

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 25

Race Results for the 53rd Annual FireKeepers Casino 400 - Sunday, August 22, 2021

Michigan International Speedway - Brooklyn, MI - 2. - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 400. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	3	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Cardell Cabinetry Ford	200			40	Running	1	8	5	
2	18	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	200	5	9	43	Running	1	18		
3	1	5	Kyle Larson	Cincinnati Chevrolet	200	2	3	51	Running	6	70		
4	6	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	200	8		36	Running	1	1		
5	9	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	200	4	5	45	Running	2	10		
6	4	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Master Tech/Quick Lane Ford	200	7	10	36	Running	1	1		
7	7	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	9	1	42	Running	3	13	1	
8	2	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	1	4	46	Running	2	68	1	
9	20	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	200	10	7	33	Running	1	6		
10	5	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	200			27	Running				
11	21	14	Chase Briscoe #	Rush Truck Centers/Cummins Ford	200			26	Running				
12	12	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Maxwell House Chevrolet	200			25	Running				
13	28	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	200		2	33	Running	2	3		
14	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Apple Ford	200			23	Running				
15	11	17	Chris Buescher	Castrol Ford	200			22	Running				
16	10	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	200			21	Running				
17	23	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	200			20	Running				
18	13	43	Erik Jones	Medallion Bank Chevrolet	200			19	Running				
19	15	23	Bubba Wallace	McDonald's Toyota	200			18	Running				
20	25	34	Michael McDowell	Martin Transportation Systems Ford	200			17	Running				
21	32	37	* Ryan Preece	Entenmann's Chevrolet	200			16	Running				
22	30	99	Daniel Suarez	CommScope Chevrolet	200			15	Running				
23	27	41	Cole Custer	Feeding America/Wow Wow Ford	200			14	Running				
24	16	6	Ryan Newman	ITSavvy Ford	200			13	Running				
25	17	77	Justin Haley(i)	General Formulations/Mutoh Chevrolet	200			0	Running				
26	24	7	Josh Berry(i)	Nations Guard Chevrolet	200			0	Running				
27	37	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	199			0	Running				
28	36	78	BJ McLeod(i)	Keen Parts Ford	198			0	Running				
29	14	8	Tyler Reddick	Chevy Accessories Chevrolet	198		8	11	Running				
30	31	00	Quin Houff	YMCA/CREEK Chevrolet	196			7	Running				
31	29	52	Josh Bilicki	Zeigler Auto Grou Ford	195			6	Running				
32	33	53	Garrett Smithley(i)	Kendall Motor Oil Chevrolet	194			0	Running				
33	19	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	188	6		9	DVP				
34	35	38	Anthony Alfredo #	TheGoldenNuggetCasino.com Ford	178			3	Running				
35	22	42	Ross Chastain	Moose Fraternity Chevrolet	152			2	Running				
36	26	3	Austin Dillon	BREZTRI Chevrolet	120	3	6	14	Accident	1	2		
37	34	15	Joey Gase(i)	Lisa Foundation Chevrolet	29			0	Accident				

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 48 Mins, 27 Secs. **Average Speed:** 142.476 MPH **Margin of Victory:** .077 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 9, 5, 3, 11, 24, 22, 21, 1, 18, 2

Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 20, 5, 9, 11, 3, 2, 8, 24, 21

Race Comments: Ryan Blaney has won the FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan International Speedway, his sixth victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: Nos. 7, 15 (Driver Change).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 6 for 29 laps; Laps: 22-25 (Competition [53]); 32-35 (#15 Incident Turn 2 [None]); 62-66 (Stage 1 Conclusion [00]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion / #2, 3 Incident Frontstretch [77]); 181-186 (Weather [43]); 188-192 (#6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 22, 34 Incident Turn 4 [51]).

Lead Changes: 20 among 11 drivers; K. Larson 1-2; M. DiBenedetto 3; K. Larson 4-22; D. Hamlin 23-26; C. Elliott 27-63; K. Larson 64-65; A. Dillon 66-67; K. Larson 68-79; C. Elliott 80-110; K. Busch 111-113; C. Bell 114-115; K. Busch 116-122; K. Larson 123-126; K. Busch 127; K. Larson 128-158; D. Hamlin 159-164; K. Busch 165-167; B. Keselowski 168-173; C. Bell 174; W. Byron 175-192; R. Blaney 193-200.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: August 28, 2021 - Daytona International Speedway



Cumulative Report - Final Stage
 Michigan International Speedway
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Lap	Running Order (1-10)										Speed	Rng	Out	OLL
60	9	5	3	11	24	22	21	1	18	2	147.463	36	1	33
120	18	20	5	9	11	3	2	8	24	21	151.026	36	1	27
200	12	24	5	1	11	21	18	9	2	19	142.476	34	3	26

Lead Changes (20)										Leaders (11)				
#	Car	From	To	Tot.	#	Car	From	To	Tot.	#	Car	Driver	Times	Laps
Pole	5	1	2	2	11	18	116	122	7	1	5	Kyle Larson	6	70
1	21	3	3	1	12	5	123	126	4	2	9	Chase Elliott	2	68
2	5	4	22	19	13	1	127	127	1	3	24	William Byron	1	18
3	11	23	26	4	14	5	128	158	31	4	18	Kyle Busch	3	13
4	9	27	63	37	15	11	159	164	6	5	11	Denny Hamlin	2	10
5	5	64	65	2	16	18	165	167	3	6	12	Ryan Blaney	1	8
6	3	66	67	2	17	2	168	173	6	7	2	Brad Keselowski	1	6
7	5	68	79	12	18	20	174	174	1	8	20	Christopher Bell	2	3
8	9	80	110	31	19	24	175	192	18	9	3	Austin Dillon	1	2
9	18	111	113	3	20	12	193	200	8	10	21	Matt DiBenedetto	1	1
10	20	114	115	2						11	1	Kurt Busch	1	1

Cautions (6 for 29 Laps)

#	From	To	Tot.	Benef	Remarks
1	22	25	4	53	Competition
2	32	35	4		#15 Incident Turn 2
3	62	66	5	00	Stage 1 Conclusion
4	122	126	5	77	Stage 2 Conclusion / #2, 3 Incident Frontstretch
5	181	186	6	43	Weather
6	188	192	5	51	#6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 22, 34 Incident Turn 4



Infraction Sheet
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No	Lap	Infraction	Flag	Penalty	Lap Assessed	Notes
7		Pre-Race to the Rear	W	Tail End		Driver change
15		Pre-Race to the Rear	W	Tail End		Driver change
47	24	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	25	
22	65	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	66	
77	65	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	66	
38	121	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End		Garage
51	123	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	126	
99	183	Equipment Interference	Y	Tail End	186	
42	184	Speeding on pit road	Y	Tail End	186	
99	185	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	186	
6	188	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	192	
20	188	Pitting before pit road is open	Y	Tail End	192	



Race Fast Facts
Michigan International Speedway
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Race Winner: Ryan Blaney
Age: 27
Team : No. 12 - Menards/Cardell Cabinetry Ford
Owner: Team Penske
Crew Chief: Todd Gordon

- ▶ Ryan Blaney won the 53rd Annual FireKeepers Casino 400, his sixth victory in 223 NASCAR Cup Series races.
- ▶ This is his second victory and 13th top-10 finish in 2021.
- ▶ This is his first victory and sixth top-10 finish in 13 races at Michigan International Speedway.
- ▶ William Byron (second) posted his second top-10 finish in seven races at Michigan International Speedway. It is his 16th top-10 finish in 2021.
- ▶ Kyle Larson (third) posted his seventh top-10 finish in 13 races at Michigan International Speedway.
- ▶ Chase Briscoe (11th) was the highest finishing rookie.
- ▶ This is the seventh consecutive and 42nd overall victory for Ford in the NASCAR Cup Series at Michigan International Speedway.
- ▶ Today's race was the closest margin of victory (0.077 second) in the NASCAR Cup Series at Michigan International Speedway since the inception of electronic scoring in 1993.
- ▶ Stewart-Haas Racing driver Kevin Harvick has clinched a spot in the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs on points.



Points Report
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Rank	Driver	Car	Starts	GL	Points	Ldr	Nxt	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Pts
1.	Kyle Larson	5	25	0	1004	0	0	5	12	37
2.	Denny Hamlin	11	25	0	976	-28	28	0	5	5
3.	Kyle Busch	18	25	0	838	-166	138	2	5	15
4.	William Byron	24	25	0	833	-171	5	1	3	8
5.	Chase Elliott	9	25	0	820	-184	13	2	2	12
6.	Martin Truex Jr.	19	25	1	789	-215	31	3	5	20
7.	Ryan Blaney	12	25	1	787	-217	2	2	4	14
8.	Joey Logano	22	25	-2	772	-232	15	1	4	9
9.	Kevin Harvick	4	25	0	756	-248	16	0	0	0
10.	Brad Keselowski	2	25	0	729	-275	27	1	2	7
11.	Tyler Reddick	8	25	0	677	-327	52	0	3	3
12.	Alex Bowman	48	25	0	674	-330	3	3	0	15
13.	Austin Dillon	3	25	0	652	-352	22	0	0	0
14.	Kurt Busch	1	25	0	643	-361	9	1	3	8
15.	Christopher Bell	20	25	0	595	-409	48	1	0	5
16.	Matt DiBenedetto	21	25	0	557	-447	38	0	1	1
17.	Chris Buescher	17	25	0	542	-462	15	0	1	1
18.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	47	25	2	504	-500	38	0	0	0
19.	Michael McDowell	34	25	0	497	-507	7	1	0	5
20.	Ross Chastain	42	25	-2	492	-512	5	0	0	0
21.	Bubba Wallace	23	25	0	482	-522	10	0	1	1
22.	Chase Briscoe #	14	25	0	450	-554	32	0	0	0
23.	Aric Almirola	10	25	0	436	-568	14	1	0	5
24.	Erik Jones	43	25	1	427	-577	9	0	0	0
25.	Daniel Suarez	99	25	-1	423	-581	4	0	0	0
26.	Ryan Newman	6	25	0	406	-598	17	0	0	0
27.	* Ryan Preece	37	25	0	398	-606	8	0	0	0
28.	Cole Custer	41	25	0	382	-622	16	0	0	0
29.	Corey Lajoie		24	0	307	-697	75	0	0	0
30.	Anthony Alfredo #	38	25	0	237	-767	70	0	0	0
31.	Josh Billicki	52	25	0	136	-868	101	0	0	0
32.	Quin Houff	00	25	0	123	-881	13	0	0	0
33.	James Davison		17	0	109	-895	14	0	0	0
34.	Jamie McMurray		1	0	30	-974	79	0	0	0
35.	Scott Heckert		2	0	20	-984	10	0	0	0
36.	Mike Marlar		1	0	6	-998	14	0	0	0
37.	Chris Windom		1	0	4	-1000	2	0	0	0
38.	David Ragan		1	0	4	-1000	0	0	0	0
39.	Rc Enerson		1	0	3	-1001	1	0	0	0
40.	Shane Golobic		1	0	1	-1003	2	0	0	0
41.	Ryan Eversley		1	0	1	-1003	0	0	0	0
42.	Derrick Cope		1	0	1	-1003	0	0	0	0
43.	A J Allmendinger(i)		4	0	0	-1004	1	1	0	0
44.	Kaz Grala(i)		2	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
45.	Justin Haley(i)	77	20	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
46.	Austin Cindric(i)		7	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0

-Ldr/-Nxt = Points behind Leader/Next higher, (i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Rank	Driver	Car	Starts	GL	Points	Ldr	Nxt	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Pts
47.	Ty Dillon(i)		4	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
48.	Joey Gase(i)	15	7	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
49.	Harrison Burton(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
50.	Cody Ware(i)	51	23	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
51.	BJ McLeod(i)	78	18	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
52.	Stewart Friesen(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
53.	Jj Yeley(i)		5	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
54.	Garrett Smithley(i)	53	18	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
55.	Justin Allgaier(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
56.	Josh Berry(i)	7	2	1	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
57.	Timmy Hill(i)		9	-1	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
58.	Ben Rhodes(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
59.	Kyle Tilley(i)		3	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
60.	Bayley Currey(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
61.	Chad Finchum(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
62.	David Starr(i)		2	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
63.	Matt Mills(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
64.	Andy Lally(i)		1	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
65.	Noah Gragson(i)		0	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0
66.	DREW HERRING		0	0	0	-1004	0	0	0	0



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1	Hendrick Motorsports	5	1004	0	0	5	12	37	25
2	Joe Gibbs Racing	11	976	-28	28	0	5	5	25
3	Joe Gibbs Racing	18	838	-166	138	2	5	15	25
4	Hendrick Motorsports	24	833	-171	5	1	3	8	25
5	Hendrick Motorsports	9	820	-184	13	2	2	12	25
6	Joe Gibbs Racing	19	789	-215	31	3	5	20	25
7	Team Penske	12	787	-217	2	2	4	14	25
8	Team Penske	22	772	-232	15	1	4	9	25
9	Stewart-Haas Racing	4	756	-248	16	0	0	0	25
10	Team Penske	2	729	-275	27	1	2	7	25
11	Richard Childress Racing	8	677	-327	52	0	3	3	25
12	Hendrick Motorsports	48	674	-330	3	3	0	15	25
13	Richard Childress Racing	3	652	-352	22	0	0	0	25
14	Chip Ganassi Racing	1	643	-361	9	1	3	8	25
15	Joe Gibbs Racing	20	595	-409	48	1	0	5	25
16	Wood Brothers Racing	21	557	-447	38	0	1	1	25
17	Roush Fenway Racing	17	542	-462	15	0	1	1	25
18	JTG Daugherty Racing	47	504	-500	38	0	0	0	25
19	Front Row Motorsports	34	497	-507	7	1	0	5	25
20	Chip Ganassi Racing	42	492	-512	5	0	0	0	25
21	23XI Racing	23	482	-522	10	0	1	1	25
22	Stewart-Haas Racing	14	450	-554	32	0	0	0	25
23	Stewart-Haas Racing	10	436	-568	14	1	0	5	25
24	Richard Petty Motorsports	43	427	-577	9	0	0	0	25
25	TrackHouse Racing	99	423	-581	4	0	0	0	25
26	Roush Fenway Racing	6	406	-598	17	0	0	0	25
27	JTG Daugherty Racing	37	398	-606	8	0	0	0	25
28	Stewart-Haas Racing	41	382	-622	16	0	0	0	25
29	Spire Motorsports	7	318	-686	64	0	0	0	25
30	Spire Motorsports	77	258	-746	60	0	0	0	25
31	Front Row Motorsports	38	237	-767	21	0	0	0	25
32	Kaulig Racing	116	164	-840	73	1	0	0	6
33	Live Fast Motorsports	78	164	-840	0	0	0	0	25
34	Rick Ware Racing	53	155	-849	9	0	0	0	25
35	Petty Ware Racing	51	149	-855	6	0	0	0	25
36	Rick Ware Racing	15	146	-858	3	0	0	0	25
37	Rick Ware Racing	52	136	-868	10	0	0	0	25
38	StarCom Racing	00	123	-881	13	0	0	0	25
39	Team Penske	33	121	-883	2	0	0	0	7
40	Gaunt Brothers Racing	96	79	-925	42	0	0	0	6
41	Motorsports Business Management	66	44	-960	35	0	0	0	13
42	Front Row Motorsports	136	4	-1000	40	0	0	0	1
43	Motorsports Business Management	13	3	-1001	1	0	0	0	2
44	B.J. McLeod Motorsports	55	1	-1003	2	0	0	0	1



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45	Beard Motorsports	62	0	-1004	1	0	0	0	1