

**Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 26**  
**Unofficial Race Results for the 25Th Annual Big Machine Vodka 400 At The**  
**Brickyard - Monday, September 10, 2018**  
**Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Speedway, IN - 2.5 Mile Paved**  
**Total Race Length - 160 Laps - 400 Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pts				Laps	Pts
1	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	160	6	7	49	Running	2	9	5	
2	13	20	Erik Jones	buyatoyota.com Toyota	160	10	3	44	Running				
3	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Possibilities Toyota	160	3		42	Running	2	37		
4	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's New 9-Grain Wheat Sub Ford	160			33	Running	1	22		
5	8	14	Clint Bowyer	Mobil 1/Rush Truck Centers Ford	160	1		42	Running	3	37	1	
6	4	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	160	2	5	46	Running	2	19		
7	21	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/McDonald's Chevrolet	160			30	Running				
8	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	160	5		35	Running	2	27		
9	19	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	160	8		31	Running				
10	17	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	160		9	29	Running				
11	9	12	Ryan Blaney	BODYARMOR Ford	160			26	Running	1	1		
12	29	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	160		1	35	Running	1	5	1	
13	5	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	160		4	31	Running				
14	7	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	160	4		30	Running				
15	11	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	160	9	2	33	Running				
16	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	160		10	22	Running				
17	26	34	Michael McDowell	Race For Riley Ford	160			20	Running				
18	20	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Toyota	160		6	24	Running				
19	22	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	160		8	21	Running	1	3		
20	27	95	Regan Smith	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	160			17	Running				
21	30	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	160			16	Running				
22	18	3	Austin Dillon	Dow MOLYKOTE Chevrolet	160			15	Running				
23	12	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	159	7		18	Running				
24	25	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	159			13	Running				
25	23	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	158			12	Running				
26	32	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Low T Centers Chevrolet	158			0	Running				
27	33	72	Corey LaJoie	ARK.io Blockchain Solutions Chevrolet	158			10	Running				
28	38	7	* Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	158			9	Running				
29	35	23	JJ Yeley(i)	Toyota	157			0	Running				
30	40	52	* BJ McLeod(i)	Jacob Companies Ford	157			0	Running				
31	34	00	Landon Cassill(i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	150			0	Accident				
32	37	96	* Jeffrey Earnhardt	iK9/Xtreme Concepts Inc. Toyota	150			5	Accident				
33	15	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	142			4	Running				
34	16	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	John Deere Ford	136			3	Engine				
35	39	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	Ternio Toyota	124			0	Fuel Pump				
36	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Anest Iwata Ford	89			1	Rear End				
37	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	66			1	Accident				
38	28	43	Bubba Wallace #	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	57			1	Accident				
39	36	51	David Starr(i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	57			0	Accident				
40	3	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	41			1	Brakes				

**Time of Race:** 03 Hrs, 06 Mins, 35 Secs. **Average Speed:** 128.629 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.904 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 14,41,11,42,18,2,10,21,9,20

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 6,9,20,22,41,19,2,24,31,48

**Race Comments:** Brad Keselowski won the Big Machine Vodka 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, his 27th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: No. 78 and 19 (inspection infraction), No. 00 and 51 (unapproved adjustments) and No. 95 (pitting before green).

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Caution Flags:** 10 for 39 laps: Laps: 12-14 (Competition Caution [66]); 32-34 (Competition Caution [51]); 42-45 (#78 Incident in Turn 1 [66]); 52-55 (Stage 1 Conclusion [None]); 59-65 (#43, 51, 52 Incident in Turn 3 [None]); 68-70 (#47 and 88 Incident in Turn 3 [None]); 77-79 (#23 Spin in Turn 2 [None]); 102-105 (Stage 2 Conclusion [7]); 144-148 (Debris on the frontstretch [13]); 155-157 (#00 and 96 Incident in Turn 3 [3]).

**Lead Changes:** 14 among 9 drivers: Kyle Busch 1-11; D. Hamlin 12-32; Kurt Busch 33-44; C. Bowyer 45-51; Kyle Busch 52-67; K. Harvick 68-89; C. Bowyer 90-96; M. Kenseth 97-101; W. Byron # 102-104; C. Bowyer 105-127; R. Blaney 128; Kurt Busch 129-135; B. Keselowski 136-142; D. Hamlin 143-158; B. Keselowski 159-160.

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Clint Bowyer, #14

**Fastest Lap:** Kevin Harvick, #4

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD), #11

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** William Byron, #24

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Sep. 16, 2018 - Las Vegas Motor Speedway