

Digital Ally 400

271 Laps at Kansas Speedway

Kansas City, Kansas

406.5 Miles on 1.5 mile Speedway

Fin	St	No	Driver	Sponsor	Make	Laps	Laps Led	Race Pts	Bonus Pts	Pts	Status	Earnings
1	4	2	Brad Keselowsk	Wurth	Ford	271	12	40		44	running	
2	5	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta	Chevrolet	271	63	35		42	running	
3	6	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt	Toyota	271	0	34		44	running	
4	32	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts	Chevrolet	271	45	33		52	running	
5	2	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers / Haas Au	Ford	271	12	32		38	running	
6	12	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally	Chevrolet	271	0	31		31	running	
7	9	1	Kurt Busch	Global Poker	Chevrolet	271	7	30		40	running	
8	35	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank	Chevrolet	271	0	29		37	running	
9	21	31	Tyler Reddick	Tame the Beast	Chevrolet	271	0	28		0	running	
10	18	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger - Your Personal Pit S	Chevrolet	271	10	27		37	running	
11	14	17	Ricky Stenhous	Sunny D	Ford	271	11	26		40	running	
12	33	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield	Ford	271	0	25		25	running	
13	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer	Ford	271	104	24		43	running	
14	34	41	Daniel Suarez	Haas Automation Demo Day	Ford	271	0	23		23	running	
15	30	22	Joey Logano	Shell / Pennzoil	Ford	270	0	22		23	running	
16	11	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight	Toyota	270	0	21		21	running	
17	15	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol	Chevrolet	270	0	20		20	running	
18	17	8	Daniel Hemric	Bass Pro Shops / Tracker Boa	Chevrolet	270	0	19		19	running	
19	31	19	Martin Truex,	Auto Owners Insurance	Toyota	270	0	18		18	running	
20	3	24	William Byron	UniFirst	Chevrolet	270	4	17		17	running	
21	26	36	Matt Tift	Out West Express	Ford	270	1	16		16	running	
22	16	32	Corey LaJoie	Schluter Systems	Ford	270	0	15		15	running	
23	19	6	Ryan Newman	Performance Plus Motor Oil	Ford	269	0	14		14	running	
24	10	21	Paul Menard	Menards / Dutch Boy	Ford	269	0	13		13	running	
25	22	47	Ryan Preece	Kroger / Gain / Energizer	Chevrolet	269	0	12		12	running	
26	37	34	Michael McDowe	Dockside Logistics	Ford	269	0	11		11	running	
27	24	38	David Ragan	Mystik Lubricants	Ford	269	0	10		10	running	
28	36	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO	Chevrolet	269	0	9		9	running	
29	7	43	Darrell Wallac	World Wide Technology	Chevrolet	269	0	8		8	running	
30	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Red Nose Day	Toyota	268	1	7		9	running	
31	27	15	Ross Chastain	Low-T Centers	Chevrolet	268	1	6		0	running	
32	13	12	Ryan Blaney	Body Armor	Ford	264	0	5		5	running	
33	23	52	Bayley Currey	Belmont Classic Cars	Ford	263	0	4		0	running	
34	25	77	Quinn Hougg	OilFire Rye Whiskey	Chevrolet	263	0	3		3	running	
35	29	27	Reed Sorenson	Harrah's North Kansas City	Chevrolet	262	0	2		2	running	
36	20	95	Matt DiBenedet	Digital Momentum / Hubspot	Toyota	261	0	1		1	engine	
37	38	0	Landon Cassill	StarCom Fiber	Chevrolet	261	0	1		0	running	
38	40	46	Joey Gase	MBM Motorsports	Toyota	258	0	1		0	running	
39	39	66	Timmy Hill	MBM Motorsports	Toyota	257	0	1		0	running	
40	28	51	Cody Ware	Jacob Companies	Chevrolet	245	0	1		0	running	

Race Time: 3:06:09

Average Speed: 131.023

Lead Change: 23

LeadDrivers: 12

Cautions: 7

Caution Laps: 41

Margin: .205 sec

Qualifying Speed: 179.217

Qualifying Notes Failed to Qualify: None.

Leaders: K. Harvick 1-32; W. Byron 33-36; C. Bowyer 37-48; K. Harvick 49-62; C. Elliott 63-65; K. Busch 66; C. Elliott 67-72; K. Harvick 73-83; R. Chastain(i) 84; K. Busch 85-91; K. Harvick 92-122; C. Elliott 123; A. Bowman 124; C. Buescher 125-134; R. Stenhouse Jr. 135-142; B. Keselowski 143; M. Tift # 144; C. Elliott 145-162; K. Harvick 163-178; A. Bowman 179-228; C. Elliott 229-245; R. Stenhouse Jr. 246-248; A. Bowman 249-260; B. Keselowski 261-271.



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Brad Keselowski surges late, survives overtime for Kansas Speedway win

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. – At the end of a thrilling victory in Saturday night's Digital Ally 400 at Kansas Speedway, race winner Brad Keselowski's first thoughts sped to the truck owner who helped further his career.

"I just want to dedicate this win to Mike Mittler," Keselowski said of the man for whom he drove for two NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series races in 2006. "You know, he helped a lot of guys in their career, and I was one of them. He passed away yesterday. It's just a huge loss to the NASCAR community.

"He was one of those unsung heroes that works in the garage. He gave his whole life to this sport, and there's so many of those guys and so many of those fans. It hurts to see those guys go away."

Keselowski's other emotion was joy. In a two-lap overtime shootout, he beat Alex Bowman to the finish line by .205 seconds, as the race went four laps beyond its scheduled 267. The victory was Keselowski's third of the season – matching Kyle Busch for most in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series – his second at Kansas and the 30th of his career.

With fresher tires, thanks to a pit stop under caution on Lap 241, the driver of the No. 2 Team Penske Ford grabbed the lead from Bowman on Lap 261, building momentum down the backstretch and passing the No. 88 Chevrolet to the outside through Turns 3 and 4.

"What a great day. On the (last) restart, I just got a great launch and Alex Bowman – he's going to win a race. He did a great job today. We had a little bit of fresher tires than he did (to facilitate the lead change before overtime), and we were able to make the move on the outside there and caught everything perfect.

"I'm just so thankful."

Saturday's race was the first under the lights with the new higher-downforce, lower-horsepower competition package NASCAR introduced this year.

"I'm a little biased because I'm parked in Victory Lane, but this was an awesome race today," Keselowski said. "This rules package is really made for tracks like Kansas Speedway, and I think the fans saw a great one today."

The runner-up finish was Bowman's third straight, following second-place runs at Talladega and Dover.

"Just made some bad calls there through lapped traffic and got tied off, had to lift, and then the 2 (Keselowski) was able to drive around us," Bowman said. "Wish we were standing here with three wins in a row, and things could have gone differently, and that could be the case, but we'll keep digging next week and try to go get in the All-Star (Race), go win the All-Star and then go try to win the (Coca-Cola) 600."

Erik Jones ran third, followed by Stage 2 winner Chase Elliott and Clint Bowyer. Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch, Kyle Larson, Tyler Reddick and Chris Buescher completed the top 10.

Pole winner Kevin Harvick led a race-high 105 laps and won the first stage, but Harvick brought the No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford to pit road on Lap 180 with what he thought was a flat right front tire. The unscheduled stop cost Harvick a lap, which he didn't recover until Lap 244 as the highest-scored lapped car under caution for debris in Turn 2.

Harvick finished 13th behind Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Aric Almirola.

Kyle Busch was battling with the front-runners after a Lap 245, but contact with Bowyer's Ford cut a tire on Busch's No. 18 Toyota, forcing him to pit road and ending his record-tying streak of top-10 finishes to start the season at 11. Busch came home 30th, three laps down.

