

Pocono 400

160 Laps at Pocono Raceway

Long Pond, Pennsylvania

400 Miles on 2.5 mile Super Speedway

Fin	St	No	Driver	Sponsor	Make	Laps	Laps Led	Race Pts	Bonus Pts	Pts	Status	Earnings
1	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Hazelnut Spread	Toyota	160	79	40		40	running	
2	5	2	Brad Keselowsk	Wabash National / Supreme	Ford	160	4	35		50	running	
3	4	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt	Toyota	160	0	34		34	running	
4	12	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts	Chevrolet	160	2	33		33	running	
5	3	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation	Ford	160	2	32		32	running	
6	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office	Toyota	160	1	31		31	running	
7	16	22	Joey Logano	Shell / Pennzoil	Ford	160	0	30		42	running	
8	9	41	Daniel Suarez	Haas Demo Day 2019	Ford	160	9	29		34	running	
9	1	24	William Byron	Hendrick Autoguard	Chevrolet	160	25	28		45	running	
10	13	10	Aric Almirola	Valley Technical Academy	Ford	160	0	27		33	running	
11	21	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy	Chevrolet	160	0	26		31	running	
12	17	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards / Libman	Ford	160	0	25		30	running	
13	23	8	Daniel Hemric	Kalahari Resorts & Conventio	Chevrolet	160	3	24		26	running	
14	24	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger "Thrill of the Grill"	Chevrolet	160	0	23		26	running	
15	15	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta	Chevrolet	160	0	22		22	running	
16	19	6	Ryan Newman	Wyndham Rewards	Ford	160	0	21		27	running	
17	22	95	Matt DiBenedet	Toyota Express Maintenance	Toyota	160	0	20		20	running	
18	14	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft / Quick Lane Tire	Ford	160	0	19		20	running	
19	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally	Chevrolet	160	0	18		18	running	
20	28	34	Michael McDowe	Dockside Logistics	Ford	160	0	17		17	running	
21	26	43	Darrell Wallac	Victory Junction	Chevrolet	160	0	16		20	running	
22	11	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Father's Day	Ford	159	0	15		22	running	
23	29	47	Ryan Preece	Kroger / Viva / Scott Produc	Chevrolet	159	0	14		14	running	
24	32	15	Ross Chastain	Low-T Center	Chevrolet	159	0	13		0	running	
25	34	51	Bayley Currey	Jacob Companies P-40 Warhawk	Ford	159	0	12		0	running	
26	7	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank	Chevrolet	159	35	11		31	running	
27	25	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO	Chevrolet	158	0	10		10	running	
28	35	27	Reed Sorenson	VIPRacingExperience.com	Chevrolet	157	0	9		9	running	
29	36	77	Quinn Hougg	Spire Motorsports	Chevrolet	157	0	8		8	running	
30	27	38	David Ragan	ExploriaResorts.com	Ford	156	0	7		7	running	
31	31	0	Landon Cassill	Madison Group	Chevrolet	154	0	6		0	running	
32	18	17	Ricky Stenhous	Fastenal	Ford	146	0	5		5	crash	
33	30	36	Matt Tift	Surface Sunscreen / Surfacec	Ford	128	0	4		4	running	
34	37	52	J.J. Yeley	Steakhouse Elite	Chevrolet	110	0	3		3	running	
35	20	19	Martin Truex,	Bass Pro Shops / Tracker ATV	Toyota	91	0	2		4	engine	
36	33	32	Corey LaJoie	Visone RV	Ford	68	0	1		1	crash	
37	10	3	Austin Dillon	Dow	Chevrolet	28	0	1		1	crash	

Race Time: 2:58:09

Average Speed: 134.718

Lead Change: 13

LeadDrivers: 9

Cautions: 8

Caution Laps: 28

Margin: 2.224 sec

Qualifying Speed: 173.494

Qualifying Notes Failed to Qualify: None.

Leaders: W. Byron 1-22; K. Larson 23-51; B. Keselowski 52-55; K. Busch 56-72; C. Bowyer 73-74; K. Busch 75-94; C. Elliott 95-96; K. Larson 97-102; K. Busch 103-123; D. Hamlin 124; D. Suarez 125-133; W. Byron 134-136; D. Hemric # 137-139; K. Busch 140-160.

Kyle Busch hangs on at Pocono, ties Rusty Wallace on all-time list with 55th win

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With a dominating performance at a track he has learned to love, Kyle Busch cruised to his fourth Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory of the season in Sunday's Pocono 400 at Pocono Raceway.

Busch led a race-high 79 of 160 laps – including the final 21 after a cycle of green-flag pit stops – in collecting his second straight win at the 2.5-mile triangular track and his third overall, all three of which have come in the last four events after years of frustration at the Tricky Triangle.



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With his 55th victory in the series, Busch tied NASCAR Hall of Famer Rusty Wallace for ninth on the career win list. Next above him is the late Dale Earnhardt, who won 76 races. It was the ninth triumph in 14 races this season for Joe Gibbs Racing, equaling the organization's total from 2018.

"I just can't say enough about everybody at Joe Gibbs Racing," Busch said in Victory Lane. "Everybody that works there works so hard to build these awesome Camrys. ... We've had an amazing roll this year here so far. We've been doing well.

"We feel like we've kind of given away a couple of wins that we thought we had a shot for, but overall, it's been awesome to get back to Victory Lane here. Pocono's been a struggle, but it's a lot better now."

Not even a late caution on Lap 147, when Ricky Stenhouse Jr. pounded the outside wall in the Tunnel Turn, could interrupt the flow of Busch's race. After the subsequent restart on Lap 152, the No. 18 JGR Toyota gradually pulled away from Brad Keselowski, who shot past Erik Jones into the runner-up position on the restart.

Busch crossed the finish line 2.224 seconds ahead of Keselowski's No. 2 Team Penske Ford. Jones held the third position, followed by Chase Elliott, who recorded his fifth consecutive top-five result. Clint Bowyer completed the top five.

On an earlier restart on Lap 73, Bowyer charged past Busch into the lead, but two laps later, Busch surprised the Stewart-Haas driver with a pass to the outside in Turn 3. That move was emblematic of the superiority of Busch's car throughout the race.

"I passed one guy on the outside of Turn 3, and that was the only guy I needed to pass, I guess," Busch said. "It was hard otherwise. We kind of got stuck back in traffic a little bit earlier in the race, like in fifth or sixth, and couldn't really do anything."

The stellar work of Busch's over-the-wall crew, however, gained positions on pit road.

"Overall, my guys on pit road were awesome and picked up some spots there," Busch said. "(Crew chief) Adam Stevens and some of his race calls got us up closer to the front. Cool to get a win at Pocono again."

It also helped that Busch's closest competition, Kevin Harvick, had to serve a pass-through penalty for a tire violation, after the right front that came off the car rolled out of the No. 4 Ford's pit stall during a two-tire stop on Lap 123. A broken steering box compounded Harvick's problems and relegated him to a 22nd-place finish.

Keselowski got the best possible finish out of a car that wasn't the equal of Busch's.

"We didn't have speed enough to pass guys, but we could run with them," Keselowski said. "We wanted a little bit more to be able to pass everybody, but you had to be so much faster that you just try to execute the best you can and hope things fall the right way.

"They fell decent, just not good enough to win today."

Denny Hamlin, Joey Logano, Daniel Suarez, pole winner William Byron and Aric Almirola completed the top 10. Kyle Larson won the first two stages but cut across the nose of Bowyer's Ford and bounced off the wall near the exit from Turn 1 late in the race. Larson finished 26th, one lap down.

