
Gander RV Duel at Daytona #1

Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, FL

2/14/2019

Track Length 2.5 miles **Laps** 60 **Miles** 150

Fin	St	No	Driver	Sponsor	Make	Laps	Laps Led	Status	Winnings
1	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Car2Can	Ford	60	44	running	
2	10	17	Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.	3M / Fastenal	Ford	60	0	running	
3	6	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft / Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center	Ford	60	0	running	
4	16	95	Matt DiBenedetto	Procore	Toyota	60	0	running	
5	4	19	Martin Truex, Jr.	Bass Pro Shops	Toyota	60	0	running	
6	17	43	Bubba Wallace	Aftershockz "Be Open"	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
7	12	37	Chris Buescher	Kleenex Wet Wipes / Cottonelle / Cheerios	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
8	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
9	13	6	Ryan Newman	Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh	Ford	60	0	running	
10	15	47	Ryan Preece	Kroger.com / Breyers / Velveeta	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
11	11	41	Daniel Suarez	Haas Automation	Ford	60	0	running	
12	19	96	Parker Kligerman	Toyota Proud Partner of Team USA	Toyota	60	0	running	
13	9	31	Tyler Reddick	Symbicort	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
14	14	71	Ryan Truex	Accell Construction	Chevrolet	60	0	running	
15	20	0	Landon Cassill	Permatex	Chevrolet	60	1	running	
16	1	24	William Byron	Axalta	Chevrolet	60	15	running	
17	3	8	Daniel Hemric	Bass Pro Shops / Caterpillar	Chevrolet	59	0	running	
18	7	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Chocolate Bar	Toyota	59	0	running	
19	18	36	Matt Tifft	Speedco / Love's Travel Stops	Ford	59	0	running	
20	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire	Ford	58	0	running	
21	21	52	Cody Ware	Winn Dixie	Chevrolet	58	0	running	

Time of Race 00:50:38

Average Speed 177.749

Margin of Victory .165 sec

Cautions 1 **Caution Laps** 3

Lead Changes 2 **Lead Change Drivers** 3

Notes Kevin Harvick won the Gander RV Due

Kevin Harvick wins first race in Gander RV Duel at Daytona

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Kevin Harvick led the final 44 laps to take victory in the first race of Thursday night's Gander RV Duel at Daytona International Speedway.

Harvick will unofficially start third in Sunday's 61st annual Daytona 500 (2:30 p.m. ET on FOX, MRN, SiriusXM NASCAR Radio), holding off fellow Ford Performance drivers Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Paul Menard in the final circuits for the win.

Stenhouse Jr. finished second with Menard right behind in third. New Leavine Family Racing driver Matt DiBenedetto finished fourth, followed by Martin Truex Jr. in fifth.

The biggest action of the night occurred on Lap 35 when Kyle Busch spun as a result of contact from Jimmie Johnson.



The left-rear quarter panel of Busch's No. 18 Toyota was clipped by the right-front bumper of the Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet coming out of Turn 2, sending Busch for a spin down the backstretch. Luckily, Busch was able to avoid damage and pitted for four fresh Goodyear tires.

Parker Kligerman raced his way into the Daytona 500 after a close final-lap battle with Tyler Reddick and Ryan Truex. Kligerman finished in 12th place, while Reddick and Truex finished 13th and 14th, respectively. Truex came up short of making the 40-car field.

Daytona 500 pole winner William Byron started the race on pole position alongside Hendrick Motorsports teammate Johnson, electing to lead the first 15 laps prior to the first round of pit stops. As the racing for position ramped up with 25 laps remaining, the 2018 Sunoco Rookie of the Year dropped to the back of the field to avoid any potential incidents and protect the No. 24 Chevrolet for Sunday.

Below are full results from Duel No. 1, which sets up the inside row for Sunday's Daytona 500. The green flag in Duel race No. 2 — which will determine the outside row lineup — is set to fly at 9 p.m. ET on FS1.

