

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 3

Race Results for the 24th Annual Auto Club 400 - Sunday, March 1, 2020

Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, CA - 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	88	Alex Bowman	Cincinnati Chevrolet	200	1	2	59	Running	5	110	6	
2	17	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	10	7	40	Running				
3	4	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	200	5		40	Running				
4	13	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	9	6	40	Running				
5	15	2	Brad Keselowski	America's Tire Ford	200	6	4	44	Running	1	6		
6	28	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	200		8	34	Running				
7	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	200	3	3	46	Running	3	10		
8	6	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	200	4		36	Running				
9	5	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	200		10	29	Running				
10	29	20	Erik Jones	Reeser's Fine Foods Toyota	200		9	29	Running				
11	19	8	Tyler Reddick #	I am Second Chevrolet	200			26	Running				
12	7	22	Joey Logano	Auto Club of Southern California Ford	200	7		29	Running				
13	12	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Menards/Quaker State Ford	200	8		27	Running				
14	38	19	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	200		5	29	Running	1	3		
15	21	24	William Byron	Axalta 24 Tribute Chevrolet	200			22	Running	1	1		
16	11	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	200			21	Running				
17	27	6	Ross Chastain(i)	Castrol Ford	200			0	Running				
18	18	41	Cole Custer #	Production Alliance Group/Haas Ford	199			19	Running				
19	16	12	Ryan Blaney	BODYARMOR Ford	199	2	1	37	Running	4	54	1	
20	10	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Kroger Chevrolet	199			17	Running	1	6		
21	9	42	Kyle Larson	McDonald's Chevrolet	199			16	Running				
22	8	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	199			15	Running				
23	1	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush/HAAS CNC Ford	199			14	Running	1	10		
24	25	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Coatings Chevrolet	199			13	Running				
25	23	38	John Hunter Nemechek #	Fire Alarm Services Ford	199			12	Running				
26	24	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	199			11	Running				
27	14	43	Bubba Wallace	Victory Junction Chevrolet	198			10	Running				
28	31	96	* Daniel Suarez	Toyota Certified Used Vehicles Toyota	198			9	Running				
29	26	32	Corey LaJoie	Pala Casino Ford	197			8	Running				
30	20	37	Ryan Preece	Cottonelle Chevrolet	197			7	Running				
31	30	52	JJ Yeley(i)	JACOB Companies Ford	197			0	Running				
32	32	15	Brennan Poole #	CHOC Kids Chevrolet	195			5	Running				
33	34	53	Joey Gase(i)	One Legacy Ford	193			0	Running				
34	36	51	Garrett Smithley	Chevrolet	193			3	Running				
35	35	00	Quin Houff #	Victory Weekend Chevrolet	192			2	Running				
36	33	77	Reed Sorenson	Spire Motorsports Chevrolet	191			1	Running				
37	37	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	MANSCAPED/LASVEGAS.NET Toyota	184			0	Running				
38	22	95	Christopher Bell #	Rheem Toyota	80			1	Engine				

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 37 Mins, 7 Secs. **Average Speed:** 152.753 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 8.904 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 88, 12, 48, 10, 1, 2, 22, 21, 9, 18

Stage 2 Top 10: 12, 88, 48, 2, 19, 9, 18, 11, 20, 4

Race Comments: Alex Bowman won the Auto Club 400 at Auto Club Speedway, his second career NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: No. 37 (penalty) and 47 (penalty).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 3 for 13 laps; Laps: 62-66 (Stage 1 Conclusion [34]); 94-95 (#14 Incident in Turn 1 [96]); 122-127 (Stage 2 Conclusion [42]).

Lead Changes: 16 among 8 drivers; C. Bowyer 1-10; A. Bowman 11-29; R. Stenhouse Jr 30-35; A. Bowman 36-63; J. Johnson 64-68; R. Blaney 69-70; J. Johnson 71; R. Blaney 72-91; W. Byron 92; R. Blaney 93-123; J. Johnson 124-127; R. Blaney 128; A. Bowman 129; M. Truex Jr 130-132; A. Bowman 133-160; B. Keselowski 161-166; A. Bowman 167-200.

Busch Pole Award: Clint Bowyer, #14 179.614 mph

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: March 8, 2020 - Phoenix Raceway