

**2021 Daytona 500 Race Results**

 NASCAR Cup Series Race 1 of 36  
 Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL  
 2.5-mile Oval

February 14, 2021



Fin	St	S1	S2	No.	Driver	Sponsor	Team	Car	Behind	Miles	Laps	Led	Pts	SPts	PPts	Inc	FP	Status	Crew Chief
1	17	15	7	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops	Front Row Motorsports	Ford	--	500	200	1	44	4	5	2	0	Running	Drew Blickensderfer
2	12	14	4	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts	Hendrick Motorsports	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	3	42	7	0	0	0	Running	Alan Gustafson
3	4	3	5	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops	Richard Childress Racing	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	7	48	14	0	0	0	Running	Justin Alexander
4	8	17	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light #TheCrew	Stewart Haas Racing	Ford	Caution	500	200	17	42	9	0	0	0	Running	Rodney Childers
5	25	1	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Where Now Meets Next	Joe Gibbs Racing	Toyota	Caution	500	200	98	52	20	2	1	0	Running	Chris Gabehart
6	11	2	11	37	Ryan Preece	Cottonelle	JTG Daugherty Racing	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	0	40	9	0	1	0	Running	Trent Owens
7	34	9	13	42	Ross Chastain	Clover	Chip Ganassi Racing	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	0	32	2	0	1	0	Running	Phil Surgen
8	19	23	17	77	Jamie McMurray	AdventHealth	Spire Motorsports	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	0	29	0	0	1	2	Running	Kevin Bellicourt
9	16	16	15	7	Corey LaJoie	youthery	Spire Motorsports	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	0	28	0	0	1	0	Running	Ryan Sparks
10	13	4	8	5	Kyle Larson	NationsGuard	Hendrick Motorsports	Chevrolet	Caution	500	200	1	37	10	0	2	0	Running	Cliff Daniels
11	27	10	14	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com	Stewart Haas Racing	Ford	Caution	500	200	1	27	1	0	1	0	Running	Mike Shiplett
12	9	8	6	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil	Team Penske	Ford	-1 Lap	497.5	199	26	33	8	0	1	0	Accident	Paul Wolfe
13	24	11	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire	Team Penske	Ford	-1 Lap	497.5	199	0	25	1	0	1	0	Accident	Jeremy Bullins
14	10	12	9	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's	Joe Gibbs Racing	Toyota	-1 Lap	497.5	199	0	25	2	0	1	0	Accident	Ben Beshore
15	39	5	12	33	Austin Cindric	Verizon 5G	Team Penske	Ford	-1 Lap	497.5	199	2	0	0	0	1	0	Accident	Miles Stanley
16	5	6	18	20	Christopher Bell	DeWalt	Joe Gibbs Racing	Toyota	-1 Lap	497.5	199	32	26	5	0	2	1	Running	Adam Stevens
17	6	7	3	23	Bubba Wallace	DoorDash	23XI Racing	Toyota	-2 Laps	495	198	1	32	12	0	2	0	Accident	Michael Wheeler
18	21	13	16	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger / NOS Energy Drink	JTG Daugherty Racing	Chevrolet	-2 Laps	495	198	0	19	0	0	1	0	Running	Brian Pattie
19	30	24	21	14	Chase Briscoe	HighPoint.com	Stewart Haas Racing	Ford	-3 Laps	492.5	197	0	18	0	0	1	0	Running	Johnny Klausmeier
20	28	20	20	53	Joey Gase	Page Construction / FOX Nation	Rick Ware Racing	Ford	-4 Laps	490	196	0	17	0	0	0	0	Running	Billy Plourde
21	35	21	22	51	Cody Ware	Nurtec ODT	Rick Ware Racing	Chevrolet	-4 Laps	490	196	0	16	0	0	0	0	Running	Mike Hillman Sr.
22	20	26	24	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy	Chip Ganassi Racing	Chevrolet	-5 Laps	487.5	195	0	15	0	0	1	0	Running	Matt McCall
23	38	22	19	78	BJ McLeod	NASCAR Heat 5	Live Fast Motorsports	Ford	-5 Laps	487.5	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	Running	Frank Kerr
24	37	19	23	52	Josh Billicki	Wisconsin Lighting Lab	Rick Ware Racing	Ford	-6 Laps	485	194	0	13	0	0	0	0	Running	Peter Sospenzo
25	26	27	25	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops	Joe Gibbs Racing	Toyota	-7 Laps	482.5	193	0	12	0	0	1	0	Running	James Small
26	2	28	26	24	William Byron	Axalta	Hendrick Motorsports	Chevrolet	-9 Laps	477.5	191	0	11	0	0	1	0	Running	Rudy Fugle
27	29	25	27	8	Tyler Reddick	Lenovo	Richard Childress Racing	Chevrolet	-12 Laps	470	188	0	10	0	0	1	0	Running	Randall Burnett
28	40	18	28	16	Kaz Grala	HyperIce	Kaulig Racing	Chevrolet	-85 Laps	287.5	115	10	9	0	0	1	0	DVP	Matt Swiderski
29	33	29	29	00	Quin Houff	Mane 'N Tail	StarCom Racing	Chevrolet	-163 Laps	92.5	37	0	8	0	0	1	0	Accident	George Church
30	14	30	30	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards / BlueDEF / Peak	Team Penske	Ford	-186 Laps	35	14	0	7	0	0	1	0	Accident	Todd Gordon
31	22	31	31	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal	Roush Fenway Racing	Ford	-186 Laps	35	14	0	6	0	0	1	0	DVP	Luke Lambert
32	36	32	32	38	Anthony Alfredo	Speedy Cash	Front Row Motorsports	Ford	-186 Laps	35	14	0	5	0	0	1	0	DVP	Seth Barbour
33	23	33	33	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft / Quick Lane	Wood Brothers Racing	Ford	-186 Laps	35	14	0	4	0	0	1	0	DVP	Greg Erwin
34	3	34	34	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield	Stewart Haas Racing	Ford	-187 Laps	32.5	13	0	3	0	0	1	0	Accident	Mike Bugarewicz
35	1	35	35	48	Alex Bowman	Ally	Hendrick Motorsports	Chevrolet	-187 Laps	32.5	13	1	2	0	0	1	0	Accident	Greg Ives
36	15	36	36	99	Daniel Suarez	iFly	Trackhouse	Chevrolet	-187 Laps	32.5	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	Accident	Travis Mack
37	18	37	37	36	David Ragan	Select Blinds	Front Row Motorsports	Ford	-187 Laps	32.5	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	Accident	Derrick Finley
38	7	38	38	6	Ryan Newman	Kohler Generators	Roush Fenway Racing	Ford	-187 Laps	32.5	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	Accident	Scott Graves
39	31	39	39	43	Erik Jones	Armor All	Richard Petty Motorsports	Chevrolet	-187 Laps	32.5	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	Accident	Jerry Baxter
40	32	40	40	15	Derrick Cope	Jacob Companies	Rick Ware Racing	Chevrolet	-197 Laps	7.5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	Accident	Pat Tryson

**Time of Race** 03:27:44  
**Average Speed** 144.416 mph  
**Pole Speed** 191.261 mph  
**Cautions** 7  
**Caution Laps** 40  
**Margin of Victory** Under Caution  
**Leaders** 13  
**Lead Changes** 22

**To The Rear**  
 Driver  
 Brad Keselowski Backup Car  
 Chase Briscoe Backup Car  
 Kaz Grala Backup Car  
 Martin Truex Jr. Backup Car  
 Bubba Wallace Multiple Inspection Failures  
 William Byron Backup Car  
 Anthony Alfredo Backup Car  
 Cole Custer Backup Car  
 Ross Chastain Backup Car  
 Erik Jones Engine Change

**Failed to Qualify**  
 96 Ty Dillon Gaunt Brothers Racing  
 13 Garrett Smithley MBM Motorsports  
 66 Timmy Hill MBM Motorsports  
 62 Noah Gragson Beard Motorsports