



STEWART-HAAS RACING

Federated Auto Parts 400 Qualifying

Date: Sept. 8, 2017
Event: Qualifying for the Federated Auto Parts 400 (Round 26 of 36)
Series: Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series
Location: Richmond (Va.) Raceway (.75-mile oval)
Pole Winner: Matt Kenseth of Joe Gibbs Racing (22.055 seconds at 122.421 mph)

SHR Results:

- Kurt Busch (3rd, 22.083 seconds at 122.266 mph)
- Kevin Harvick (6th, 22.179 seconds at 121.737 mph)
- Clint Bowyer (13th, 22.154 seconds at 121.874 mph)
- Danica Patrick (19th, 22.277 seconds at 121.201 mph)

Format involved three rounds of knockout qualifying:

- Round 1: 20 minutes, top-24 advance to Round 2. (Sets positions 25-39.)
- Round 2: 10 minutes, top-12 advance to Round 3. (Sets positions 13-24.)
- Round 3: 5 minutes, top-12 battle for the pole. (Sets positions 1-12.)

Notes:

- Matt Kenseth won his 20th career Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series pole, his second of the season and his third at Richmond.
- The Federated Auto Parts 400 gets underway at 7:30 p.m. EDT Saturday with live coverage provided by NBCSN.

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