

**NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 5**  
**Race Results for the 17th Annual Instacart 500 - Sunday, March 14, 2021**  
**Phoenix Raceway - Avondale, AZ - 1. - Mile Paved**  
**Total Race Length - 312 Laps - 312. Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1 Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	5	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Toyota	312		2	49	Running	3	64	5
2	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	312	2	1	54	Running	6	143	1
3	3	11	Denny Hamlin	Offerpad Toyota	312	4	3	49	Running	3	33	
4	1	2	Brad Keselowski	Wurth Ford	312	3	4	48	Running	5	19	
5	6	9	Chase Elliott	UniFirst Chevrolet	312	5	9	40	Running			
6	18	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	312	7	6	40	Running			
7	2	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	312	9		32	Running	1	1	
8	10	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	312	8	7	36	Running			
9	4	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	312		10	29	Running			
10	8	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Richmond Water Heaters Ford	312	1	5	43	Running	1	35	1
11	32	10	Aric Almirola	Pit Boss Grills Ford	312		8	29	Running			
12	11	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Energizer Chevrolet	312			25	Running	1	1	
13	21	48	Alex Bowman	Ally/Best Friends Chevrolet	312			24	Running			
14	20	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	312	10		24	Running			
15	12	1	Kurt Busch	Gearwrench Chevrolet	312			22	Running			
16	25	23	Bubba Wallace	McDonalds Toyota	312			21	Running	2	4	
17	13	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	312			20	Running			
18	17	17	Chris Buescher	Roush Performance Ford	312			19	Running			
19	22	42	Ross Chastain	Chevrolet Accessories Chevrolet	312			18	Running			
20	14	43	Erik Jones	Medallion Bank Chevrolet	312			17	Running			
21	27	99	Daniel Suarez	CommScope Chevrolet	312			16	Running			
22	26	14	Chase Briscoe #	HighPoint.com Ford	312			15	Running			
23	16	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	312			14	Running			
24	29	77	Justin Haley(i)	Mutoh/General Formulations Chevrolet	312			0	Running			
25	7	18	Kyle Busch	STANLEY Toyota	311	6		17	Running			
26	15	37	* Ryan Preece	Soctt Brand Chevrolet	311			11	Running			
27	33	7	Corey LaJoie	Youtheory Chevrolet	311			10	Running	1	12	
28	19	6	Ryan Newman	Guaranteed Rate Ford	311			9	Running			
29	23	8	Tyler Reddick	Quartz Hill Records Chevrolet	310			8	Running			
30	30	78	BJ McLeod(i)	Surface Sunscreen Ford	309			0	Running			
31	24	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	308			6	Running			
32	35	00	Quin Houff	Mount-N-Lock Chevrolet	305			5	Running			
33	38	15	James Davison	Smart Sanitizer Chevrolet	303			4	Running			
34	34	53	Garrett Smithley(i)	Turf Sellers Chevrolet	300			0	Running			
35	36	52	Josh Bilicki	Junction Fuels Ford	258			2	Power			
36	31	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	101			0	Accident			
37	28	38	Anthony Alfredo #	MDS Ford	87			1	Accident			
38	37	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	LasVegas.net/Diamondback Surveying Toyota	15			0	Engine			

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 0 Mins, 20 Secs. **Average Speed:** 103.808 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 1.698 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 12, 22, 2, 11, 9, 18, 4, 24, 5, 21

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 22, 19, 11, 2, 12, 4, 24, 10, 9, 20

**Race Comments:** Martin Truex Jr. won the Instacart 500 at Phoenix Raceway, his 28th 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: #5, #24, #51 (multiple inspection failures), #53 (driver change), #9, #00 (unapproved adjustments).

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 7 for 45 laps; Laps: 32-36 (Competition Caution [51]); 47-51 (#48, #3, #42 Incident Turn 2 [15]); 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [15]); 90-98 (#38, #51 Incident Turn 2 [00]); 192-199 (Stage 2 Conclusion [3]); 263-268 (#8 Incident Turn 2 [34]); 283-287 (#18, #42 Incident Frontstretch [17]).

**Lead Changes:** 22 among 9 drivers; B. Keselowski 1-2; D. Hamlin 3-33; B. Keselowski 34-43; R. Blaney 44-78; B. Keselowski 79; J. Logano 80-141; K. Larson 142; B. Wallace 143; C. LaJoie 144-155; J. Logano 156-193; D. Hamlin 194; J. Logano 195-223; M. Truex Jr. 224-253; R. Stenhouse Jr. 254; M. Truex Jr. 255-263; D. Hamlin 264; B. Wallace 265-267; J. Logano 268; B. Keselowski 269-273; J. Logano 274-283; B. Keselowski 284; J. Logano 285-287; M. Truex Jr. 288-312.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** March 21, 2021 - Atlanta Motor Speedway

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