

Pennsylvania 400 postponed until Monday

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LONG POND, Pennsylvania — For the second consecutive NASCAR race weekend at Pocono Raceway, the Sprint Cup Series race has been postponed until Monday because of rain. The Pennsylvania 400, originally scheduled to get underway at approximately 1:30 p.m. Sunday, is scheduled to take the green flag shortly after 11 a.m. Monday.

The Sprint Cup Series last raced at Pocono in June. That race, scheduled for a Sunday but delayed by rain until Monday, was won by Kurt Busch.

When the Pocono 400 begins on Monday, Martin Truex Jr. will start on the pole with fellow Toyota driver Carl Edwards alongside on the front row.

Truex earned the pole position on Friday.

After heavy rain Sunday morning, NASCAR and

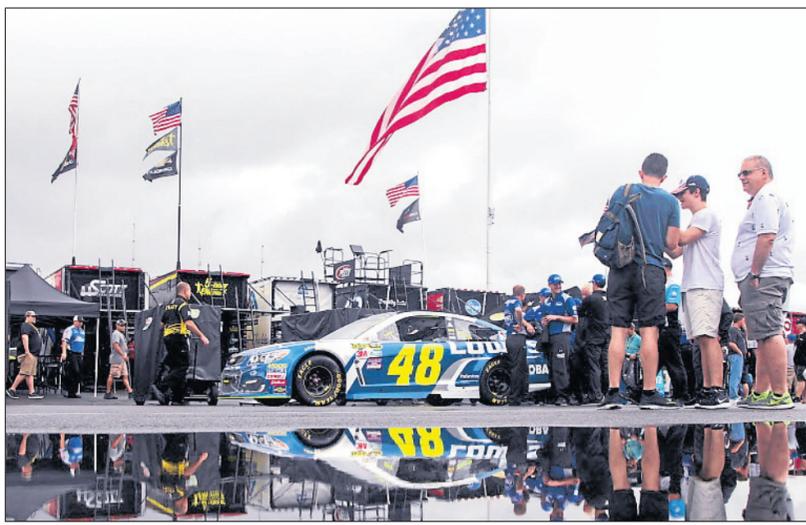
track personnel began track-drying activity and got the track mostly dry, with the exception of some weepers (drainage issues) in the race track. But with the track surface nearly dry, rain returned soon after the scheduled green flag.

Jones turns back Dillon's bid in Xfinity race

NEWTON, Iowa — For 83 laps, it looked like Ty Dillon's drought would finally end. That was until Erik Jones flashed the brilliance that has many predicting big things for the Joe Gibbs Racing prodigy.

Jones led a race-high 154 laps en route to his victory on Saturday night in the U.S. Cellular 250 at Iowa Speedway. Jones passed Dillon with 15 laps remaining to retake the lead for the final time and beat Dillon to the checkered flag by 3.533 seconds.

The NASCAR Xfinity Series victory was the third of the season for Jones and the fifth of his career in his 45th



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The car of NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Jimmie Johnson is reflected in a puddle of water Sunday near the garage area at the Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pennsylvania. The race was postponed to Monday due to rain.

start. After one of the more impressive Rookie of the Year campaigns in recent memory, Jones has 11 top-five and 12 top-10 results in

19 starts this season.

"It's a great day. We had a great car. One that definitely deserved to win the race," Jones said in Victory Lane.

"The fastest car I feel like won tonight, which is always a good feeling. It was an awesome day for us. "I feel like we deserved to

win when we came here earlier this year. We had a really fast car. It was nice to get some redemption for that one."

Jones qualified second but passed Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Daniel Suarez on the first lap. While several teams flew in Sprint Cup pit crews from Pocono, the Joe Gibbs Racing teams did not. Despite dropping spots after pitting, Jones quickly regained them when the field returned to green.

When the caution flew at Lap 150 as Brandon McReynolds made hard contact with the Turn 1 wall, teams hit pit road for fresh tires and fuel. Dillon's pit crew had the quickest stop to give him the lead for the first time of the night at Lap 152.

When the field returned to green, Dillon was able to put some distance between his car and Jones. Dillon led the next 83 laps before Jones drove to the bottom and made the final pass on Dillon on Lap 235.



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Boston Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia (front) celebrates with right fielder Mookie Betts (back) after hitting the go-ahead home run against the Los Angeles Angels in the ninth inning at Angel Stadium of Anaheim.

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him another standing ovation after he struck out, when Los Angeles held a 3-0 lead.

The Angels needed one strike to complete the shutout when the Red Sox erupted for five runs in the top of the ninth against closer Huston Street (3-2). Jackie Bradley Jr. began the inning with a walk and Aaron Hill followed with a single before Street struck out Ryan Hanigan and Brock Holt.

Then on a 2-2 pitch, Mookie Betts hit a single to right field to bring home Bradley. Pedroia then hit his 12th home run of the year, a three-run drive over the center-field fence that gave the Red Sox their first lead of the game. Center fielder Mike Trout grabbed the top of the fence but had no chance to make the catch.

"I faced him the other night and his ball was moving away late," Pedroia said about Street. "I just wanted to let the ball travel. Hopefully, it would come back closer to me. I got a pitch to hit and I hit it good."

Bogaerts, the next hitter, added his 14th homer to left-center field to chase Street and complete the rally.

Los Angeles brought the potential tying run to the plate in the bottom of the ninth when Yunel Escobar singled for this third hit. But Ziegler induced Kole Calhoun to hit into a double play to ensure the victory.

The Angels combined four hits and a walk to score three runs in the fifth inning. With one out, Escobar singled between right-hander Steven

Wright's legs and Calhoun followed with a looping single between shortstop Bogaerts and center fielder Bradley to send Escobar to third base.

Trout drove in Escobar by lining a single off the glove of a leaping Bogaerts. Calhoun took third on the play and scored when Albert Pujols grounded out, with Trout moving to second. After Andrelton Simmons walked, Jeffry Marte blooped another single into center field to bring Trout home.

Los Angeles had a chance to move ahead in the first inning but two unusual plays thwarted the club.

With Escobar at second base and Calhoun at first, Trout singled past a diving Bogaerts into left field. Left fielder Bryce Brentz tried to throw out Escobar at the plate but catcher Hanigan dropped the ball. However, Escobar fell awkwardly while trying to avoid the potential tag and failed to touch the plate. Wright recovered the loose ball and tagged Escobar out.

"We felt the ball beat him but he tried to cut in to avoid the tag," Scioscia said about Escobar. "When Hanigan dropped the ball, he was too far in and never got to the plate."

Pujols then dumped a single into short right field to load the bases. Simmons followed by striking out on a pitch that eluded Hanigan. Calhoun tried to score on the play but Hanigan retrieved the ball and threw to Wright, who tagged Calhoun to complete the double play.

"There were a couple of heads-up plays by Steven Wright," Farrell said. "We certainly escaped quite a bit of damage in the first inning."

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season at Double-A Akron and Triple-A Columbus. He is hitting .238 in 21 at-bats since recently being promoted to Columbus.

Sheffield, 20, was selected by Cleveland in the first round (31st overall) of the 2014 draft. He is 7-5 with a 3.59 ERA in 19

starts for Class A Lynchburg in 2016.

Heller, 24, is a combined 3-2 with 12 saves in 13 chances and a 1.73 ERA in 43 relief appearances at Columbus and Akron, holding batters to a combined .159 batting average.

Feyereisen, 23, is 4-3 with a 2.23 ERA and five saves in 33 relief appearances for Akron and was named to the 2016 Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star team.

Ellsworth driver captures Boss Hogg 100

WISCASSET — Andy Saunders of Ellsworth dominated the Boss Hogg 100 with over a five-second lead en route to victory in the pro-stock race Saturday night at Wiscasset Speedway.

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Saunders collected in \$4,600 in prize money — \$3,000 for first place and \$1,600 for the laps he led — in the 19-car field.

Dillon Moltz of Waterford, Conn., finished second, Scott Chubbuck of Bowdoin took third, Jacob Doore of Sanford was fourth and Travis Benjamin of Morrill placed fifth to round out the top five.

The race is named after former Wiscasset Speedway owner Dave St. Clair of Liberty, who competed in the race and finished 11th.

OTHER WISCASSET RESULTS (Top 5 per class):
Thunder 4 Minis (20 laps): 1. Michael Harrison, Pownal; 2. Donald Mooney, New Gloucester; 3. Travis Poullitt, Skowhegan; 4. Joe Katula, Lisbon; 5. Devan Robinson, Warren; **New England 4-Cyle Pro Stock (25 laps):** 1. Kamren Knowles, West Gardiner; 2. Jamie Wright, Woolwich; 3. R.J. Pinkham, Hallowell; 4. Conner Weners, Edgecomb; 5. Craig Dunn, Strong; **Super Streets:** 1. Mark Lucas, Harpswell; 2. Cody Buzzell, Madison; 3. Cody Creamer, Randolph; 4. Josh Bailey, Wiscasset; 5. Barry Poulin, Benton

Speedway 95
At Hermon, Asa Jones of Sullivan led all 30 laps of the Casella Recycling Street Stock Series Race No. 3 at Speedway 95 Saturday night, but a yellow flag with two laps to go turned a runaway sure win for Jones into a two-car fight to the finish.

Jones, who had won the first race of the four-race series, lined up for the restart with Jeff Alley of Machias, who had won the series' second race.

Jones took the outside lane for the restart, and the two raced the final two laps side by side in a classic duel, with Jones squeaking out the win over Alley, who finished a close second.

Third went to William McCullough of Kenduskeag, with Milford's Garret Hayman finishing fourth. Larry

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nent maker, for racing with us. Can't thank the whole crew enough for their continued hard work and dedication."

Todd Gilliland won the race, which combined the drivers from K&N's East and West series. Gilliland, 16, of North Carolina led for 116 laps.

Kyle Benjamin finished second in the race, Collin Cabre finished fourth and Ryan Partridge took fifth to round out the top five.

Theriault returns to the track Friday for K&N's Pro Series East race at Watkins Glen (New York) International.

He has recorded six finishes in the top five and seven in the top 10 in the series this season.

Smith of Milbridge was fifth.

OTHER 95 RESULTS (Top 5 per class): **Dysart's Late Models:** 1. Wayne Parritt Jr., Steuben; Steve Kimball, Holden; Kris Matchett, Skowhegan; Andrew McLaughlin, Harrington; Don Alexander Jr., Glenburn; **Casella Waste Systems Sport-Four:** 1. Cody Farnsworth, Orono; 2. Marcus Dunn, Newburgh; 3. Donny Silva, Hudson; 4. Lewis Batchelder, Dixmont; 5. Brock Worcester, Kingman

Oxford Plains Speedway Super Late Model (50 laps): 1. Derek Griffith, Hudson, NH; 2. Glen Luce, Turner; 3. Shawn Martin, Turner; 4. Josh Childs, Oxford; 5. Tim Brackett, Buckfield; **Allen's Coffee Flavored Brandy Street Stock (30 laps):** 1. Matt Dufault, Turner; 2. Calvin Rose, Jr., Turner; 3. Richard Spaulding, Lisbon; 4. Matt Williams, Brownfield; 5.

Zach Emerson, Sabattus; **MacDonald Motors of Bridgton Bandits (20 laps):** 1. Jamie Heath, Waterford; 2. Charlie Hall, Oxford; 3. Tyler Green, Turner; 4. Kyle Hewins, Leeds; 5. Bill Grover, Waterford; **Ariens/Gravelly/Dave's Small Engines Figure 8 (15 laps):** 1. Kyle Kilgore, South Paris; 2. Mike Rowe, Turner; 3. Eric Hodgkins, Minot; 4. Greg Durgin, South Paris; 5. Robert Morey, Lisbon

Winterport Dragway Super Pro/Pro Final: 1. Randy Therrien, Unity 2. Jon Canty, W. Gardiner; **Super Pro Eliminator:** 1. Randy Therrien, Unity, 2. Willy Larrabee, Stockton Springs, 3. Rick Hunnewell, Ellsworth 4. Dwight Overlock, Owls Head; **Pro Eliminator:** 1. Jon Canty, W. Gardiner 2. Russell Calder, Campobello NB, Semifinalist, Skip Cook, Winterport,

Semifinalist Gage Reynolds, Milford; **Bikes /Sleds:** 1. Brittany Marston, Fairfield, 2. James Colman, Saco Ezra Boynton, Windham; **Street Eliminator:** 1. Kevin Spencer, Farmington, 2. Marcel Busque, Ellsworth, Semifinalist, Tony Ryan, Bangor, Donnie Perkins, Blue Hill; **Jr. Dragster Race:** 1. Kerrigan Shorey, Lamoine, 2. Jonathan Condon, Chelsea, Semifinalist, Jayden Henckle, Old Orchard Beach; **Teen Race:** 1. Troy Spencer, Winterport; 2. Michela Malchioui, Winterport; **Nostalgia Day:** 1. Tom Ireland, Winterport, 2. Wayne Paul, Belfast, Semifinalist, Dave Moore, Swanville, semifinalist, Mike Whitaker, S. China; **Camaro vs. Mustang:** 1. Skip Cook, Winterport, 2. Bill Dammier, Deer Isle, Semifinalist, Dick Condon, Chelsea, Semifinalist, Marcel Busque, Ellsworth

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