

Zippo 200 at the Glen

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Saturday was Joey Logano's day, winning the pole position with a speed of 124.55 mph, Logano dominated the Xfinity race at Watkins Glen International. Logano led 67 of the 82 laps including the last lap which gave him his second straight Zippo 200 win at the Glen. Last year, Logano swept both the Xfinity and Sprint Cup race.

Brad Keselowski was a close second most of the race until a broken splitter took him out of the race on lap 79.

It was a warm day, with a new track surface and hard tires, the track was very slick. The race had six cautions for 18 laps. The biggest crash was a multi-car pileup in the esses on lap 18, less than one hour into the race. Bodine and Koch were both out of the race along with Kyle Busch. Bodine was a hometown favorite being from Chemung, NY. His car sported eight different hometown sponsors.

On the green flag restart with Ty Dillon and Trevor Bayne on the front row, Logano took the lead on lap 24 and stayed there until lap 47. Daniel Suarez took the lead a couple of times until Logano reclaimed it on lap 56 to the end of the race.

There was some excitement at the inner loop at lap 59. Derricke Cope intentionally missed the inner loop and stopped his car at the bus stop, his car then appeared to explode. A blown tire caused the hood and front end of the car to blow up, lifting the car off the ground.

Joey Logano kept the lead and won with his #12 Snap-On Ford. Paul Menard, Kyle Larson, Daniel Suarez and Trevor Bayne rounded out the top five.



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