

QUAKER STATE 400 AT ATLANTA

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For the first time in the last five races at Atlanta Motor Speedway, a Ford didn't win. Instead it was a Chevrolet driven by Kurt Busch.

Kurt picked up his 33rd career win after spending most of the afternoon behind his younger brother Kyle for the win in the Quaker State 400. Kyle won the first stage and was just two-tenths of a second behind Kurt in the final 10 laps, but he couldn't get his car past Kurt's No.1 car.

Kurt Busch's victory assured him a spot in the 2021 NASCAR playoffs. He will be a free agent at the end of the season and his place in the No. 1 car is in question as Chip Ganassi Racing was sold to Trackhouse Racing.

Kyle was upset after the race



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because Kurt's teammate Ross Chastain took his line away going

into 3 & 4 and moving to the bottom which allowed Kurt to pass them both.

Kurt and Kyle usually travel together to and from races but not this one. Kurt was on his own.

Xfinity Race Kyle Busch won his 102nd race and plans to retire from the No. 2 National Series. Local favorite Mason Massey in the Anderson Power Services Toyota Supra Finished 29th.

After the Quaker State 400 to

the dismay of most of the drivers work began on the reconfiguration. As part of the repave which hadn't been done since 1997, the banking in the turns will increase to 28 degrees from 24. Also the racing surface will become narrower from 55 feet to 40 feet. The front stretch width will be 52 feet and the back stretch 42 feet, narrowing to 40 feet in the turns.

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