



Brad Keselowski Post-Race Notes & Quotes
Samson Stone Ford F-150
Dover International Speedway
MBNA 200
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Started 24th
Finished 15th

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KESELOWSKI WADES THROUGH RAIN DELAY AND CAUTION FLAGS TO SCORE 15TH PLACE FINISH AT DOVER

After a 24-hour delay due to rain showers, Brad Keselowski and the entire NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series field were finally able to take the green flag in the MBNA 200 at the Dover International Raceway on Saturday afternoon. Keselowski, who qualified his Samson Stone Ford in the 24th starting position, patiently worked his way through the field while making adjustments to the No. 29. When the checkered flag flew on the field Keselowski found himself in the 15th position with a truck that certainly did not appear to have just raced the 'Monster Mile'.

"Overall this was a pretty good race for us," said Keselowski. "We did not get the finish that we were hoping for, but to get out of Dover with a truck in one piece and a 15th place finish is really somewhat of an accomplishment. There were a tremendous number of cautions and that is just not what our truck needed. We were better on the longer runs because even in practice we were not hurting out tires nearly as much as some of the teams. If we could have gotten those long green runs, I think we would have been able to bring home at least a top ten finish."

"We had to adjust on our truck in some pretty substantial ways at every pit stop," said Keselowski. "We were making drastic wedge adjustments, adding spring rubbers, moving the panard bar more than one inch and at one point we opened up the shocks more on the front of the truck. We just couldn't get the truck to turn to the bottom in the corners and that is where we were losing ground and not able to make the passes that we should have had. The track was also quite a bit different than it had been when we practiced as it was a lot cooler during practice and then it got humid for the race. All the rain we had didn't really affect the track for our race because the Nextel Cup cars and the Busch cars were able to lay a lot of rubber down before we raced. I think the rain had a bigger affect on the drivers because we just had nothing to do but

to sit in the motor homes and haulers and that can really take away your momentum before an event.”

The K Automotive Motorsports team has a busy schedule over the next couple of weeks with the delay at Dover the team will need to make a quick turnaround at the shop on Monday in order for the transporter to make the 22 hour drive to Dallas by Wednesday evening. Keselowski will be participating in a media day for the Michigan area media members at the Michigan International Speedway on Tuesday before leaving for Texas. The team will return from this weekend’s event at the Texas Motor Speedway for their biggest event of the season running at their home track in Michigan for their 250th start in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

Following the event at the Dover International Speedway, Keselowski sits in the 21st position in driver points in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

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