



JR Motorsports Race Report

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Race 3 of 33: Boyd Gaming 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Track Specs: 1.5-mile tri-oval / 200 laps

Weather: Sunny; 81 degrees

Race Winner: Joey Logano

Sadler's finish: 8th

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – Elliott Sadler and the [OneMain Financial](#) team took the checkered flag in eighth place Saturday afternoon at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in the Boyd Gaming 300. After claiming a second consecutive top-eight finish, Sadler remains the NASCAR Xfinity Series championship points leader by four points.

The veteran driver rolled the No. 1 Chevrolet Camaro off the grid for the 200-lap event in the 14th place position. Plagued with a tight-handling condition throughout the race, Sadler fought to remain within the top 15 just 27 laps in. It wasn't until the end of Stage One—where the team finished 15th—that Sadler took a visit to pit road for adjustments.

After taking the time to make multiple changes to the front end of the [OneMain Financial](#) Chevrolet, the team began Stage Two in 19th. The stage was just over halfway through when Sadler was back to running just outside the top 10. The [JR Motorsports](#) driver relayed that the team was moving in the right direction, but the No. 1 Chevrolet was still too tight. As Stage Two concluded, Sadler was scored in the 15th position.

It was on Lap 155 that the [OneMain Financial](#) spotter began to report the news of quick speed. The team began to log lap times that were just behind the race leader. At that point, Sadler was finding himself once again making his way through the field and back towards the top 10. A strong restart following a caution on Lap 188 allowed Sadler to enter the top nine for the first time. Ultimately, when the third race of the season ended, Sadler was running in eighth place.

Joey Logano won the 300-mile NXS event, followed by Kyle Larson, Daniel Suarez, Justin Allgaier and Austin Dillion to round out the top five.

Elliott Sadler, driver No. 1 OneMain Financial team

"Our [OneMain Financial](#) Chevrolet was tight all day. We fought hard and got it moving in the right direction, but we still have some work to do. Kevin (Meendering) and I have some ideas as we move forward and relook

at this season's package. I'm confident in my [JR Motorsports](#) team and know we'll be back running up front and leading laps—we'll be ready for Phoenix next weekend."

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