



## JR Motorsports Race Report

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**Race 6 of 33:** My Bariatric Solutions 300 at Texas Motor Speedway

**Track Specs:** 1.5-mile quad-oval / 200 laps

**Weather:** Mostly Sunny; 82 degrees

**Race Winner:** Erik Jones

**Sadler's finish:** 10th

**Saturday, April 8, 2017** – Elliott Sadler and the OneMain Financial team earned their fifth consecutive top-10 finish in the My Bariatric Solutions 300 on Saturday afternoon at Texas Motor Speedway. His second-place running position at the conclusion of Stage Two allowed Sadler to hold his NASCAR Xfinity Series point standings lead over teammate William Byron by six.

After advancing into the third and final round of qualifying in Fort Worth, Sadler rolled off the grid for the 300-mile event in 10th place. Within just 11 laps, the JR Motorsports driver was able to relay to his team that the No. 1 Chevrolet was too tight in Turns 1 and 2. The tough-handling condition held the OneMain Financial team to a 14th-place finish as no pit stops for adjustments were made until Stage One ended.

A quick stop under the stage-ending caution put the No. 1 team in eighth place for the start of Stage Two. With adjustments being made in the right direction, the Emporia, Va. native was able to race his way into the top 10. Electing to stay out under the lap-87 caution, Sadler took the final restart of the stage in third place. By gaining one position as the laps winded down, the OneMain Financial team claimed nine regular season points with their second-place finish at the end of Stage Two.

With multiple cars opting to stay out, Sadler began the final stage of the race in the 20th-place running position. The improved handling of the OneMain Chevrolet, following the changes made by the No. 1 team under caution, allowed Sadler to drive through the field within 15 laps. By lap 112 the veteran driver was back competing in the top 12. When the green-flag pit stops began shortly thereafter, the OneMain Financial team found themselves just outside of the top 10. With perseverance and the right adjustments, the team battled back for a solid 10th-place finish.

Erik Jones won the NXS event, followed by Ryan Blaney, Kevin Harvick, Austin Dillion and Cole Custer to round out the top five.

**Elliott Sadler, driver No. 1 OneMain Financial team**

“The first race after a repave is always a challenge for teams. We battled tough handling all day, but were able to fight through and finish second in Stage Two. We’ll keep battling and building off our Top 10 finishes. We’re all looking forward to an extra week to get the OneMain Financial Chevrolet ready for Bristol. We know that’s a place we can win.”

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