

JR Motorsports Practice Report

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Race 11 of 33: Hisense 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway

Weather: Partly cloudy; 81 degrees

Qualifying Info: Saturday, May 23, 11:15 a.m. ET (Fox Sports 1)

Race Info: Saturday, May 23, 2:30 p.m. ET (FOX)

Dave Elenz, crew chief No. 88 Hunt Brothers Pizza team

“The car didn’t have the speed we were looking for in the first session, so we took a big swing at the setup between the first and second sessions. We made some gains with our Hunt Brothers Chevy during the final practice session to get us started in a better direction, but we’ve still got some work to do before Saturday. However, we have an idea of what changes we need to make to get the car better for Kevin, so we’ll make those adjustments and get ourselves in position to qualify and race well on Saturday.”

Chase Elliott, driver No. 9 NAPA AUTO PARTS team

“We had a few issues to sort out early in practice today, but I felt like our NAPA AUTO PARTS Chevrolet was pretty well-rounded between the two practice sessions. Turns one and two were a little better for us than three and four, but we made some adjustments and I believe we’re heading in the right direction. Overall I was pleased. One thing I did notice, when we started out in the run, our car seemed really solid, but just some minor concerns as we kept turning laps. We will keep working on our car this evening and have it where we need it for qualifying Saturday morning.”

Regan Smith, driver No. 7 Anderson’s Maple Syrup team

“We ran through a lot of things that we wanted to do in practice with the Anderson’s Pure Maple Syrup Chevrolet, and we’re going to piece everything together to get the setup that we want and put it in overnight. We didn’t really hit on anything that we loved, but we learned a lot from the process.”

Ryan Pemberton, crew chief No. 5 Armour Vienna Sausage team

“The two sessions today went well for Kasey and the team. We started off on the splitter a little bit too much, so that was something we tried to fix with the first few changes. The car went pretty loose after that and we ended up going back on a lot of those changes and closer to what we unloaded with. It seemed a lot better during final practice, but the

conditions will be a lot different for the race. Overall, we're just looking ahead to Saturday."

Team	Driver	Session 1	Session 2
No. 88 Hunt Brothers Pizza	Kevin Harvick	13 th / 30.256 sec. (5 laps)	18 th / 30.586 sec. (36 laps)
No. 9 NAPA AUTO PARTS	Chase Elliott	7 th / 30.163 sec. (21 laps)	10 th / 30.374 sec. (50 laps)
No. 7 Anderson's Maple Syrup	Regan Smith	15 th / 30.333 sec. (15 laps)	12 th / 30.400 sec. (37 laps)
No. 5 Armour Vienna Sausage	Kasey Kahne	14 th / 30.258 sec. (7 laps)	6 th / 30.186 sec. (35 laps)