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## Kyle Busch, No. 18 Interstate Batteries Toyota Camry *Qualifying Recap for the Auto Club 400*

**Date:** Feb. 29, 2020  
**Event:** Qualifying for the Auto Club 400  
**Series:** NASCAR Cup Series  
**Location:** Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California (2-mile oval)  
**Kyle Busch:** 17th (40.516 seconds at 177.708 mph)  
**Pole Winner:** Clint Bowyer of Stewart-Haas Racing (40.086 seconds at 179.614 mph)

### **Busch Post-Qualifying Quote:**

“I have no idea what to expect in the race. I’d like it to be a cake walk for the 18 and nobody is within the vicinity, but that’s not always exciting. The Interstate Batteries Camry here last year was really, really fast and (Martin) Truex was a little better in the final run, but we had much of the guys covered throughout the race. There in the final run we were just as good, and we were able to hold everybody off. I can’t say what’s going to happen this time around. There’s been a year’s worth of development on everybody’s side to get to this point. It could be a completely different race, but I would like to hope not.”

### **Team Interstate Qualifying Results:**

- Kyle Busch (17th, 40.516 seconds at 177.708 mph)
- Denny Hamlin (28th, 40.790 seconds at 176.514 mph)
- Erik Jones (29th, 40.955 seconds at 175.803 mph)
- Martin Truex Jr. (38<sup>th</sup>, no time)

**Next Up:** The Auto Club 400 gets underway at 3:30 p.m. EDT Sunday with live coverage provided FOX.

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