

# Anthony Alfredo delivers Saturday Night Thunder victory at virtual Dover

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Anthony Alfredo won the eNASCAR iRacing Saturday Night Thunder 125-lap race at virtual Dover International Speedway.

Alfredo took the lead for the final time from Alex Labbe coming to six laps to go and went on to take the checkered flag.

Alfredo, a 21-year-old driver for Richard Childress Racing in the NASCAR Xfinity Series, led 15 of the 125 laps in the main event. It was the first Saturday Night Thunder win for the driver known as "Fast Pasta" after scoring two top 10s in the previous three races.

"To win one is definitely huge," Alfredo said. "It felt like real life to me as far as the meaning of it and how hard it was, the intensity, the emotions."

Alfredo, who credits Coca-Cola iRacing Series drivers Jimmy Mullis and Zack Novak with helping him, now has a 9.8 average finish in the four races. Last Saturday at Talladega, Alfredo led six laps and was in contention for the win when he was turned at the start-finish line as the field took the white flag.



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"I have learned so much about iRacing from them," Alfredo said. "It's so cool that NASCAR and iRacing have put these events on for us drivers to have fun and learn something for when we go back racing."

The No. 33 Chevrolet that Alfredo drove at Dover sported a special paint scheme honoring late Air Force crew chief Wally Yocum.

Labbe, who was the first among the top finishers to make the final pit stop on Lap 77, finished second after leading 14 laps.

"It was pretty intense," Labbe said about his late battle with Alfredo. "I tried a little different strategy with tires a little earlier than everybody."

Raphael Lessard, Chase Cabre and last week's winner Landon Huffman rounded out the top five.

Brett Moffitt started 26th after winning the second Last Chance Qualifier and finished sixth.

Ruben Garcia, Ryan Truex, Kaz Grala and Donny Lia completed the top 10. Lia led the opening 78 laps, but fell a lap down when he was caught speeding exiting the pits after his stop on Lap 79.

### Race results

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Mfr	Led	Status
1	9	33	Anthony Alfredo	Chevrolet	15	Running
2	4	90	Alex Labbe	Chevrolet	14	Running
3	5	04	Raphael Lessard	Toyota	2	Running
4	6	4	Chase Cabre	Toyota	2	Running
5	3	75	Landon Huffman	Chevrolet	0	Running
6	26	23	Brett Moffitt	Chevrolet	0	Running
7	17	27	Ruben Garcia	Toyota	0	Running
8	23	40	Ryan Truex	Chevrolet	0	Running
9	7	29	Kaz Grala	Chevrolet	14	Running
10	1	07	Donny Lia	Toyota	78	Running
11	21	8	Jeb Burton	Chevrolet	0	Running
12	25	21	Sam Mayer	Chevrolet	0	Running
13	22	55	Will Rodgers	Ford	0	Running
14	14	98	Chase Briscoe	Ford	0	Running
15	2	25	Stephen Leicht	Toyota	0	Running
16	18	44	Tommy Joe Martins	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected
17	16	19	Derek Kraus	Toyota	0	Disconnected
18	24	74	Bayley Currey	Chevrolet	0	Running

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19	8	45	Ty Majeski	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected
20	11	81	Christian Eckes	Toyota	0	Disconnected
21	15	9	Noah Gragson	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected
22	10	88	Josh Berry	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected
23	13	3	Drew Herring	Toyota	0	Disconnected
24	12	38	Todd Gilliland	Ford	0	Disconnected
25	20	26	Tyler Ankrum	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected
26	19	51	Ryan Vargas	Chevrolet	0	Disconnected

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