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Pit Lane Interview

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Bubba Wallace



Q. Bubba, you lead 40 laps. What are the range of emotions that Daytona brought you today?

BUBBA WALLACE: Man, I don't know what to say. First of all, hats off to the 45 group. I don't want my emotions to take away from the monumental day they just accomplished. Happy birthday, MJ. That's a massive birthday present. I just noticed that Chumba Casino was on his car so that's two crown jewel wins for them, so that's pretty cool.

I thought this was our week, the best 500 I've ever had, and come up short, sucks. But couldn't be more proud of the team. Pumped for Xfinity to jump on board the way they did and debut their first primary race in the 500. Led a lot of laps, lap leader, I believe. It was a good day for us, but damn. Try again next year.

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