

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 18



2ND ANNUAL STP 300
CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY
Joliet, IL - July 22, 2012
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



200 Laps - 300 Miles Purse: \$1,191,846

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 18 minutes, 10 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 130.929 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.331 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	15	2	Elliott Sadler	Hunt Brothers Pizza Chevrolet	201	47	4	122.8	\$88,468	Running	2	35
2	1	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Rancher's Reserve / Dominick's / Cargill Ford	201	44	2	144.8	75,593	Running	4	135
3	16	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	201	42	1	108.0	43,468	Running	1	1
4	11	09	Kenny Wallace	Family Farmers Toyota	201	PE		95.0	26,950	Running		
5	14	43	Michael Annett	Pilot / Flying J Ford	201	40	1	96.0	31,043	Running	1	1
6	2	3	Austin Dillon #	AdvoCare Chevrolet	201	39	1	113.9	30,343	Running	1	1
7	5	22	Parker Kligerman (i)	Discount Tire Dodge	201	0		113.9	27,203	Running		
8	3	12	Sam Hornish Jr	Alliance Truck Parts Dodge	201	37	1	119.7	26,713	Running	2	22
9	8	88	Cole Whitt #	TaxSlayer.com Chevrolet	201	36	1	98.7	24,618	Running	1	2
10	9	18	Ryan Truex	GRIMEboss Toyota	201	34		95.1	24,943	Running		
11	6	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	201	33		101.6	23,368	Running		
12	7	44	Mike Bliss	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	201	33	1	86.4	23,018	Running	1	4
13	22	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	201	31		80.1	22,293	Running		
14	13	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	201	30		84.5	21,768	Running		
15	18	30	James Buescher (i)	Fresh from Florida Gulf Seafood Chevrolet	200	0		81.5	22,093	Running		
16	24	01	Mike Wallace	gerber Collision & Glass Chevrolet	200	28		68.9	21,893	Running		
17	32	99	Travis Pastrana	boost mobile Toyota	200	27		68.0	23,768	Running		
18	25	41	Timmy Hill	Poynt.com Ford	200	26		68.9	21,043	Running		
19	21	38	Brad Sweet #	Great Clips Chevrolet	200	25		74.8	20,918	Running		
20	28	39	Josh Richards	NSWKids.com Ford	199	24		56.7	15,000	Running		
21	12	70	Johanna Long #	ForeTravel Motorcoach Chevrolet	199	23		72.2	20,668	Running		
22	27	51	Jeremy Clements	Phoenix Automotive Cores / USS James E.	199	22		68.6	20,518	Running		
23	17	81	Jason Bowles #	American Majority Toyota	198	21		65.0	20,368	Running		
24	19	14	Eric McClure	Hefty / Reynolds Wrap Toyota	198	20		51.5	20,243	Running		
25	30	19	Taylor Malsam	G-Oil / Noah's Light Foundation Toyota	197	19		53.6	20,578	Running		
26	35	17	Tanner Berryhill	New Gulf Resources Toyota	194	18		44.6	13,500	Running		
27	4	54	Kyle Busch (i)	Monster Energy Toyota	193	0		87.9	14,100	Accident		
28	10	33	Brendan Gaughan (i)	Rheem / Menards Chevrolet	192	0		76.5	19,643	Accident		
29	20	23	Jamie Dick	VIVA Auto Group Chevrolet	192	15		51.4	13,050	Running		
30	26	40	Erik Darnell	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	179	14		48.1	19,668	Running		
31	36	24	Benny Gordon #	SR2 Motorsports Chevrolet	60	13		44.9	12,770	Transmission		
32	33	4	Danny Efland	TradeBank Chevrolet	47	12		40.6	12,635	Engine		
33	37	52	Tim Schendel	Metro Ministries Chevrolet	28	11		39.1	12,525	Engine		
34	41	89	Morgan Shepherd	Racing with Jesus / Hyland's Leg Cramps	19	10		43.7	12,415	Handling		
35	40	71	Matt Carter	RWR / Lilly Trucking Chevrolet	18	9		38.0	12,310	Handling		
36	29	42	Blake Koch	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	14	8		41.9	12,275	Ignition		
37	39	08	Tim Andrews	Randy Hill Racing Ford	13	7		39.7	12,240	Rear Gear		
38	38	50	T.J. Bell	Beaver Bail Bonds Chevrolet	13	6		35.4	12,186	Vibration		
39	42	74	Mike Harmon	Koma Unwind Relaxation Drink Chevrolet	12	5		33.5	12,070	Overheating		
40	34	46	Chase Miller	TheMotorsportsGroup.com Chevrolet	11	4		37.0	12,030	Vibration		
41	31	47	Stephen Leicht (i)	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	6	0		35.3	11,965	Clutch		
42	43	15	Carl Long	RWR / Lilly Trucking Chevrolet	4	2		33.9	11,935	Overheating		
43	23	10	Jeff Green	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	4	1		31.3	11,887	Vibration		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 25,000, Elliott Sadler won the STP 300, his eighth NASCAR Nationwide Series victory.

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 52-59 (Car #23 Stopped On Track [7]); 112-115 (Debris [87]); 129-132 (Car #38 Spin [44]); 169-172 (Car #38 Spin [6]); 195-199 (Car #12, 33, 54 Accident Turn 3 [7]).

Lap Leaders: 13 lead changes among 8 drivers. Stenhouse Jr-pole, Hornish Jr 1-6, Stenhouse Jr 7-48, Dillon 49, Whitt 50-51, Bliss 52-55, Stenhouse Jr 56-59, Hornish Jr 60-75, Stenhouse Jr 76-107, Annett 108, Stenhouse Jr 109-165, Sadler 166-168, Allgaier 169, Sadler 170-201.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (176.916 mph. 30.523 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (135 Laps)

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER: Travis Pastrana (14 Places)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush Yates Engines (#6)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Elliott Sadler

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES TOP 10

	(Wins)
1 - Elliott Sadler	675 (3)
2 - Austin Dillon	664 (1)
3 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	656 (3)
4 - Sam Hornish Jr	633 (0)
5 - Justin Allgaier	597 (0)
6 - Michael Annett	569 (0)
7 - Cole Whitt	550 (0)
8 - Mike Bliss	491 (0)
9 - Danica Patrick	443 (0)
10 - Brian Scott	430 (0)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGE	(#18)	248
Roush/Yates	(#6)	206
RCR	(#3)	188
MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE		
Elliott Sadler	(#2)	7
Austin Dillon	(#3)	6
James Buescher	(#30)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	3
Joey Logano	3
Elliott Sadler	2
Austin Dillon #	2
Danica Patrick	1
Ryan Truex	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Nelson Piquet Jr	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Kevin Harvick	1
Paul Menard	1

BILL FRANCE PERFORMANCE AWARD

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	118	(7)
Toyota	108	(6)
Ford	89	(3)
Dodge	81	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#6)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#33)	3
Joey Logano	(#18)	3

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER

Brian Scott	(#11)	5
Danica Patrick	(#7)	2
Elliott Sadler	(#2)	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Austin Dillon	260
Cole Whitt	198
Jason Bowles	137
Johanna Long	99
Joey Gase	68
Brad Sweet	67
Casey Roderick	63
Benny Gordon	38

NEXT EVENT: July 28, 2012 - Inaugural Indy 250, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN (250 Miles) (100 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (7/23/2012)

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #18: 2ND ANNUAL STP "300" Race Date: 7/22/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	ELLIOTT SADLER	675	18	3	7	14	\$694,784
2	AUSTIN DILLON	664	18	1	10	14	610,745
3	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	656	18	3	10	13	851,264
4	SAM HORNISH JR.	633	18	0	4	11	461,579
5	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	597	18	0	3	12	475,549
6	MICHAEL ANNETT	569	18	0	3	6	466,114
7	COLE WHITT	550	18	0	3	8	464,644
8	MIKE BLISS	491	18	0	0	1	386,379
9	DANICA PATRICK	443	18	0	0	1	413,908
10	BRIAN SCOTT	430	18	0	2	5	436,174
11	JOE NEMECHEK	421	17	0	0	0	383,461
12	TAYLER MALSAM	412	18	0	0	1	409,034
13	JASON BOWLES	391	18	0	0	0	397,719
14	MIKE WALLACE	386	18	0	0	0	399,784
15	JEREMY CLEMENTS	384	18	0	0	1	393,011
16	ERIK DARNELL	308	17	0	0	0	314,339
17	TIMMY HILL	272	14	0	0	2	309,299
18	JOHANNA LONG	270	12	0	0	0	272,480
19	ERIC MCCLURE	251	13	0	0	0	298,299
20	T J BELL	241	18	0	0	0	296,791
21	BRAD SWEET	218	9	0	0	1	191,742
22	RYAN TRUEX	204	7	0	1	4	198,323
23	JOSH RICHARDS	198	11	0	0	0	147,513
24	DANNY EFLAND	190	10	0	0	0	221,927
25	KENNY WALLACE	183	9	0	1	3	235,859
26	TREVOR BAYNE	180	5	0	1	3	166,020
27	JAMIE DICK	171	9	0	0	0	153,283
28	BLAKE KOCH	165	14	0	0	0	250,956
29	MORGAN SHEPHERD	163	14	0	0	0	171,691
30	JOEY GASE	142	10	0	0	0	195,270
31	CASEY RODERICK	136	8	0	0	0	155,497
32	BENNY GORDON	129	7	0	0	0	144,198
33	TRAVIS PASTRANA	127	6	0	0	0	116,008
34	JEFF GREEN	125	18	0	0	0	278,917
35	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	123	8	0	0	0	184,218
36	TIM SCHENDEL	92	9	0	0	0	120,880
37	KEVIN LEPAGE	83	12	0	0	0	163,639
38	KYLE FOWLER	76	4	0	0	0	74,911
39	MIKE HARMON	70	13	0	0	0	157,824
40	REED SORENSON	69	3	0	0	0	74,738
41	RYAN BLANEY	67	3	0	0	1	39,798
42	CHASE MILLER	65	16	0	0	0	196,970
43	STEVE ARPIN	62	2	0	0	1	48,901
44	DARYL HARR	61	4	0	0	0	80,517
45	MATT FRAHM	59	5	0	0	0	57,962
46	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	51	3	0	0	0	49,000
47	TANNER BERRYHILL	49	3	0	0	0	44,348
48	TIM ANDREWS	45	6	0	0	0	76,211
49	RON FELLOWS	42	1	0	1	1	25,300
50	MAX PAPIS	41	1	0	1	1	27,943
51	JACQUES VILLENEUVE	39	1	0	0	1	22,093
52	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	35	1	0	0	1	25,293
53	STEVE WALLACE	33	1	0	0	0	20,868
54	BRAD TEAGUE	31	2	0	0	0	43,471
55	DERRIKE COPE	29	2	0	0	0	38,996
56	KENNY HABUL	28	1	0	0	0	12,225
57	VICTOR GONZALEZ JR.	27	1	0	0	0	18,593
58	MATTHEW CARTER	25	3	0	0	0	34,920
59	ANGELA COPE	24	2	0	0	0	28,768
60	DAVID GREEN	22	2	0	0	0	38,101
61	AMBER COPE	18	1	0	0	0	17,108
62	BILL PRIETZEL	17	1	0	0	0	11,550
63	TIM BAINES JR.	16	1	0	0	0	19,118
64	JOHN YOUNG	16	1	0	0	0	11,520
65	JAMIE MOSLEY	15	1	0	0	0	17,688
66	CHARLES LEWANDOSKI	15	2	0	0	0	26,698
67	ALEX KENNEDY	11	1	0	0	0	17,788
68	BOBBY SANTOS III	11	1	0	0	0	13,950
69	MATTHEW BELL	10	1	0	0	0	17,768
70	JOHN JACKSON	10	2	0	0	0	26,065
71	KYLE KELLEY	9	1	0	0	0	11,275
72	MICHAEL GUERITY	9	2	0	0	0	22,905
73	MATT DIBENEDETTO	8	3	0	0	0	34,015
74	RYAN ELLIS	5	1	0	0	0	11,075
75	CARL LONG	2	1	0	0	0	11,935
76	JOEY LOGANO(i)	0	12	5	7	9	403,600
77	BRAD KESELOWSKI(i)	0	14	2	7	9	408,735
78	KURT BUSCH(i)	0	11	2	6	10	360,205
79	JAMES BUESCHER(i)	0	14	1	2	7	421,742
80	NELSON PIQUET JR.(i)	0	1	1	1	1	55,393
81	DENNY HAMLIN(i)	0	7	0	4	5	201,770
82	KEVIN HARVICK(i)	0	8	0	5	6	199,875
83	KASEY KAHNE(i)	0	9	0	2	6	206,395
84	MICHAEL MCDOWELL(i)	0	3	0	2	3	106,864
85	KYLE BUSCH(i)	0	10	0	2	3	222,655
86	PAUL MENARD(i)	0	2	0	1	2	72,570
87	MARK MARTIN(i)	0	1	0	1	1	55,650
88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.(i)	0	4	0	2	2	112,825
89	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	5	0	1	3	121,580
90	DAVID RAGAN(i)	0	2	0	0	1	67,185
91	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	3	0	0	2	73,809
92	TONY STEWART(i)	0	1	0	0	1	49,695
93	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	1	21,388
94	JAMIE MCMURRAY(i)	0	1	0	0	1	12,350
95	JOEY COULTER(i)	0	1	0	0	1	15,825

96	JOSH WISE(i)	0	15	0	0	0	219,529
97	JOHN WES TOWNLEY(i)	0	3	0	0	0	66,929
98	BRYAN SILAS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,350
99	KELLY BIRES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,900
100	TONY RAINES(i)	0	4	0	0	0	51,453
101	CLINT BOWYER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	15,100
102	MIGUEL PALUDO(i)	0	1	0	0	0	11,485
103	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	7	0	0	0	84,441
104	JENNIFER JO COBB(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,820
105	J J YELEY(i)	0	5	0	0	0	95,010
106	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	11	0	0	0	138,949
107	STEPHEN LEICHT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	35,345
108	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	40,810
109	DAVID REUTIMANN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	DONNIE NEUENBERGER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	JOE GIBBS	691	18	4	13	16	18
2	2	DELANA HARVICK	675	18	3	7	14	18
3	3	MORGAN SHEPHERD	664	18	1	10	14	18
4	6	JACK ROUSH	656	18	3	10	13	18
5	12	ROGER PENSKE	633	18	0	4	11	18
6	33	DELANA HARVICK	623	18	0	8	14	18
7	22	ROGER PENSKE	612	18	2	7	12	18
8	30	HARRY SCOTT JR.	610	18	2	3	10	18
9	31	SANDRA TURNER	597	18	0	3	12	18
10	54	KYLE BUSCH	573	18	1	7	10	18
11	43	SANDRA TURNER	569	18	0	3	6	18
12	88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	550	18	0	3	8	18
13	38	STEVE TURNER	526	18	0	2	7	18
14	44	MARK SMITH	491	18	0	0	1	18
15	7	KELLEY EARNHARDT-MILLER	443	18	0	0	1	18
16	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	432	18	0	0	0	18
17	11	J D GIBBS	430	18	0	2	5	18
18	19	MARK SMITH	412	18	0	0	1	18
19	20	JOE GIBBS	408	12	1	2	7	12
20	199	ROBBY BENTON	392	18	0	0	2	18
21	81	GINA MACDONALD	391	18	0	0	0	18
22	01	JOHNNY DAVIS	386	18	0	0	0	18
23	51	TONY CLEMENTS	384	18	0	0	1	18
24	41	RICK WARE	363	18	0	0	1	18
25	14	MARK SMITH	354	18	0	0	0	18
26	70	MARY LOUISE MILLER	351	17	0	0	0	18
27	40	CURTIS KEY SR.	338	18	0	0	0	18
28	4	RUSTY WALLACE	325	18	0	0	0	18
29	124	JASON SCIAVICCO	318	18	0	0	0	18
30	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	311	18	0	0	0	18
31	39	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	302	18	0	0	0	18
32	108	RANDY HILL	263	18	0	0	0	18
33	50	RUSTY WALLACE	241	18	0	0	0	18
34	52	JIMMY MEANS	210	18	0	0	0	18
35	5	RICK HENDRICK	181	5	0	3	3	5
36	60	JACK ROUSH	180	5	0	1	3	5
37	89	MORGAN SHEPHERD	163	14	0	0	0	17
38	15	RICK WARE	132	13	0	0	1	14
39	1	JAMES FINCH	123	3	1	1	3	3
40	136	BETH BALDWIN	91	5	0	0	1	5
41	174	MIKE HARMON	79	15	0	0	0	17
42	27	STEVE MEEHAN	76	5	0	0	1	5
43	42	CURTIS KEY SR.	73	17	0	0	0	18
44	46	CURTIS KEY SR.	67	17	0	0	0	18
45	198	FRED BIAGI	59	2	0	0	0	2
46	28	JAY ROBINSON	49	5	0	0	0	5
47	47	CURTIS KEY SR.	45	17	0	0	0	18
48	175	RICK WARE	44	7	0	0	0	8
49	117	ADRIAN BERRYHILL	41	3	0	0	0	3
50	10	MARK SMITH	41	18	0	0	0	18
51	21	RICHARD CHILDRESS	34	1	0	0	1	1
52	171	RICK WARE	32	4	0	0	0	4
53	275	KENNY HABUL	28	1	0	0	0	1
54	82	PAT MACDONALD	25	1	0	0	0	1
55	126	JOHN YOUNG	16	1	0	0	0	1
56	32	STEVE TURNER	16	1	0	0	0	1
57	86	SCOTT DEWARE	11	1	0	0	0	1
58	172	JAMES CARTER	10	2	0	0	0	4
59	159	BOB KELLEY	9	1	0	0	0	1
60	113	JENNIFER JO COBB	8	1	0	0	0	2
61	100	MIKE RUCH	8	1	0	0	0	1
62	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	1	0	0	0	1
63	109	ROBBY BENTON	0	1	0	1	1	1
64	176	RAY HACKETT	0	0	0	0	0	1
65	73	GARY KELLER	0	0	0	0	0	2