

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 18

INAUGURAL QUAKER STATE 400

KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Sparta, KY - July 9, 2011

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$4,925,697



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 55 minutes, 0 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 137.314 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.179 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	48	5	145.6	\$213,316	Running	6	125
2	17	00	David Reutimann	TUMS Toyota	267	43	1	105.8	147,883	Running	1	7
3	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	41		119.8	152,711	Running		
4	18	39	Ryan Newman	Tornados Chevrolet	267	40		85.5	135,860	Running		
5	7	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	267	39		108.2	134,491	Running		
6	13	17	Matt Kenseth	Crown Royal Ford	267	38		103.1	121,886	Running		
7	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	267	38	1	118.6	114,108	Running	3	79
8	8	6	David Ragan	UPS Ford	267	37	1	94.1	89,850	Running	1	3
9	3	22	Kurt Busch	Shell/Pennzoil Dodge	267	36	1	118.5	120,675	Running	2	41
10	14	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	267	34		75.2	117,436	Running		
11	26	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	267	34	1	85.4	128,950	Running	1	5
12	9	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	267	33	1	97.2	119,883	Running	1	1
13	4	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	267	32	1	94.6	102,233	Running	1	1
14	15	20	Joey Logano	Home Depot Toyota	267	30		80.8	86,600	Running		
15	2	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	267	29		100.7	115,208	Running		
16	19	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	28		85.8	125,311	Running		
17	12	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	267	27		79.4	102,720	Running		
18	16	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Good To Go Toyota	267	27	1	72.7	83,950	Running	1	1
19	22	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	25		70.9	84,650	Running		
20	11	9	Marcos Ambrose	Porter-Cable Ford	267	24		69.4	106,566	Running		
21	21	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	267	23		85.1	90,000	Running		
22	28	5	Mark Martin	Quaker State/GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	267	22		65.6	83,000	Running		
23	30	51	Landon Cassill (i)	Security Benefits/Thank A Teacher Today Chev	267	0		52.3	90,233	Running	1	2
24	10	27	Paul Menard	Sylvania/Menards Chevrolet	266	20		77.9	82,525	Running		
25	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	266	19		52.5	74,800	Running		
26	24	47	Bobby Labonte	Cottonelle Clean Care Toyota	266	18		58.2	100,395	Running		
27	27	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	265	17		56.5	101,014	Running		
28	23	43	AJ Allmendinger	Valvoline Ford	265	16		56.4	110,611	Running		
29	37	38	Travis Kvapil (i)	Long John Silver's Ford	265	0		41.3	85,733	Running	1	1
30	29	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet	265	14		64.1	79,000	Running		
31	35	34	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	264	13		44.9	80,982	Running		
32	39	71	Andy Lally #	Cool Works Cup Ford	264	12		34.7	79,825	Running		
33	32	36	Dave Blaney	Big Red Chevrolet	264	11		45.0	71,225	Running		
34	42	32	Mike Bliss (i)	Big Red Ford	264	0		37.2	70,225	Running		
35	20	33	Clint Bowyer	Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet	259	9		49.1	114,333	Accident		
36	34	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	198	8		53.6	108,739	Engine		
37	43	7	Scott Wimmer (i)	SPEED Energy Dodge	90	0		32.6	70,075	Electrical		
38	41	37	Tony Raines	Front Row Motorsports Ford	38	6		32.0	70,000	Vibration		
39	31	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	NEMCO Motorsports Toyota	37	0		29.5	69,950	Brakes		
40	36	46	J.J. Yeley	Red Line Chevrolet	35	5	1	37.6	69,850	Transmission	1	1
41	38	66	Michael McDowell	Standard Publishing/Relentless Hope Toyota	32	3		32.0	69,800	Electrical		
42	40	81	Scott Riggs (i)	Whitney'sCollision.com Chevrolet	28	0		27.3	69,745	Brakes		
43	33	60	Mike Skinner (i)	Big Red Toyota	17	0		28.4	69,317	Electrical		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner, lap leader & most laps led points

Failed to qualify: (5) #30 David Stremme; #15 Michael Waltrip; #50 T.J. Bell; #95 David Starr; #77 Robby Gordon

Race Comments: Before an announced sellout of 107,000+, Kyle Busch won the Quaker State 400, his 22nd NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: #11 (engine change), #36 (transmission change).

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 32 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-35 (Competition [66]); 141-146 (Debris Backstretch [5]); 153-157 (Oil On The Track [47]); 201-209 (Car #1 Stopped On The Track [00]); 255-259 (Debris Backstretch. [42]); 263-265 (Car #33 Accident Turn 2 [51]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 12 drivers. Ky. Busch-pole, Ku. Busch 1-31, Ky. Busch 32, Kvapil 33, Yeley 34, Kahne 35, Ky. Busch 36-81, Cassill 82-83, Ky. Busch 84-141, Keselowski 142-157, Ky. Busch 158, Stewart 159, Keselowski 160-185, Ky. Busch 186-193, Hamlin 194-198, Ragan 199-201, Truex Jr 202, Keselowski 203-239, Ku. Busch 240-249, Reutimann 250-256, Ky. Busch 257-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch (crew chief Dave Rogers)

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP: Kyle Busch (175.718 mph, Lap 261)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Mark Cronquist (#18)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: David Reutimann

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.482 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Kyle Busch (\$180,000 ++)

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD: Denny Hamlin (15 places)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Andy Lally

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Kyle Busch	624 (3)
2 - Carl Edwards	620 (1)
3 - Kevin Harvick	614 (3)
4 - Kurt Busch	606 (1)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	605 (1)
6 - Matt Kenseth	602 (2)
7 - Jeff Gordon	553 (2)
8 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	548 (0)
9 - Ryan Newman	538 (0)
10 - Denny Hamlin	529 (1)
11 - Tony Stewart	527 (0)
12 - Clint Bowyer	514 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	118	(7)
Ford	106	(5)
Toyota	99	(4)
Dodge	73	(2)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	4
Kurt Busch	(#22)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Dave Rogers	(#18)	5
Bob Osborne	(#99)	4
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	2

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP

Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Ryan Newman	(#39)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGR	(#18)	187
Roush/Yates	(#99)	176
Roush/Yates	(#17)	152

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	6
Clint Bowyer	(#33)	3
Kasey Kahne	(#4)	3

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Bob Osborne	(#99)	3
Gil Martin	(#29)	3
Steve Letarte	(#88)	3

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kurt Busch	3
Carl Edwards	2
Juan Pablo Montoya	2
Matt Kenseth	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
David Ragan	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Mark Martin	1
Joey Logano	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Jamie McMurray	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andy Lally	167
Brian Keselowski	15
T.J. Bell	11

NEXT EVENT: July 17, 2011 - 19th Annual LENOX Industrial Tools 301, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (318.46 Miles) (301 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (7/11/2011)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #18: INAUGURAL QUAKER STATE "400" Race Date: 7/9/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KYLE BUSCH	624	18	3	10	11	\$3,536,676
2	CARL EDWARDS	620	18	1	10	13	5,302,126
3	KEVIN HARVICK	614	18	3	6	10	3,427,596
4	KURT BUSCH	606	18	1	4	10	3,419,576
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	605	18	1	6	11	3,277,386
6	MATT KENSETH	602	18	2	6	10	3,411,461
7	JEFF GORDON	553	18	2	6	8	3,013,961
8	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	548	18	0	3	8	2,356,138
9	RYAN NEWMAN	538	18	0	5	8	2,757,323
10	DENNY HAMLIN	529	18	1	3	6	2,971,293
11	TONY STEWART	527	18	0	1	6	2,874,457
12	CLINT BOWYER	514	18	0	3	8	3,098,782
13	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	497	18	0	2	6	2,812,907
14	GREG BIFFLE	496	18	0	1	5	2,306,663
15	DAVID RAGAN	494	18	1	3	6	2,485,013
16	PAUL MENARD	486	18	0	3	5	1,969,113
17	KASEY KAHNE	484	18	0	3	6	2,374,389
18	A J ALLMENDINGER	483	18	0	1	4	2,527,316
19	MARK MARTIN	477	18	0	1	5	2,104,938
20	JOEY LOGANO	469	18	0	2	4	2,136,188
21	BRAD KESELOWSKI	466	18	1	2	4	2,469,408
22	MARCOS AMBROSE	459	18	0	3	5	2,495,076
23	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	449	18	0	0	5	1,972,663
24	DAVID REUTIMANN	423	18	0	1	2	2,398,332
25	JEFF BURTON	417	18	0	0	0	1,969,476
26	BRIAN VICKERS	405	18	0	1	5	2,252,700
27	REGAN SMITH	399	18	1	1	3	2,495,998
28	JAMIE MCMURRAY	386	18	0	0	2	2,530,065
29	BOBBY LABONTE	363	18	0	1	1	2,549,508
30	DAVID GILLILAND	328	18	0	1	2	2,376,078
31	CASEY MEARS	261	17	0	0	0	1,402,208
32	DAVE BLANEY	260	18	0	0	0	1,757,429
33	ANDY LALLY	198	15	0	0	0	1,522,193
34	ROBBY GORDON	193	14	0	0	0	1,405,267
35	TONY RAINES	123	11	0	0	0	860,000
36	BILL ELLIOTT	100	5	0	0	0	663,887
37	KEN SCHRADER	73	5	0	0	0	430,049
38	TERRY LABONTE	68	4	0	0	0	586,940
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	64	16	0	0	0	1,208,665
40	J J YELEY	56	15	0	0	0	1,318,368
41	DAVID STREMME	27	6	0	0	0	465,315
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	2	0	0	0	396,213
43	ANDY PILGRIM	18	1	0	0	0	78,475
44	CHRIS COOK	17	1	0	0	0	78,825
45	BORIS SAID	16	1	0	0	0	109,922
46	BRIAN SIMO	11	1	0	0	0	74,470
47	GEOFFREY BODINE	6	1	0	0	0	84,300
48	T J BELL	5	2	0	0	0	160,450
49	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	3	1	0	0	0	297,338
50	STEVE PARK	2	1	0	0	0	78,855
51	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	10	1	1	1	2,268,338
52	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	106,175
53	LONDON CASSILL(i)	0	16	0	0	0	1,412,114
54	STEVE WALLACE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	291,638
55	MIKE SKINNER(i)	0	12	0	0	0	917,826
56	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,484,805
57	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	5	0	0	0	404,030
58	HERMIE SADLER III(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,325
59	JOE NEMECEK(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,556,183
60	PATRICK CARPENTIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	90,483
61	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,875
62	DAVID STARR(i)	0	2	0	0	0	188,100
63	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	70,250
64	SCOTT WIMMER(i)	0	3	0	0	0	212,020
65	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	270,313
66	DENNIS SETZER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,000
67	TODD BODINE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	124,488
68	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	275,363
69	KEVIN CONWAY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	206,587
70	P J JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,724
71	DERRIKE COPE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	82,054
72	TONY AVE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #18: INAUGURAL QUAKER STATE "400" Race Date: 7/9/2011

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	JOE GIBBS	624	18	3	10	11	18
2	99	JACK ROUSH	620	18	1	10	13	18
3	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	614	18	3	6	10	18
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	606	18	1	4	10	18
5	48	JEFF GORDON	605	18	1	6	11	18
6	17	JOHN HENRY	602	18	2	6	10	18
7	24	RICK HENDRICK	553	18	2	6	8	18
8	88	RICK HENDRICK	548	18	0	3	8	18
9	39	TONY STEWART	538	18	0	5	8	18
10	11	J D GIBBS	529	18	1	3	6	18
11	14	MARGARET HAAS	527	18	0	1	6	18
12	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	514	18	0	3	8	18
13	42	CHIP GANASSI	497	18	0	2	6	18
14	16	JACK ROUSH	496	18	0	1	5	18
15	6	JOHN HENRY	494	18	1	3	6	18
16	27	TOM PUMPELLY	486	18	0	3	5	18
17	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	484	18	0	3	6	18
18	43	RICHARD PETTY	483	18	0	1	4	18
19	5	MARY HENDRICK	477	18	0	1	5	18
20	20	JOE GIBBS	469	18	0	2	4	18
21	2	ROGER PENSKE	466	18	1	2	4	18
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	459	18	0	3	5	18
23	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	449	18	0	0	5	18
24	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	423	18	0	1	2	18
25	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	417	18	0	0	0	18
26	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	405	18	0	1	5	18
27	78	BARNEY VISSER	399	18	1	1	3	18
28	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	386	18	0	0	2	18
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	363	18	0	1	1	18
30	34	BOB JENKINS	328	18	0	1	2	18
31	51	JAMES FINCH	312	18	0	0	0	18
32	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	261	17	0	0	0	18
33	13	BOB GERMAIN	261	17	0	0	0	18
34	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	260	18	0	0	0	18
35	7	ROBBY GORDON	221	18	0	0	0	18
36	71	KEVIN BUCKLER	214	16	0	0	0	18
37	38	BOB JENKINS	205	16	0	0	0	18
38	21	GLEN WOOD	204	11	1	1	1	11
39	37	BRAD JENKINS	146	13	0	0	0	18
40	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	92	17	0	0	0	18
41	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	67	18	0	0	0	18
42	66	PHIL PARSONS	64	16	0	0	0	18
43	60	MICHAEL HILLMAN	38	14	0	0	0	18
44	30	TIMOTHY MCSWEENEY	27	6	0	0	0	7
45	77	ROGER PENSKE	24	1	0	0	0	1
46	115	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	2	0	0	0	3
47	181	DUSTY WHITNEY	18	5	0	0	0	8
48	195	BOB LEAVINE	14	2	0	0	0	3
49	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	7
50	135	BETH BALDWIN	8	2	0	0	0	2
51	150	JOSEPH FALK	5	2	0	0	0	5
52	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	2	0	0	0	3
53	177	ROBBY GORDON	1	1	0	0	0	3
54	64	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1