



NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 1

53RD ANNUAL DAYTONA 500
DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
Daytona Beach, FL - February 20, 2011
2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
200 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$18,693,533



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 59 minutes, 24 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 130.326 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.118 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Pts, Bns Pts, Driver Rating, Winnings, Status, Lead Tms, Laps. Lists race results for 43 drivers.

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender. ** Includes race leader/most laps led bonus. * Includes race leader bonus
(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Failed to qualify: (5) #64 Derricke Cope; #97 Kevin Conway; #60 Todd Bodine; #66 Michael McDowell; #13 Casey Mears

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 182,000, Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500, his first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: No. 88, 6, 20, 00 (backup car).

Caution Flags: 16 cautions for 60 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 6-8 (Car #15, 18 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 12-15 (Oil On Track [None]); 24-26 (Oil On Track [None]); 30-35 (Car #5, 16, 87, 48, 9, 71, 38, 00, 15, 92, 83, 17, 24, 43 Accident Turns 3-4 [None]); 48-50 (Car #37, 38 Accident Turn 4 [17]); 58-60 (Car #83 Off Track [5]); 77-79 (Car #38 Accident Turn 2 [17]); 108-110 (Car #1, 42 Accident Turn 4 [77]); 125-128 (Debris [34]); 136-140 (Car #16, 17 Accident Tri-Oval [5]); 143-146 (Car #16, 42 Accident Turn 4 [38]); 159-163 (Car #38 Accident Backstretch [None]); 168-170 (Car #2, 7, 20, 78 Accident Turn 4 [48]); 183-185 (Car #4 Accident Turn 3 [20]); 198-202 (Car #78, 39, 22, 33, 11 Accident Backstretch [1]); 204-206 (Car #43, 39, 88, 56 Accident Backstretch [77]).

Lap Leaders: 74 lead changes among 22 drivers. Earnhardt Jr-pole, Ku. Busch 1, Harvick 2, Ku. Busch 3, Allmendinger 4, Harvick 5-8, Allmendinger 9, J. Gordon 10, Allmendinger 11-12, Keselowski 13-15, B. Labonte 16-17, Menard 18-21, Montoya 22-23, Bowyer 24-28, McMurray 29-36, Menard 37-39, Keselowski 40-45, Blaney 46-48, T. Labonte 49-50, Ku. Busch 51, Menard 52-53, Bowyer 54-57, Montoya 58-60, Ku. Busch 61-65, Burton 66-67, Smith 68-72, Bowyer 73-74, Burton 75-77, Earnhardt Jr 78-80, McMurray 81-82, Newman 83-85, Truex Jr 86-87, Bowyer 88-90, Ku. Busch 91-96, Newman 97, R. Gordon 98-99, Truex Jr 100, McMurray 101, Newman 102-105, R. Gordon 106-110, Ku. Busch 111, Bowyer 112, Ku. Busch 113, Bowyer 114, Ku. Busch 115, Truex Jr 116-117, Ku. Busch 118, Menard 119-120, Ky. Busch 121, Truex Jr 122, Ky. Busch 123, Truex Jr 124, Ky. Busch 125, Truex Jr 126-128, Bowyer 129, Truex Jr 130, Bowyer 131-140, Truex Jr 141-146, Ku. Busch 147, Earnhardt Jr 148-152, Newman 153-159, Earnhardt Jr 160, Newman 161-163, Hamlin 164-170, Newman 171-175, Ragan 176, Bowyer 177-178, Newman 179-180, Bowyer 181, Newman 182-192, Bowyer 193, Smith 194-195, Newman 196, Ragan 197-202, Bayne 203-208.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Dale Earnhardt Jr (186.089 mph, 48.364 secs.)

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

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP: Paul Menard (197.589 mph, Lap 18)

GROWTH ENERGY AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART: Paul Menard

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush/Yates (#21)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: David Gilliland

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: David Gilliland (crew chief Peter Sospenzo, 0.400 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$20,000 at next event++

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD: David Gilliland (36 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

Table with columns: Driver, Wins. Lists top 12 drivers and their win counts.

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Lists manufacturers and their points/wins.

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Dave Rogers (#18) 1

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP

Paul Menard (#27) 1

GROWTH ENERGY AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN

FLAG RESTART

Paul Menard (#27) 1

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates (#21) 15

Roush/Yates (#99) 14

Roush/Yates (#34) 13

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

David Gilliland (#34) 1

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Peter Sospenzo (#34) 1

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS AWARD

David Gilliland (#34) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Dale Earnhardt Jr 1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andy Lally 11

Brian Keselowski 10

NEXT EVENT: February 27, 2011 - 7th Annual SUBWAY Fresh Fit 500, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, AZ (500 Miles) (312 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (2/21/2011)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #1: 53RD ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 2/20/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	CARL EDWARDS	42	1	0	1	1	\$1,155,142
2	DAVID GILLILAND	41	1	0	1	1	842,909
3	BOBBY LABONTE	41	1	0	1	1	716,321
4	KURT BUSCH	40	1	0	1	1	833,302
5	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	39	1	0	0	1	494,159
6	REGAN SMITH	38	1	0	0	1	463,221
7	KYLE BUSCH	37	1	0	0	1	453,517
8	PAUL MENARD	36	1	0	0	1	358,101
9	MARK MARTIN	34	1	0	0	1	373,826
10	A J ALLMENDINGER	34	1	0	0	0	364,612
11	BILL ELLIOTT	32	1	0	0	0	337,209
12	TONY STEWART	31	1	0	0	0	394,959
13	DAVID RAGAN	31	1	0	0	0	375,076
14	TERRY LABONTE	30	1	0	0	0	359,201
15	ROBBY GORDON	29	1	0	0	0	324,434
16	CLINT BOWYER	28	1	0	0	0	422,409
17	JAMIE MCMURRAY	27	1	0	0	0	443,665
18	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	26	1	0	0	0	367,151
19	DENNY HAMLIN	24	1	0	0	0	389,651
20	RYAN NEWMAN	24	1	0	0	0	401,101
21	JOEY LOGANO	21	1	0	0	0	343,701
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	21	1	0	0	0	401,476
23	KASEY KAHNE	19	1	0	0	0	342,776
24	DAVE BLANEY	19	1	0	0	0	314,373
25	JIMMIE JOHNSON	17	1	0	0	0	400,637
26	JEFF GORDON	17	1	0	0	0	385,562
27	BRAD KESELOWSKI	16	1	0	0	0	312,851
28	DAVID REUTIMANN	14	1	0	0	0	330,134
29	BRIAN VICKERS	13	1	0	0	0	325,840
30	ANDY LALLY	11	1	0	0	0	307,676
31	MATT KENSETH	10	1	0	0	0	383,062
32	GREG BIFFLE	9	1	0	0	0	359,601
33	JEFF BURTON	9	1	0	0	0	408,377
34	MARCOS AMBROSE	7	1	0	0	0	325,417
35	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	351,401
36	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	3	1	0	0	0	303,376
37	KEVIN HARVICK	3	1	0	0	0	408,237
38	J J YELEY	1	1	0	0	0	293,538
39	TREVOR BAYNE	0	1	1	1	1	1,488,726
40	STEVE WALLACE	0	1	0	0	0	316,451
41	TRAVIS KVAPIL	0	1	0	0	0	300,226
42	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	0	1	0	0	0	295,326
43	JOE NEMECHEK	0	1	0	0	0	294,676
44	KEVIN CONWAY	0	0	0	0	0	43,513
45	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
46	DERRIKE COPE	0	0	0	0	0	59,138
47	CASEY MEARS	0	0	0	0	0	24,738
48	TODD BODINE	0	0	0	0	0	24,838

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #1: 53RD ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 2/20/2011

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	21	RICHARD PETTY	47	1	1	1	1	1
2	99	JACK ROUSH	42	1	0	1	1	1
3	34	BOB JENKINS	41	1	0	1	1	1
4	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	41	1	0	1	1	1
5	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	40	1	0	1	1	1
6	42	CHIP GANASSI	39	1	0	0	1	1
7	78	BARNEY VISSER	38	1	0	0	1	1
8	18	JOE GIBBS	37	1	0	0	1	1
9	27	TOM PUMPELLY	36	1	0	0	1	1
10	5	MARY HENDRICK	34	1	0	0	1	1
11	43	RICHARD PETTY	34	1	0	0	0	1
12	09	JAMES FINCH	32	1	0	0	0	1
13	14	MARGARET HAAS	31	1	0	0	0	1
14	6	JOHN HENRY	31	1	0	0	0	1
15	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	30	1	0	0	0	1
16	7	ROBBY GORDON	29	1	0	0	0	1
17	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	28	1	0	0	0	1
18	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	27	1	0	0	0	1
19	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	1	0	0	0	1
20	77	ROGER PENSKE	24	1	0	0	0	1
21	11	J D GIBBS	24	1	0	0	0	1
22	39	TONY STEWART	24	1	0	0	0	1
23	20	JOE GIBBS	21	1	0	0	0	1
24	88	RICK HENDRICK	21	1	0	0	0	1
25	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	19	1	0	0	0	1
26	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	19	1	0	0	0	1
27	48	JEFF GORDON	17	1	0	0	0	1
28	24	RICK HENDRICK	17	1	0	0	0	1
29	2	ROGER PENSKE	16	1	0	0	0	1
30	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	14	1	0	0	0	1
31	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	13	1	0	0	0	1
32	38	BOB JENKINS	12	1	0	0	0	1
33	71	RICHARD PETTY	11	1	0	0	0	1
34	17	JOHN HENRY	10	1	0	0	0	1
35	16	JACK ROUSH	9	1	0	0	0	1
36	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	9	1	0	0	0	1
37	9	RICHARD PETTY	7	1	0	0	0	1
38	37	BRAD JENKINS	6	1	0	0	0	1
39	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	5	1	0	0	0	1
40	115	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	1
41	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	3	1	0	0	0	1
42	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	3	1	0	0	0	1
43	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	1	1	0	0	0	1