

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 20
18TH ANNUAL BRICKYARD 400 PRESENTED BY BIGMACHINERECORDS.COM
INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 Indianapolis, IN - July 31, 2011
 2.5-Mile Paved Rectangle
 160 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$9,017,034



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 30 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 140.762 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.725 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	15	27	Paul Menard	Nibco/Menards Chevrolet	160	47	4	104.0	\$373,575	Running	4	21
2	8	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	160	43	1	136.0	358,536	Running	4	36
3	27	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	160	41		77.6	297,345	Running		
4	16	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	160	41	1	80.5	290,964	Running	1	5
5	9	17	Matt Kenseth	Crown Royal Ford	160	40	1	119.1	266,386	Running	2	10
6	24	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Office Depot Chevrolet	160	39	1	85.3	240,508	Running	1	10
7	18	16	Greg Biffle	Red Cross Ford	160	37		84.9	201,250	Running		
8	12	5	Mark Martin	Quaker State/GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	160	36		99.5	189,375	Running		
9	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	160	36	1	93.9	204,133	Running	1	17
10	29	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	160	34		85.7	221,241	Running		
11	19	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	160	33		84.2	214,761	Running		
12	23	39	Ryan Newman	Haas Automation Chevrolet	160	32		75.2	199,075	Running		
13	26	33	Clint Bowyer	Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet	160	32	1	88.0	197,908	Running	1	2
14	10	99	Carl Edwards	Ortho Home Defense Max Ford	160	30		80.6	197,341	Running		
15	31	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	160	29		77.2	181,114	Running		
16	22	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	160	29	1	91.1	167,100	Running	1	7
17	17	47	Bobby Labonte	Huggies Toyota	160	27		62.4	178,695	Running		
18	2	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	160	28	2	115.5	178,133	Running	3	48
19	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/KOBALT Tools Chevrolet	160	26	1	99.9	202,211	Running	1	1
20	32	51	Landon Cassill (i)	Phoenix Construction/Security Benefit Chevrolet	160	0		56.9	164,058	Running	1	1
21	4	22	Kurt Busch	Shell/Pennzoil Dodge	160	23		79.5	189,900	Running		
22	6	43	AJ Allmendinger	Best Buy Ford	160	22		93.8	183,911	Running		
23	1	6	David Ragan	UPS/Hall Of Fame/Ned Jarrett Ford	160	22	1	97.3	160,325	Running	1	1
24	30	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Platinum Filter Toyota	160	20		61.7	151,975	Running		
25	20	20	Joey Logano	Home Depot Toyota	160	19		61.5	151,400	Running		
26	39	71	Andy Lally #	Interstate Moving Services Ford	160	18		43.1	151,200	Running		
27	14	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	160	17		72.0	185,625	Running		
28	7	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	160	16		86.6	177,633	Running		
29	11	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	160	15		48.3	140,100	Running		
30	25	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	160	0		47.6	140,075	Running		
31	33	36	Dave Blaney	Big Red Chevrolet	160	14	1	46.1	149,183	Running	1	1
32	42	32	Mike Bliss (i)	TMone Ford	159	0		42.9	144,072	Running		
33	37	34	David Gilliland	Front Row Motorsports Ford	157	11		36.2	135,225	Running		
34	21	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	157	10		55.4	163,966	Running		
35	13	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	152	9		66.3	141,725	Electrical		
36	28	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	49	8		50.5	161,533	Accident		
37	35	66	Michael McDowell	HP Racing, LLC Toyota	23	7		37.1	133,550	Electrical		
38	36	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM FM Energy Toyota	19	0		33.4	133,425	Overheating		
39	34	37	Scott Speed (i)	Front Row Motorsports Ford	19	0		29.3	133,325	Rear Gear		
40	38	60	Mike Skinner (i)	Big Red Toyota	16	0		31.0	133,245	Electrical		
41	43	23	Terry Labonte	CRMone Ford	15	3		29.4	133,070	Transmission		
42	40	50	T.J. Bell #	Green Smoke Chevrolet	10	2		29.1	132,975	Brakes		
43	41	7	Robby Gordon	SPEED Energy Dodge	5	1		28.5	133,356	Engine		

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; #38 Travis Kvapil; #46 Erik Darnell; #55 J.J. Yeley; #77 Scott Wimmer

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 138,000, Paul Menard won the Brickyard 400 Presented by BigMachineRecords.com, his first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: #11 (engine change), #56 (transmission change).

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 21 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 35-38 (Debris [34]); 51-54 (Car #00 Accident Turn 3 [9]); 95-98 (Debris [32]); 115-117 (Debris [32]); 121-126 (Car #6, 51 Accident Turn 3 [71]).

Lap Leaders: 22 lead changes among 13 drivers. Ragan-pole, Kahne 1-24, J. Gordon 25-26, Kenseth 27, Cassill 28, Kahne 29-51, Blaney 52, Earnhardt Jr 53-59, J. Gordon 60-80, Johnson 81, Menard 82, J. Gordon 83-94, Kahne 95, Menard 96-104, Kenseth 105-113, Keselowski 114-130, Bowyer 131-132, J. Gordon 133, Ragan 134, Stewart 135-144, Menard 145-151, McMurray 152-156, Menard 157-160.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: David Ragan (182.994 mph, 49.182 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jeff Gordon

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jimmy Fennig)

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP: Dale Earnhardt Jr (175.486 mph, Lap 56)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#24)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Jamie McMurray

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Tony Stewart (crew chief Darian Grubb, 0.449 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$30,000 at next event++

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD: Kyle Busch (19 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 - Carl Edwards	682 (1)
2 - Jimmie Johnson	671 (1)
3 - Kevin Harvick	670 (3)
4 - Kyle Busch	666 (3)
5 - Matt Kenseth	666 (2)
6 - Kurt Busch	664 (1)
7 - Jeff Gordon	630 (2)
8 - Ryan Newman	618 (1)
9 - Tony Stewart	609 (0)
10 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	606 (0)
11 - Denny Hamlin	587 (1)
12 - Clint Bowyer	574 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	136	(9)
Ford	116	(5)
Toyota	108	(4)
Dodge	80	(2)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	4
Kurt Busch	(#22)	2
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	2

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Dave Rogers	(#18)	5
Bob Osborne	(#99)	4
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	3

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGR	(#18)	194
Roush/Yates	(#99)	183
Roush/Yates	(#17)	164

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)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andy Lally	189
T.J. Bell	21
Brian Keselowski	15

NEXT EVENT: August 7, 2011 - 38th Annual Good Sam RV Insurance 500 , Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA (500 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (8/1/2011)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #20: 18TH ANNUAL BRICKYARD "400" PRESENTED BY BIGMACHINERECORDS.COM Race Date: 7/31/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	CARL EDWARDS	682	20	1	10	13	\$5,624,758
2	JIMMIE JOHNSON	671	20	1	7	12	3,630,833
3	KEVIN HARVICK	670	20	3	6	10	3,764,793
4	KYLE BUSCH	666	20	3	10	12	3,876,133
5	MATT KENSETH	666	20	2	7	11	3,793,758
6	KURT BUSCH	664	20	1	4	11	3,737,601
7	JEFF GORDON	630	20	2	7	9	3,498,783
8	RYAN NEWMAN	618	20	1	6	9	3,224,448
9	TONY STEWART	609	20	0	2	8	3,325,598
10	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	606	20	0	3	8	2,610,663
11	DENNY HAMLIN	587	20	1	4	7	3,327,593
12	CLINT BOWYER	574	20	0	3	8	3,415,398
13	GREG BIFFLE	560	20	0	1	6	2,600,813
14	PAUL MENARD	553	20	1	4	6	2,426,913
15	KASEY KAHNE	551	20	0	3	7	2,674,680
16	DAVID RAGAN	546	20	1	3	6	2,734,213
17	A J ALLMENDINGER	537	20	0	1	4	2,831,638
18	MARK MARTIN	536	20	0	1	6	2,379,163
19	JOEY LOGANO	529	20	0	3	5	2,406,613
20	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	527	20	0	2	6	3,104,748
21	BRAD KESELOWSKI	511	20	1	2	5	2,753,091
22	MARCOS AMBROSE	505	20	0	3	6	2,780,583
23	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	505	20	0	0	6	2,219,988
24	DAVID REUTIMANN	456	20	0	1	2	2,667,023
25	JEFF BURTON	454	20	0	0	0	2,199,501
26	REGAN SMITH	451	20	1	2	4	2,890,688
27	BRIAN VICKERS	444	20	0	1	5	2,531,828
28	JAMIE MCMURRAY	441	20	0	1	3	2,931,118
29	BOBBY LABONTE	427	20	0	1	2	2,855,148
30	DAVID GILLILAND	358	20	0	1	2	2,601,911
31	DAVE BLANEY	289	20	0	0	0	1,978,537
32	CASEY MEARS	282	19	0	0	0	1,612,283
33	ANDY LALLY	233	17	0	0	0	1,758,593
34	ROBBY GORDON	194	15	0	0	0	1,538,623
35	TONY RAINES	123	11	0	0	0	860,000
36	BILL ELLIOTT	100	5	0	0	0	663,887
37	J J YELEY	77	16	0	0	0	1,412,351
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	75	18	0	0	0	1,411,915
39	KEN SCHRADER	73	5	0	0	0	430,049
40	TERRY LABONTE	71	5	0	0	0	720,010
41	DAVID STREMMER	27	7	0	0	0	535,490
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	T J BELL	7	3	0	0	0	293,425
48	GEOFFREY BODINE	6	1	0	0	0	84,300
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	11	1	1	1	2,408,413
52	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	106,175
53	LONDON CASSILL(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,663,455
54	STEVE WALLACE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	291,638
55	MIKE SKINNER(i)	0	14	0	0	0	1,120,471
56	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,484,805
57	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	7	0	0	0	619,302
58	SCOTT WIMMER(i)	0	4	0	0	0	296,967
59	HERMIE SADLER III(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,325
60	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	20	0	0	0	1,759,133
61	PATRICK CARPENTIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	90,483
62	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,875
63	DAVID STARR(i)	0	2	0	0	0	188,100
64	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	70,250
65	DENNIS SETZER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,000
66	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	270,313
67	ERIK DARNELL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,850
68	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	1	0	0	0	133,325
69	TODD BODINE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	124,488
70	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	275,363
71	KEVIN CONWAY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	206,587
72	P J JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,724
73	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,767
74	DERRIKE COPE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	82,054
75	TONY AVE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	99	JACK ROUSH	682	20	1	10	13	20
2	48	JEFF GORDON	671	20	1	7	12	20
3	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	670	20	3	6	10	20
4	18	JOE GIBBS	666	20	3	10	12	20
5	17	JOHN HENRY	666	20	2	7	11	20
6	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	664	20	1	4	11	20
7	24	RICK HENDRICK	630	20	2	7	9	20
8	39	TONY STEWART	618	20	1	6	9	20
9	14	MARGARET HAAS	609	20	0	2	8	20
10	88	RICK HENDRICK	606	20	0	3	8	20
11	11	J D GIBBS	587	20	1	4	7	20
12	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	574	20	0	3	8	20
13	16	JACK ROUSH	560	20	0	1	6	20
14	27	TOM PUMPELLE	553	20	1	4	6	20
15	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	551	20	0	3	7	20
16	6	JOHN HENRY	546	20	1	3	6	20
17	43	RICHARD PETTY	537	20	0	1	4	20
18	5	MARY HENDRICK	536	20	0	1	6	20
19	20	JOE GIBBS	529	20	0	3	5	20
20	42	CHIP GANASSI	527	20	0	2	6	20
21	2	ROGER PENSKE	511	20	1	2	5	20
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	505	20	0	3	6	20
23	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	505	20	0	0	6	20
24	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	456	20	0	1	2	20
25	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	454	20	0	0	0	20
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	451	20	1	2	4	20
27	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	444	20	0	1	5	20
28	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	441	20	0	1	3	20
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	427	20	0	1	2	20
30	34	BOB JENKINS	358	20	0	1	2	20
31	51	JAMES FINCH	355	20	0	0	0	20
32	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	289	20	0	0	0	20
33	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	285	19	0	0	0	20
34	13	BOB GERMAIN	282	19	0	0	0	20
35	71	KEVIN BUCKLER	249	18	0	0	0	20
36	7	ROBBY GORDON	239	20	0	0	0	20
37	38	BOB JENKINS	226	17	0	0	0	20
38	21	GLEN WOOD	218	12	1	1	1	12
39	37	BRAD JENKINS	151	14	0	0	0	20
40	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	97	18	0	0	0	20
41	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	76	20	0	0	0	20
42	66	PHIL PARSONS	75	18	0	0	0	20
43	60	MICHAEL HILLMAN	44	16	0	0	0	20
44	30	TIMOTHY MCSWEENEY	27	7	0	0	0	9
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	9
48	195	BOB LEAVINE	14	2	0	0	0	3
49	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	8
50	135	BETH BALDWIN	8	2	0	0	0	2
51	150	JOSEPH FALK	7	3	0	0	0	6
52	223	FRANK STODDARD JR.	3	1	0	0	0	1
53	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	2	0	0	0	3
54	55	BOB JENKINS	1	1	0	0	0	2
55	177	ROBBY GORDON	1	1	0	0	0	4
56	64	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1