

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 27



11TH ANNUAL GEICO 400  
CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY  
Joliet, IL - September 19, 2011  
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,906,054

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 47 minutes, 41 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 143.306 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.941 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	26	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	267	47	4	114.3	\$332,308	Running	4	35
2	30	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	42		98.7	252,861	Running		
3	19	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy / National Guard Chevrolet	267	41		91.4	175,950	Running		
4	5	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	267	41	1	113.1	186,891	Running	2	39
5	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	267	40	1	96.5	146,983	Running	1	4
6	3	22	Kurt Busch	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	267	40	2	124.5	161,750	Running	2	64
7	21	33	Clint Bowyer	Cheerios / Hamburger Helper Chevrolet	267	37		90.1	150,008	Running		
8	4	39	Ryan Newman	U.S. Army Medicine Chevrolet	267	37	1	107.4	142,675	Running	2	18
9	25	5	Mark Martin	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	267	35		79.7	110,600	Running		
10	12	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	267	35	1	113.7	155,811	Running	3	39
11	15	6	David Ragan	UPS Ford	267	33		89.0	107,850	Running		
12	24	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	267	32		69.7	120,833	Running		
13	8	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	267	31		78.5	122,289	Running		
14	16	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	267	30		68.5	132,383	Running		
15	22	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	29		74.0	102,975	Running		
16	10	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	267	28		71.7	100,900	Running		
17	13	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing Chevrolet	267	27		77.0	118,445	Running		
18	20	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	27	1	85.1	99,400	Running	3	14
19	17	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	267	25		72.0	120,691	Running		
20	2	27	Paul Menard	ZECOL / Menards Chevrolet	267	24		88.6	98,500	Running		
21	1	17	Matt Kenseth	Crown Royal Ford	266	24	1	114.2	133,061	Running	4	46
22	9	18	Kyle Busch	Wrigley Doublemint Toyota	266	23	1	95.0	133,141	Running	1	7
23	28	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft / Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	266	0		53.6	89,925	Running		
24	23	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	265	20		63.6	124,211	Running		
25	42	32	Mike Bliss (i)	Street King Ford	265	0		45.6	101,608	Running		
26	7	16	Greg Biffle	3M Filtrete Ford	265	18		93.6	100,850	Running		
27	18	43	AJ Allmendinger	Best Buy Ford	265	17		56.6	122,186	Running		
28	40	71	Andy Lally #	Interstate Moving Services / RB Enterprises Ford	265	16		40.2	95,150	Running		
29	41	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	265	15		41.3	83,950	Running		
30	31	51	Landon Cassill (i)	Security Benefits / Thank A Teacher Today Chev	264	0		46.5	94,358	Running		
31	27	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	264	13		52.3	129,025	Running		
32	29	00	David Reutimann	TUMS Toyota	263	12		53.1	108,708	Running		
33	39	36	Dave Blaney	Big Red Chevrolet	263	11		38.7	91,097	Running		
34	32	38	J.J. Yeley	Long John Silver's Ford	263	11	1	39.9	80,400	Running	1	1
35	35	46	Scott Speed (i)	Red Line Oil / International Ford	260	0		30.4	80,175	Running		
36	38	34	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	259	8		34.6	79,975	Running		
37	11	47	Bobby Labonte	Kleenex Cool Touch / Clorox Toyota	236	7		54.6	106,095	Running		
38	14	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	163	6		85.9	118,139	Engine		
39	37	7	Robby Gordon	SPEED Energy / MAPEI Dodge	77	5		36.5	79,325	Vibration		
40	36	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	NEMCO Motorsports Toyota	45	0		32.5	79,080	Electrical		
41	34	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Chevrolet	44	3		32.4	78,805	Vibration		
42	43	37	Josh Wise (i)	Bradley University Ford	41	0		29.3	78,635	Brakes		
43	33	66	Michael McDowell	James Fund Toyota	25	1		28.4	78,907	Brakes		

# 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:** (4) #55 Travis Kvapil; #95 David Starr; #35 Stephen Leicht; #60 Mike Skinner

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 42,000 (original estimate 72,000), Tony Stewart won the GEICO 400, his 40th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #7 (engine change), #30 (missed driver introductions).

**Caution Flags:** 6 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-35 (Competition Caution [34]); 72-75 (Debris [32]); 146-150 (Debris [31]); 165-168 (Fluid On Track [24]); 205-208 (Car #38 Accident Turn 3 [9]); 214-217 (Debris [4]).

**Lap Leaders:** 22 lead changes among 10 drivers. Kenseth 1-32, Yeley 33, Ky. Busch 34-40, Ku. Busch 41-103, Edwards 104-115, Johnson 116, Newman 117-118, Edwards 119-145, Ku. Busch 146, Newman 147-162, Johnson 163-164, Keselowski 165-168, Johnson 169-204, Stewart 205, Kenseth 206-208, Stewart 209-214, Truex Jr 215-217, Kenseth 218, Truex Jr 219-227, Kenseth 228-237, Stewart 238-250, Truex Jr 251-252, Stewart 253-267.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Matt Kenseth (183.243 mph, 29.469 secs.)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Kurt Busch

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Carl Edwards (crew chief Bob Osborne)

**GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP:** Jimmie Johnson (179.862 mph, Lap 170)

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Penske Engines (#22)

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Tony Stewart

**MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Tony Stewart (crew chief Darian Grubb, 0.235 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$50,000 at next event++

**O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD:** Kevin Harvick (28 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 - Kevin Harvick	2,054	(4)
2 - Tony Stewart	2,047	(1)
3 - Carl Edwards	2,044	(1)
4 - Kurt Busch	2,043	(1)
5 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,041	(0)
6 - Brad Keselowski	2,040	(3)
7 - Ryan Newman	2,040	(1)
8 - Jimmie Johnson	2,038	(1)
9 - Kyle Busch	2,035	(4)
10 - Matt Kenseth	2,030	(2)
11 - Jeff Gordon	2,029	(3)
12 - Denny Hamlin	2,013	(1)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	180	(12)
Ford	150	(6)
Toyota	142	(5)
Dodge	122	(4)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	6
Kurt Busch	(#22)	3
Tony Stewart	(#14)	2

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE**

Bob Osborne	(#99)	7
Dave Rogers	(#18)	5
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	4

**GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP**

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Ryan Newman	(#39)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
JGR	(#18)	262
Roush/Yates	(#99)	244
Hendrick	(#48)	225

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	7
Tony Stewart	(#14)	4
Ryan Newman	(#39)	4

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE**

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

**O'REILLY AUTO PARTS AWARD**

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	4
Tony Stewart	(#14)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

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

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Andy Lally	196
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**NEXT EVENT:** September 25, 2011 - 15th Annual Sylvania 300, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (317.4 Miles) (300 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (9/20/2011)

## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #27: 11TH ANNUAL GEICO "400" Race Date: 9/19/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	2054	27	4	8	14	\$4,959,795
2	TONY STEWART	2047	27	1	4	12	4,504,224
3	CARL EDWARDS	2044	27	1	13	18	6,698,045
4	KURT BUSCH	2043	27	1	7	15	4,744,001
5	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2041	27	0	4	10	3,335,488
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2040	27	3	7	11	3,954,272
7	RYAN NEWMAN	2040	27	1	8	14	4,173,623
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2038	27	1	11	18	4,813,810
9	KYLE BUSCH	2035	27	4	13	16	5,029,520
10	MATT KENSETH	2030	27	2	7	14	4,698,135
11	JEFF GORDON	2029	27	3	10	14	4,694,635
12	DENNY HAMLIN	2013	27	1	4	10	4,242,593
13	CLINT BOWYER	756	27	0	3	10	4,302,804
14	A J ALLMENDINGER	748	27	0	1	6	3,696,790
15	GREG BIFFLE	731	27	0	1	7	3,298,928
16	MARK MARTIN	729	27	0	2	9	3,046,433
17	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	717	27	0	2	8	3,021,163
18	DAVID RAGAN	710	27	1	4	7	3,403,613
19	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	709	27	0	2	7	3,962,454
20	KASEY KAHNE	705	27	0	3	8	3,385,495
21	JOEY LOGANO	699	27	0	4	6	3,076,013
22	MARCOS AMBROSE	698	27	1	4	8	3,688,570
23	PAUL MENARD	691	27	1	4	7	3,047,413
24	JEFF BURTON	647	27	0	0	1	2,865,326
25	REGAN SMITH	616	27	1	2	4	3,642,053
26	JAMIE MCMURRAY	616	27	0	2	4	3,778,991
27	BRIAN VICKERS	602	27	0	1	5	3,295,801
28	DAVID REUTIMANN	568	27	0	1	2	3,406,544
29	BOBBY LABONTE	546	27	0	1	2	3,585,048
30	DAVID GILLILAND	454	27	0	1	2	3,181,110
31	CASEY MEARS	402	26	0	0	0	2,160,283
32	DAVE BLANEY	360	26	0	0	0	2,461,372
33	ANDY LALLY	349	24	0	0	0	2,372,943
34	ROBBY GORDON	241	21	0	0	0	2,001,241
35	TONY RAINES	129	12	0	0	0	932,125
36	J J YELEY	114	22	0	0	0	1,860,627
37	BILL ELLIOTT	100	5	0	0	0	663,887
38	TERRY LABONTE	92	7	0	0	0	882,627
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	92	23	0	0	0	1,787,887
40	KEN SCHRADER	87	6	0	0	0	516,432
41	DAVID STREMMER	56	12	0	0	0	905,400
42	BORIS SAID	38	2	0	0	0	194,730
43	STEPHEN LEICHT	20	1	0	0	0	88,558
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	2	0	0	0	396,213
45	ANDY PILGRIM	18	1	0	0	0	78,475
46	CHRIS COOK	17	1	0	0	0	78,825
47	T J BELL	14	4	0	0	0	355,750
48	BRIAN SIMO	11	1	0	0	0	74,470
49	GEOFFREY BODINE	6	1	0	0	0	84,300
50	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	3	1	0	0	0	297,338
51	ERIK DARNELL	2	2	0	0	0	133,615
52	STEVE PARK	2	1	0	0	0	78,855
53	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	13	1	1	1	2,574,513
54	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	106,175
55	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	23	0	0	0	2,118,734
56	STEVE WALLACE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	291,638
57	MIKE SKINNER(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,438,718
58	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	11	0	0	0	991,636
59	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	20	0	0	0	1,891,145
60	DAVID STARR(i)	0	4	0	0	0	360,255
61	SCOTT WIMMER(i)	0	4	0	0	0	296,967
62	HERMIE SADLER III(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,325
63	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	27	0	0	0	2,271,103
64	PATRICK CARPENTIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	90,483
65	RON FELLOWS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	75,472
66	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	7	0	0	0	576,795
67	JASON WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	66,175
68	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,875
69	ANDREW RANGER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	62,625
70	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	70,250
71	TODD BODINE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	261,038
72	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	270,313
73	DENNIS SETZER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,000
74	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	275,363
75	JOSH WISE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	78,635
76	KEVIN CONWAY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	206,587
77	P J JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,724
78	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,767
79	DERRIKE COPE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	82,054
80	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	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2054	27	4	8	14	27
2	14	MARGARET HAAS	2047	27	1	4	12	27
3	99	JACK ROUSH	2044	27	1	13	18	27
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	2043	27	1	7	15	27
5	88	RICK HENDRICK	2041	27	0	4	10	27
6	2	ROGER PENSKE	2040	27	3	7	11	27
7	39	TONY STEWART	2040	27	1	8	14	27
8	48	JEFF GORDON	2038	27	1	11	18	27
9	18	JOE GIBBS	2035	27	4	13	16	27
10	17	JOHN HENRY	2030	27	2	7	14	27
11	24	RICK HENDRICK	2029	27	3	10	14	27
12	11	J D GIBBS	2013	27	1	4	10	27
13	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	756	27	0	3	10	27
14	43	RICHARD PETTY	748	27	0	1	6	27
15	16	JACK ROUSH	731	27	0	1	7	27
16	5	MARY HENDRICK	729	27	0	2	9	27
17	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	717	27	0	2	8	27
18	6	JOHN HENRY	710	27	1	4	7	27
19	42	CHIP GANASSI	709	27	0	2	7	27
20	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	705	27	0	3	8	27
21	20	JOE GIBBS	699	27	0	4	6	27
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	698	27	1	4	8	27
23	27	TOM PUMPELLY	691	27	1	4	7	27
24	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	647	27	0	0	1	27
25	78	BARNEY VISSER	616	27	1	2	4	27
26	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	616	27	0	2	4	27
27	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	602	27	0	1	5	27
28	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	568	27	0	1	2	27
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	546	27	0	1	2	27
30	51	JAMES FINCH	479	27	0	0	0	27
31	34	BOB JENKINS	454	27	0	1	2	27
32	13	BOB GERMAIN	402	26	0	0	0	27
33	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	386	27	0	0	0	27
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	375	26	0	0	0	27
35	71	KEVIN BUCKLER	365	25	0	0	0	27
36	38	BOB JENKINS	320	24	0	0	0	27
37	7	ROBBY GORDON	286	26	0	0	0	27
38	21	GLEN WOOD	259	14	1	1	1	14
39	37	BOB JENKINS	168	17	0	0	0	27
40	37	BRAD JENKINS	168	1	0	0	0	27
41	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	123	23	0	0	0	27
42	66	PHIL PARSONS	104	25	0	0	0	27
43	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	101	27	0	0	0	27
44	30	TIMOTHY MCSWEENEY	56	12	0	0	0	15
45	60	MICHAEL HILLMAN	51	20	0	0	0	27
46	195	BOB LEAVINE	47	4	0	0	0	6
47	135	BETH BALDWIN	33	3	0	0	0	7
48	77	ROGER PENSKE	24	1	0	0	0	1
49	115	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	2	0	0	0	3
50	181	DUSTY WHITNEY	18	5	0	0	0	9
51	150	JOSEPH FALK	14	4	0	0	0	12
52	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	8
53	55	BOB JENKINS	9	6	0	0	0	9
54	223	FRANK STODDARD JR.	3	1	0	0	0	1
55	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	2	0	0	0	3
56	177	ROBBY GORDON	1	1	0	0	0	5
57	64	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1