

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 29



42ND ANNUAL AAA 400
DOVER INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
Dover, DE - October 2, 2011
1-Mile Concrete Oval
400 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,074,329



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 30 minutes, 59 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 119.413 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.908 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	2	22	Kurt Busch	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	400	47	4	133.8	\$223,625	Running	5	90
2	6	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	400	44	2	133.5	220,786	Running	5	157
3	4	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	400	42	1	127.2	180,566	Running	3	116
4	9	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	400	40		111.3	142,158	Running		
5	18	17	Matt Kenseth	Crown Royal Ford	400	40	1	109.8	148,311	Running	2	3
6	5	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	400	39	1	111.0	142,266	Running	1	1
7	7	43	AJ Allmendinger	Best Buy Ford	400	38	1	103.1	127,836	Running	1	8
8	27	33	Clint Bowyer	Cheerios / Hamburger Helper Chevrolet	400	36		91.1	140,558	Running		
9	12	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	400	35		98.0	114,741	Running		
10	22	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chasing the Cure Chevrolet	400	35	1	98.2	129,861	Running	1	10
11	13	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	400	34	1	84.5	89,500	Running	2	8
12	34	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	400	32		86.3	116,786	Running		
13	14	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	400	31		86.9	107,058	Running		
14	30	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	400	30		74.8	103,964	Running		
15	23	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	400	29		75.9	111,539	Running		
16	3	27	Paul Menard	Pittsburgh Paints / Menards Chevrolet	400	28		78.6	83,250	Running		
17	16	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing Chevrolet	400	27		67.5	101,195	Running		
18	11	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	400	26		72.2	118,950	Running		
19	17	5	Mark Martin	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	400	25		74.7	82,350	Running		
20	15	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	400	25	1	84.6	98,808	Running	1	2
21	19	6	David Raqa	UPS Ford	399	23		60.8	83,350	Running		
22	24	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	398	22		60.1	111,258	Running		
23	20	39	Ryan Newman	U.S. Army ROTC Chevrolet	398	21		59.8	113,100	Running		
24	21	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard / AMP Energy Chevrolet	398	20		68.7	81,225	Running		
25	28	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	398	19		59.4	115,683	Running		
26	8	47	Bobby Labonte	grilling.com / Kingsford Toyota	398	18		65.5	99,145	Running		
27	10	16	Greg Biffle	3M / Cubitron Ford	397	17		86.5	87,800	Running		
28	36	34	David Gilliland	Front Row Motorsports Ford	397	16		46.7	87,558	Running		
29	33	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	397	15		52.0	80,150	Running		
30	1	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	396	15	1	70.9	93,100	Running	1	2
31	25	51	Landon Cassill (i)	Phoenix Construction / Thank A Teacher Chevrolet	395	0		42.5	83,983	Running		
32	41	36	Dave Blaney	Golden Corral Chevrolet	395	12		39.6	78,172	Running		
33	37	71	Andy Lally #	Interstate Moving Services Ford	394	11		38.1	78,925	Running		
34	43	38	J.J. Yeley	Drive Sober. Arrive Alive Ford	390	10		34.2	68,300	Running		
35	39	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	366	9		41.9	68,075	Running		
36	40	32	Mike Bliss (i)	Street King Ford	346	0		39.1	67,925	Accident	1	1
37	26	37	Josh Wise (i)	MaxQ Motorsports Ford	56	0		39.5	67,800	Brakes		
38	38	7	Reed Sorenson (i)	SPEED Energy / MAPEI / Menards Dodge	52	0		36.4	67,650	Electrical	1	1
39	42	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM FM Energy Toyota	49	0		31.9	67,500	Clutch		
40	35	66	Michael McDowell	HP Racing Toyota	44	5	1	34.2	67,325	Fuel Pump	1	1
41	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Chevrolet	31	3		30.8	67,125	Vibration		
42	29	46	Scott Speed (i)	Red Line Oil / International Ford	24	0		31.7	66,995	Brakes		
43	32	55	Travis Kvapil (i)	Front Row Motorsports Ford	12	0		28.3	67,329	Ignition		

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: (1) #60 Mike Skinner

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 83,000, Kurt Busch won the AAA 400, his 24th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 44 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 6-8 (Car #11, 43 Accident Turn 3 [None]); 20-22 (Weather [None]); 42-45 (Competition [88]); 138-142 (Car #32 Accident Turn 1 [83]); 176-179 (Debris Turn 3 [34]); 181-184 (Car #47, 6 Accident Turn 2 [20]); 257-263 (Weather [31]); 301-305 (Car #38 Accident Turn 4 [99]); 353-358 (Car #32 Accident Turn 2 [2]); 363-365 (Car #16 Accident Frontstretch [2]).

Lap Leaders: 24 lead changes among 13 drivers. Truex Jr 1-2, Ku. Busch 3-41, Bliss 42, McDowell 43, Sorenson 44, Ku. Busch 45-51, Edwards 52-110, Ky. Busch 111, Johnson 112-113, Keselowski 114-115, Edwards 116-138, Burton 139-142, Edwards 143-176, Allmendinger 177-184, Harvick 185-194, Johnson 195-247, Kenseth 248, Burton 249-252, Kenseth 253-254, Johnson 255-300, Ku. Busch 301, Johnson 302-353, Ku. Busch 354, Johnson 355-358, Ku. Busch 359-400.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (159.004 mph, 22.641 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: Martin Truex Jr (154.506 mph, Lap 2)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#48)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kasey Kahne

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Shane Wilson, 0.077 seconds)

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

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD: Clint Bowyer (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 - Kevin Harvick	2,122	(4)
2 - Carl Edwards	2,122	(1)
3 - Tony Stewart	2,113	(2)
4 - Kurt Busch	2,113	(2)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	2,109	(1)
6 - Brad Keselowski	2,108	(3)
7 - Matt Kenseth	2,108	(2)
8 - Kyle Busch	2,107	(4)
9 - Jeff Gordon	2,103	(3)
10 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,088	(0)
11 - Ryan Newman	2,081	(1)
12 - Denny Hamlin	2,054	(1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	195	(13)
Ford	158	(6)
Toyota	148	(5)
Dodge	137	(5)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	6
Kurt Busch	(#22)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Bob Osborne	(#99)	8
Dave Rogers	(#18)	5
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	4

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Ryan Newman	(#39)	3

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGR	(#18)	280
Roush/Yates	(#99)	266
Hendrick	(#48)	245

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	7
Tony Stewart	(#14)	5
Ryan Newman	(#39)	4

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Gil Martin	(#29)	3
Bob Osborne	(#99)	3
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	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
Ryan Newman	3
Carl Edwards	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Kasey Kahne	2
David Raqa	2
Juan Pablo Montoya	2
Joey Logano	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Kyle Busch	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Greg Biffle	1
Mark Martin	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Jamie McMurray	1
David Reutimann	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andy Lally	198
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NEXT EVENT: October 9, 2011 - 11th Annual Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (10/3/2011)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #29: 42ND ANNUAL AAA "400" Race Date: 10/2/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	2122	29	4	8	15	\$5,220,942
2	CARL EDWARDS	2122	29	1	14	20	7,007,552
3	TONY STEWART	2113	29	2	5	13	4,873,990
4	KURT BUSCH	2113	29	2	8	16	5,086,001
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2109	29	1	12	19	5,162,882
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2108	29	3	8	12	4,239,463
7	MATT KENSETH	2108	29	2	8	16	4,981,857
8	KYLE BUSCH	2107	29	4	13	17	5,300,602
9	JEFF GORDON	2103	29	3	11	15	4,976,632
10	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2088	29	0	4	10	3,502,863
11	RYAN NEWMAN	2081	29	1	8	14	4,409,448
12	DENNY HAMLIN	2054	29	1	4	10	4,481,493
13	CLINT BOWYER	811	29	0	3	11	4,560,145
14	A J ALLMENDINGER	809	29	0	1	7	3,939,237
15	GREG BIFFLE	789	29	0	2	8	3,535,403
16	MARK MARTIN	775	29	0	2	9	3,213,008
17	KASEY KAHNE	775	29	0	4	9	3,633,236
18	DAVID RAGAN	771	29	1	4	8	3,592,063
19	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	767	29	0	2	8	4,201,595
20	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	761	29	0	2	8	3,201,288
21	MARCOS AMBROSE	747	29	1	4	9	3,908,477
22	JOEY LOGANO	744	29	0	4	6	3,244,288
23	PAUL MENARD	743	29	1	4	7	3,216,513
24	JEFF BURTON	712	29	0	0	1	3,046,326
25	REGAN SMITH	678	29	1	2	5	3,854,343
26	BRIAN VICKERS	672	29	0	2	6	3,529,329
27	JAMIE MCMURRAY	666	29	0	2	4	4,003,319
28	DAVID REUTIMANN	615	29	0	1	2	3,616,710
29	BOBBY LABONTE	589	29	0	1	2	3,788,963
30	DAVID GILLILAND	482	29	0	1	2	3,349,415
31	CASEY MEARS	413	28	0	0	0	2,297,758
32	DAVE BLANEY	381	28	0	0	0	2,610,144
33	ANDY LALLY	370	26	0	0	0	2,532,168
34	ROBBY GORDON	245	22	0	0	0	2,070,941
35	J J YELEY	141	24	0	0	0	2,019,935
36	TONY RAINES	129	12	0	0	0	932,125
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	104	25	0	0	0	1,925,387
38	BILL ELLIOTT	100	5	0	0	0	663,887
39	TERRY LABONTE	92	7	0	0	0	882,627
40	KEN SCHRADER	87	6	0	0	0	516,432
41	DAVID STREMMER	65	14	0	0	0	1,042,500
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	25	0	0	0	2,274,667
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	13	0	0	0	1,146,194
59	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	22	0	0	0	2,028,241
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	29	0	0	0	2,408,978
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	9	0	0	0	713,315
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	JOSH WISE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	216,285
73	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	270,313
74	DENNIS SETZER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,000
75	REED SORENSON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	67,650
76	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	275,363
77	KEVIN CONWAY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	206,587
78	P J JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,724
79	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,767
80	DERRIKE COPE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	82,054
81	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	2122	29	4	8	15	29
2	99	JACK ROUSH	2122	29	1	14	20	29
3	14	MARGARET HAAS	2113	29	2	5	13	29
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	2113	29	2	8	16	29
5	48	JEFF GORDON	2109	29	1	12	19	29
6	2	ROGER PENSKE	2108	29	3	8	12	29
7	17	JOHN HENRY	2108	29	2	8	16	29
8	18	JOE GIBBS	2107	29	4	13	17	29
9	24	RICK HENDRICK	2103	29	3	11	15	29
10	88	RICK HENDRICK	2088	29	0	4	10	29
11	39	TONY STEWART	2081	29	1	8	14	29
12	11	J D GIBBS	2054	29	1	4	10	29
13	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	811	29	0	3	11	29
14	43	RICHARD PETTY	809	29	0	1	7	29
15	16	JACK ROUSH	789	29	0	2	8	29
16	5	MARY HENDRICK	775	29	0	2	9	29
17	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	775	29	0	4	9	29
18	6	JOHN HENRY	771	29	1	4	8	29
19	42	CHIP GANASSI	767	29	0	2	8	29
20	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	761	29	0	2	8	29
21	9	RICHARD PETTY	747	29	1	4	9	29
22	20	JOE GIBBS	744	29	0	4	6	29
23	27	TOM PUMPELLE	743	29	1	4	7	29
24	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	712	29	0	0	1	29
25	78	BARNEY VISSER	678	29	1	2	5	29
26	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	672	29	0	2	6	29
27	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	666	29	0	2	4	29
28	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	615	29	0	1	2	29
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	589	29	0	1	2	29
30	51	JAMES FINCH	503	29	0	0	0	29
31	34	BOB JENKINS	482	29	0	1	2	29
32	13	BOB GERMAIN	413	28	0	0	0	29
33	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	407	29	0	0	0	29
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	397	28	0	0	0	29
35	71	KEVIN BUCKLER	386	27	0	0	0	29
36	38	BOB JENKINS	347	26	0	0	0	29
37	7	ROBBY GORDON	297	28	0	0	0	29
38	21	GLEN WOOD	259	14	1	1	1	14
39	37	BOB JENKINS	180	20	0	0	0	29
40	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	128	25	0	0	0	29
41	66	PHIL PARSONS	116	27	0	0	0	29
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	114	29	0	0	0	29
43	30	TIMOTHY MCSWEENEY	65	14	0	0	0	17
44	60	MICHAEL HILLMAN	51	20	0	0	0	28
45	195	BOB LEAVINE	47	4	0	0	0	6
46	135	BETH BALDWIN	33	3	0	0	0	8
47	77	ROGER PENSKE	24	1	0	0	0	1
48	115	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	2	0	0	0	3
49	181	DUSTY WHITNEY	18	5	0	0	0	9
50	150	JOSEPH FALK	14	4	0	0	0	13
51	55	BOB JENKINS	11	8	0	0	0	11
52	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	8
53	223	FRANK STODDARD JR.	3	1	0	0	0	1
54	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	2	0	0	0	3
55	177	ROBBY GORDON	1	1	0	0	0	5
56	64	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1