

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 24

Unofficial Race Results for the 52Nd Annual Irwin Tools Night Race - Saturday,

August 25, 2012

Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, TN - .533 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 266.5 Miles - Purse: \$6,255,621



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	8	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	500	47	4	136.2	\$329,441	Running	5	70
2	37	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Dover White Chevrolet	500	43	1	103.1	\$250,051	Running	1	52
3	11	24	Jeff Gordon	Farm Ville/Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	500	41		113.9	\$205,026	Running		
4	22	55	Brian Vickers	MyClassicGarage.com Toyota	500	41	1	98.5	\$139,215	Running	1	1
5	9	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	500	40	1	102.6	\$153,398	Running	1	1
6	10	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	500	38		103.4	\$161,998	Running		
7	23	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	500	37		101.9	\$141,554	Running		
8	4	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	500	38	2	119.5	\$130,440	Running	4	139
9	12	5	Kasey Kahne	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	500	36	1	86.2	\$117,515	Running	1	42
10	7	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Schrock Chevrolet	500	34		82.8	\$117,640	Running		
11	15	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	500	34	1	104.9	\$134,119	Running	1	44
12	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Diet Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet	500	33	1	83.8	\$112,780	Running	1	13
13	28	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	500	31		84.4	\$133,921	Running		
14	36	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	500	30		64.5	\$130,388	Running		
15	13	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chevrolet	500	29		92.0	\$149,741	Running		
16	14	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	500	28		70.4	\$125,813	Running		
17	26	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Allstate Chevrolet	500	27		67.4	\$132,038	Running		
18	41	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	500	26		60.2	\$122,488	Running		
19	3	16	Greg Biffle	3M/Bondo Ford	500	26	1	83.0	\$108,555	Running	2	41
20	18	38	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	500	24		62.9	\$111,963	Running		
21	1	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	499	24	1	64.5	\$113,477	Running	1	26
22	27	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	496	23	1	76.9	\$141,246	Running	2	45
23	30	98	Michael McDowell	K-Love/Curb Records Ford	496	21		48.9	\$93,805	Running		
24	33	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	490	20		48.3	\$122,850	Running		
25	17	17	Matt Kenseth	Valvoline NextGen Ford	486	20	1	84.1	\$142,041	Running	2	25
26	25	36	Dave Blaney	Seal Wrap Chevrolet	476	18		57.2	\$94,780	Accident		
27	21	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Office Depot Chevrolet	471	18	1	65.7	\$144,585	Running	1	1
28	20	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	440	16		61.3	\$101,525	Running		
29	43	10	Danica Patrick(i)	Go Daddy Racing Chevrolet	434	0		46.3	\$90,640	Accident		
30	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	434	14		87.5	\$130,025	Running		
31	39	49	Jason Leffler(i)	America Isarael Racing Toyota	417	0		38.7	\$90,895	Running		
32	24	34	David Ragan	Glory Foods Ford	409	12		40.3	\$90,285	Running		
33	6	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	360	11		86.2	\$132,525	Running		
34	29	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	343	0		43.7	\$134,890	Running		
35	5	43	Aric Almirola	Goody's Ford	235	9		63.6	\$127,116	Accident		
36	19	39	Ryan Newman	Outback Steakhouse Chevrolet	189	8		47.0	\$134,228	Accident		
37	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	159	7		34.5	\$89,660	Rear Gear		
38	32	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	150	6		32.0	\$91,052	Brakes		
39	40	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves/AC Genral	130	0		31.0	\$86,110	Electrical		
40	38	33	Stephen Leicht #	LittleJoesAuto.com Chevrolet	56	4		30.6	\$85,975	Fuel Pressure		
41	35	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	20	3		29.8	\$85,750	Brakes		
42	42	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	9	2		28.9	\$93,910	Accident		
43	34	19	Mike Bliss(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	6	0		28.4	\$85,960	Power		

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 145,000, Denny Hamlin won the Irwin Tools Night Race, his 20th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. There were no cars that dropped to the rear of the field prior to the green flag.

Failed to Qualify: (4) 95, 79, 91, 37.

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 09 Mins, 27 Secs.

Average Speed: 84.402 MPH

Margin of Victory: 1.103 Seconds

Caution Flags:

13 for 87 laps: Laps: 11-17 (#32, 49 accident Frontstretch [None]); 83-89 (Debris in Turn 2 [98]); 123-129 (#22, 34 accident Turn 4 [17]); 149-158 (#34 spin Turn 4 [14]); 192-199 (#42, 39, 31 accident Turn 4 [5]); 225-230 (#43, 38 accident Turn 1 [10]); 272-276 (#2, 47 accident Backstretch [55]); 323-328 (#78, 51 accident Frontstretch [55]); 334-339 (#14, 17 accident Frontstretch [78]); 347-352 (#36 accident Turn 1 [78]); 415-419 (#13 accident Turns 1 & 2 [10]); 424-429 (Debris in Turn 1 [13]); 436-443 (#10, 78 accident Frontstretch [98]).

Lead Changes:

22 among 13 drivers: C. Mears 1-26; J. Logano 27-84; D. Hamlin 85; J. Logano 86-107; K. Kahne 108-149; J. Logano 150-192; D. Earnhardt Jr. 193-205; D. Hamlin 206-226; G. Biffle 227-253; M. Kenseth 254-272; J. Johnson 273-324; D. Hamlin 325; M. Kenseth 326-331; T. Stewart 332; J. Logano 333-348; M. Ambrose 349; G. Biffle 350-363; M. Truex Jr. 364-407; D. Hamlin 408-415; C. Edwards 416-443; B. Vickers 444; C. Edwards 445-461; D. Hamlin 462-500.

Top 12 Driver Points:

(1) G. Biffle 849;(2) J. Johnson 838;(3) D. Earnhardt Jr. 834;(4) M. Kenseth 823;(5) M. Truex Jr. 797;(6) C. Bowyer 794;(7) B. Keselowski 790;(8) D. Hamlin 774;(9) K. Harvick 767;(10) T. Stewart 746;(11) K. Kahne 730;(12) C. Edwards 712.

3M Lap Leader: Joey Logano, #20 139 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Joey Logano, #20

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Denny Hamlin, #11 crew chief Darian Grubb

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Toyota Racing Development (TRD), #11

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Denny Hamlin, #11

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Jimmie Johnson, #48 crew chief Chad Ki

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Josh Wise, #26

USG Improving the Finish: Jimmie Johnson, #48 35 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Sep. 2, 2012 - Atlanta Motor Speedway