

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 25

Unofficial Race Results for the 53Rd Annual Advocare 500 - Sunday, September 2, 2012

Atlanta Motor Speedway - Hampton, GA - 1.54 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 327 Laps - 503.58 Miles - Purse: \$6,189,911



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms Laps
1	7	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Toyota	327	48	5	141.0	\$355,716	Running	7 105
2	5	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	327	43	1	113.7	\$245,976	Running	1 6
3	21	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	327	41		106.6	\$197,435	Running	
4	28	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Shocks Toyota	327	41	1	113.3	\$173,354	Running	1 40
5	24	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chevrolet	327	40	1	123.8	\$172,101	Running	4 101
6	3	18	Kyle Busch	Wrigley / Doublemint Toyota	327	39	1	120.7	\$162,398	Running	3 66
7	35	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	National Guard / Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	327	37		80.2	\$127,490	Running	
8	18	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State / Menards Chevrolet	327	36		87.5	\$120,390	Running	
9	4	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford Eco Boost Ford	327	35		98.5	\$153,801	Running	
10	6	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	327	34		93.8	\$107,790	Running	
11	15	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	327	0		95.6	\$145,730	Running	
12	26	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	327	32		79.7	\$142,255	Running	
13	16	51	Kurt Busch	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	327	31		75.3	\$129,638	Running	
14	27	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row / Farm American Chevrolet	327	30		74.6	\$126,638	Running	
15	2	16	Greg Biffle	3M / Manheim Auctions Ford	327	30	1	88.5	\$112,205	Running	1 1
16	32	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Good Sam / Camping World Ford	327	0		62.6	\$100,305	Running	
17	10	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	327	27		83.6	\$127,488	Running	
18	9	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	327	26		79.0	\$106,680	Running	
19	25	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford Toyota	327	25		64.4	\$120,013	Running	
20	40	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	326	24		54.5	\$124,475	Running	
21	33	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	326	23		62.6	\$126,146	Running	
22	1	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	326	23	1	72.9	\$156,380	Running	1 8
23	11	5	Kasey Kahne	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	325	21		61.2	\$102,555	Running	
24	20	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Tracker Boats Chevrolet	325	20		61.5	\$124,763	Running	
25	22	36	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	324	19		54.4	\$93,180	Running	
26	41	93	Travis Kvapil	Dr Pepper / Burger King Toyota	324	18		44.5	\$111,888	Running	
27	30	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	324	17		79.2	\$118,844	Running	
28	14	34	David Ragan	Glory Foods Ford	323	16		43.0	\$99,777	Running	
29	23	10	Danica Patrick(i)	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	321	0		43.6	\$87,555	Running	
30	42	32	TJ Bell(i)	Greensmoke Ford	319	0		36.2	\$97,180	Running	
31	29	38	David Gilliland	House - Autry Ford	298	13		44.3	\$87,255	Running	
32	13	43	Aric Almirola	AdvoCare Ford	297	12		56.5	\$124,291	Running	
33	19	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	291	11		48.6	\$86,905	Engine	
34	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	269	10		93.7	\$133,966	Accident	
35	17	39	Ryan Newman	ARMY Medicine Chevrolet	268	9		69.0	\$131,013	Accident	
36	12	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	264	8		73.3	\$132,946	Engine	
37	36	95	Scott Speed	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	196	7		39.3	\$86,280	Suspension	
38	34	49	Jason Leffler(i)	Robinson-Blakeney Racing Toyota	77	0		34.9	\$86,157	Vibration	
39	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	54	5		32.5	\$82,700	Suspension	
40	39	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	43	4		31.1	\$82,550	Vibration	
41	43	37	JJ Yeley	MaxQworkforce.com Chevrolet	32	3		27.9	\$82,375	Brakes	
42	38	91	Reed Sorenson(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	24	0		28.9	\$82,280	Overheating	
43	37	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	22	0		24.3	\$82,641	Rear Gear	

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 90,300, Denny Hamlin won the ADVOCARE 500, his 21st NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, prior to the green flag the following car dropped to the rear of the field: #15 (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: (4) 98 Michael McDowell, 26 Josh Wise #, 33 Stephen Leicht #, 19 Mike Bliss(i).

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 32 Mins, 45 Secs.

Average Speed: 142.020 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.378 Seconds

Caution Flags: 6 for 31 laps: Laps: 40-43 (Oil on the Track [95]); 131-134 (Debris Backstretch [27]); 243-247 (#42 Accident Turn 1 [27]); 266-269 (Oil on the Track [None]); 271-279 (#48, 22, 39 Accident Backstretch [None]); 321-325 (#1 Accident Frontstretch [51]).

Lead Changes: 18 among 7 drivers: T. Stewart 0; G. Biffle 1; T. Stewart 2-9; J. Gordon 10-15; Kyle Busch 16-34; D. Hamlin 35-40; Kyle Busch 41-81; D. Hamlin 82; K. Harvick 83-84; Kyle Busch 85-90; D. Hamlin 91-134; K. Harvick 135-173; D. Hamlin 174-176; K. Harvick 177-215; D. Hamlin 216-221; K. Harvick 222-242; D. Hamlin 243-281; M. Truex Jr. 282-321; D. Hamlin 322-327.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) G. Biffle 879;(2) D. Earnhardt Jr. 871;(3) M. Kenseth 858;(4) J. Johnson 848;(5) M. Truex Jr. 838;(6) B. Keselowski 831;(7) D. Hamlin 822;(8) C. Bowyer 811;(9) K. Harvick 807;(10) T. Stewart 769;(11) K. Kahne 751;(12) Kyle Busch 746.

3M Lap Leader: Denny Hamlin, #11 105 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Denny Hamlin, #11

Coors Light Pole Award: Tony Stewart, #14 186.121 mph

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: Martin Truex Jr, #56 C. Johnston, 0.229 :USG Improving the Finish: Dale Earnhardt Jr, #88 28 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Sep. 8, 2012 - Richmond International Raceway