

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 4

54TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY 500

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - March 16, 2014

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.50 Miles Purse: \$5,630,559

AVERAGE SPEED: 84.051 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 11 minutes, 23 seconds



Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	12	99	Carl Edwards	Kellogg's / Frosted Flakes Ford	503	47	4	119.2	\$234,225	Running	1	78
2	21	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Nationwide Insurance Ford	503	42		98.9	166,400	Running		
3	23	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	503	41		101.9	160,161	Running		
4	37	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	503	40		87.1	148,083	Running		
5	5	9	Marcos Ambrose	STANLEY Ford	503	39		89.0	136,545	Running		
6	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	503	39	1	97.8	116,865	Running	4	4
7	6	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	503	37		88.6	143,051	Running		
8	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	503	37	1	106.3	114,965	Running	2	16
9	38	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	503	35		83.3	131,440	Running		
10	20	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	503	34		104.5	128,160	Running		
11	26	3	Austin Dillon #	Bad Boy Buggies / Realtree Chevrolet	503	33		67.4	143,176	Running		
12	8	16	Greg Biffle	Meguiar's Ford	503	32		74.0	139,240	Running		
13	3	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot / Husky Toyota	503	33	2	120.4	153,826	Running	4	165
14	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	503	31	1	104.0	139,398	Running	1	40
15	15	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	503	30	1	67.5	133,531	Running	1	5
16	9	31	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Billion Dollar Bracket Challenge	503	28		76.6	104,865	Running		
17	30	51	Justin Allgaier #	SEM Products Chevrolet	502	27		62.7	123,273	Running		
18	36	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy - Get Found Chevrolet	502	26		55.6	104,340	Running		
19	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	501	26	1	87.4	146,551	Running	1	44
20	4	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	25	1	92.3	138,231	Running	1	12
21	28	27	Paul Menard	Richmond / Menards Chevrolet	500	23		66.9	123,629	Running		
22	16	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	500	22		65.6	119,598	Running		
23	32	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Chevrolet	499	21		48.4	91,865	Running		
24	14	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	499	20		74.8	102,990	Running		
25	22	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Grillin' Beans Chevrolet	498	19		62.2	109,448	Running		
26	34	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot / Flying J Chevrolet	497	18		44.3	106,123	Running		
27	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	497	17		53.6	111,762	Running		
28	35	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	497	16		44.9	94,065	Running		
29	7	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Toyota	496	16	1	99.7	138,806	Running	1	73
30	31	40	Landon Cassill (i)	CRC Brakleen Chevrolet	496	0		34.5	92,115	Running		
31	19	34	David Raqqan	Dockside Logistics Ford	495	13		43.6	100,315	Running		
32	33	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr Pepper Toyota	493	12		41.4	89,740	Running		
33	39	32	Travis Kvapil	AskMore-GetMore.com Ford	491	11		35.2	89,690	Running		
34	41	30	Parker Kligerman #	Swan Energy Toyota	487	10		31.8	89,640	Running		
35	13	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	473	10	1	68.8	89,590	Running	3	28
36	29	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	471	8		52.2	117,448	Running		
37	24	95	Michael McDowell	K-Love Ford	469	7		40.8	89,479	Running		
38	17	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	453	7	1	84.5	121,894	Accident	1	10
39	27	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	450	6	1	99.2	121,713	Accident	1	28
40	18	26	Cole Whitt #	GEAR Speed Stick Toyota	430	4		39.0	76,680	Running		
41	42	66	Joe Nemechek (i)	Land Castle Title Toyota	322	0		27.6	80,680	Rear Gear		
42	40	83	Ryan Truex #	Borla Exhaust Toyota	271	2		30.4	68,680	Accident		
43	43	33	Timmy Hill	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	160	1		23.9	65,180	Accident		

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: (2) #35 David Reutimann; #77 Dave Blaney

Race Comments: Carl Edwards won the Food City 500, his 22nd NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag to start the event, the following car(s) will drop to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #27, 30 (Engine Change); #40 (backup car); #98 (pitting before green).

Caution Flags: 12 cautions for 95 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 52-57 (Competition [36]); 61-64 (Debris Turn 2 [7]); 67-75 (Debris Backstretch [98]); 119-136 (Precipitation [Red Flag: Lap 125, 3:18:58] [22]); 157-166 (Car #10, 26 Accident Turn 1 [16]); 188-192 (Competition [98]); 277-284 (Car #83 Accident Backstretch [16]); 333-338 (Car #34, 95 Accident Frontstretch [41]); 395-403 (Car #18 Accident Turn 4 [9]); 424-429 (Car #78 Accident Turn 2 [3]); 452-461 (Car #4 Accident Turn 1 [15]); 500-503 (Track Caution Lights Triggered [31]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 12 drivers. Hamlin 1, Keselowski 2-41, Logano 42-53, Johnson 54-97, Kenseth 98-119, Ku. Busch 120, Kenseth 121-152, Ku. Busch 153-178, McMurray 179-188, Ku. Busch 189, Bowyer 190-194, Ky. Busch 195-267, Kahne 268-277, Hamlin 278, Kahne 279-284, Kenseth 285-333, Hamlin 334, Kenseth 335-396, Hamlin 397, Harvick 398-425, Edwards 426-503.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (129.991 mph, 14.761 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Matt Kenseth (165 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Matt Kenseth

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Marcos Ambrose

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#99)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Carl Edwards

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Carl Edwards (crew chief Jimmy Fennig, 0.297 seconds)

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

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Aric Almirola

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

1 - Brad Keselowski	163	(1)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	153	(1)
3 - Carl Edwards	152	(1)
4 - Jeff Gordon	152	(0)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	143	(0)
6 - Joey Logano	141	(0)
7 - Denny Hamlin	140	(0)
8 - Matt Kenseth	138	(0)
9 - Ryan Newman	125	(0)
10 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	122	(0)
11 - Kasey Kahne	120	(0)
12 - Greg Biffle	118	(0)
13 - Austin Dillon	117	(0)
14 - Kyle Busch	111	(0)
15 - Marcos Ambrose	108	(0)
16 - Jamie McMurray	100	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	179	(2)
Chevrolet	179	(2)
Toyota	152	(0)

3M LAP LEADER

Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	3
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Brad Keselowski	(#2)	9
Joey Logano	(#22)	9
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	7

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#2)	59
Hendrick	(#88)	48
Hendrick	(#24)	39

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	2
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	1
Sluggar Labbe	(#27)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Carl Edwards	(#99)	1
Austin Dillon	(#3)	1
Aric Almirola	(#43)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Brad Keselowski	1
Joey Logano	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Austin Dillon #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Austin Dillon	44
Kyle Larson	38
Justin Allgaier	34
Michael Annett	30
Cole Whitt	28
Alex Bowman	27
Parker Kligerman	21
Ryan Truex	18

NEXT EVENT: March 23, 2014 - 18th Annual Auto Club 400, Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, CA (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/17/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #4: 54TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 03/16/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	BRAD KESELOWSKI	163	4	1	3	3	\$1,714,345
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	153	4	1	3	3	2,085,178
3	CARL EDWARDS	152	4	1	2	3	901,003
4	JEFF GORDON	152	4	0	2	4	1,239,137
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	143	4	0	1	3	1,107,627
6	JOEY LOGANO	141	4	0	2	2	942,802
7	DENNY HAMLIN	140	4	0	1	2	1,674,845
8	MATT KENSETH	138	4	0	0	2	1,003,565
9	RYAN NEWMAN	125	4	0	0	2	718,658
10	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	122	4	0	1	2	890,133
11	KASEY KAHNE	120	4	0	0	2	704,003
12	GREG BIFFLE	118	4	0	0	1	818,243
13	AUSTIN DILLON	117	4	0	0	1	846,412
14	KYLE BUSCH	111	4	0	0	1	861,637
15	MARCOS AMBROSE	108	4	0	1	1	776,538
16	JAMIE McMURRAY	100	4	0	0	1	796,544
17	PAUL MENARD	99	4	0	1	1	1,017,644
18	BRIAN VICKERS	99	4	0	0	1	736,893
19	CASEY MEARS	97	4	0	0	1	717,689
20	ARIC ALMIROLA	95	4	0	1	1	733,937
21	KEVIN HARVICK	89	4	1	1	1	917,335
22	KYLE LARSON	89	4	0	0	1	678,613
23	TONY STEWART	88	4	0	1	1	777,040
24	CLINT BOWYER	85	4	0	0	0	696,397
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	82	4	0	0	0	650,192
26	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	72	4	0	0	0	659,470
27	REED SORENSON	67	4	0	0	0	604,836
28	DANICA PATRICK	62	4	0	0	0	615,333
29	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	61	4	0	0	0	655,365
30	DAVID GILLILAND	60	4	0	0	0	655,922
31	KURT BUSCH	57	4	0	0	0	621,848
32	DAVID RAGAN	51	4	0	0	0	626,076
33	MICHAEL ANNETT	50	4	0	0	0	602,951
34	COLE WHITT	45	4	0	0	0	557,808
35	JOSH WISE	43	3	0	0	0	484,343
36	ALEX BOWMAN	43	4	0	0	0	571,349
37	PARKER KLIGERMAN	31	4	0	0	0	537,948
38	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	325,213
39	JEFF BURTON	27	1	0	0	0	115,960
40	TERRY LABONTE	24	1	0	0	0	370,576
41	TRAVIS KVAPIL	22	3	0	0	0	239,660
42	RYAN TRUEX	20	3	0	0	0	258,133
43	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	19	3	0	0	0	253,887
44	TIMMY HILL	7	2	0	0	0	150,770
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	278,628
46	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	2	0	0	0	424,153
47	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	418,498
48	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	412,140
49	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,946
50	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	2	0	0	0	173,873
51	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,693
52	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
53	J J YELEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	DAVID REUTIMANN	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	DAVE BLANEY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #4: 54TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 03/16/2014

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	2	ROGER PENSKE	163	4	1	3	3	4
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	153	4	1	3	3	4
3	99	JACK ROUSH	152	4	1	2	3	4
4	24	RICK HENDRICK	152	4	0	2	4	4
5	48	JEFF GORDON	143	4	0	1	3	4
6	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	141	4	0	2	2	4
7	11	J D GIBBS	140	4	0	1	2	4
8	20	JOE GIBBS	138	4	0	0	2	4
9	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	125	4	0	0	2	4
10	17	JOHN HENRY	122	4	0	1	2	4
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	120	4	0	0	2	4
12	16	JACK ROUSH	118	4	0	0	1	4
13	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	117	4	0	0	1	4
14	18	JOE GIBBS	111	4	0	0	1	4
15	9	RICHARD PETTY	108	4	0	1	1	4
16	1	FELIX SABATES	100	4	0	0	1	4
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	99	4	0	1	1	4
18	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	99	4	0	0	1	4
19	13	BOB GERMAIN	97	4	0	0	1	4
20	43	RICHARD PETTY	95	4	0	1	1	4
21	4	TONY STEWART	89	4	1	1	1	4
22	42	CHIP GANASSI	89	4	0	0	1	4
23	14	MARGARET HAAS	88	4	0	1	1	4
24	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	85	4	0	0	0	4
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	82	4	0	0	0	4
26	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	72	4	0	0	0	4
27	36	ALLAN HEINKE	67	4	0	0	0	4
28	10	TONY STEWART	62	4	0	0	0	4
29	78	BARNEY VISSER	61	4	0	0	0	4
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	60	4	0	0	0	4
31	41	GENE HAAS	57	4	0	0	0	4
32	34	BOB JENKINS	51	4	0	0	0	4
33	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	50	4	0	0	0	4
34	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	46	2	0	0	0	4
35	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	46	4	0	0	0	4
36	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	45	4	0	0	0	4
37	98	MIKE CURB	43	3	0	0	0	4
38	23	RON DEVINE	43	4	0	0	0	4
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	38	4	0	0	0	4
40	33	JOE FALK	38	4	0	0	0	4
41	21	GLEN WOOD	36	2	0	0	0	2
42	30	BRANDON DAVIS	31	4	0	0	0	4
43	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
44	83	RON DEVINE	20	3	0	0	0	4
45	95	BOB LEAVINE	19	3	0	0	0	4
46	35	JERRY FREEZE	7	1	0	0	0	4
47	87	JAY ROBINSON	1	1	0	0	0	3
48	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	4
49	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	44	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	1