

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 6



66TH ANNUAL STP 500
MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY
Ridgeway, VA - March 29, 2015
.526-Mile Oval



500 Laps - 263.0 Miles Purse: \$5,075,776

TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 49 minutes, 13 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 68.843 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.186 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	15	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	500	47	4	134.9	\$172,260	Running	4	91
2	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	500	43	1	114.9	157,401	Running	4	18
3	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	42	1	121.9	162,418	Running	5	108
4	8	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	500	41	1	113.0	147,721	Running	3	11
5	20	18	David Ragan	M&M's Crispy Toyota	500	39		96.2	144,061	Running		
6	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	500	39	1	96.2	118,665	Running	1	23
7	16	10	Danica Patrick	TaxAct Chevrolet	500	37		86.9	99,570	Running		
8	17	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser/Jimmy John's Chevrolet	500	38	2	129.0	149,495	Running	8	154
9	4	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	500	36	1	104.0	133,206	Running	1	21
10	19	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	500	34		97.4	118,461	Running		
11	9	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmer's Insurance Chevrolet	500	34	1	96.4	101,200	Running	1	29
12	18	43	Aric Almirola	STP Ford	500	32		82.6	123,811	Running		
13	30	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	500	31		86.5	120,733	Running		
14	26	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	500	31	1	84.3	105,750	Running	1	21
15	24	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	500	29		77.8	112,683	Running		
16	7	42	Regan Smith (i)	Target Chevrolet	500	0		73.6	113,633	Running		
17	11	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	500	28	1	98.9	82,000	Running	1	13
18	36	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	500	26		63.5	125,450	Running		
19	25	16	Greg Biffle	Ortho Ford	500	25		71.8	115,508	Running		
20	6	14	Tony Stewart	Code 3 Associates/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	500	25	1	82.1	111,839	Running	1	8
21	34	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Newtown Building Supplies Chevrolet	500	0		57.4	83,800	Running		
22	37	35	Cole Whitt	Ford	499	22		52.6	99,633	Running		
23	13	27	Paul Menard	Pittsburgh Paints/Menards Chevrolet	499	21		66.5	91,175	Running		
24	35	34	Chris Buescher (i)	A&W All American Food Ford	499	0		47.6	79,575	Running		
25	29	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	499	19		58.3	104,808	Running		
26	42	23	J.J. Yeley (i)	American Cancer Society Toyota	497	0		36.4	93,933	Running		
27	2	31	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	496	18	1	62.9	116,000	Running	1	2
28	33	55	Brett Moffitt #	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	496	16		40.1	110,339	Running		
29	32	26	Jeb Burton #	Maxim.com Toyota	495	15		35.7	81,450	Running		
30	31	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	495	14		40.8	82,325	Running		
31	43	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Dr. Pepper Toyota	494	13		30.8	87,722	Running		
32	38	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Medallion Bank/Mercury Marine Ford	493	12		46.5	104,370	Running		
33	41	33	Alex Kennedy #	Dream Factory Chevrolet	492	11		31.4	77,800	Running		
34	40	32	Mike Bliss (i)	CorvetteParts.net Ford	491	0		33.0	77,675	Running	1	1
35	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	468	9		57.1	125,856	Running		
36	14	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	453	8		64.0	96,970	Running		
37	39	7	Alex Bowman	Nikko RC/Toy State Car Chevrolet	444	7		35.7	77,472	Running		
38	27	25	Chase Elliott (i)	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	427	0		39.0	73,047	Running		
39	28	46	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	389	5		46.9	68,975	Running		
40	23	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	364	4		34.7	72,975	Running		
41	22	3	Austin Dillon	Cheerios Chevrolet	330	3		49.5	97,911	Electrical		
42	21	51	Justin Allgaier	Fraternal Order of Eagles/Switch Hitch Chevrolet	328	2		54.4	64,975	Running		
43	10	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	177	1		67.9	71,475	Oil Leak		

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) #62 Brendan Gaughan; #30 Ron Hornaday Jr

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the STP 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his 25th victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and fifth at the track. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #13 (transmission), #42 (driver change) and #51 (backup car).

Caution Flags: 16 cautions for 112 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 12-16 (Car #6 Spin In Turn 2 [None]); 23-26 (Car #17 Spin In Turn 4 [None]); 55-60 (Car #23 Spin In Turn 1 [None]); 74-81 (Debris In Turn 3 [9]); 95-100 (Car #33 Spin In Turn 4 [26]); 165-171 (Car #17 Spin In Turn 4 [13]); 184-188 (Debris In Turn 4 [48]); 207-215 (Car #17 Accident In Turn 3 [10]); 220-224 (Car #22 And 46 Spin In Turn 2 [3]); 229-238 (Car #9, 13, 18, 27, 35, 51, 88 Accident In Turn 2 [31]); 270-284 (Car #51 Accident In Turn 4 [27]); 287-293 (Car #6, 10, 31, 42, 46 Accident In Turn 3 [40]); 357-363 (No. 46 Accident In Turn 1 [40]); 368-373 (Car #6, 16, 22, 27, 43 48 Accident In Turn 4 [41]); 434-439 (Car #19 Spin In Turn 4 [35]); 461-466 (Debris On The Frontstretch [16]).

Lap Leaders: 31 lead changes among 13 drivers. Logano 1-16, Newman 17-18, Logano 19-56, Bliss 57, Logano 58-96, Truex Jr 97-119, Logano 120-133, Harvick 134-147, Hamlin 148-164, Keselowski 165, Harvick 166-170, Keselowski 171-172, Harvick 173, K. Busch 174-194, Harvick 195-207, Logano 208, Kahne 209-237, Harvick 238-270, Keselowski 271, Edwards 272-284, Harvick 285-301, Keselowski 302-315, Hamlin 316-326, Harvick 327-357, Kenseth 358, Harvick 359-398, Hamlin 399-433, Kenseth 434-441, J. Gordon 442-462, Stewart 463-470, Kenseth 471-472, Hamlin 473-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (98.461 mph. 19.232 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (154 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick (92.287 mph)

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Matt Kenseth

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kurt Busch (5 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#22)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: David Ragan (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.129 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$30,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Denny Hamlin (Lap 66, 96.310 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Brett Moffitt

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Kevin Harvick	263 (2)
2 - Joey Logano	239 (1)
3 - Martin Truex Jr	231 (0)
4 - Brad Keselowski	206 (1)
5 - Kasey Kahne	193 (0)
6 - Ryan Newman	180 (0)
7 - Paul Menard	173 (0)
8 - Denny Hamlin	172 (1)
9 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	172 (0)
10 - Aric Almirola	170 (0)
11 - Jimmie Johnson	168 (1)
12 - Matt Kenseth	168 (0)
13 - David Ragan	163 (0)
14 - Casey Mears	161 (0)
15 - Jamie McMurray	154 (0)
16 - Danica Patrick	148 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	267	(3)
Ford	255	(2)
Toyota	230	(1)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Joey Logano	(#22)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	19
Joey Logano	(#22)	11
Kurt Busch	(#41)	10

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Michael Annett	(#46)	16
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Austin Dillon	(#3)	8

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	112
Roush/Yates	(#22)	81
Roush/Yates	(#2)	57

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Rodney Childers	(#4)	1
Justin Alexander	(#27)	1
Chad Knaus	(#48)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
David Ragan	(#18)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Joey Logano		2
Jeff Gordon		2
Kurt Busch		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeb Burton		54
Brett Moffitt		22
Alex Kennedy		19
Tanner Berryhill		1

NEXT EVENT: April 11, 2015 - 19th Annual Duck Commander 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (501 Miles) (334 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/30/2015)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #6: 66TH ANNUAL STP "500" Race Date: 03/29/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	263	6	2	5	6	\$2,596,355
2	JOEY LOGANO	239	6	1	3	6	2,455,703
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	231	6	0	1	6	1,284,123
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	206	6	1	2	5	1,332,131
5	KASEY KAHNE	193	6	0	1	2	991,400
6	RYAN NEWMAN	180	6	0	3	4	1,165,048
7	PAUL MENARD	173	6	0	1	1	936,420
8	DENNY HAMLIN	172	6	1	3	3	1,345,518
9	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	172	6	0	3	4	1,553,050
10	ARIC ALMIROLA	170	6	0	0	0	1,054,021
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	168	6	1	2	3	1,504,522
12	MATT KENSETH	168	6	0	2	3	1,278,056
13	DAVID RAGAN	163	6	0	1	1	1,020,693
14	CASEY MEARS	161	6	0	0	1	1,093,653
15	JAMIE MCMURRAY	154	6	0	1	2	1,066,656
16	DANICA PATRICK	148	6	0	0	1	872,358
17	JEFF GORDON	148	6	0	0	3	1,332,751
18	CARL EDWARDS	148	6	0	0	0	815,918
19	CLINT BOWYER	146	6	0	0	1	1,093,228
20	A J ALLMENDINGER	138	6	0	0	2	952,482
21	GREG BIFFLE	138	6	0	0	1	1,033,166
22	DAVID GILLILAND	120	6	0	0	0	903,897
23	AUSTIN DILLON	119	6	0	0	0	1,011,639
24	KYLE LARSON	116	5	0	0	2	899,800
25	KURT BUSCH	113	3	0	2	2	486,645
26	TREVOR BAYNE	112	6	0	0	0	1,017,550
27	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	104	6	0	0	0	861,689
28	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	103	6	0	0	0	832,923
29	COLE WHITT	102	6	0	0	0	816,390
30	BRETT MOFFITT	94	5	0	0	1	543,266
31	SAM HORNISH JR.	92	6	0	0	0	901,093
32	TONY STEWART	87	6	0	0	0	904,159
33	MICHAEL ANNETT	65	6	0	0	0	711,778
34	ALEX BOWMAN	56	5	0	0	0	454,344
35	JOSH WISE	52	5	0	0	0	452,258
36	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	44	3	0	0	0	502,510
37	JEB BURTON	43	5	0	0	0	431,633
38	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
39	MATT DIBENEDETTO	24	3	0	0	0	225,642
40	BOBBY LABONTE	20	1	0	0	0	321,103
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	18	1	0	0	0	346,942
42	ALEX KENNEDY	17	2	0	0	0	146,127
43	REED SORENSON	12	1	0	0	0	314,228
44	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
45	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
46	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	256,899
47	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
48	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
49	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	382,663
50	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
51	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	2	0	0	0	178,935
52	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	6	0	0	0	677,755
53	J J YELEY(i)	0	6	0	0	0	715,067
54	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	4	0	0	0	324,713
55	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	317,190
56	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	320,555
57	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
58	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,047
59	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,950
60	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #6: 66TH ANNUAL STP "500" Race Date: 03/29/2015

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	TONY STEWART	263	6	2	5	6	6
2	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	239	6	1	3	6	6
3	78	BARNEY VISSER	231	6	0	1	6	6
4	2	ROGER PENSKE	206	6	1	2	5	6
5	41	GENE HAAS	196	6	0	2	2	6
6	5	LINDA HENDRICK	193	6	0	1	2	6
7	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	180	6	0	3	4	6
8	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	173	6	0	1	1	6
9	11	J D GIBBS	172	6	1	3	3	6
10	88	RICK HENDRICK	172	6	0	3	4	6
11	43	RICHARD PETTY	170	6	0	0	0	6
12	48	JEFF GORDON	168	6	1	2	3	6
13	20	JOE GIBBS	168	6	0	2	3	6
14	18	JOE GIBBS	162	6	0	1	1	6
15	13	BOB GERMAIN	161	6	0	0	1	6
16	1	FELIX SABATES	154	6	0	1	2	6
17	10	TONY STEWART	148	6	0	0	1	6
18	24	RICK HENDRICK	148	6	0	0	3	6
19	19	J D GIBBS	148	6	0	0	0	6
20	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	146	6	0	0	1	6
21	42	CHIP GANASSI	144	6	0	0	2	6
22	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	138	6	0	0	2	6
23	16	JACK ROUSH	138	6	0	0	1	6
24	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	125	6	0	0	1	6
25	38	BRAD JENKINS	120	6	0	0	0	6
26	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	119	6	0	0	0	6
27	6	JOHN HENRY	112	6	0	0	0	6
28	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	104	6	0	0	0	6
29	17	JOHN HENRY	103	6	0	0	0	6
30	34	JERRY FREEZE	102	6	0	0	0	6
31	35	BOB JENKINS	102	6	0	0	0	6
32	9	RICHARD PETTY	92	6	0	0	0	6
33	14	MARGARET HAAS	87	6	0	0	0	6
34	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	75	6	0	0	0	6
35	33	JOE FALK	71	6	0	0	0	6
36	23	RON DEVINE	61	6	0	0	0	6
37	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	60	5	0	0	0	6
38	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	56	5	0	0	0	6
39	98	MIKE CURB	52	5	0	0	0	6
40	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	50	5	0	0	0	6
41	83	RON DEVINE	49	4	0	0	0	6
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	44	3	0	0	0	3
43	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	43	5	0	0	0	6
44	62	JAY ROBINSON	32	4	0	0	0	6
45	21	GLEN WOOD	30	2	0	0	0	2
46	44	JOHN COHEN	12	1	0	0	0	4
47	66	JAY ROBINSON	8	1	0	0	0	4
48	25	RICK HENDRICK	6	1	0	0	0	1
49	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	2	1	0	0	0	3
50	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4