

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 4

12TH ANNUAL GOOD SAM 500

PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Avondale, AZ - March 13, 2016

1-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

313 Laps - 313.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 53 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 113.212 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.01 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	18	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	313	45	5	140.4	Running	2	139
2	2	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	313	40	1	128.9	Running	3	65
3	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	313	38		96.9	Running		
4	1	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Toyota	313	38	1	120.5	Running	2	75
5	26	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Axalta Chevrolet	313	37	1	117.3	Running	1	34
6	4	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	313	35		105.3	Running		
7	6	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	313	34		89.6	Running		
8	17	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	313	33		101.0	Running		
9	15	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	313	32		92.1	Running		
10	12	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	313	31		82.5	Running		
11	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Pro Services Chevrolet	313	30		98.6	Running		
12	7	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	313	29		79.3	Running		
13	14	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	313	28		83.3	Running		
14	8	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	313	27		91.3	Running		
15	28	14	Ty Dillon (i)	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	313	0		74.0	Running		
16	11	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	313	25		70.2	Running		
17	22	47	AJ Allmendinger	Fry's/Scott Products Chevrolet	313	24		65.4	Running		
18	9	22	Joey Logano	Pennzoil Ford	312	23		93.6	Running		
19	36	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	312	22		60.3	Running		
20	23	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Schluter Systems Toyota	312	21		57.7	Running		
21	13	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	312	20		59.0	Running		
22	24	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	312	19		70.4	Running		
23	21	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	311	18		54.8	Running		
24	29	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	309	17		49.5	Running		
25	27	38	Landon Cassill	Snap Fitness Ford	308	16		47.8	Running		
26	33	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	308	15		41.5	Running		
27	30	44	Brian Scott #	Albertson's Co/White Tail Ford	308	14		45.2	Running		
28	31	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	308	13		37.8	Running		
29	19	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	307	12		68.9	Running		
30	32	34	Chris Buescher #	Dockside Logistics Ford	307	11		37.2	Running		
31	35	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	307	10		35.3	Running		
32	39	32	Joey Gase (i)	Donate Life America Ford	305	0		29.2	Running		
33	38	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	303	8		30.5	Running		
34	37	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	303	7		28.3	Running		
35	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	268	6		43.6	Running		
36	34	98	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	236	5		33.7	Overheating		
37	10	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	161	4		54.8	Accident		
38	16	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	104	3		45.8	Accident		
39	20	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	51	2		37.2	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the Good Sam 500 at Phoenix International Raceway, his 32nd career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field: No. 5 (engine change); Nos. 46 and 48 (Backup car).

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 30 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 53-59 (Car #31 Accident Turn 3 [6]); 107-112 (Car #27 Accident Turn 3 [16]); 164-168 (Car #17 Accident Turn 1 [83]); 227-234 (Debris [83]); 308-311 (Car #5 Accident Turn 3 [47]).

Lap Leaders: 7 lead changes among 4 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-74, Earnhardt Jr 75-108, Edwards 109-163, Ky. Busch 164, Edwards 165-168, Harvick 169-228, Edwards 229-234, Harvick 235-313.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (138.387 mph, 26.014 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Carl Edwards

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kyle Larson (6 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick (crew chief Rodney Childers, 0.022 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 3, 135.885 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

1 - Kevin Harvick	154	(1)
2 - Kyle Busch	154	(0)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	140	(1)
4 - Kurt Busch	137	(0)
5 - Carl Edwards	136	(0)
6 - Denny Hamlin	131	(1)
7 - Joey Logano	127	(0)
8 - Austin Dillon	122	(0)
9 - Martin Truex Jr	117	(0)
10 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	115	(0)
11 - Brad Keselowski	110	(1)
12 - Ryan Blaney	104	(0)
13 - Aric Almirola	100	(0)
14 - Kasey Kahne	96	(0)
15 - Jamie McMurray	94	(0)
16 - Matt Kenseth	90	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	166	(2)
Toyota	162	(1)
Ford	142	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Carl Edwards	(#19)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Michael McDowell	(#95)	16
Paul Menard	(#27)	8
Kyle Larson	(#42)	6

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	57
TRD	(#18)	56
Hendrick	(#41)	47

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Rodney Childers	(#4)	1
Adam Stevens	(#18)	1
Chad Knaus	(#48)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	1
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	1
Chase Elliott #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ryan Blaney	48
Chase Elliott	44
Brian Scott	36
Chris Buescher	35
Jeffrey Earnhardt	15

NEXT EVENT: March 20, 2016 - 20th Annual Auto Club 400, Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, CA (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #4: 12TH ANNUAL GOOD SAM "500" Race Date: 03/13/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	154	4	1	2	4
2	KYLE BUSCH	154	4	0	4	4
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	140	4	1	2	2
4	KURT BUSCH	137	4	0	1	4
5	CARL EDWARDS	136	4	0	3	3
6	DENNY HAMLIN	131	4	1	2	2
7	JOEY LOGANO	127	4	0	1	2
8	AUSTIN DILLON	122	4	0	1	3
9	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	117	4	0	1	2
10	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	115	4	0	2	3
11	BRAD KESELOWSKI	110	4	1	1	2
12	RYAN BLANEY	104	4	0	0	2
13	ARIC ALMIROLA	100	4	0	0	0
14	KASEY KAHNE	96	4	0	0	1
15	JAMIE MCMURRAY	94	4	0	0	0
16	MATT KENSETH	90	4	0	0	1
17	KYLE LARSON	85	4	0	0	1
18	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	83	4	0	0	1
19	GREG BIFFLE	76	4	0	0	0
20	A J ALLMENDINGER	75	4	0	0	0
21	CHASE ELLIOTT	74	4	0	0	2
22	TREVOR BAYNE	74	4	0	0	0
23	REGAN SMITH	70	4	0	0	1
24	DANICA PATRICK	69	4	0	0	0
25	RYAN NEWMAN	68	4	0	0	0
26	PAUL MENARD	65	4	0	0	0
27	CASEY MEARS	60	4	0	0	0
28	BRIAN SCOTT	56	4	0	0	0
29	LONDON CASSILL	52	4	0	0	0
30	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	51	4	0	0	0
31	DAVID RAGAN	48	4	0	0	0
32	MICHAEL ANNETT	45	4	0	0	0
33	MATT DIBENEDETTO	44	4	0	0	0
34	CLINT BOWYER	43	4	0	0	0
35	CHRIS BUESCHER	41	4	0	0	0
36	BRIAN VICKERS	20	2	0	0	0
37	JOSH WISE	15	3	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
39	COLE WHITT	12	3	0	0	0
40	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	11	2	0	0	0
42	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
43	TY DILLON(i)	0	3	0	0	0
44	JOEY GASE(i)	0	1	0	0	0
45	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0
46	REED SORENSON	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #4: 12TH ANNUAL GOOD SAM "500" Race Date: 03/13/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	154	4	1	2	4	4
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	154	4	0	4	4	4
3	48	Hendrick Motorsports	140	4	1	2	2	4
4	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	137	4	0	1	4	4
5	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	136	4	0	3	3	4
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	131	4	1	2	2	4
7	22	Team Penske	127	4	0	1	2	4
8	3	Richard Childress Racing	122	4	0	1	3	4
9	78	Furniture Row Racing	117	4	0	1	2	4
10	88	Hendrick Motorsports	115	4	0	2	3	4
11	2	Team Penske	110	4	1	1	2	4
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	104	4	0	0	2	4
13	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	100	4	0	0	0	4
14	5	Hendrick Motorsports	96	4	0	0	1	4
15	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	94	4	0	0	0	4
16	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	90	4	0	0	1	4
17	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	85	4	0	0	1	4
18	17	Roush Fenway Racing	83	4	0	0	1	4
19	16	Roush Fenway Racing	76	4	0	0	0	4
20	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	75	4	0	0	0	4
21	24	Hendrick Motorsports	74	4	0	0	2	4
22	6	Roush Fenway Racing	74	4	0	0	0	4
23	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	70	4	0	0	1	4
24	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	70	4	0	0	0	4
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	69	4	0	0	0	4
26	31	Richard Childress Racing	68	4	0	0	0	4
27	27	Richard Childress Racing	65	4	0	0	0	4
28	13	Germain Racing	60	4	0	0	0	4
29	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	56	4	0	0	0	4
30	83	BK Racing	55	4	0	0	0	4
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	52	4	0	0	0	4
32	23	BK Racing	48	4	0	0	0	4
33	46	HScott Motorsports	45	4	0	0	0	4
34	15	HScott Motorsports	43	4	0	0	0	4
35	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	41	4	0	0	0	4
36	34	Front Row Motorsports	41	4	0	0	0	4
37	32	GO FAS Racing	31	4	0	0	0	4
38	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
39	30	The Motorsports Group	15	3	0	0	0	4
40	98	Premium Motorsports	12	3	0	0	0	4
41	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
42	93	BK Racing	1	1	0	0	0	1
43	35	Front Row Motorsports	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1