

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 9

62ND ANNUAL TOYOTA OWNERS 400  
RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Richmond, VA - April 24, 2016

.75-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

400 Laps - 300.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 5 minutes, 26 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 97.07 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.675 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	4	19	Carl Edwards	XFINITY Toyota	400	45	5	142.2	Running	7	151
2	9	18	Kyle Busch	Banfield Toyota	400	40	1	125.6	Running	5	78
3	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Pro Services Chevrolet	400	39	1	116.5	Running	3	44
4	8	5	Kasey Kahne	Mountain Dew Chevrolet	400	37		107.9	Running		
5	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Chevrolet	400	37	1	121.3	Running	3	63
6	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	400	36	1	103.3	Running	1	1
7	13	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	400	35	1	94.7	Running	1	2
8	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	400	33		84.4	Running		
9	22	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	400	32		88.6	Running		
10	7	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	400	32	1	105.7	Running	2	55
11	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Thomas Built Buses Ford	400	31	1	93.1	Running	2	6
12	23	24	Chase Elliott #	Mountain Dew Chevrolet	400	29		77.0	Running		
13	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Mountain Dew Chevrolet	400	28		93.1	Running		
14	19	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	400	27		81.6	Running		
15	15	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	400	26		75.3	Running		
16	27	1	Jamie McMurray	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	400	25		64.5	Running		
17	17	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	400	24		71.6	Running		
18	14	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	400	23		76.7	Running		
19	18	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 Advanced Fuel Economy Chevrolet	400	22		67.6	Running		
20	11	3	Austin Dillon	AAA Chevrolet	400	21		75.5	Running		
21	24	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	400	20		73.4	Running		
22	26	27	Paul Menard	Duracell/Menards Chevrolet	400	19		56.6	Running		
23	30	23	David Ragan	sweetFrog Toyota	400	18		61.3	Running		
24	21	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	400	17		56.8	Running		
25	10	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Bush's Beans Chevrolet	400	16		61.9	Running		
26	12	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	400	15		77.7	Running		
27	28	38	Landon Cassill	The Pete Store Ford	399	14		47.0	Running		
28	29	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	399	13		50.8	Running		
29	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	399	12		49.1	Running		
30	36	83	Matt DiBenedetto	E.J. Wade Construction Toyota	399	11		41.4	Running		
31	32	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	399	10		37.4	Running		
32	34	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	399	9		40.2	Running		
33	39	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Chevrolet	398	8		39.3	Running		
34	33	34	Chris Buescher #	A&W All American Food Ford	396	7		35.2	Running		
35	20	44	Brian Scott #	Albertsons Co./Shore Lodge Ford	395	6		43.5	Running		
36	40	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	394	5		29.9	Running		
37	37	93	Ryan Ellis (i)	Science Logic Toyota	393	0		30.8	Running		
38	38	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	corvetteparts.net Ford	392	3		27.1	Running		
39	31	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	390	2		24.0	Running		
40	35	55	Reed Sorenson	ChampionMachinery.com Chevrolet	390	1		25.3	Running		

# 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:** (1) #98 Cole Whitt

**Race Comments:** Carl Edwards won the Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond International Raceway, his 27th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field: No. 15 (transmission change).

**Caution Flags:** 8 cautions for 49 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 158-164 (Debris On The Backstretch [23]); 196-202 (Debris On The Backstretch [42]); 252-257 (Debris In Turn 2 [24]); 269-274 (Car #14 And 22 Accident In Turn 2 [22]); 314-318 (Debris In Turn 2 [1]); 321-325 (Car #31 And 42 Accident In Turn 4 [27]); 327-334 (Car #38 And 93 Accident On The Frontstretch [14]); 360-364 (Car #44 Spin In Turn 4 [47]).

**Lap Leaders:** 23 lead changes among 8 drivers. Harvick 1-21, Johnson 22-63, Edwards 64, Johnson 65, Edwards 66-89, Hamlin 90, Johnson 91, Kenseth 92-93, Edwards 94-157, Ky. Busch 158-168, Edwards 169-196, Ky. Busch 197, Edwards 198-229, Harvick 230-270, Keselowski 271-273, Harvick 274, Keselowski 275-277, Ku. Busch 278-286, Ky. Busch 287-314, Ku. Busch 315-360, Ky. Busch 361-363, Edwards 364, Ky. Busch 365-399, Edwards 400.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** None - due to inclement weather

**3M HARD CHARGER AWARD SEGMENT 3 WINNER:** Dale Earnhardt Jr

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Kyle Busch

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD:** Carl Edwards

**INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE:** Carl Edwards (15 positions)

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD)

(#19)

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Carl Edwards

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Kurt

Busch (crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.204 seconds)

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Denny Hamlin (lap 2, 121.924 MPH)

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Chase Elliott

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16**

	(Wins)
1 - Carl Edwards	331 (2)
2 - Kevin Harvick	324 (1)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	310 (2)
4 - Kyle Busch	302 (2)
5 - Joey Logano	299 (0)
6 - Kurt Busch	279 (0)
7 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	278 (0)
8 - Denny Hamlin	258 (1)
9 - Brad Keselowski	255 (1)
10 - Martin Truex Jr	246 (0)
11 - Chase Elliott	234 (0)
12 - Austin Dillon	234 (0)
13 - Jamie McMurray	224 (0)
14 - Kasey Kahne	222 (0)
15 - Matt Kenseth	212 (0)
16 - Ryan Newman	205 (0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	380	(5)
Chevrolet	366	(3)
Ford	323	(1)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Carl Edwards	(#19)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD**

Carl Edwards	(#19)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2

**INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE**

Michael McDowell	(#95)	16
Carl Edwards	(#19)	15
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	9

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

TRD	(#19)	124
Hendrick	(#4)	106
TRD	(#18)	105

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE**

Tony Gibson	(#41)	2
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	2
Dave Rogers	(#19)	1

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD**

Carl Edwards	(#19)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Carl Edwards	2
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	1
Joey Logano	1
Chase Elliott #	1
Austin Dillon	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Chase Elliott	116
Ryan Blaney	94
Brian Scott	81
Chris Buescher	79
Jeffrey Earnhardt	44

**NEXT EVENT:** May 1, 2016 - 47th Annual GEICO 500 , Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500 Miles) (188 Laps)

## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #9: 62ND ANNUAL TOYOTA OWNERS "400" Race Date: 04/24/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	CARL EDWARDS	331	9	2	5	8
2	KEVIN HARVICK	324	9	1	4	8
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	310	9	2	5	6
4	KYLE BUSCH	302	9	2	7	7
5	JOEY LOGANO	299	9	0	3	6
6	KURT BUSCH	279	9	0	2	7
7	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	278	9	0	4	5
8	DENNY HAMLIN	258	9	1	3	4
9	BRAD KESELOWSKI	255	9	1	2	4
10	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	246	9	0	1	4
11	CHASE ELLIOTT	234	9	0	2	5
12	AUSTIN DILLON	234	9	0	2	4
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	224	9	0	0	1
14	KASEY KAHNE	222	9	0	1	3
15	MATT KENSETH	212	9	0	0	2
16	RYAN NEWMAN	205	9	0	0	2
17	A J ALLMENDINGER	204	9	0	1	2
18	TREVOR BAYNE	196	9	0	1	1
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	193	9	0	1	2
20	RYAN BLANEY	187	9	0	0	2
21	PAUL MENARD	186	9	0	0	1
22	KYLE LARSON	184	9	0	1	2
23	GREG BIFFLE	167	9	0	0	0
24	ARIC ALMIROLA	165	9	0	0	0
25	DANICA PATRICK	148	9	0	0	0
26	CASEY MEARS	141	9	0	0	0
27	LONDON CASSILL	140	9	0	0	0
28	BRIAN SCOTT	131	9	0	0	0
29	CLINT BOWYER	126	9	0	0	1
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	123	9	0	0	1
31	REGAN SMITH	118	9	0	0	1
32	DAVID RAGAN	116	9	0	0	0
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	100	8	0	0	0
34	CHRIS BUESCHER	97	9	0	0	0
35	MICHAEL ANNETT	87	9	0	0	0
36	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
37	COLE WHITT	62	7	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	36	6	0	0	0
39	JOSH WISE	34	8	0	0	0
40	TONY STEWART	22	1	0	0	0
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
42	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
43	REED SORENSON	11	4	0	0	0
44	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
45	TY DILLON(i)	0	5	0	0	0
46	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0
47	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	1	0	0	0
48	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #9: 62ND ANNUAL TOYOTA OWNERS "400" Race Date: 04/24/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	331	9	2	5	8	9
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	324	9	1	4	8	9
3	48	Hendrick Motorsports	310	9	2	5	6	9
4	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	302	9	2	7	7	9
5	22	Team Penske	299	9	0	3	6	9
6	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	279	9	0	2	7	9
7	88	Hendrick Motorsports	278	9	0	4	5	9
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	258	9	1	3	4	9
9	2	Team Penske	255	9	1	2	4	9
10	78	Furniture Row Racing	246	9	0	1	4	9
11	24	Hendrick Motorsports	234	9	0	2	5	9
12	3	Richard Childress Racing	234	9	0	2	4	9
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	224	9	0	0	1	9
14	5	Hendrick Motorsports	222	9	0	1	3	9
15	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	212	9	0	0	2	9
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	205	9	0	0	2	9
17	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	204	9	0	1	2	9
18	6	Roush Fenway Racing	196	9	0	1	1	9
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	193	9	0	1	2	9
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	187	9	0	0	2	9
21	27	Richard Childress Racing	186	9	0	0	1	9
22	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	184	9	0	1	2	9
23	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	174	9	0	0	1	9
24	16	Roush Fenway Racing	167	9	0	0	0	9
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	165	9	0	0	0	9
26	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	148	9	0	0	0	9
27	13	Germain Racing	141	9	0	0	0	9
28	38	Front Row Motorsports	140	9	0	0	0	9
29	83	BK Racing	134	9	0	0	1	9
30	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	131	9	0	0	0	9
31	15	HScott Motorsports	126	9	0	0	1	9
32	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	118	9	0	0	1	9
33	23	BK Racing	116	9	0	0	0	9
34	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	111	9	0	0	0	9
35	34	Front Row Motorsports	97	9	0	0	0	9
36	46	HScott Motorsports	87	9	0	0	0	9
37	98	Premium Motorsports	62	7	0	0	0	9
38	32	GO FAS Racing	61	9	0	0	0	9
39	30	The Motorsports Group	34	8	0	0	0	9
40	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
41	55	Premium Motorsports	11	4	0	0	0	4
42	93	BK Racing	5	2	0	0	0	2
43	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
44	35	Front Row Motorsports	0	0	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1