

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 1



55TH ANNUAL DAYTONA 500
 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
 Daytona Beach, FL - February 24, 2013
 2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 200 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$19,346,972



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 23 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 159.25 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.129 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	9	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	200	47	4	125.7	\$1,525,275	Running	4	17
2	19	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	200	42		105.7	1,104,814	Running		
3	14	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	200	41		95.5	817,013	Running		
4	15	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	41	1	97.3	707,855	Running	4	13
5	34	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	200	40	1	76.5	578,471	Running	2	3
6	5	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	200	38		106.6	461,389	Running		
7	40	51	Regan Smith (i)	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	200	0		80.9	411,822	Running	1	1
8	1	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy Chevrolet	200	37	1	113.4	357,464	Running	2	5
9	38	98	Michael McDowell	K-Love/Curb Records Ford	200	35		70.3	366,121	Running		
10	41	36	J.J. Yeley	Golden Corral Chevrolet	200	34		59.0	344,338	Running		
11	10	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	200	34	1	104.0	373,096	Running	1	1
12	28	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Best Buy Ford	200	32		80.4	373,399	Running		
13	26	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	200	31		78.0	356,449	Running		
14	35	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	200	31	1	101.5	330,739	Running	3	33
15	23	47	Bobby Labonte	Kroger Toyota	200	29		78.0	337,647	Running		
16	42	83	David Reutimann	Burger King Toyota	200	28		66.9	324,872	Running		
17	30	7	Dave Blaney	Florida Lottery Chevrolet	200	27		65.7	322,785	Running		
18	24	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	200	26		77.6	340,052	Running		
19	21	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	200	26	1	93.1	339,097	Running	1	2
20	2	24	Jeff Gordon	Toyota End Hunger Chevrolet	200	25	1	91.2	360,799	Running	1	31
21	16	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Peak Chevrolet	200	24	1	74.7	343,279	Running	1	1
22	29	30	Michael Waltrip	Sandy Hook School Support Fund Toyota	200	23	1	55.2	309,564	Running	2	4
23	31	95	Scott Speed	Leavine Family Racing Ford	200	22	1	56.2	305,514	Running	1	2
24	37	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	200	20		73.9	340,114	Running		
25	43	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King Toyota	199	20	1	56.7	317,038	Running	1	1
26	39	32	Terry Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	199	18		40.4	307,838	Running		
27	33	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	198	0		38.7	306,789	Running		
28	11	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row Chevrolet	195	16		60.5	336,234	Running		
29	17	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	181	15		37.0	312,314	Running		
30	18	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	176	14		74.3	311,013	Accident		
31	8	33	Austin Dillon (i)	HoneyNut Cheerios Chevrolet	175	0		63.5	313,563	Running		
32	20	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	161	12		32.2	328,933	Running		
33	36	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	159	11		51.1	334,164	Running		
34	4	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	151	10		87.5	377,110	Engine		
35	22	34	David Ragan	Detail Doctor Ford	150	9		42.8	308,188	Accident		
36	6	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	150	8		59.5	334,293	Running		
37	12	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	149	9	2	104.7	544,306	Engine	4	86
38	25	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	144	6		30.8	283,879	Accident		
39	7	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	144	5		45.6	318,693	Running		
40	32	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	137	0		47.9	276,953	Accident		
41	13	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	118	3		39.2	321,179	Running		
42	3	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	47	2		47.9	345,168	Accident		
43	27	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	MaddiesPlaceRocks.com/DAB Construct. Toyota	42	0		23.3	264,354	Engine		

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) #52 Brian Keselowski; #19 Mike Bliss

Race Comments: Jimmie Johnson won the Daytona 500, his 61st NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #21, 39, 51, 99 (backup car).

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 24 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 28-30 (Debris [87]); 34-36 (Car #1, 2, 5, 13, 14, 18, 29, 42, 78 Accident Tri-Oval [38]); 86-89 (Debris [36]); 139-146 (Car #2, 17, 21, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 99 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 178-181 (Car #31 Accident Tri-Oval [22]); 193-194 (Debris [32]).

Lap Leaders: 28 lead changes among 14 drivers. Patrick-pole, J. Gordon 1-31, Johnson 32-36, Kenseth 37-39, Bowyer 40, Kenseth 41-71, Menard 72, Newman 73-74, Waltrip 75, Newman 76, Hamlin 77-85, Kvapil 86, Waltrip 87-89, Patrick 90-91, Hamlin 92, Kenseth 93-126, Patrick 127-129, Logano 130-131, Kenseth 132-149, Hamlin 150-172, Smith 173, Keselowski 174-176, Speed 177-178, Keselowski 179-185, Johnson 186, Keselowski 187, Johnson 188, Keselowski 189-190, Johnson 191-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Danica Patrick (196.434 mph. 45.817 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Matt Kenseth (86 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Jeff Gordon

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Ryan Newman

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#48)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Ryan Newman

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: J.J. Yeley (crew chief Joe Lax, 0.140 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$20,000 at next event++

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Danica Patrick

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Jimmie Johnson	47 (1)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	42 (0)
3 - Mark Martin	41 (0)
4 - Brad Keselowski	41 (0)
5 - Ryan Newman	40 (0)
6 - Greg Biffle	38 (0)
7 - Danica Patrick	37 (0)
8 - Michael McDowell	35 (0)
9 - J.J. Yeley	34 (0)
10 - Clint Bowyer	34 (0)
11 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	32 (0)
12 - Aric Almirola	31 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	9	(1)
Toyota	6	(0)
Ford	4	(0)

3M LAP LEADER

Matt Kenseth (#20) 1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr (#17) 1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Jeff Gordon (#24) 1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Ryan Newman	(#39)	5
Dale Earnhardt, Jr	(#88)	4
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	15
Hendrick	(#88)	14
TRD	(#55)	13

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE
 Ryan Newman (#39) 1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE
 Joe Lax (#36) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Danica Patrick # 1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Danica Patrick 14
 Ricky Stenhouse Jr 10

NEXT EVENT: March 3, 2013 - 9th Annual SUBWAY Fresh Fit 500, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, AZ (312 Miles) (312 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (2/25/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #1: 55TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 2/24/2013

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	47	1	1	1	1	\$1,565,300
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	42	1	0	1	1	1,151,339
3	MARK MARTIN	41	1	0	1	1	851,538
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	41	1	0	1	1	707,855
5	RYAN NEWMAN	40	1	0	1	1	578,471
6	GREG BIFFLE	38	1	0	0	1	562,714
7	DANICA PATRICK	37	1	0	0	1	357,464
8	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	35	1	0	0	1	366,121
9	J J YELEY	34	1	0	0	1	344,338
10	CLINT BOWYER	34	1	0	0	0	373,096
11	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	32	1	0	0	0	373,399
12	ARIC ALMIROLA	31	1	0	0	0	406,349
13	DENNY HAMLIN	31	1	0	0	0	370,264
14	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	337,647
15	DAVID REUTIMANN	28	1	0	0	0	324,872
16	DAVE BLANEY	27	1	0	0	0	322,785
17	MARCOS AMBROSE	26	1	0	0	0	382,577
18	JOEY LOGANO	26	1	0	0	0	400,422
19	JEFF GORDON	25	1	0	0	0	397,324
20	PAUL MENARD	24	1	0	0	0	343,279
21	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	1	0	0	0	309,564
22	SCOTT SPEED	22	1	0	0	0	305,514
23	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	20	1	0	0	0	384,639
24	TRAVIS KVAPIL	20	1	0	0	0	317,038
25	TERRY LABONTE	18	1	0	0	0	307,838
26	KURT BUSCH	16	1	0	0	0	377,759
27	CASEY MEARS	15	1	0	0	0	312,314
28	JEFF BURTON	14	1	0	0	0	311,013
29	JAMIE MCMURRAY	12	1	0	0	0	328,933
30	CARL EDWARDS	11	1	0	0	0	376,189
31	KYLE BUSCH	10	1	0	0	0	416,135
32	DAVID RAGAN	9	1	0	0	0	308,188
33	MATT KENSETH	9	1	0	0	0	595,606
34	KASEY KAHNE	8	1	0	0	0	382,843
35	DAVID GILLILAND	6	1	0	0	0	283,879
36	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	5	1	0	0	0	361,718
37	TONY STEWART	3	1	0	0	0	373,504
38	KEVIN HARVICK	2	1	0	0	0	550,243
39	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	1	411,822
40	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	306,789
41	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	313,563
42	JOSH WISE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	276,953
43	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	264,354
44	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	27,063
45	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #1: 55TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 2/24/2013

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	48	JEFF GORDON	47	1	1	1	1	1
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	42	1	0	1	1	1
3	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	41	1	0	1	1	1
4	2	ROGER PENSKE	41	1	0	1	1	1
5	39	TONY STEWART	40	1	0	1	1	1
6	16	JACK ROUSH	38	1	0	0	1	1
7	51	JAMES FINCH	38	1	0	0	1	1
8	10	GENE HAAS	37	1	0	0	1	1
9	98	MIKE CURB	35	1	0	0	1	1
10	36	ALLAN HEINKE	34	1	0	0	1	1
11	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	34	1	0	0	0	1
12	17	JOHN HENRY	32	1	0	0	0	1
13	43	RICHARD PETTY	31	1	0	0	0	1
14	11	J D GIBBS	31	1	0	0	0	1
15	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	29	1	0	0	0	1
16	83	RON DEVINE	28	1	0	0	0	1
17	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	27	1	0	0	0	1
18	9	RICHARD PETTY	26	1	0	0	0	1
19	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	26	1	0	0	0	1
20	24	RICK HENDRICK	25	1	0	0	0	1
21	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	24	1	0	0	0	1
22	30	BRANDON DAVIS	23	1	0	0	0	1
23	95	BOB LEAVINE	22	1	0	0	0	1
24	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	20	1	0	0	0	1
25	93	RON DEVINE	20	1	0	0	0	1
26	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	18	1	0	0	0	1
27	21	GLEN WOOD	17	1	0	0	0	1
28	78	BARNEY VISSER	16	1	0	0	0	1
29	13	BOB GERMAIN	15	1	0	0	0	1
30	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	14	1	0	0	0	1
31	33	JOE FALK	13	1	0	0	0	1
32	1	FELIX SABATES	12	1	0	0	0	1
33	99	JACK ROUSH	11	1	0	0	0	1
34	18	JOE GIBBS	10	1	0	0	0	1
35	34	BOB JENKINS	9	1	0	0	0	1
36	20	JOE GIBBS	9	1	0	0	0	1
37	5	LINDA HENDRICK	8	1	0	0	0	1
38	38	BRAD JENKINS	6	1	0	0	0	1
39	42	CHIP GANASSI	5	1	0	0	0	1
40	35	JERRY FREEZE	4	1	0	0	0	1
41	14	MARGARET HAAS	3	1	0	0	0	1
42	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2	1	0	0	0	1
43	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	1	1	0	0	0	1
44	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	1
45	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	1