

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 2

8TH ANNUAL SUBWAY FRESH FIT 500

PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Avondale, AZ - March 4, 2012

1-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

312 Laps - 312 Miles Purse: \$5,040,864



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 35 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 110.085 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 7.315 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	13	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	312	47	4	130.0	\$243,016	Running	3	61
2	8	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chevrolet	312	44	2	134.7	222,836	Running	5	88
3	7	16	Greg Biffle	3MWraps.com Ford	312	41		96.4	139,400	Running		
4	4	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	312	41	1	120.5	156,121	Running	4	55
5	28	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	312	40	1	109.4	141,495	Running	1	3
6	12	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Brown Toyota	312	39	1	117.2	140,158	Running	2	52
7	25	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Filters Toyota	312	38	1	92.3	122,539	Running	2	29
8	30	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	312	37	1	94.9	134,211	Running	1	1
9	1	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Toyota	312	36	1	106.4	90,175	Running	1	1
10	9	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	312	34		95.5	92,000	Running		
11	5	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	312	33		87.2	111,066	Running		
12	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield / Allez Cuisine Ford	312	32		74.9	116,211	Running		
13	26	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	312	32	1	94.7	122,836	Running	1	1
14	29	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard / Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	312	30		73.1	84,625	Running		
15	19	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services Chevrolet	312	30	1	78.7	102,883	Running	1	2
16	17	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford / Scotts Toyota	312	28		70.3	98,983	Running		
17	24	99	Carl Edwards	SUBWAY Ford	312	27		78.0	116,716	Running		
18	15	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	311	26		69.0	114,825	Running		
19	41	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	311	25		57.4	95,908	Running		
20	3	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing / Farm American Chevrolet	311	24		76.7	93,483	Running		
21	6	39	Ryan Newman	WIX Filters Chevrolet	310	23		67.1	115,108	Running		
22	2	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	310	23	1	93.5	123,125	Running	1	9
23	23	36	Dave Blaney	Ollie's Bargain Outlet Chevrolet	309	21		55.4	69,450	Running		
24	42	32	Mike Bliss (i)	Southern Pride Trucking / U.S. Chrome Ford	309	0		50.7	80,800	Running	1	1
25	34	34	David Ragan	Barrett-Jackson Ford	309	20	1	44.6	82,647	Running	1	1
26	35	49	J.J. Yeley	America Israel Racing Toyota	309	18		41.6	69,050	Running		
27	40	33	Brendan Gaughan	South Point Hotel & Casino Chevrolet	308	17		47.4	80,225	Running		
28	36	38	David Gilliland	Rick Santorum for President Ford	308	16		42.6	72,000	Running		
29	43	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	306	15		36.5	71,775	Running		
30	16	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	306	14		48.5	99,239	Running		
31	20	27	Paul Menard	Menards / Tarkett Chevrolet	303	13		55.9	79,385	Running		
32	14	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	295	12		73.4	98,608	Engine		
33	11	31	Jeff Burton	Wheaties Chevrolet	291	12	1	78.2	110,150	Engine	1	7
34	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	274	10		53.1	75,950	Running		
35	22	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	272	9		45.9	95,170	Running		
36	32	10	David Reutimann	Accell Construction Chevrolet	248	8		53.9	67,675	Engine		
37	21	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Tracker Boats Chevrolet	212	8	1	55.3	98,588	Engine	1	1
38	33	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Drivers Service Ford	110	6		30.1	68,903	Vibration		
39	31	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	109	5		47.5	64,675	Accident		
40	38	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	62	0		30.6	64,500	Brakes		
41	39	7	Robby Gordon	SPEED Energy / Bashas' Dodge	33	3		30.4	64,350	Brakes		
42	27	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	29	2		29.4	64,225	Brakes		
43	37	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	8	1		27.3	64,597	Brakes		

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) #37 Timmy Hill

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 76,000, Denny Hamlin won the Subway Fresh Fit 500, his 18th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory and first at Phoenix International Raceway.

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 17-20 (Debris On Track [None]); 60-64 (Debris On Track [49]); 112-117 (Car #13 Accident Turn 2 [36]); 134-140 (Car #1,22,27 Accident Frontstretch [93]); 229-233 (Debris On Track [42]); 248-253 (Fluid On Track [47]); 257-260 (Car #39,99 Accident Turn 3 [93]).

Lap Leaders: 25 lead changes among 15 drivers. Martin 1, Stewart 2-10, Johnson 11-16, Harvick 17-59, Johnson 60, Bliss 61, Ragan 62, Johnson 63-64, Ku. Busch 65-66, Johnson 67-112, Ky. Busch 113-140, Harvick 141-144, Ky. Busch 145-168, Harvick 169-183, Keselowski 184-186, Hamlin 187, J. Gordon 188, Kenseth 189, Burton 190-196, Truex Jr 197-206, McMurray 207, Harvick 208-228, Hamlin 229, Truex Jr 230-248, Harvick 249-253, Hamlin 254-312.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Mark Martin (136.815 mph. 26.313 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (88 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick (crew chief Shane Wilson)

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Denny Hamlin

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Earnhardt-Childress Racing Engines (#29)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Martin

Truex Jr (crew chief Chad Johnston, 0.230 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Denny Hamlin (\$20,000 ++)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Josh Wise

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Jeff Gordon (22 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Denny Hamlin	89 (1)
2 - Greg Biffle	83 (0)
3 - Kevin Harvick	81 (0)
4 - Matt Kenseth	79 (1)
5 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	72 (0)
6 - Martin Truex Jr	71 (0)
7 - Mark Martin	71 (0)
8 - Joey Logano	70 (0)
9 - Kyle Busch	66 (0)
10 - Carl Edwards	63 (0)
11 - Bobby Labonte	58 (0)
12 - Brad Keselowski	52 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	13	(1)
Toyota	13	(1)
Chevrolet	12	(0)
Dodge	6	(0)

3M LAP LEADER

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1
Bobby Labonte	(#47)	1

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Shane Wilson	(#29)	1
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	8
Jeff Burton	(#31)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	4

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#11)	32
Roush/Yates	(#16)	29
ECR	(#29)	28

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2
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MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Chad Johnston	(#56)	1
Sluqger Labbe	(#27)	1

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Mark Martin	1
Carl Edwards	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Wise	11
Timmy Hill	1

NEXT EVENT: March 11, 2012 - 15th Annual Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, NV (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/5/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #2: 8TH ANNUAL SUBWAY FRESH FIT "500" Race Date: 3/4/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	DENNY HAMLIN	89	2	1	2	2	\$989,907
2	GREG BIFFLE	83	2	0	2	2	986,963
3	KEVIN HARVICK	81	2	0	1	2	658,122
4	MATT KENSETH	79	2	1	1	1	1,732,748
5	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	72	2	0	1	1	1,210,800
6	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	71	2	0	0	1	682,616
7	MARK MARTIN	71	2	0	0	2	413,488
8	JOEY LOGANO	70	2	0	0	2	466,088
9	KYLE BUSCH	66	2	0	0	1	680,529
10	CARL EDWARDS	63	2	0	0	1	558,207
11	BOBBY LABONTE	58	2	0	0	0	430,179
12	BRAD KESELOWSKI	52	2	0	1	1	509,590
13	JEFF BURTON	52	2	0	1	1	715,725
14	PAUL MENARD	52	2	0	0	1	525,315
15	TONY STEWART	52	2	0	0	0	595,700
16	DAVE BLANEY	51	2	0	0	0	365,963
17	CLINT BOWYER	47	2	0	0	0	478,266
18	RYAN NEWMAN	46	2	0	0	0	518,217
19	REGAN SMITH	45	2	0	0	0	450,517
20	ARIC ALMIROLA	43	2	0	0	0	437,197
21	MARCOS AMBROSE	43	2	0	0	0	495,766
22	JEFF GORDON	42	2	0	0	1	484,910
23	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	41	2	0	0	0	459,982
24	DAVID GILLILAND	37	2	0	0	0	381,133
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	36	2	0	0	0	478,675
26	KURT BUSCH	35	2	0	0	0	410,821
27	LONDON CASSILL	31	2	0	0	0	415,115
28	TERRY LABONTE	27	1	0	0	0	316,150
29	DAVID REUTIMANN	26	2	0	0	0	377,010
30	TONY RAINES	25	1	0	0	0	317,676
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	25	1	0	0	0	95,908
32	KASEY KAHNE	25	2	0	0	0	408,963
33	CASEY MEARS	24	2	0	0	0	369,696
34	DAVID STREMME	22	2	0	0	0	353,850
35	DAVID RAGAN	21	2	0	0	0	366,314
36	JAMIE McMURRAY	21	2	0	0	0	449,721
37	JIMMIE JOHNSON	18	2	0	1	1	516,795
38	J J YELEY	18	1	0	0	0	93,788
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	17	1	0	0	0	80,225
40	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	15	2	0	0	0	356,772
41	JOSH WISE	6	1	0	0	0	68,903
42	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	332,500
43	SCOTT RIGGS	2	1	0	0	0	64,225
44	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	353,063
45	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	80,800
46	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
47	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	2	0	0	0	351,863
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	283,200
49	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	281,715
50	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,913
51	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	18,175
52	MICHAEL WALTRIP	0	0	0	0	0	38,982
53	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
54	BILL ELLIOTT	0	0	0	0	0	24,888
55	TIMMY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #2: 8TH ANNUAL SUBWAY FRESH FIT "500" Race Date: 3/4/2012

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	11	J D GIBBS	89	2	1	2	2	2
2	16	JACK ROUSH	83	2	0	2	2	2
3	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	81	2	0	1	2	2
4	17	JOHN HENRY	79	2	1	1	1	2
5	88	RICK HENDRICK	72	2	0	1	1	2
6	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	71	2	0	0	1	2
7	55	BILL JENKINS	71	2	0	0	2	2
8	20	JOE GIBBS	70	2	0	0	2	2
9	18	JOE GIBBS	66	2	0	0	1	2
10	99	JACK ROUSH	63	2	0	0	1	2
11	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	58	2	0	0	0	2
12	2	ROGER PENSKE	52	2	0	1	1	2
13	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	52	2	0	1	1	2
14	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	52	2	0	0	1	2
15	14	MARGARET HAAS	52	2	0	0	0	2
16	36	ALLAN HEINKE	51	2	0	0	0	2
17	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	47	2	0	0	0	2
18	39	TONY STEWART	46	2	0	0	0	2
19	32	JACK ROUSH	45	2	0	0	0	2
20	78	BARNEY VISSER	45	2	0	0	0	2
21	43	RICHARD PETTY	43	2	0	0	0	2
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	43	2	0	0	0	2
23	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	43	2	0	0	0	2
24	24	RICK HENDRICK	42	2	0	0	1	2
25	42	CHIP GANASSI	41	2	0	0	0	2
26	38	BRAD JENKINS	37	2	0	0	0	2
27	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	36	2	0	0	0	2
28	51	JAMES FINCH	35	2	0	0	0	2
29	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	34	2	0	0	0	2
30	26	JERRY FREEZE	31	2	0	0	0	2
31	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	31	2	0	0	0	2
32	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
33	5	LINDA HENDRICK	25	2	0	0	0	2
34	13	BOB GERMAIN	24	2	0	0	0	2
35	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	22	2	0	0	0	2
36	34	BOB JENKINS	21	2	0	0	0	2
37	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	21	2	0	0	0	2
38	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	20	2	0	0	0	2
39	48	JEFF GORDON	18	2	0	1	1	2
40	249	JAY ROBINSON	18	1	0	0	0	2
41	98	DUSTY WHITNEY	15	2	0	0	0	2
42	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	14	2	0	0	0	2
43	21	GLEN WOOD	9	1	0	0	0	1
44	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	2
45	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	2	1	0	0	0	2
46	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
47	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	0	0	0	0	0	1
48	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
49	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	2