

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 3

16TH ANNUAL KOBALT TOOLS 400

LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Las Vegas, NV - March 10, 2013

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$6,439,381



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 44 minutes, 16 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 146.287 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.594 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	18	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	47	4	120.9	\$408,666	Running	2	42
2	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	44	2	138.9	284,340	Running	6	114
3	1	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	42	1	118.3	248,956	Running	4	12
4	13	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	41	1	118.5	208,698	Running	5	27
5	16	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	267	39		103.9	180,590	Running		
6	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	267	39	1	123.7	173,526	Running	3	66
7	12	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy Orange Chevrolet	267	37		103.9	137,690	Running		
8	11	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	36		103.8	153,215	Running		
9	8	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chevrolet	267	35		100.0	160,576	Running		
10	17	27	Paul Menard	Menards / Schrock Chevrolet	267	34		90.4	146,206	Running		
11	9	14	Tony Stewart	MOBIL 1 Racing / Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	267	33		79.9	155,930	Running		
12	21	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	32		82.6	139,588	Running		
13	23	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	267	32	1	86.8	136,925	Running	1	2
14	15	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	267	30		90.7	117,430	Running		
15	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267	30	1	92.0	125,780	Running	1	3
16	22	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	267	28		80.0	144,166	Running		
17	5	16	Greg Biffle	American Red Cross / 3M Ford	267	27		76.6	120,230	Running		
18	7	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Zest Ford	267	27	1	83.5	151,066	Running	1	1
19	25	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	AXE Apollo Chevrolet	267	25		69.8	131,244	Running		
20	24	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row Racing / Serta Chevrolet	266	24		68.2	129,275	Running		
21	27	51	Austin Dillon (i)	Taq Heuer Chevrolet	266	0		66.9	129,188	Running		
22	19	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	266	22		61.2	127,944	Running		
23	36	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft / Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	266	0		63.4	99,630	Running		
24	33	7	Dave Blaney	SANY Chevrolet	266	20		55.1	114,663	Running		
25	10	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	266	19		70.7	141,141	Running		
26	20	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	266	18		62.4	104,955	Running		
27	2	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	265	17		52.9	134,838	Running		
28	31	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	265	16		54.7	108,463	Running		
29	30	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	265	15		52.6	113,638	Running		
30	26	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford Toyota	263	14		49.2	111,752	Running		
31	29	34	David Ragan	Front Row Motorsports Ford	263	13		44.1	102,005	Running		
32	38	30	David Stremme	MGM Grand, Las Vegas / Lean1 Toyota	261	12		43.3	90,305	Running		
33	37	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy Racing Chevrolet	261	11		40.5	90,105	Running		
34	32	83	David Reutimann	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	261	10		35.1	89,905	Running		
35	43	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport / Riviera Hotel & Casino Ford	260	0		34.5	89,680	Running		
36	35	36	J.J. Yeley	Accell Construction Chevrolet	259	8		36.9	89,480	Running		
37	34	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	258	7		29.4	89,252	Running		
38	14	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	234	6		59.8	118,143	Engine		
39	28	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	217	5		37.2	87,985	Engine		
40	42	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	Maddie'sPlaceRocks.com Toyota	216	0		26.4	75,985	Running		
41	40	95	Scott Speed	Surrender the Sponsor Ford	143	3		36.9	71,985	Transmission		
42	41	33	Landon Cassill	Little Joe's Autos Chevrolet	66	2		27.0	67,985	Vibration		
43	39	98	Michael McDowell	Ambient Edge HVAC Ford	21	1		27.8	64,485	Vibration		

# 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) #19 Mike Bliss

**Race Comments:** Matt Kenseth won the Kobalt Tools 400, his 25th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #1 & 42 (engine changes).

**Caution Flags:** 5 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 66-70 (Debris [39]); 161-165 (Car #9 Spin Turn 4 [11]); 196-199 (Car #47 Spin Turn 2 [14]); 225-230 (Fluid On Track [22]); 237-241 (Fluid On Track [42]).

**Lap Leaders:** 22 lead changes among 8 drivers. Keselowski 1-9, Kahne 10-43, Keselowski 44, Ky. Busch 45, Kenseth 46, McMurray 47-48, Kahne 49-66, Keselowski 67, Kahne 68-74, Johnson 75-117, Stenhouse Jr 118, Johnson 119-137, Kahne 138-160, Keselowski 161, Johnson 162-165, Ky. Busch 166-180, Kahne 181-195, Ky. Busch 196, Hamlin 197-199, Ky. Busch 200-208, Kahne 209-225, Ky. Busch 226, Kenseth 227-267.

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

**3M LAP LEADER:** Kasey Kahne (114 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Kasey Kahne

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD:** Kasey Kahne

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Matt Kenseth

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Hendrick Engines (#5)

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Matt Kenseth

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Kasey Kahne (crew chief Kenny Francis, 0.258 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$40,000 at next event++

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Ricky Stenhouse Jr

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12**

	(Wins)
1 - Jimmie Johnson	129 (1)
2 - Brad Keselowski	124 (0)
3 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	119 (0)
4 - Denny Hamlin	102 (0)
5 - Carl Edwards	98 (1)
6 - Mark Martin	95 (0)
7 - Matt Kenseth	93 (1)
8 - Greg Biffle	93 (0)
9 - Clint Bowyer	89 (0)
10 - Aric Almirola	88 (0)
11 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	87 (0)
12 - Paul Menard	82 (0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	21	(1)
Toyota	19	(1)
Ford	17	(1)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Carl Edwards	(#99)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	1

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	1

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

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	2
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Carl Edwards	(#99)	9
Dale Earnhardt, Jr	(#88)	8
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	6

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Hendrick	(#48)	40
Roush/Yates	(#2)	37
Hendrick	(#88)	34

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Ryan Newman	(#39)	1

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

Steve Letarte	(#88)	1
Kenny Francis	(#5)	1
Joe Lax	(#36)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Mark Martin	1
Danica Patrick #	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Danica Patrick	34
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	32

**NEXT EVENT:** March 17, 2013 - 53rd Annual Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.50 Miles) (500 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/11/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #3: 16TH ANNUAL KOBALT TOOLS "400" Race Date: 3/10/2013 3:00:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	129	3	1	2	3	\$1,948,512
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	124	3	0	3	3	1,124,887
3	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	119	3	0	2	3	1,419,779
4	DENNY HAMLIN	102	3	0	1	1	653,619
5	CARL EDWARDS	98	3	1	2	2	855,654
6	MARK MARTIN	95	3	0	1	1	1,061,393
7	MATT KENSETH	93	3	1	1	2	1,134,113
8	GREG BIFFLE	93	3	0	0	1	775,869
9	CLINT BOWYER	89	3	0	0	1	648,017
10	ARIC ALMIROLA	88	3	0	0	0	668,401
11	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	87	3	0	0	0	649,776
12	PAUL MENARD	82	3	0	0	1	598,351
13	JEFF GORDON	79	3	0	0	1	669,651
14	KASEY KAHNE	77	3	0	1	1	765,183
15	JOEY LOGANO	76	3	0	0	0	644,718
16	MARCOS AMBROSE	74	3	0	0	0	616,435
17	KYLE BUSCH	72	3	0	1	1	744,341
18	TONY STEWART	72	3	0	0	1	662,009
19	KEVIN HARVICK	68	3	0	0	1	835,955
20	JEFF BURTON	66	3	0	0	1	512,918
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	66	3	0	0	0	569,853
22	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	64	3	0	0	1	642,024
23	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	63	3	0	0	0	604,026
24	BOBBY LABONTE	63	3	0	0	0	548,807
25	CASEY MEARS	60	3	0	0	0	531,285
26	J J YELEY	58	3	0	0	1	510,168
27	DAVID REUTIMANN	58	3	0	0	0	504,010
28	DAVE BLANEY	58	3	0	0	0	509,948
29	KURT BUSCH	57	3	0	0	0	609,954
30	DANICA PATRICK	53	3	0	0	1	510,969
31	RYAN NEWMAN	50	3	0	1	1	790,172
32	TRAVIS KVAPIL	40	3	0	0	0	498,695
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	36	2	0	0	1	430,606
34	A J ALLMENDINGER	33	1	0	0	0	111,808
35	DAVID GILLILAND	29	3	0	0	0	464,312
36	DAVID RAGAN	29	3	0	0	0	485,593
37	SCOTT SPEED	28	3	0	0	0	432,899
38	DAVID STREMME	26	2	0	0	0	167,780
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	1	0	0	0	309,564
40	TERRY LABONTE	18	1	0	0	0	307,838
41	KEN SCHRADER	17	2	0	0	0	193,126
42	LANDON CASSILL	14	2	0	0	0	143,110
43	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	1	411,822
44	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	442,751
45	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	406,419
46	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	413,149
47	JOSH WISE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	438,883
48	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	78,463
49	SCOTT RIGGS	0	1	0	0	0	47,900
50	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	48	JEFF GORDON	129	3	1	2	3	3
2	2	ROGER PENSKE	124	3	0	3	3	3
3	88	RICK HENDRICK	119	3	0	2	3	3
4	11	J D GIBBS	102	3	0	1	1	3
5	99	JACK ROUSH	98	3	1	2	2	3
6	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	95	3	0	1	1	3
7	51	JAMES FINCH	94	3	0	0	1	3
8	20	JOE GIBBS	93	3	1	1	2	3
9	16	JACK ROUSH	93	3	0	0	1	3
10	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	89	3	0	0	1	3
11	43	RICHARD PETTY	88	3	0	0	0	3
12	17	JOHN HENRY	87	3	0	0	0	3
13	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	82	3	0	0	1	3
14	24	RICK HENDRICK	79	3	0	0	1	3
15	5	LINDA HENDRICK	77	3	0	1	1	3
16	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	76	3	0	0	0	3
17	9	RICHARD PETTY	74	3	0	0	0	3
18	18	JOE GIBBS	72	3	0	1	1	3
19	14	MARGARET HAAS	72	3	0	0	1	3
20	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	68	3	0	0	1	3
21	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	66	3	0	0	1	3
22	1	FELIX SABATES	66	3	0	0	0	3
23	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	64	3	0	0	1	3
24	42	CHIP GANASSI	63	3	0	0	0	3
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	63	3	0	0	0	3
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	60	3	0	0	0	3
27	36	ALLAN HEINKE	58	3	0	0	1	3
28	83	RON DEVINE	58	3	0	0	0	3
29	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	58	3	0	0	0	3
30	78	BARNEY VISSER	57	3	0	0	0	3
31	10	GENE HAAS	53	3	0	0	1	3
32	39	TONY STEWART	50	3	0	1	1	3
33	30	BRANDON DAVIS	49	3	0	0	0	3
34	93	RON DEVINE	40	3	0	0	0	3
35	21	GLEN WOOD	38	2	0	0	0	2
36	98	MIKE CURB	36	2	0	0	1	2
37	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	35	3	0	0	0	3
38	38	BRAD JENKINS	29	3	0	0	0	3
39	34	BOB JENKINS	29	3	0	0	0	3
40	95	BOB LEAVINE	28	3	0	0	0	3
41	33	JOE FALK	27	3	0	0	0	3
42	35	JERRY FREEZE	22	3	0	0	0	3
43	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	18	3	0	0	0	3
44	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	2	1	0	0	0	3
45	44	JOHN COHEN	1	1	0	0	0	1
46	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	1