

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 3

Unofficial Race Results for the 16Th Annual Kobalt Tools 400 - Sunday, March 10, 2013

Las Vegas Motor Speedway - Las Vegas, NV - 1.5 Mile Paved

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



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	18	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	47	4	120.9	\$403,466	Running	2	42
2	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	44	2	138.9	\$279,340	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)	Tag 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	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	JJ 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		

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)

Failed to Qualify: (1) 19.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 44 Mins, 16 Secs.

Average Speed: 146.287 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.594 Seconds

Caution Flags: 5 for 25 laps: Laps: 66-70 (Debris [39]); 161-165 (#9 spin Turn 4 [11]); 196-199 (#47 spin Turn 2 [14]); 225-230 (Fluid on track [22]); 237-241 (Fluid on track [42]).

Lead Changes: 22 among 8 drivers: B. Keselowski 1-9; K. Kahne 10-43; B. Keselowski 44; Kyle Busch 45; M. Kenseth 46; J. McMurray 47-48; K. Kahne 49-66; B. Keselowski 67; K. Kahne 68-74; J. Johnson 75-117; R. Stenhouse Jr. # 118; J. Johnson 119-137; K. Kahne 138-160; B. Keselowski 161; J. Johnson 162-165; Kyle Busch 166-180; K. Kahne 181-195; Kyle Busch 196; D. Hamlin 197-199; Kyle Busch 200-208; K. Kahne 209-225; Kyle Busch 226; M. Kenseth 227-267.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 129;(2) Brad Keselowski 124;(3) D. Earnhardt Jr. 119;(4) D. Hamlin 102;(5) C. Edwards 98;(6) M. Martin 95;(7) M. Kenseth 93;(8) G. Biffle 93;(9) C. Bowyer 89;(10) A. Almirola 88;(11) R. Stenhouse Jr. # 87;(12) P. Menard 82.

3M Lap Leader: Kasey Kahne, #5 114 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kasey Kahne, #5

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #5

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Matt Kenseth, #20

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Kasey Kahne, #5 cc K Francis, 0.258s

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Mar. 17, 2013 - Bristol Motor Speedway