

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 3



17TH ANNUAL KOBALT 400  
LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY  
Las Vegas, NV - March 9, 2014  
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$6,496,304

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 35 minutes, 24 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 154.633 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.53 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	48	5	134.6	\$449,048	Running	5	53
2	14	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Mountain Dew Kickstart Chevrolet	267	43	1	121.7	263,005	Running	3	51
3	21	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State/Menards Chevrolet	267	42	1	108.1	237,719	Running	1	6
4	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	41	1	109.8	220,196	Running	2	44
5	11	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	267	40	1	88.2	170,730	Running	1	1
6	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	267	39	1	124.8	186,831	Running	3	34
7	10	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	37		94.0	134,920	Running		
8	13	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	36		91.2	137,470	Running		
9	15	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	267	35		102.7	162,006	Running		
10	29	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	35	1	92.6	163,281	Running	1	2
11	20	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	34	1	108.1	164,076	Running	3	52
12	27	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	267	33	1	83.1	121,410	Running	1	1
13	9	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	267	31		83.1	144,385	Running		
14	12	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	267	30		96.6	139,068	Running		
15	7	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/Bad Boy Buggies Chevrolet	267	29		76.4	144,474	Running		
16	4	3	Austin Dillon #	Cheerios Chevrolet	267	28		82.4	155,096	Running		
17	19	66	Jeff Burton	Let's Go Places Toyota	267	27		71.1	115,960	Running		
18	18	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kingsford Charcoal Chevrolet	267	26		67.7	125,018	Running		
19	17	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	266	25		76.6	132,005	Running		
20	34	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	266	0		65.9	102,060	Running		
21	22	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Chevrolet	266	23		58.0	112,060	Running		
22	25	16	Greg Biffle	Red Cross Ford	266	22		52.5	143,435	Running		
23	3	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	266	21		84.4	141,851	Running		
24	43	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	266	20		56.0	126,680	Running		
25	8	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	264	19		60.3	136,771	Running		
26	23	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	264	18		62.9	94,835	Running		
27	6	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	264	17		68.8	132,960	Running		
28	30	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	264	16		54.6	120,193	Running		
29	38	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	264	15		50.8	109,868	Running		
30	33	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	264	14		54.1	116,493	Running		
31	37	51	Justin Allgaier #	Brandt Professional Agriculture Chevrolet	264	13		42.1	112,682	Running		
32	26	34	David Ragan	Taco Bell Ford	263	12		45.2	102,435	Running		
33	24	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	263	11		40.3	125,893	Running		
34	40	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	262	10		41.7	91,535	Running		
35	39	83	Ryan Truex #	Borla Exhaust Toyota	261	9		33.5	91,310	Running		
36	28	26	Cole Whitt #	Speed Stick GEAR Toyota	261	8		41.5	91,110	Running		
37	36	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr.Pepper Toyota	259	7		33.1	90,883	Running		
38	41	33	Timmy Hill	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	258	6		27.3	85,590	Running		
39	42	32	Travis Kvapil	Ask More-Get More Ford	253	5		27.9	81,590	Running		
40	32	30	Parker Kligerman #	Aria Hotels/Black Clover Toyota	240	4		28.9	77,590	Running		
41	16	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	237	4	1	92.4	114,623	Running	2	23
42	31	98	Josh Wise	Ambient Edge HVAC Chevrolet	212	2		27.9	69,590	Running		
43	35	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Ford	141	1		33.4	66,090	Engine		

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

**Failed to qualify:** (5) #35 Blake Koch; #40 Landon Cassill; #77 Dave Blaney; #87 Joe Nemechek; #44 J.J. Yeley

**Race Comments:** Brad Keselowski won the KOBALT 400, his 11th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag to start the event, the following car(s) will drop to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #9, 30 (Engine Change) and #26 (Back-up Car).

**Caution Flags:** 4 cautions for 18 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 18-22 (Fluid On The Track [30]); 46-49 (Debris Turn 3 [83]); 156-160 (Debris Backstretch [1]); 222-225 (Debris Frontstretch [47]).

**Lap Leaders:** 21 lead changes among 10 drivers. Logano 1-19, Keselowski 20-21, Logano 22-46, Johnson 47-76, Ky. Busch 77-95, Earnhardt Jr 96-97, Ky. Busch 98-129, Harvick 130-139, Ky. Busch 140, Keselowski 141, Kenseth 142-143, Harvick 144-156, Keselowski 157-195, Johnson 196-198, Menard 199-204, Johnson 205, Earnhardt Jr 206-210, Edwards 211, Hamlin 212, Keselowski 213-222, Earnhardt Jr 223-266, Keselowski 267.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Joey Logano (193.278 mph, 27.939 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Kyle Busch (52 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Jimmie Johnson

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD:** Joey Logano

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Joey Logano

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Roush-Yates Engines (#2)

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

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Paul Menard (crew chief Richard Labbe, 0.142 seconds)

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

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Clint Bowyer

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Austin Dillon

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16		(Wins)	DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD		COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD		
1 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	133	(1)	Joey Logano	(#22)	2	Brad Keselowski	1
2 - Brad Keselowski	132	(1)	Kurt Busch	(#41)	1	Joey Logano	1
3 - Jimmie Johnson	117	(0)	<b>FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"</b>		<b>SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</b>		
4 - Joey Logano	116	(0)	Brad Keselowski	(#2)	9	Austin Dillon	34
5 - Jeff Gordon	115	(0)	Joey Logano	(#22)	9	Kyle Larson	26
6 - Carl Edwards	105	(0)	Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	7	Justin Allgaier	25
7 - Matt Kenseth	105	(0)	<b>MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER</b>		Cole Whitt		23
8 - Denny Hamlin	101	(0)	Roush/Yates	(#2)	54	Michael Annett	22
9 - Ryan Newman	97	(0)	Hendrick	(#88)	48	Alex Bowman	20
10 - Kyle Busch	95	(0)	Roush/Yates	(#22)	38	Parker Kligerman	15
11 - Jamie McMurray	93	(0)	<b>MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE</b>		Ryan Truex		14
12 - Greg Biffle	86	(0)	Carl Edwards	(#99)	1		
13 - Austin Dillon	84	(0)	Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1		
14 - Kevin Harvick	83	(1)	Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1		
15 - Kasey Kahne	83	(0)	<b>MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE</b>				
16 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	80	(0)	Alan Gustafson	(#24)	1		
<b>MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	1		
	Pts	Wins	Sluggar Labbe	(#27)	1		
Chevrolet	139	(2)	<b>SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD</b>				
Ford	132	(1)	Carl Edwards	(#99)	1		
Toyota	113	(0)	Austin Dillon	(#3)	1		
<b>3M LAP LEADER</b>			Clint Bowyer	(#15)	1		
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1					
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1					
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1					
<b>AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD</b>							
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1					
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1					
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1					

**NEXT EVENT:** March 16, 2014 - 54th 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. (3/10/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #3: 17TH ANNUAL KOBALT "400" Race Date: 03/09/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	133	3	1	3	3	\$1,982,188
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	132	3	1	3	3	1,574,947
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	117	3	0	1	3	961,076
4	JOEY LOGANO	116	3	0	2	2	804,571
5	JEFF GORDON	115	3	0	2	3	1,096,086
6	CARL EDWARDS	105	3	0	1	2	666,778
7	MATT KENSETH	105	3	0	0	2	849,739
8	DENNY HAMLIN	101	3	0	1	1	1,557,980
9	RYAN NEWMAN	97	3	0	0	2	613,793
10	KYLE BUSCH	95	3	0	0	1	722,831
11	JAMIE MCMURRAY	93	3	0	0	1	674,650
12	GREG BIFFLE	86	3	0	0	1	679,003
13	AUSTIN DILLON	84	3	0	0	1	703,236
14	KEVIN HARVICK	83	3	1	1	1	795,622
15	KASEY KAHNE	83	3	0	0	1	589,038
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	80	3	0	0	1	723,733
17	CASEY MEARS	80	3	0	0	1	605,927
18	PAUL MENARD	76	3	0	1	1	894,015
19	MARCOS AMBROSE	69	3	0	0	0	639,993
20	BRIAN VICKERS	64	3	0	0	0	605,453
21	A J ALLMENDINGER	63	3	0	0	0	540,744
22	CLINT BOWYER	55	3	0	0	0	562,866
23	KYLE LARSON	55	3	0	0	0	550,453
24	ARIC ALMIROLA	54	3	0	0	0	573,776
25	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	53	3	0	0	0	537,917
26	REED SORENSON	51	3	0	0	0	510,771
27	TONY STEWART	48	3	0	0	0	628,957
28	KURT BUSCH	47	3	0	0	0	532,258
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	45	3	0	0	0	536,197
30	COLE WHITT	41	3	0	0	0	481,128
31	DAVID RAGAN	38	3	0	0	0	525,761
32	DAVID GILLILAND	38	3	0	0	0	536,324
33	DANICA PATRICK	36	3	0	0	0	510,993
34	MICHAEL ANNETT	32	3	0	0	0	496,828
35	ALEX BOWMAN	31	3	0	0	0	481,609
36	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	325,213
37	JEFF BURTON	27	1	0	0	0	115,960
38	TERRY LABONTE	24	1	0	0	0	370,576
39	JOSH WISE	22	2	0	0	0	392,478
40	PARKER KLIGERMAN	21	3	0	0	0	448,308
41	RYAN TRUEX	18	2	0	0	0	189,453
42	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	12	2	0	0	0	164,408
43	TRAVIS KVAPIL	11	2	0	0	0	149,970
44	TIMMY HILL	6	1	0	0	0	85,590
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	278,628
46	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	332,038
47	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	418,498
48	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	412,140
49	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,946
50	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,193
51	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,693
52	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
53	DAVE BLANEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	J J YELEY	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	88	RICK HENDRICK	133	3	1	3	3	3
2	2	ROGER PENSKE	132	3	1	3	3	3
3	48	JEFF GORDON	117	3	0	1	3	3
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	116	3	0	2	2	3
5	24	RICK HENDRICK	115	3	0	2	3	3
6	99	JACK ROUSH	105	3	0	1	2	3
7	20	JOE GIBBS	105	3	0	0	2	3
8	11	J D GIBBS	101	3	0	1	1	3
9	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	97	3	0	0	2	3
10	18	JOE GIBBS	95	3	0	0	1	3
11	1	FELIX SABATES	93	3	0	0	1	3
12	16	JACK ROUSH	86	3	0	0	1	3
13	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	84	3	0	0	1	3
14	4	TONY STEWART	83	3	1	1	1	3
15	5	LINDA HENDRICK	83	3	0	0	1	3
16	17	JOHN HENRY	80	3	0	0	1	3
17	13	BOB GERMAIN	80	3	0	0	1	3
18	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	76	3	0	1	1	3
19	9	RICHARD PETTY	69	3	0	0	0	3
20	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	64	3	0	0	0	3
21	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	63	3	0	0	0	3
22	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	55	3	0	0	0	3
23	42	CHIP GANASSI	55	3	0	0	0	3
24	43	RICHARD PETTY	54	3	0	0	0	3
25	78	BARNEY VISSER	53	3	0	0	0	3
26	36	ALLAN HEINKE	51	3	0	0	0	3
27	14	MARGARET HAAS	48	3	0	0	0	3
28	41	GENE HAAS	47	3	0	0	0	3
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	45	3	0	0	0	3
30	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	41	3	0	0	0	3
31	34	BOB JENKINS	38	3	0	0	0	3
32	38	BRAD JENKINS	38	3	0	0	0	3
33	33	JOE FALK	37	3	0	0	0	3
34	21	GLEN WOOD	36	2	0	0	0	2
35	10	TONY STEWART	36	3	0	0	0	3
36	66	JAY ROBINSON	35	3	0	0	0	3
37	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	35	3	0	0	0	3
38	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	32	1	0	0	0	3
39	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	32	3	0	0	0	3
40	23	RON DEVINE	31	3	0	0	0	3
41	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
42	98	MIKE CURB	22	2	0	0	0	3
43	30	BRANDON DAVIS	21	3	0	0	0	3
44	83	RON DEVINE	18	2	0	0	0	3
45	95	BOB LEAVINE	12	2	0	0	0	3
46	35	JERRY FREEZE	7	1	0	0	0	3
47	87	JAY ROBINSON	1	1	0	0	0	3
48	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	3
49	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	44	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	1