

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 3

Unofficial Race Results for the 18Th Annual Kobalt 400 - Sunday, March 8, 2015

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

Total Race Length - 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles - Purse: \$6,495,939



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	18	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's/Budweiser Chevrolet	267	48	5	141.5	\$431,815	Running	5	142
2	8	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Furniture Row Chevrolet	267	43	1	117.1	\$268,950	Running	1	3
3	7	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	42	1	103.4	\$236,980	Running	1	14
4	4	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Nationwide Chevrolet	267	41	1	123.5	\$184,455	Running	2	4
5	19	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267	39		108.7	\$162,380	Running		
6	22	47	AJ Allmendinger	Clorox Chevrolet	267	38		94.1	\$162,703	Running		
7	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	38	1	102.8	\$170,461	Running	2	9
8	5	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	267	36		102.3	\$156,078	Running		
9	6	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Toyota	267	36	1	92.4	\$157,206	Running	1	1
10	2	22	Joey Logano	Pennzoil Platinum Ford	267	35	1	102.6	\$165,853	Running	3	47
11	10	1	Jamie McMurray	CESSNA Chevrolet	267	33		86.9	\$144,426	Running		
12	24	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State/Menards Chevrolet	267	32		80.8	\$121,010	Running		
13	23	33	Brian Scott(i)	Whitetail Chevrolet	267	0		74.6	\$128,068	Running		
14	16	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	267	30		77.5	\$141,793	Running		
15	28	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's 60th Anniversary Dream Machine Toyota	266	29		70.3	\$137,274	Running		
16	34	41	Regan Smith(i)	Haas Automation Chevrolet	266	0		70.3	\$123,160	Running		
17	3	5	Kasey Kahne	Time Warner Cable Chevrolet	266	27		102.0	\$121,660	Running		
18	1	24	Jeff Gordon	3M Chevrolet	266	26		76.4	\$157,196	Running		
19	30	21	Ryan Blaney(i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	266	0		63.0	\$101,660	Running		
20	25	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Energy & Water Chevrolet	265	24		75.2	\$146,796	Running		
21	20	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	265	23		62.0	\$137,418	Running		
22	13	18	David Ragan	M&M's Crispy Toyota	265	22		53.8	\$143,651	Running		
23	37	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	265	21		47.8	\$123,318	Running		
24	29	9	Sam Hornish Jr.	Medallion Bank/Camping World Ford	265	20		45.5	\$126,380	Running		
25	17	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	264	19		68.5	\$118,593	Running		
26	15	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	264	18		72.5	\$134,771	Running		
27	21	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	264	17		60.4	\$104,710	Running		
28	35	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	264	16		51.1	\$137,185	Running		
29	31	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal Ford	264	15		53.7	\$103,385	Running		
30	32	95	Michael McDowell	KLOVE Radio Ford	264	14		42.9	\$93,610	Running		
31	26	51	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	263	13		49.1	\$112,457	Running		
32	38	35	Cole Whitt	Speed Stick Ford	262	12		37.7	\$94,210	Running		
33	12	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	262	11		52.6	\$118,724	Running		
34	39	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	261	10		32.8	\$91,310	Running		
35	42	40	Landon Cassill(i)	Carsforsale.com Chevrolet	261	0		32.6	\$91,085	Running		
36	40	23	JJ Yeley(i)	Dr. Pepper Toyota	260	0		32.4	\$90,845	Running		
37	36	34	Brett Moffitt	Shaw's Southern Belle Seafood Ford	260	7		36.6	\$90,614	Running		
38	43	62	Brendan Gaughan(i)	South Point Hotel & Casino Chevrolet	258	0		26.0	\$85,290	Running		
39	33	46	Michael Annett	Cypress Chevrolet	257	5		43.3	\$81,290	Running		
40	41	26	Jeb Burton #	MaximFantasySports.com Toyota	254	4		26.4	\$78,790	Running		
41	9	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	236	4	1	94.7	\$121,226	Running	2	45
42	14	19	Carl Edwards	Comcast Business Toyota	227	3	1	75.3	\$69,290	Running	1	2
43	27	7	Alex Bowman	Nikko/Toy State Chevrolet	28	1		35.7	\$65,790	Engine		

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, his 29th victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #18, 24 (backup car).

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Time of Race: 02 Hrs, 47 Mins, 15 Secs.

Average Speed: 143.677 MPH

Margin of Victory: 1.640 Seconds

Caution Flags: 6 for 28 laps: Laps: 27-30 (Competition [95]); 83-86 (Debris turn 1 [55]); 140-144 (Debris frontstretch [55]); 173-177 (#48 accident turn 1 [2]); 187-192 (#48 accident turn 4 [33]); 195-198 (#19 accident turn 2 [41]).

Lead Changes: 18 among 9 drivers: 0; J. Logano 1-27; D. Earnhardt Jr. 28-29; J. Logano 30-42; J. Johnson 43-76; C. Edwards 77-78; M. Kenseth 79; J. Johnson 80-90; K. Harvick 91-130; B. Keselowski 131-132; J. Logano 133-139; K. Harvick 140-144; M. Truex Jr. 145-147; K. Harvick 148-198; D. Earnhardt Jr. 199-200; K. Harvick 201-230; R. Newman 231-244; B. Keselowski 245-251; K. Harvick 252-267.

Chase Grid Outlook: 1.K. Harvick 134 (1 wins);2.J. Logano 123 (1);3.J. Johnson 91 (1);4.D. Earnhardt Jr. 125 (0);5.M. Truex Jr. 118 (0);6.A. Allmendinger 100 (0);7.K. Kahne 92 (0);8.D. Hamlin 87 (0);9.C. Mears 87 (0);10.M. Kenseth 85 (0);11.G. Biffle 84 (0);12.R. Newman 82 (0);13.P. Menard 82 (0);14.C. Bowyer 81 (0);15.A. Almirola 80 (0);16.B. Keselowski 77 (0).

3M Lap Leader: Kevin Harvick, #4 142 Laps

Coors Light Pole Award: Jeff Gordon, #24 194.679 mph

Duralast Brakes "Brake in the Race": Joey Logano, #22

Ingersoll Rand Power Move: Austin Dillon, #3 8 positions

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #4

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Kevin Harvick, #4

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Kevin Harvick, #4 R Childers, 0.306 sec

Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap: Kyle Larson, #42 Lap 2, 184.397 sec

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Jeb Burton, #26

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Mar. 15, 2015 - Phoenix International Raceway