

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 4

53RD ANNUAL FOOD CITY 500

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - March 17, 2013

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.50 Miles Purse: \$5,598,242



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 53 minutes, 25 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 92.206 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.7 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	2	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	500	47	4	137.4	\$176,760	Running	6	109
2	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	500	43	1	114.3	188,893	Running	2	56
3	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	500	42	1	108.4	168,651	Running	2	62
4	19	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row/Beautyrest Chevrolet	500	41	1	106.1	134,255	Running	1	1
5	23	15	Clint Bowyer	NAPA Filters Toyota	500	39		97.6	144,543	Running		
6	32	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	500	38		89.2	115,185	Running		
7	31	39	Ryan Newman	Haas Automation Chevrolet	500	37		83.6	135,368	Running		
8	4	55	Brian Vickers (i)	RK Motors Toyota	500	0		82.6	107,385	Running		
9	5	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Sylvania Chevrolet	500	36	1	90.9	129,526	Running	1	1
10	6	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	500	34		82.2	126,030	Running		
11	24	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	500	33		90.5	112,210	Running		
12	9	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	500	32		90.4	129,560	Running		
13	29	51	AJ Allmendinger	Guy Roofing Chevrolet	500	31		75.1	123,418	Running		
14	18	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	500	30		99.2	139,446	Running		
15	15	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	500	29		72.2	121,718	Running		
16	28	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Best Buy Ford	500	28		71.6	142,271	Running		
17	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	28	1	89.9	123,643	Running	1	1
18	21	99	Carl Edwards	Kellogg's/Frosted Flakes Ford	499	26		59.4	130,035	Running		
19	22	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	499	25		64.2	122,449	Running		
20	26	30	David Stremme	Swan Energy Toyota	498	24		56.3	110,318	Running		
21	30	34	David Ragan	Dockside Logistics Ford	498	24	1	51.7	114,293	Running	1	2
22	13	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	498	22		93.3	139,996	Running		
23	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	498	23	2	103.7	116,485	Running	2	117
24	14	38	David Gilliland	A&W All American Food Ford	496	20		66.5	103,557	Running		
25	43	32	Terry Labonte	OXY Water Ford	496	19		38.2	94,260	Running		
26	40	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	496	0		46.4	93,485	Running		
27	35	36	J.J. Yeley	United Mining Equipment Chevrolet	495	17		56.1	93,235	Running		
28	41	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	495	16		41.4	90,085	Running		
29	38	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	MaddiesPlaceRocks.com Toyota	490	0		34.4	89,985	Running		
30	17	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target/Mountain Dew Chevrolet	487	14		59.1	121,349	Running		
31	8	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	464	13		32.5	135,660	Running		
32	16	31	Jeff Burton	Cheerios Chevrolet	458	12		39.9	99,260	Running		
33	42	33	Landon Cassill	Little Joe's Autos Chevrolet	410	11		35.0	88,710	Running		
34	11	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	390	11	1	99.8	135,596	Accident	1	66
35	12	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot/Husky Toyota	390	10	1	102.8	123,601	Accident	1	85
36	33	7	Dave Blaney	Sany Chevrolet	321	8		54.5	88,560	Accident		
37	20	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	245	7		57.6	125,439	Accident		
38	37	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr Pepper Toyota	234	6		53.0	91,700	Engine		
39	25	83	David Reutimann	Burger King/Dr Pepper Toyota	184	5		41.6	79,700	Engine		
40	27	95	Scott Speed	Sin City Motorsports Ford	184	4		32.5	75,700	Electrical		
41	39	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	159	3		43.1	79,700	Engine		
42	34	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	26	2		29.4	67,700	Accident		
43	36	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	3	0		26.8	64,200	Engine		

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) #44 Scott Riggs

Race Comments: Kasey Kahne won the Food City 500, his 15th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #17, 34 (engine change).

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 66 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 10-15 (Car #14, 98 Accident (Turn 1) [None]); 55-62 (Car #9, 15, 31, 43, 87, 99 Accident (Turn 1) [10]); 72-77 (Car #1 Spinout (Turn 4) [32]); 153-158 (Car #38 Accident (Turn 2) [34]); 237-241 (Car #33 Accident (Turn 4) [1]); 251-257 (Car #43 Accident (Turn 3) [55]); 322-327 (Car #7 Accident (Turn 1) [17]); 349-353 (Car #22 Spinout (Turn 2) [55]); 391-402 (Car #20, 24 Accident (Turn 4) [13]); 456-460 (Car #48 Accident (Turn 3) [17]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 10 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-55, Menard 56, Ragan 57-58, Kahne 59-63, Hamlin 64-145, Kahne 146-153, Ku. Busch 154, Hamlin 155-189, Kahne 190-236, Ky. Busch 237, Kenseth 238-322, Logano 323, J. Gordon 324-389, Kahne 390-396, Keselowski 397-445, Kahne 446-447, Keselowski 448-460, Kahne 461-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (129.535 mph. 14.813 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Denny Hamlin (117 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kasey Kahne

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Brad Keselowski

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (#18)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.139 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$50,000 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 - Brad Keselowski	166 (0)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	157 (0)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	151 (1)
4 - Clint Bowyer	128 (0)
5 - Greg Biffle	126 (0)
6 - Denny Hamlin	125 (0)
7 - Kasey Kahne	124 (1)
8 - Carl Edwards	124 (1)
9 - Paul Menard	118 (0)
10 - Kyle Busch	115 (0)
11 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	115 (0)
12 - Joey Logano	104 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	30	(2)
Toyota	25	(1)
Ford	21	(1)

3M LAP LEADER

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	1
Carl Edwards	(#99)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	2
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Brad Keselowski	(#2)	10
Carl Edwards	(#99)	9
Dale Earnhardt, Jr	(#88)	8

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#2)	50
Hendrick	(#88)	45
Hendrick	(#48)	40

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Paul Wolfe	(#2)	1
Steve Letarte	(#88)	1
Kenny Francis	(#5)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	1
Mark Martin	1
Danica Patrick #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Danica Patrick	44
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	43

NEXT EVENT: March 24, 2013 - 17th Annual Auto Club 400, Auto Club Speedway, Fontana, CA (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/18/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #4: 53RD ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 3/17/2013 1:00:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	BRAD KESELOWSKI	166	4	0	4	4	\$1,293,538
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	157	4	0	2	4	1,534,964
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	151	4	1	2	3	2,088,508
4	CLINT BOWYER	128	4	0	1	2	792,560
5	GREG BIFFLE	126	4	0	0	1	888,079
6	DENNY HAMLIN	125	4	0	1	1	770,104
7	KASEY KAHNE	124	4	1	2	2	941,943
8	CARL EDWARDS	124	4	1	2	2	985,689
9	PAUL MENARD	118	4	0	0	2	727,877
10	KYLE BUSCH	115	4	0	2	2	933,234
11	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	115	4	0	0	0	792,047
12	JOEY LOGANO	104	4	0	0	0	768,361
13	MATT KENSETH	103	4	1	1	2	1,257,714
14	JAMIE MCMURRAY	100	4	0	0	1	695,883
15	MARCOS AMBROSE	99	4	0	0	0	738,884
16	KURT BUSCH	98	4	0	1	1	744,209
17	KEVIN HARVICK	98	4	0	0	1	975,401
18	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	96	4	0	0	1	771,584
19	MARK MARTIN	95	3	0	1	1	1,061,393
20	ARIC ALMIROLA	95	4	0	0	0	793,840
21	JEFF GORDON	90	4	0	0	1	805,247
22	CASEY MEARS	89	4	0	0	0	653,003
23	RYAN NEWMAN	87	4	0	1	2	925,540
24	TONY STEWART	85	4	0	0	1	797,669
25	JEFF BURTON	78	4	0	0	1	612,178
26	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	77	4	0	0	0	725,375
27	J J YELEY	75	4	0	0	1	603,403
28	DANICA PATRICK	69	4	0	0	1	601,054
29	BOBBY LABONTE	66	4	0	0	0	628,507
30	DAVE BLANEY	66	4	0	0	0	598,508
31	A J ALLMENDINGER	64	2	0	0	0	235,226
32	DAVID REUTIMANN	63	4	0	0	0	583,710
33	DAVID RAGAN	53	4	0	0	0	599,886
34	DAVID STREMME	50	3	0	0	0	278,098
35	DAVID GILLILAND	49	4	0	0	0	567,869
36	TRAVIS KVAPIL	46	4	0	0	0	590,395
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	38	3	0	0	1	498,306
38	TERRY LABONTE	37	2	0	0	0	402,098
39	SCOTT SPEED	32	4	0	0	0	508,599
40	LANDON CASSILL	25	3	0	0	0	231,820
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	1	0	0	0	309,564
42	KEN SCHRADER	17	2	0	0	0	193,126
43	SCOTT RIGGS	1	1	0	0	0	47,900
44	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	1	411,822
45	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	1	0	0	1	107,385
46	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	442,751
47	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	406,419
48	JOSH WISE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	532,368
49	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	4	0	0	0	503,134
50	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	2	0	0	0	142,663
51	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	2	ROGER PENSKE	166	4	0	4	4	4
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	157	4	0	2	4	4
3	48	JEFF GORDON	151	4	1	2	3	4
4	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	131	4	0	1	2	4
5	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	128	4	0	1	2	4
6	16	JACK ROUSH	126	4	0	0	1	4
7	11	J D GIBBS	125	4	0	1	1	4
8	51	JAMES FINCH	125	4	0	0	1	4
9	5	LINDA HENDRICK	124	4	1	2	2	4
10	99	JACK ROUSH	124	4	1	2	2	4
11	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	118	4	0	0	2	4
12	18	JOE GIBBS	115	4	0	2	2	4
13	17	JOHN HENRY	115	4	0	0	0	4
14	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	104	4	0	0	0	4
15	20	JOE GIBBS	103	4	1	1	2	4
16	1	FELIX SABATES	100	4	0	0	1	4
17	9	RICHARD PETTY	99	4	0	0	0	4
18	78	BARNEY VISSER	98	4	0	1	1	4
19	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	98	4	0	0	1	4
20	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	96	4	0	0	1	4
21	43	RICHARD PETTY	95	4	0	0	0	4
22	24	RICK HENDRICK	90	4	0	0	1	4
23	13	BOB GERMAIN	89	4	0	0	0	4
24	39	TONY STEWART	87	4	0	1	2	4
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	85	4	0	0	1	4
26	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	78	4	0	0	1	4
27	42	CHIP GANASSI	77	4	0	0	0	4
28	36	ALLAN HEINKE	75	4	0	0	1	4
29	30	BRANDON DAVIS	73	4	0	0	0	4
30	10	GENE HAAS	69	4	0	0	1	4
31	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	66	4	0	0	0	4
32	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	66	4	0	0	0	4
33	83	RON DEVINE	63	4	0	0	0	4
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	54	4	0	0	0	4
35	34	BOB JENKINS	53	4	0	0	0	4
36	38	BRAD JENKINS	49	4	0	0	0	4
37	93	RON DEVINE	46	4	0	0	0	4
38	35	JERRY FREEZE	40	4	0	0	0	4
39	98	MIKE CURB	38	3	0	0	1	3
40	21	GLEN WOOD	38	2	0	0	0	2
41	33	JOE FALK	38	4	0	0	0	4
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	33	4	0	0	0	4
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	32	4	0	0	0	4
44	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	3	2	0	0	0	4
45	44	JOHN COHEN	1	1	0	0	0	2
46	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	1