

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 4

Unofficial Race Results for the 52Nd Annual Food City 500 - Sunday, March 18, 2012

Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, TN - .533 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 266.5 Miles - Purse: \$5,551,155



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	500	48	5	142.8	\$186,770	Running	4	232
2	21	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	500	43	1	119.7	\$179,821	Running	2	45
3	15	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	500	41		104.4	\$147,149	Running		
4	16	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	500	40		107.2	\$135,124	Running		
5	25	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Toyota	500	40	1	120.4	\$98,535	Running	3	125
6	33	31	Jeff Burton	BB&T Chevrolet	500	38		107.3	\$139,810	Running		
7	17	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	500	37		93.1	\$127,793	Running		
8	30	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	500	36		84.5	\$124,351	Running		
9	22	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	500	35		95.0	\$136,596	Running		
10	11	27	Paul Menard	Menards / MOEN Chevrolet	500	34		88.7	\$102,060	Running		
11	14	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	500	33		80.4	\$139,546	Running		
12	3	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	500	32		85.9	\$132,818	Running		
13	1	16	Greg Biffle	811 / 3M Ford	500	32	1	98.7	\$111,085	Running	1	41
14	23	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	500	30		84.6	\$140,810	Running		
15	18	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	National Guard / Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	500	30	1	102.5	\$100,035	Running	2	2
16	9	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	498	28		76.9	\$99,935	Running		
17	2	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	498	28	1	94.0	\$132,635	Running	1	54
18	27	51	Kurt Busch	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	498	26		67.9	\$116,893	Running		
19	7	43	Aric Almirola	Charter Communications Ford	498	25		77.1	\$127,446	Running		
20	20	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	498	24		69.8	\$132,901	Running		
21	19	10	David Reutimann	TRADEBANK Chevrolet	497	23		63.6	\$90,010	Running		
22	32	33	Brendan Gaughan	South Point Hotel & Casino Chevrolet	496	22		63.4	\$97,735	Running		
23	31	34	David Ragan	Long John Silver's Ford	496	21		55.0	\$105,618	Running		
24	6	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing / CSX Play It Safe Chevrolet	496	20		64.3	\$111,343	Running		
25	24	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	496	19		58.8	\$101,068	Running		
26	26	38	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	496	18		55.8	\$98,207	Running		
27	34	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	496	17		51.8	\$96,510	Running		
28	36	47	Bobby Labonte	Clorox / Scott Products Toyota	495	16		55.0	\$95,860	Running		
29	29	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	495	15		52.7	\$111,605	Running		
30	40	49	JJ Yeley	JPO Absorbents Toyota	493	14		38.3	\$86,410	Running		
31	39	98	Michael McDowell	K LOVE - Let It Start With Me Ford	492	13		40.9	\$84,110	Running		
32	13	18	Kyle Busch	Wrigley Doublemint Toyota	423	12		35.9	\$131,243	Running		
33	42	32	Ken Schrader	We Drive Sales - TMone.com Ford	420	11		41.4	\$91,985	Running		
34	35	36	Dave Blaney	Seal Wrap / Widow Wax Chevrolet	417	10		49.7	\$83,935	Running		
35	4	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	395	10	1	94.4	\$131,921	Running	1	1
36	12	9	Marcos Ambrose	MAC Tools Ford	389	8		35.3	\$111,743	Running		
37	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	366	7		44.0	\$91,780	Running		
38	28	30	David Stremme	Food Country USA / Inception Motorsports Toyota	334	6		43.7	\$83,703	Accident		
39	8	99	Carl Edwards	Kellogg's / Cheez-It Ford	245	5		35.0	\$127,191	Running		
40	41	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	57	0		32.4	\$80,875	Brakes		
41	43	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	26	3		31.1	\$80,800	Vibration		
42	38	74	Reed Sorenson	Carnegie Hotel / Turn One Racing Chevrolet	17	0		28.1	\$80,720	Vibration		
43	37	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Drivers Service Ford	16	1		27.1	\$80,289	Spindle		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 102,000, Brad Keselowski won the Food City 500, his fifth NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, prior to the green flag the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: 30, 36 (transmission change).

Failed to Qualify: (1) 37 Timmy Hill #.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 51 Mins, 52 Secs.

Average Speed: 93.037 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.714 Seconds

Caution Flags: 5 for 49 laps: Laps: 25-46 (#2, 5, 9, 18, 29, 78, 99 accident turn 1 [23]); 117-121 (#32 accident turn 2 [36]); 341-346 (#30 accident turn 4 [14]); 361-371 (#24 accident turn 3 [39]); 479-483 (#14 accident turn 3 [39]).

Lead Changes: 13 among 7 drivers: G. Biffle 1-41; A. Allmendinger 42-95; B. Vickers 96-116; D. Earnhardt Jr. 117; B. Vickers 118-216; B. Keselowski 217-254; M. Kenseth 255-256; J. Gordon 257; B. Vickers 258-262; B. Keselowski 263-341; D. Earnhardt Jr. 342; B. Keselowski 343-346; M. Kenseth 347-389; B. Keselowski 390-500.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) G. Biffle 157;(2) K. Harvick 148;(3) M. Kenseth 145;(4) M. Truex Jr. 139;(5) D. Hamlin 137;(6) D. Earnhardt Jr. 137;(7) T. Stewart 130;(8) C. Bowyer 126;(9) J. Logano 126;(10) P. Menard 123;(11) J. Burton 120;(12) R. Newman 118.

3M Lap Leader: Brad Keselowski, #2 232 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Brad Keselowski, #2

Coors Light Pole Award: Greg Biffle, #16 125.215 mph

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Greg Biffle, #16 cc M. Puccia

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Penske Engines, #2

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Martin Truex Jr, #56

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Matt Kenseth, #17 cc J Fennig, -.087 sec **USG Improving the Finish:** Jeff Burton, #31 27 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Mar. 25, 2012 - Auto Club Speedway