

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 5

17TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB 400

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY

Fontana, CA - March 24, 2013

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,899,231



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 19 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 135.351 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	4	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	48	5	148.0	\$334,233	Running	7	125
2	15	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	200	42		104.1	212,340	Running		
3	6	22	Joey Logano	AAA Southern California Ford	200	42	1	127.0	193,673	Running	3	41
4	24	99	Carl Edwards	SUBWAY Ford	200	40		98.2	181,815	Running		
5	10	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row / Serta Chevrolet	200	39		95.5	146,585	Running		
6	2	16	Greg Biffle	3M Window Film Ford	200	38		94.2	130,740	Running		
7	5	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	200	38	1	108.6	146,631	Running	1	10
8	27	27	Paul Menard	Menards / CertainTeed Chevrolet	200	36		85.4	138,156	Running		
9	16	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	200	35		97.1	119,365	Running		
10	20	39	Ryan Newman	WIX Filters Chevrolet	200	34		81.7	144,148	Running		
11	19	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	200	33		75.2	145,616	Running		
12	18	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Jimmie Johnson Foundation Chevrolet	200	32		81.2	146,666	Running		
13	14	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	200	32	1	110.4	148,816	Running	1	1
14	23	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	200	30		70.2	136,516	Running		
15	11	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	200	29		66.1	126,338	Running		
16	26	51	AJ Allmendinger	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	200	28		75.7	122,488	Running		
17	22	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	200	27		65.1	105,280	Running		
18	7	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	200	26		85.7	128,655	Running		
19	17	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Tracker Boats Chevrolet	200	25		80.5	122,225	Running		
20	31	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	NOS Ford	200	24		66.1	142,816	Running		
21	29	7	Dave Blaney	SANY Chevrolet	200	23		55.1	108,738	Running		
22	8	14	Tony Stewart	Rush Truck Centers / MOBIL 1 Chevrolet	200	23	1	95.3	137,405	Running	2	18
23	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	21		77.5	143,421	Running		
24	42	34	David Ragan	Ford	200	21	1	53.2	112,313	Running	1	1
25	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	199	20	1	101.6	120,080	Accident	1	3
26	40	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	199	18		44.2	88,105	Running		
27	37	36	J.J. Yeley	Accell Construction Chevrolet	199	17		46.3	90,705	Running		
28	25	47	Bobby Labonte	Charter Toyota	198	16		50.1	107,552	Running		
29	34	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	198	15		46.4	89,705	Running		
30	36	33	Landon Cassill	Little Joe's Autos / Precon Marine Chevrolet	194	14		36.5	90,955	Running		
31	32	30	David Stremme	Swan Energy / Lean1 Toyota	193	13		34.7	88,755	Running		
32	43	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	MaddiesPlaceRocks.com Toyota	193	0		29.8	86,055	Running		
33	28	83	David Reutimann	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	192	11		51.4	85,830	Oil Leak		
34	33	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	188	11	1	42.0	93,630	Running	1	1
35	13	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	184	9		88.1	128,038	Engine		
36	21	9	Marcos Ambrose	MAC Tools Ford	182	8		55.5	112,479	Running		
37	9	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	179	7		62.4	93,034	Running		
38	12	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	169	6		59.0	106,524	Running		
39	39	32	Timmy Hill #	OXY Water Ford	108	5		28.9	75,310	Rear Gear		
40	30	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	103	0		40.1	71,310	Overheating		
41	38	44	Scott Riggs	No Label Ford	66	3		27.1	67,310	Vibration		
42	35	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	60	2		33.0	63,310	Vibration		
43	41	19	Mike Bliss (i)	G-Oil / Plinker Tactical / Doubletree Toyota	44	0		27.4	59,810	Fuel Pump		

# 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: n/a

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Auto Club 400, his 25th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #2, 16 (engine changes).

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 35 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 30-33 (Car #30 Spin Turn 2 [35]); 38-42 (Fluid On Track [36]); 92-95 (Debris [83]); 118-121 (Car #87 Accident Turn 2 [20]); 132-136 (Debris [78]); 171-174 (Debris [83]); 177-180 (Car #38,55 Accident Backstretch [None]); 186-189 (Car #15 Spin Turn 3 [7]); 200 (Car #11,22 Accident Turn 4 [None]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 8 drivers. Hamlin-pole, Kenseth 1-10, Ky. Busch 11-30, Kvapil 31, Ky. Busch 32-43, Logano 44-67, Ky. Busch 68, Harvick 69, Stewart 70-75, Ky. Busch 76-92, Hamlin 93-95, Ky. Busch 96-121, Logano 122-132, Ragan 133, Stewart 134-145, Ky. Busch 146-193, Logano 194-199, Ky. Busch 200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (187.451 mph. 38.410 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (125 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Carl Edwards

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: Ryan Newman (crew chief Matt Borland, 0.354 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$60,000 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 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	199 (0)
2 - Brad Keselowski	187 (0)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	183 (1)
4 - Carl Edwards	164 (1)
5 - Greg Biffle	164 (0)
6 - Kyle Busch	163 (1)
7 - Kasey Kahne	159 (1)
8 - Paul Menard	154 (0)
9 - Joey Logano	146 (0)
10 - Denny Hamlin	145 (0)
11 - Matt Kenseth	141 (1)
12 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	139 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	36	(2)
Toyota	34	(2)
Ford	25	(1)

3M LAP LEADER

Carl Edwards	(#99)	1
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	2
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Carl Edwards	(#99)	14
Dale Earnhardt, Jr	(#88)	10
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	10

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#88)	59
Roush/Yates	(#2)	51
TRD	(#18)	51

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

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

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Mark Martin	1
Danica Patrick #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	54
Danica Patrick	54
Timmy Hill	9

NEXT EVENT: April 7, 2013 - 64th Annual STP Gas Booster 500, Martinsville Speedway, Ridgeway, VA (263 Miles) (500 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/25/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #5: 17TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB "400" Race Date: 3/24/2013 3:00:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	199	5	0	3	5	\$1,747,304
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	187	5	0	4	4	1,442,559
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	183	5	1	2	3	2,235,174
4	CARL EDWARDS	164	5	1	3	3	1,167,504
5	GREG BIFFLE	164	5	0	0	2	1,018,819
6	KYLE BUSCH	163	5	1	3	3	1,267,467
7	KASEY KAHNE	159	5	1	2	3	1,055,708
8	PAUL MENARD	154	5	0	0	3	866,033
9	JOEY LOGANO	146	5	0	1	1	962,034
10	DENNY HAMLIN	145	5	0	1	1	890,184
11	MATT KENSETH	141	5	1	1	3	1,404,345
12	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	139	5	0	0	0	934,863
13	KURT BUSCH	137	5	0	2	2	890,794
14	CLINT BOWYER	137	5	0	1	2	920,598
15	KEVIN HARVICK	130	5	0	0	1	1,124,217
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	125	5	0	0	1	818,108
17	ARIC ALMIROLA	125	5	0	0	0	930,356
18	JEFF GORDON	123	5	0	0	1	950,863
19	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	122	5	0	0	1	900,239
20	RYAN NEWMAN	121	5	0	1	3	1,069,688
21	CASEY MEARS	118	5	0	0	0	779,341
22	TONY STEWART	108	5	0	0	1	935,074
23	MARCOS AMBROSE	107	5	0	0	0	851,363
24	JEFF BURTON	105	5	0	0	1	717,458
25	MARK MARTIN	102	4	0	1	1	1,154,427
26	J J YELEY	92	5	0	0	1	694,108
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	92	3	0	0	0	357,714
28	DAVE BLANEY	89	5	0	0	0	707,246
29	DANICA PATRICK	87	5	0	0	1	689,159
30	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	83	5	0	0	0	831,899
31	BOBBY LABONTE	82	5	0	0	0	736,059
32	DAVID REUTIMANN	74	5	0	0	0	669,540
33	DAVID RAGAN	74	5	0	0	0	712,199
34	DAVID GILLILAND	64	5	0	0	0	657,574
35	DAVID STREMMER	63	4	0	0	0	366,853
36	TRAVIS KVAPIL	57	5	0	0	0	684,025
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	40	4	0	0	1	561,616
38	LANDON CASSILL	39	4	0	0	0	322,775
39	TERRY LABONTE	37	2	0	0	0	402,098
40	SCOTT SPEED	32	4	0	0	0	508,599
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	1	0	0	0	309,564
42	KEN SCHRADER	17	2	0	0	0	193,126
43	TIMMY HILL	5	1	0	0	0	75,310
44	SCOTT RIGGS	4	2	0	0	0	115,210
45	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	1	411,822
46	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	1	0	0	1	107,385
47	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	442,751
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	406,419
49	JOSH WISE(i)	0	5	0	0	0	603,678
50	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	5	0	0	0	589,189
51	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	3	0	0	0	202,473
52	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #5: 17TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB "400" Race Date: 3/24/2013 3:00:00 PM

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	88	RICK HENDRICK	199	5	0	3	5	5
2	2	ROGER PENSKE	187	5	0	4	4	5
3	48	JEFF GORDON	183	5	1	2	3	5
4	99	JACK ROUSH	164	5	1	3	3	5
5	16	JACK ROUSH	164	5	0	0	2	5
6	18	JOE GIBBS	163	5	1	3	3	5
7	5	LINDA HENDRICK	159	5	1	2	3	5
8	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	154	5	0	0	3	5
9	51	JAMES FINCH	153	5	0	0	1	5
10	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	146	5	0	1	1	5
11	11	J D GIBBS	145	5	0	1	1	5
12	20	JOE GIBBS	141	5	1	1	3	5
13	17	JOHN HENRY	139	5	0	0	0	5
14	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	138	5	0	1	2	5
15	78	BARNEY VISSER	137	5	0	2	2	5
16	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	137	5	0	1	2	5
17	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	130	5	0	0	1	5
18	1	FELIX SABATES	125	5	0	0	1	5
19	43	RICHARD PETTY	125	5	0	0	0	5
20	24	RICK HENDRICK	123	5	0	0	1	5
21	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	122	5	0	0	1	5
22	39	TONY STEWART	121	5	0	1	3	5
23	13	BOB GERMAIN	118	5	0	0	0	5
24	14	MARGARET HAAS	108	5	0	0	1	5
25	9	RICHARD PETTY	107	5	0	0	0	5
26	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	105	5	0	0	1	5
27	36	ALLAN HEINKE	92	5	0	0	1	5
28	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	89	5	0	0	0	5
29	10	GENE HAAS	87	5	0	0	1	5
30	30	BRANDON DAVIS	86	5	0	0	0	5
31	42	CHIP GANASSI	83	5	0	0	0	5
32	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	82	5	0	0	0	5
33	83	RON DEVINE	74	5	0	0	0	5
34	34	BOB JENKINS	74	5	0	0	0	5
35	38	BRAD JENKINS	64	5	0	0	0	5
36	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	59	5	0	0	0	5
37	93	RON DEVINE	57	5	0	0	0	5
38	33	JOE FALK	52	5	0	0	0	5
39	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	45	5	0	0	0	5
40	35	JERRY FREEZE	44	5	0	0	0	5
41	98	MIKE CURB	40	4	0	0	1	4
42	21	GLEN WOOD	38	2	0	0	0	2
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	32	4	0	0	0	4
44	44	JOHN COHEN	4	2	0	0	0	3
45	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	4	3	0	0	0	5
46	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	1