

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 5

18TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB 400

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY

Fontana, CA - March 23, 2014

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,956,154



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 5 minutes, 53 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 132.987 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.214 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	14	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	206	47	4	123.1	\$324,531	Running	2	5
2	11	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	206	42		89.4	233,450	Running		
3	17	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	206	42	1	104.5	169,905	Running	1	2
4	1	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	206	41	1	117.1	207,891	Running	4	19
5	10	14	Tony Stewart	Rush Truck Centers/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	206	39		82.2	159,538	Running		
6	25	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	206	38		95.7	148,559	Running		
7	19	55	Brian Vickers	TreatMyClot.com/Aaron's Toyota	206	38	1	111.9	144,370	Running	1	1
8	18	47	AJ Allmendinger	Charter Chevrolet	206	36		86.7	127,853	Running		
9	30	27	Paul Menard	Duracell/Menards Chevrolet	206	35		84.1	134,309	Running		
10	9	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	206	34		88.4	121,270	Running		
11	20	3	Austin Dillon #	Cheerios Chevrolet	206	33		74.4	148,846	Running		
12	15	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	206	32		83.6	111,360	Running		
13	6	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	206	32	1	114.0	145,096	Running	4	23
14	27	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy/Get Found Chevrolet	206	30		63.9	109,210	Running		
15	31	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	206	29		67.7	125,968	Running		
16	5	15	Clint Bowyer	PEAK Toyota	206	29	1	100.5	140,001	Running	2	2
17	13	11	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	FedEx Express Toyota	206	0		66.6	107,410	Running		
18	34	26	Cole Whitt #	Swan Energy Toyota	206	26		53.3	94,610	Running		
19	23	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	206	25		59.5	111,768	Running		
20	16	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	206	25	1	86.7	106,110	Running	1	3
21	36	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	206	24	1	42.3	107,868	Running	1	1
22	40	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr.Pepper Toyota	206	22		46.9	105,057	Running		
23	12	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	206	21		55.9	122,718	Running		
24	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Spring is Calling Chevrolet	206	22	2	127.4	155,521	Running	8	104
25	43	40	Landon Cassill (i)	CRC Brakleen/FiberLock Chevrolet	205	0		43.0	90,960	Running	2	4
26	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Wurth Ford	205	19	1	94.2	140,343	Running	5	38
27	41	34	David Ragan	Taco Bell Ford	205	18	1	39.1	100,235	Running	1	1
28	28	51	Justin Allgaier #	Brandt Professional Agriculture Chevrolet	205	16		49.4	99,535	Running		
29	33	35	David Reutimann	MDS Transport Ford	205	16	1	36.7	91,335	Running	1	1
30	8	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	205	14		63.9	117,430	Running		
31	39	83	Ryan Truex #	Borla Exhaust Toyota	205	13		31.3	88,885	Running		
32	42	66	Joe Nemechek (i)	Land Castle Title Toyota	205	0		30.4	95,685	Running	1	1
33	35	32	Travis Kvapil	SK Hand Tools Ford	205	11		30.9	87,460	Running		
34	22	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford EcoBoost Ford	204	10		56.5	123,085	Running		
35	37	33	Brian Scott (i)	Whitetail Chevrolet	204	0		37.3	87,035	Running		
36	4	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	204	8		82.7	127,928	Running		
37	38	98	Josh Wise	Trench Shoring Company Chevrolet	204	7		44.2	86,664	Running		
38	29	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	202	7	1	35.6	88,915	Running	1	1
39	7	22	Joey Logano	AAA Southern California Ford	195	5		72.1	116,906	Running		
40	24	16	Greg Biffle	3M Aerospace Ford	193	4		62.9	117,490	Running		
41	26	5	Kasey Kahne	Time Warner Cable Chevrolet	180	3		70.0	88,315	Running		
42	32	30	Parker Kligerman #	Swan Energy Toyota	85	2		43.4	64,915	Accident		
43	21	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	68	1		53.0	98,351	Accident		

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: n/a

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Auto Club 400 his 29th 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: #78, 22 - back-up car; #27, 11 - driver change.

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 42 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 20-23 (Debris For #4 (Frontstretch) [None]); 44-47 (Car #88 Accident (Turn 2) [None]); 58-60 (Car #14 Spinout (Backstretch) [None]); 71-74 (Car #33, 43 Accident (Frontstretch) [14]); 87-90 (Car #30 Accident (Turn 4) [35]); 119-122 (Car #99 Spinout (Turn 2) [34]); 142-148 (Debris (Turn 3) [99]); 168-173 (Car #38, 98 Accident (Turn 4) [78]); 199-204 (Car #15 Spinout (Turn 4) [31]).

Lap Leaders: 35 lead changes among 15 drivers. Kenseth-pole, Keselowski 1-9, Bowyer 10, Keselowski 11-20, Ragan 21, Keselowski 22, Ky. Busch 23-26, Keselowski 27-43, Gilliland 44, Cassill 45, Johnson 46, Vickers 47, Johnson 48-57, Bowyer 58, Keselowski 59, Johnson 60-70, Newman 71-73, Kenseth 74-83, Johnson 84-86, Kenseth 87, Nemechek 88, Kenseth 89-90, Johnson 91-105, J. Gordon 106-119, Sorenson 120, Kenseth 121-126, Johnson 127-142, J. Gordon 143, Reutimann 144, Johnson 145-167, J. Gordon 168, Johnson 169-193, J. Gordon 194-200, Cassill 201-203, Ku. Busch 204-205, Ky. Busch 206.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (187.315 mph. 38.438 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Jimmie Johnson (104 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Brad Keselowski

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Matt Kenseth

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

(#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kurt

Busch (crew chief Daniel Knost, 0.042 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$60,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Clint Bowyer

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Carl Edwards	186 (1)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	185 (1)
3 - Jeff Gordon	184 (0)
4 - Brad Keselowski	182 (1)
5 - Matt Kenseth	179 (0)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	165 (0)
7 - Kyle Busch	158 (1)
8 - Ryan Newman	150 (0)
9 - Austin Dillon	150 (0)
10 - Joey Logano	146 (0)
11 - Denny Hamlin	140 (0)
12 - Jamie McMurray	138 (0)
13 - Brian Vickers	137 (0)
14 - Paul Menard	134 (0)
15 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	132 (0)
16 - Kyle Larson	131 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	221	(2)
Ford	213	(2)
Toyota	199	(1)
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

3M LAP LEADER

Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	3
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Brad Keselowski	(#2)	9
Joey Logano	(#22)	9
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	7

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#2)	62
Hendrick	(#88)	52
TRD	(#20)	49

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	2
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	1
Sluggo Labbe	(#27)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Clint Bowyer	(#15)	2
Carl Edwards	(#99)	1
Austin Dillon	(#3)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Brad Keselowski		1
Matt Kenseth		1
Austin Dillon #		1
Joey Logano		1
Denny Hamlin		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson		58
Austin Dillon		54
Justin Allgaier		40
Michael Annett		38
Cole Whitt		37
Alex Bowman		34
Parker Kligerman		25
Ryan Truex		23

NEXT EVENT: March 30, 2014 - 65th Annual STP 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. (3/24/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #5: 18TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB "400" Race Date: 03/23/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	CARL EDWARDS	186	5	1	2	4	\$1,022,273
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	185	5	1	3	3	2,196,538
3	JEFF GORDON	184	5	0	2	4	1,384,233
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	182	5	1	3	3	1,854,688
5	MATT KENSETH	179	5	0	1	3	1,211,456
6	JIMMIE JOHNSON	165	5	0	1	3	1,263,148
7	KYLE BUSCH	158	5	1	1	2	1,186,168
8	RYAN NEWMAN	150	5	0	0	2	824,768
9	AUSTIN DILLON	150	5	0	0	1	995,258
10	JOEY LOGANO	146	5	0	2	2	1,059,708
11	DENNY HAMLIN	140	4	0	1	2	1,674,845
12	JAMIE MCMURRAY	138	5	0	0	2	945,103
13	BRIAN VICKERS	137	5	0	0	2	881,263
14	PAUL MENARD	134	5	0	1	2	1,151,953
15	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	132	5	0	1	2	1,013,218
16	KYLE LARSON	131	5	0	1	2	912,063
17	TONY STEWART	127	5	0	2	2	936,578
18	CASEY MEARS	126	5	0	0	1	843,657
19	KASEY KAHNE	123	5	0	0	2	792,318
20	MARCOS AMBROSE	122	5	0	1	1	893,968
21	GREG BIFFLE	122	5	0	0	1	935,733
22	A J ALLMENDINGER	118	5	0	0	1	778,045
23	CLINT BOWYER	114	5	0	0	0	836,398
24	KURT BUSCH	99	5	0	1	1	791,753
25	KEVIN HARVICK	97	5	1	1	1	1,045,263
26	ARIC ALMIROLA	96	5	0	1	1	832,288
27	DANICA PATRICK	92	5	0	0	0	724,543
28	REED SORENSON	91	5	0	0	0	712,704
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	88	5	0	0	0	759,005
30	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	82	5	0	0	0	778,083
31	MICHAEL ANNETT	75	5	0	0	0	714,719
32	COLE WHITT	71	5	0	0	0	652,418
33	DAVID RAGAN	69	5	0	0	0	726,311
34	DAVID GILLILAND	67	5	0	0	0	744,837
35	ALEX BOWMAN	65	5	0	0	0	676,406
36	JOSH WISE	50	4	0	0	0	571,007
37	PARKER KLIGERMAN	33	5	0	0	0	602,863
38	RYAN TRUEX	33	4	0	0	0	347,018
39	TRAVIS KVAPIL	33	4	0	0	0	327,120
40	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	325,213
41	JEFF BURTON	27	1	0	0	0	115,960
42	TERRY LABONTE	24	1	0	0	0	370,576
43	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	19	3	0	0	0	253,887
44	DAVID REUTIMANN	16	1	0	0	0	91,335
45	TIMMY HILL	7	2	0	0	0	150,770
46	MICHAEL WALTRIP	4	1	0	0	0	278,628
47	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	3	0	0	0	515,113
48	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
49	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	418,498
50	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	499,175
51	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	269,558
52	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,946
53	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,693
54	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
55	J J YELEY(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	DAVE BLANEY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #5: 18TH ANNUAL AUTO CLUB "400" Race Date: 03/23/2014

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	99	JACK ROUSH	186	5	1	2	4	5
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	185	5	1	3	3	5
3	24	RICK HENDRICK	184	5	0	2	4	5
4	2	ROGER PENSKE	182	5	1	3	3	5
5	20	JOE GIBBS	179	5	0	1	3	5
6	11	J D GIBBS	167	5	0	1	2	5
7	48	JEFF GORDON	165	5	0	1	3	5
8	18	JOE GIBBS	158	5	1	1	2	5
9	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	150	5	0	0	2	5
10	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	150	5	0	0	1	5
11	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	146	5	0	2	2	5
12	1	FELIX SABATES	138	5	0	0	2	5
13	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	137	5	0	0	2	5
14	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	134	5	0	1	2	5
15	17	JOHN HENRY	132	5	0	1	2	5
16	42	CHIP GANASSI	131	5	0	1	2	5
17	14	MARGARET HAAS	127	5	0	2	2	5
18	13	BOB GERMAIN	126	5	0	0	1	5
19	5	LINDA HENDRICK	123	5	0	0	2	5
20	9	RICHARD PETTY	122	5	0	1	1	5
21	16	JACK ROUSH	122	5	0	0	1	5
22	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	118	5	0	0	1	5
23	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	114	5	0	0	0	5
24	41	GENE HAAS	99	5	0	1	1	5
25	4	TONY STEWART	97	5	1	1	1	5
26	43	RICHARD PETTY	96	5	0	1	1	5
27	10	TONY STEWART	92	5	0	0	0	5
28	36	ALLAN HEINKE	91	5	0	0	0	5
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	88	5	0	0	0	5
30	78	BARNEY VISSER	82	5	0	0	0	5
31	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	75	5	0	0	0	5
32	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	71	5	0	0	0	5
33	34	BOB JENKINS	69	5	0	0	0	5
34	38	BRAD JENKINS	67	5	0	0	0	5
35	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	66	3	0	0	0	5
36	23	RON DEVINE	65	5	0	0	0	5
37	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	57	5	0	0	0	5
38	66	JAY ROBINSON	51	5	0	0	0	5
39	98	MIKE CURB	50	4	0	0	0	5
40	33	JOE FALK	47	5	0	0	0	5
41	21	GLEN WOOD	36	2	0	0	0	2
42	30	BRANDON DAVIS	33	5	0	0	0	5
43	83	RON DEVINE	33	4	0	0	0	5
44	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
45	35	JERRY FREEZE	23	2	0	0	0	5
46	95	BOB LEAVINE	19	3	0	0	0	4
47	87	JAY ROBINSON	1	1	0	0	0	3
48	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	4
49	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	44	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	1