

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 6****63RD ANNUAL GOODY'S FAST RELIEF 500****MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY**

Ridgeway, VA - April 1, 2012

.526-Mile Oval

500 Laps - 263 Miles Purse: \$5,009,303

**TIME OF RACE:** 3 hours, 26 minutes, 12 seconds**AVERAGE SPEED:** 78.823 mph**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** 0.342 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	5	39	Ryan Newman	Outback Steakhouse Chevrolet	515	47	4	102.9	\$198,808	Running	1	12
2	27	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	515	42		89.4	155,610	Running		
3	14	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy/Diet Mtn. Dew/Nat'l Guard Chevrolet	515	42	1	114.7	116,985	Running	1	3
4	21	17	Matt Kenseth	Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers/Sinise Foun. Ford	515	41	1	99.7	152,821	Running	1	1
5	13	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	515	39		98.1	117,949	Running		
6	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	515	39	1	111.5	128,101	Running	2	31
7	15	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	515	37		91.8	133,410	Running		
8	19	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Helping Hungry Homes Ford	515	37	1	90.8	121,196	Running	1	3
9	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	515	36	1	105.6	117,455	Running	2	2
10	4	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	515	35	1	113.6	111,999	Running	1	2
11	28	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	515	33		74.9	124,451	Running		
12	22	48	Jimmie Johnson	myLowes Chevrolet	515	33	1	109.4	124,071	Running	2	111
13	26	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	514	31		78.2	89,385	Running		
14	9	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	514	32	2	133.0	129,846	Running	6	329
15	12	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	513	29		83.9	109,668	Running		
16	17	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing/CSX Play It Safe Chevrolet	513	28		67.3	106,343	Running		
17	16	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Best Beans Toyota	513	27		80.6	104,368	Running		
18	6	55	Brian Vickers	RKMotorsCharlotte.com/Aaron's Toyota	513	26		71.9	79,035	Running		
19	2	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser is Back Chevrolet	513	26	1	87.0	125,971	Running	1	21
20	20	1	Jamie McMurray	Belkin Chevrolet	513	24		64.9	110,718	Running		
21	32	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	512	23		62.1	108,176	Running		
22	18	31	Jeff Burton	BB&T Chevrolet	512	22		81.2	116,435	Running		
23	10	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	511	21		66.2	85,660	Running		
24	24	34	David Ragan	Front Row Motorsports Ford	511	20		58.6	91,518	Running		
25	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	511	19		55.5	89,218	Running		
26	11	27	Paul Menard	Menards/LIBMAN Chevrolet	510	18		63.4	84,685	Running		
27	34	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	510	17		52.3	93,907	Running		
28	38	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	509	16		49.9	76,060	Running		
29	31	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	507	15		44.4	102,230	Running		
30	39	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	506	14		44.0	76,760	Running		
31	41	33	Hermie Sadler	Anderson's Pure Maple Syrup Chevrolet	505	13		33.8	80,610	Running		
32	36	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	503	12		40.6	80,460	Running		
33	40	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services Chevrolet	497	11		43.6	80,235	Running		
34	42	36	Dave Blaney	Ollie's Bargain Outlet Chevrolet	439	10		38.2	72,110	Brakes		
35	29	10	David Reutimann	Accell Construction Chevrolet	436	9		42.1	72,060	Engine		
36	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	435	8		75.0	119,218	Running		
37	43	49	J.J. Yeley	America Israel Racing/JPO Absorbents Toyota	359	7		33.4	71,930	Brakes		
38	1	5	Kasey Kahne	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	256	6		88.5	86,253	Engine		
39	37	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	74	0		34.7	69,100	Brakes		
40	23	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	60	4		32.9	69,025	Brakes		
41	30	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Drivers Service Ford	49	3		29.0	68,975	Brakes		
42	33	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	30	2		32.6	68,895	Brakes		
43	35	74	Reed Sorenson (i)	Turn One Racing Chevrolet	25	0		26.5	68,418	Brakes		

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) &amp; most laps led (1) points

**Failed to qualify:** (3) #52 Scott Speed; #19 Mike Bliss; #37 Tony Raines**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 63,000, Ryan Newman won the Goody's Fast Relief 500, his 16th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory and first at Martinsville Speedway.**Caution Flags:** 7 cautions for 56 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 99-104 (Car #18 Accident Turn 3 [27]); 246-254 (Car #36 Accident Turn 2 [22]); 265-270 (Car #42, 32 Accident Backstretch [39]); 316-328 (Car #5 Blown Engine Backstretch [16]); 362-368 (Car #93 Spin Turn 2 [99]); 498-503 (Car #10 Stalled Frontstretch [14]); 505-513 (Car #15, 24, 48 Accident Turns 1 & 2 [99]).**Lap Leaders:** 18 lead changes among 10 drivers. Kahne-pole, Harvick 1-21, J. Gordon 22-99, Keselowski 100, J. Gordon 101-228, Earnhardt Jr 229-231, J. Gordon 232, Hamlin 233, Bowyer 234-235, Kenseth 236, Almirola 237-239, J. Gordon 240-322, Keselowski 323, J. Gordon 324-355, Johnson 356-362, Hamlin 363-392, Johnson 393-496, J. Gordon 497-503, Newman 504-515.**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Kasey Kahne (97.128 mph. 19.496 secs.)**3M LAP LEADER:** Jeff Gordon (328 Laps)**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Dale Earnhardt Jr**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Ryan Newman (crew chief Tony Gibson)**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** AJ Allmendinger**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Hendrick Engines (#39)**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Ryan Newman**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jimmy Fennig, 0.059 seconds)**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$50,000 at next event++**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH:** Matt Kenseth (17 places)

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12**

	(Wins)
1 - Greg Biffle	226 (0)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	220 (0)
3 - Tony Stewart	214 (2)
4 - Matt Kenseth	214 (1)
5 - Kevin Harvick	214 (0)
6 - Martin Truex Jr	214 (0)
7 - Denny Hamlin	210 (1)
8 - Ryan Newman	202 (1)
9 - Clint Bowyer	192 (0)
10 - Jimmie Johnson	189 (0)
11 - Carl Edwards	179 (0)
12 - Brad Keselowski	175 (1)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	42	(3)
Ford	33	(1)
Toyota	30	(1)
Dodge	27	(1)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Tony Stewart	(#14)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1
Tony Stewart	(#14)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE**

Matt Puccia	(#16)	1
Steve Addington	(#14)	1
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	1
<b>FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"</b>		
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	12
Greg Biffle	(#16)	8
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	8
<b>MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER</b>		
Roush/Yates	(#16)	63
ECR	(#29)	54
TRD	(#11)	53

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Tony Stewart	(#14)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	1

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE**

Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	2
Chad Johnston	(#56)	1
Sluggo Labbe	(#27)	1

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH**

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Carl Edwards	(#99)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Kasey Kahne	2
Greg Biffle	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Carl Edwards	1
Mark Martin	1
<b>SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</b>	
Josh Wise	25
Timmy Hill	13

**NEXT EVENT:** April 14, 2012 - 16th Annual Samsung Mobile 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (501 Miles) (334 Laps)**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (4/2/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #6: 63RD ANNUAL GOODY'S FAST RELIEF "500" Race Date: 4/1/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	GREG BIFFLE	226	6	0	3	4	\$1,519,388
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	220	6	0	3	4	1,716,225
3	TONY STEWART	214	6	2	2	3	1,621,545
4	MATT KENSETH	214	6	1	3	3	2,344,947
5	KEVIN HARVICK	214	6	0	2	3	1,258,831
6	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	214	6	0	2	4	1,207,287
7	DENNY HAMLIN	210	6	1	2	3	1,541,001
8	RYAN NEWMAN	202	6	1	2	3	1,172,726
9	CLINT BOWYER	192	6	0	1	3	998,712
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	189	6	0	2	4	1,201,439
11	CARL EDWARDS	179	6	0	2	3	1,163,186
12	BRAD KESELOWSKI	175	6	1	2	3	1,067,040
13	JOEY LOGANO	167	6	0	0	2	858,193
14	PAUL MENARD	166	6	0	0	3	938,630
15	JEFF BURTON	164	6	0	1	2	1,231,830
16	KYLE BUSCH	151	6	0	1	2	1,324,051
17	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	146	6	0	0	1	937,451
18	REGAN SMITH	146	6	0	0	0	887,041
19	ARIC ALMIROLA	144	6	0	0	1	940,221
20	A J ALLMENDINGER	143	6	0	1	1	1,030,005
21	JEFF GORDON	136	6	0	0	1	1,027,484
22	BOBBY LABONTE	135	6	0	0	0	847,983
23	MARCOS AMBROSE	134	6	0	0	0	968,878
24	JAMIE MCMURRAY	130	6	0	0	2	952,343
25	MARK MARTIN	129	4	0	0	2	609,598
26	KURT BUSCH	116	6	0	0	1	839,452
27	CASEY MEARS	100	6	0	0	0	763,933
28	DAVID RAGAN	99	6	0	0	0	759,793
29	DAVE BLANEY	97	6	0	0	0	688,268
30	DAVID GILLILAND	96	6	0	0	0	725,910
31	KASEY KAHNE	93	6	0	0	0	801,656
32	DAVID REUTIMANN	88	6	0	0	0	709,740
33	TRAVIS KVAPIL	79	5	0	0	0	476,552
34	LANDON CASSILL	77	6	0	0	0	845,825
35	BRIAN VICKERS	66	2	0	1	1	177,570
36	DAVID STREMMER	63	6	0	0	0	688,845
37	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
38	J J YELEY	49	5	0	0	0	412,102
39	KEN SCHRADER	47	4	0	0	0	358,230
40	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	44	6	0	0	0	673,196
41	TERRY LABONTE	27	1	0	0	0	292,200
42	TONY RAINES	25	1	0	0	0	292,763
43	JOSH WISE	21	5	0	0	0	379,397
44	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
45	SCOTT RIGGS	10	4	0	0	0	289,425
46	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	332,500
47	TIMMY HILL	2	1	0	0	0	79,780
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	2	0	0	1	396,065
49	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
50	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	2	0	0	0	156,475
51	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
52	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	5	0	0	0	581,763
53	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	281,715
54	REED SORENSON(i)	0	3	0	0	0	224,553
55	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,913
56	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
57	MICHAEL WALTRIP	0	0	0	0	0	38,982
58	BILL ELLIOTT	0	0	0	0	0	24,888
59	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
60	SCOTT SPEED	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	16	JACK ROUSH	226	6	0	3	4	6
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	220	6	0	3	4	6
3	14	MARGARET HAAS	214	6	2	2	3	6
4	17	JOHN HENRY	214	6	1	3	3	6
5	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	214	6	0	2	3	6
6	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	214	6	0	2	4	6
7	11	J D GIBBS	210	6	1	2	3	6
8	39	TONY STEWART	202	6	1	2	3	6
9	55	BILL JENKINS	195	6	0	1	3	6
10	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	192	6	0	1	3	6
11	48	JEFF GORDON	189	6	0	2	4	6
12	99	JACK ROUSH	179	6	0	2	3	6
13	2	ROGER PENSKER	175	6	1	2	3	6
14	20	JOE GIBBS	167	6	0	0	2	6
15	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	166	6	0	0	3	6
16	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	164	6	0	1	2	6
17	18	JOE GIBBS	151	6	0	1	2	6
18	42	CHIP GANASSI	146	6	0	0	1	6
19	78	BARNEY VISSER	146	6	0	0	0	6
20	43	RICHARD PETTY	144	6	0	0	1	6
21	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	143	6	0	1	1	6
22	24	RICK HENDRICK	136	6	0	0	1	6
23	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	135	6	0	0	0	6
24	9	RICHARD PETTY	134	6	0	0	0	6
25	1	FELIX SABATES	130	6	0	0	2	6
26	51	JAMES FINCH	116	6	0	0	1	6
27	13	BOB GERMAIN	100	6	0	0	0	6
28	34	BOB JENKINS	99	6	0	0	0	6
29	36	ALLAN HEINKE	97	6	0	0	0	6
30	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	97	6	0	0	0	6
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	96	6	0	0	0	6
32	5	LINDA HENDRICK	93	6	0	0	0	6
33	32	JACK ROUSH	92	6	0	0	0	6
34	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	80	6	0	0	0	6
35	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	77	6	0	0	0	6
36	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	76	6	0	0	0	6
37	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	63	6	0	0	0	6
38	249	JAY ROBINSON	49	5	0	0	0	6
39	26	JERRY FREEZE	46	6	0	0	0	6
40	21	GLEN WOOD	44	2	0	0	1	2
41	98	MIKE CURB	44	6	0	0	0	6
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	32	5	0	0	0	6
43	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
44	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	10	4	0	0	0	6
45	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	4
46	74	VICKIE COMPTON	5	3	0	0	0	3
47	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	4	1	0	0	0	2
48	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
49	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	0	0	0	0	0	1
51	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	52	KELLY OWEN	0	0	0	0	0	1