

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 6

64TH ANNUAL STP GAS BOOSTER 500

MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY

Ridgeway, VA - April 7, 2013

.526-Mile Oval

500 Laps - 263 Miles Purse: \$5,050,972



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 38 minutes, 58 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 72.066 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.627 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	500	48	5	148.4	\$214,471	Running	5	346
2	15	15	Clint Bowyer	RK Motors Toyota	500	42		107.6	164,893	Running		
3	6	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	500	41		117.2	146,446	Running		
4	5	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	500	40		112.8	112,385	Running		
5	11	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	500	40	1	118.5	145,278	Running	2	56
6	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	500	38		104.9	141,586	Running		
7	13	1	Jamie McMurray	Novo Nordisk Chevrolet	500	37		105.3	116,915	Running		
8	2	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	500	37	1	86.5	118,134	Running	1	1
9	22	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	500	35		83.9	102,070	Running		
10	35	11	Mark Martin	FedEx Freight Toyota	500	34		73.9	104,420	Running		
11	3	55	Brian Vickers (i)	Jet Edge Toyota	500	0		95.0	95,850	Running		
12	32	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	500	32		72.6	83,125	Running		
13	21	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	500	31		96.3	128,711	Running		
14	8	20	Matt Kenseth	The Home Depot/Husky Toyota	500	31	1	114.2	120,591	Running	3	96
15	9	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	500	29		75.5	121,500	Running		
16	41	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	500	28		68.0	111,133	Running		
17	26	14	Tony Stewart	Rush Truck Centers/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	500	27		79.6	127,375	Running		
18	29	31	Jeff Burton	Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma Chevrolet	500	26		83.3	92,025	Running		
19	16	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Pittsburgh Paints Chevrolet	500	25		68.6	113,716	Running		
20	34	43	Aric Almirola	Jani-King/STP Ford	500	24		68.9	121,436	Running		
21	31	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	500	23		59.9	107,133	Running		
22	18	51	Regan Smith (i)	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	500	0		59.2	104,808	Running		
23	4	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	499	21		77.1	110,758	Running		
24	17	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	498	20		82.3	96,650	Running		
25	20	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Fifth Third Ford	498	19		53.3	127,311	Running		
26	14	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	497	18		57.9	108,789	Running		
27	37	36	J.J. Yeley	United Mining Equipment Chevrolet	497	17		41.3	81,250	Running		
28	30	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	496	16		51.3	92,608	Running		
29	39	7	Dave Blaney	Sany Chevrolet	495	15		41.7	90,222	Running		
30	23	34	David Ragan	Ford	493	14		47.0	89,950	Running		
31	10	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	492	13		72.8	114,458	Running		
32	36	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	492	12		35.0	79,650	Running		
33	33	33	Landon Cassill	Little Joe's Autos/Precon Marine Chevrolet	492	11		37.9	76,925	Running		
34	43	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	MaddiesPlaceRocks.com Toyota	491	0		31.5	76,800	Running		
35	42	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	488	0		34.7	76,750	Running		
36	24	30	David Stremme	Widow Wax Toyota	485	8		40.6	76,700	Electrical		
37	19	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row/Serta Chevrolet	457	7		60.4	102,961	Accident		
38	40	83	David Reutimann	Burger King/Dr.Pepper Toyota	457	6		45.0	71,850	Running		
39	25	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr.Pepper Toyota	436	6	1	39.9	75,850	Running	1	1
40	12	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	385	4		71.6	95,925	Running		
41	28	95	Scott Speed	Surrender The Sponsor Ford	64	3		27.9	59,850	Rear Gear		
42	38	44	Scott Riggs	No Label Watches Ford	47	2		27.3	55,850	Brakes		
43	27	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	26	1		26.9	52,350	Brakes		

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: (1) #19 Mike Bliss

Race Comments: Jimmie Johnson won the STP Gas Booster 500, his 62nd NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #10 (engine change).

Caution Flags: 12 cautions for 85 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 17-21 (Car #10 Spinout (Turn 4) [None]); 71-76 (Car #95 Stopped Car (Frontstretch) [42]); 173-179 (Debris (Turn 4) [14]); 181-197 (Car #1, 9, 11, 15, 17, 22, 31, 55, 56, 88, 93 Accident (Turn 4) [99]); 242-247 (Car #51, 83 Accident (Turn 4) [16]); 256-260 (Car #99 Spinout (Turn 4) [27]); 281-286 (Car #56 Spinout (Turn 4) [13]); 294-298 (Car #38, 78 Accident (Turn 4) [47]); 362-368 (Car #39 Stopped Car (Backstretch) [51]); 450-458 (Car #55 Spinout (Turn 2) [27]); 467-472 (Car #10, 88 Accident (Turn 4) [55]); 487-492 (Car #78 Accident Turn 1 [Red Flag: Lap 487, 6:21] [43]).

Lap Leaders: 12 lead changes among 5 drivers. Johnson-pole, Ambrose 1, Johnson 2-72, Kvapil 73, Johnson 74-90, Ky. Busch 91-102, Johnson 103-221, Kenseth 222-242, Johnson 243, Kenseth 244-264, Ky. Busch 265-308, Kenseth 309-362, Johnson 363-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Jimmie Johnson (98.4 mph. 19.244 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Jimmie Johnson (347 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Clint Bowyer

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#48)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Brian Pattie, 0.184 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Jimmie Johnson (\$60,000 ++)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Danica Patrick

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Jimmie Johnson	231 (2)
2 - Brad Keselowski	225 (0)
3 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	219 (0)
4 - Kyle Busch	203 (1)
5 - Kasey Kahne	199 (1)
6 - Greg Biffle	199 (0)
7 - Carl Edwards	193 (1)
8 - Clint Bowyer	179 (0)
9 - Paul Menard	179 (0)
10 - Matt Kenseth	172 (1)
11 - Joey Logano	167 (0)
12 - Jeff Gordon	164 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	45	(3)
Toyota	40	(2)
Ford	29	(1)

3M LAP LEADER

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

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

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

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	70
TRD	(#18)	62
Roush/Yates	(#2)	61

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	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

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Danica Patrick	65
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	64
Timmy Hill	9

NEXT EVENT: April 13, 2013 - 17th Annual NRA 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. (4/8/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #6: 64TH ANNUAL STP GAS BOOSTER "500" Race Date: 4/7/2013 1:00:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	231	6	2	3	4	\$2,449,645
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	225	6	0	4	5	1,584,145
3	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	219	6	0	3	5	1,843,954
4	KYLE BUSCH	203	6	1	4	4	1,412,745
5	KASEY KAHNE	199	6	1	3	4	1,168,093
6	GREG BIFFLE	199	6	0	0	3	1,120,889
7	CARL EDWARDS	193	6	1	3	3	1,289,004
8	CLINT BOWYER	179	6	0	2	3	1,085,491
9	PAUL MENARD	179	6	0	0	3	979,749
10	MATT KENSETH	172	6	1	1	3	1,524,936
11	JOEY LOGANO	167	6	0	1	1	1,072,792
12	JEFF GORDON	164	6	0	1	2	1,097,309
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	162	6	0	0	2	935,023
14	KEVIN HARVICK	161	6	0	0	1	1,252,928
15	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	158	6	0	0	0	1,062,174
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	149	6	0	0	0	1,051,792
17	CASEY MEARS	146	6	0	0	0	890,474
18	DENNY HAMLIN	145	5	0	1	1	890,184
19	KURT BUSCH	144	6	0	2	2	993,755
20	MARCOS AMBROSE	144	6	0	0	1	969,497
21	MARK MARTIN	136	5	0	1	2	1,258,847
22	TONY STEWART	135	6	0	0	1	1,062,449
23	RYAN NEWMAN	134	6	0	1	3	1,184,146
24	JEFF BURTON	131	6	0	0	1	809,483
25	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	126	6	0	0	1	996,164
26	DANICA PATRICK	119	6	0	0	1	772,284
27	J J YELEY	109	6	0	0	1	775,358
28	BOBBY LABONTE	105	6	0	0	0	843,192
29	DAVE BLANEY	104	6	0	0	0	797,468
30	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	101	6	0	0	0	940,688
31	A J ALLMENDINGER	92	3	0	0	0	357,714
32	DAVID RAGAN	88	6	0	0	0	802,149
33	DAVID REUTIMANN	80	6	0	0	0	741,390
34	DAVID GILLILAND	80	6	0	0	0	750,182
35	DAVID STREMMER	71	5	0	0	0	443,553
36	TRAVIS KVAPIL	63	6	0	0	0	759,875
37	LANDON CASSILL	50	5	0	0	0	399,700
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	41	5	0	0	1	613,966
39	TERRY LABONTE	37	2	0	0	0	402,098
40	SCOTT SPEED	35	5	0	0	0	568,449
41	KEN SCHRADER	29	3	0	0	0	272,776
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	1	0	0	0	309,564
43	SCOTT RIGGS	6	3	0	0	0	171,060
44	TIMMY HILL	5	1	0	0	0	75,310
45	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	2	0	0	1	516,630
46	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	2	0	0	1	203,235
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	6	0	0	0	680,428
50	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	6	0	0	0	665,989
51	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	3	0	0	0	202,473
52	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2	2	ROGER PENSKE	225	6	0	4	5	6
3	88	RICK HENDRICK	219	6	0	3	5	6
4	18	JOE GIBBS	203	6	1	4	4	6
5	5	LINDA HENDRICK	199	6	1	3	4	6
6	16	JACK ROUSH	199	6	0	0	3	6
7	99	JACK ROUSH	193	6	1	3	3	6
8	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	179	6	0	2	3	6
9	11	J D GIBBS	179	6	0	1	2	6
10	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	179	6	0	0	3	6
11	51	JAMES FINCH	175	6	0	0	1	6
12	20	JOE GIBBS	172	6	1	1	3	6
13	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	171	6	0	1	2	6
14	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	167	6	0	1	1	6
15	24	RICK HENDRICK	164	6	0	1	2	6
16	1	FELIX SABATES	162	6	0	0	2	6
17	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	161	6	0	0	1	6
18	17	JOHN HENRY	158	6	0	0	0	6
19	43	RICHARD PETTY	149	6	0	0	0	6
20	13	BOB GERMAIN	146	6	0	0	0	6
21	78	BARNEY VISSER	144	6	0	2	2	6
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	144	6	0	0	1	6
23	14	MARGARET HAAS	135	6	0	0	1	6
24	39	TONY STEWART	134	6	0	1	3	6
25	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	131	6	0	0	1	6
26	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	126	6	0	0	1	6
27	10	GENE HAAS	119	6	0	0	1	6
28	36	ALLAN HEINKE	109	6	0	0	1	6
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	105	6	0	0	0	6
30	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	104	6	0	0	0	6
31	42	CHIP GANASSI	101	6	0	0	0	6
32	30	BRANDON DAVIS	94	6	0	0	0	6
33	34	BOB JENKINS	88	6	0	0	0	6
34	83	RON DEVINE	80	6	0	0	0	6
35	38	BRAD JENKINS	80	6	0	0	0	6
36	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	71	6	0	0	0	6
37	93	RON DEVINE	63	6	0	0	0	6
38	33	JOE FALK	63	6	0	0	0	6
39	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	55	6	0	0	0	6
40	35	JERRY FREEZE	53	6	0	0	0	6
41	98	MIKE CURB	41	5	0	0	1	5
42	21	GLEN WOOD	38	2	0	0	0	2
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	35	5	0	0	0	5
44	44	JOHN COHEN	6	3	0	0	0	4
45	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	4	3	0	0	0	6
46	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	0	0	0	0	0	1