

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 7

16TH ANNUAL SAMSUNG MOBILE 500

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Fort Worth, TX - April 14, 2012

1.5-mile Paved Tri-oval

334 Laps - 501 Miles Purse: \$7,132,592



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 12 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 160.577 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 3.235 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	3	16	Greg Biffle	Filtrete Ford	334	47	4	137.4	\$540,850	Running	7	90
2	10	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	334	44	2	131.5	361,501	Running	3	156
3	4	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Best of the Best Toyota	334	41		115.7	232,690	Running		
4	34	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	334	41	1	105.8	250,401	Running	1	2
5	2	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	334	40	1	116.5	217,901	Running	2	15
6	1	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	334	39	1	114.8	190,904	Running	4	69
7	5	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	334	37		96.7	148,565	Running		
8	20	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	334	36		89.1	176,156	Running		
9	15	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	334	35		100.7	175,651	Running		
10	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet	334	34		93.7	135,940	Running		
11	17	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	33		87.2	171,863	Running		
12	13	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office/March of Dimes Toyota	334	32		86.7	166,221	Running		
13	27	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services, Inc. Chevrolet	333	31		80.0	148,638	Running		
14	9	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	333	30		88.7	151,513	Running		
15	12	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	333	29		82.9	159,805	Running		
16	25	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	333	28		70.4	148,546	Running		
17	18	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	333	27		76.2	142,794	Running		
18	11	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State/Menards Chevrolet	333	26		76.8	121,980	Running		
19	14	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	333	25		66.5	120,380	Running		
20	7	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	333	25	1	95.7	139,863	Running	1	1
21	6	39	Ryan Newman	US ARMY Chevrolet	332	23		70.1	149,938	Running		
22	23	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	332	22		62.1	144,616	Running		
23	26	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	332	21		58.8	130,238	Running		
24	29	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 Adv'd Fuel Economy/Office Depot Chev	332	20		56.7	154,305	Running		
25	22	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	331	19		59.9	117,663	Running		
26	31	10	David Reutimann	Accell Construction Chevrolet	331	18		51.6	101,380	Running		
27	30	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans/Tom Thumb Toyota	330	17		51.5	119,413	Running		
28	19	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	330	0		58.2	98,255	Running		
29	24	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	330	15		63.0	136,230	Running		
30	28	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	330	14		45.7	123,350	Running		
31	35	38	David Gilliland	Mod Space Ford	328	13		44.7	100,627	Running		
32	39	32	Reed Sorenson (i)	JaniKing Ford	327	0		36.0	97,980	Running		
33	36	49	J.J. Yeley	JPO Absorbents Toyota	325	11		33.9	88,880	Running		
34	42	33	Tony Raines	Precon Marine Chevrolet	323	10		36.0	95,780	Running		
35	21	34	David Ragan	Scorpion Truck Bed Liners Ford	313	10	1	47.2	86,655	Running	1	1
36	8	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	312	8		81.0	123,250	Running		
37	41	36	Dave Blaney	Jimmie Johnson's Anything With An Engine Chev	228	7		35.9	84,405	Vibration		
38	37	93	Travis Kvapil	Dr. Pepper Toyota	114	6		41.3	91,257	Engine		
39	32	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Driver's Service Ford	66	5		30.5	79,800	Vibration		
40	43	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Humphrey Smith Racing, LLC Toyota	38	0		29.6	79,650	Brakes		
41	33	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	36	3		33.4	79,490	Vibration		
42	40	23	Scott Riggs	North TX Pipe/Embassy Suites Chevrolet	25	2		27.9	79,395	Vibration		
43	38	95	Scott Speed	TWD Drywall Ford	13	1		27.4	79,724	Overheating		

# 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:** (3) #30 David Stremme; #87 Joe Nemechek; #74 Stacy Compton

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 159,200, Greg Biffle won the Samsung Mobile 500, his 17th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

**Caution Flags:** 2 cautions for 10 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 68-71 (Debris [34]); 95-100 (Debris [10]).

**Lap Leaders:** 18 lead changes among 7 drivers. Truex Jr 1-31, Biffle 32-45, Kenseth 46, Ambrose 47, Biffle 48-68, Truex Jr 69-71, Biffle 72-81, Kenseth 82-95, Biffle 96, Ragan 97, Truex Jr 98-100, Biffle 101-112, Johnson 113-146, Biffle 147, Truex Jr 148-179, Johnson 180-282, J. Gordon 283-284, Johnson 285-303, Biffle 304-334.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Martin Truex Jr (190.369 mph. 28.366 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Jimmie Johnson (156 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Greg Biffle

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Greg Biffle (crew chief Matt Puccia)

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Matt Kenseth

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

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Mark Martin

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Jeff Gordon (crew chief Alan Gustafson, -0.183 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** Greg Biffle (\$50,000 ++)

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH:** Jeff Gordon (30 places)

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12**

Driver	(Wins)
1 - Greg Biffle	273 (1)
2 - Matt Kenseth	254 (1)
3 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	254 (0)
4 - Martin Truex Jr	253 (0)
5 - Kevin Harvick	249 (0)
6 - Denny Hamlin	242 (1)
7 - Tony Stewart	234 (2)
8 - Jimmie Johnson	233 (0)
9 - Ryan Newman	225 (1)
10 - Clint Bowyer	219 (0)
11 - Carl Edwards	215 (0)
12 - Paul Menard	192 (0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

Manufacturer	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	48	(3)
Ford	42	(2)
Toyota	34	(1)
Dodge	30	(1)

**3M LAP LEADER**

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

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Greg Biffle	(#16)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE**

Matt Puccia	(#16)	2
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	1
Shane Wilson	(#29)	1

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	16
Greg Biffle	(#16)	10
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	8

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Roush/Yates	(#16)	79
Hendrick	(#48)	63
ECR	(#29)	61

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE**

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

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

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

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH**

Jeff Gordon	(#24)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Kasey Kahne	2
Greg Biffle	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Carl Edwards	1
Mark Martin	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Josh Wise	26
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**NEXT EVENT:** April 22, 2012 - 2nd Annual STP 400, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (4/16/2012)

## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #: 16TH ANNUAL SAMSUNG MOBILE "500" Race Date: 4/14/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	GREG BIFFLE	273	7	1	4	5	\$2,060,238
2	MATT KENSETH	254	7	1	4	4	2,562,848
3	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	254	7	0	3	5	1,847,165
4	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	253	7	0	2	5	1,398,191
5	KEVIN HARVICK	249	7	0	2	4	1,434,482
6	DENNY HAMLIN	242	7	1	2	3	1,712,222
7	TONY STEWART	234	7	2	2	3	1,775,850
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	233	7	0	3	5	1,562,940
9	RYAN NEWMAN	225	7	1	2	3	1,322,664
10	CLINT BOWYER	219	7	0	1	3	1,141,506
11	CARL EDWARDS	215	7	0	2	4	1,339,342
12	PAUL MENARD	192	7	0	0	3	1,060,610
13	JOEY LOGANO	192	7	0	0	2	978,573
14	KYLE BUSCH	184	7	0	1	2	1,495,914
15	BRAD KESELOWSKI	183	7	1	2	3	1,190,290
16	JEFF BURTON	179	7	0	1	2	1,368,060
17	JEFF GORDON	177	7	0	1	2	1,277,885
18	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	174	7	0	0	1	1,085,997
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	172	7	0	1	1	1,189,810
20	MARK MARTIN	170	5	0	1	3	842,288
21	REGAN SMITH	167	7	0	0	0	1,017,279
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	166	7	0	0	1	1,084,837
23	JAMIE McMURRAY	160	7	0	0	2	1,103,856
24	MARCOS AMBROSE	159	7	0	0	0	1,108,741
25	BOBBY LABONTE	152	7	0	0	0	967,396
26	KURT BUSCH	147	7	0	0	1	988,090
27	KASEY KAHNE	130	7	0	0	1	950,221
28	CASEY MEARS	119	7	0	0	0	881,596
29	DAVID RAGAN	109	7	0	0	0	846,448
30	DAVID GILLILAND	109	7	0	0	0	826,537
31	DAVID REUTIMANN	106	7	0	0	0	811,120
32	DAVE BLANEY	104	7	0	0	0	772,673
33	LANDON CASSILL	91	7	0	0	0	969,175
34	TRAVIS KVAPIL	85	6	0	0	0	567,809
35	BRIAN VICKERS	66	2	0	1	1	177,570
36	DAVID STREMMER	63	6	0	0	0	688,845
37	J J YELEY	60	6	0	0	0	500,982
38	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	47	7	0	0	0	752,686
40	KEN SCHRADER	47	4	0	0	0	358,230
41	TONY RAINES	35	2	0	0	0	388,543
42	TERRY LABONTE	27	1	0	0	0	292,200
43	JOSH WISE	26	6	0	0	0	459,197
44	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
45	SCOTT RIGGS	12	5	0	0	0	368,820
46	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	332,500
47	SCOTT SPEED	1	1	0	0	0	79,724
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	3	0	0	1	494,320
49	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
50	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	3	0	0	0	236,125
51	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
52	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	5	0	0	0	581,763
53	REED SORENSON(i)	0	4	0	0	0	322,533
54	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	281,715
55	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
56	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,913
57	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
58	MICHAEL WALTRIP	0	0	0	0	0	38,982
59	BILL ELLIOTT	0	0	0	0	0	24,888
60	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
61	STACY COMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #7: 16TH ANNUAL SAMSUNG MOBILE "500" Race Date: 4/14/2012

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	16	JACK ROUSH	273	7	1	4	5	7
2	17	JOHN HENRY	254	7	1	4	4	7
3	88	RICK HENDRICK	254	7	0	3	5	7
4	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	253	7	0	2	5	7
5	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	249	7	0	2	4	7
6	11	J D GIBBS	242	7	1	2	3	7
7	55	BILL JENKINS	236	7	0	2	4	7
8	14	MARGARET HAAS	234	7	2	2	3	7
9	48	JEFF GORDON	233	7	0	3	5	7
10	39	TONY STEWART	225	7	1	2	3	7
11	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	219	7	0	1	3	7
12	99	JACK ROUSH	215	7	0	2	4	7
13	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	192	7	0	0	3	7
14	20	JOE GIBBS	192	7	0	0	2	7
15	18	JOE GIBBS	184	7	0	1	2	7
16	2	ROGER PENSKE	183	7	1	2	3	7
17	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	179	7	0	1	2	7
18	24	RICK HENDRICK	177	7	0	1	2	7
19	42	CHIP GANASSI	174	7	0	0	1	7
20	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	172	7	0	1	1	7
21	78	BARNEY VISSER	167	7	0	0	0	7
22	43	RICHARD PETTY	166	7	0	0	1	7
23	1	FELIX SABATES	160	7	0	0	2	7
24	9	RICHARD PETTY	159	7	0	0	0	7
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	152	7	0	0	0	7
26	51	JAMES FINCH	147	7	0	0	1	7
27	5	LINDA HENDRICK	130	7	0	0	1	7
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	119	7	0	0	0	7
29	34	BOB JENKINS	109	7	0	0	0	7
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	109	7	0	0	0	7
31	36	ALLAN HEINKE	104	7	0	0	0	7
32	32	JACK ROUSH	104	7	0	0	0	7
33	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	103	7	0	0	0	7
34	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	94	7	0	0	0	7
35	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	91	7	0	0	0	7
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	90	7	0	0	0	7
37	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	63	6	0	0	0	7
38	21	GLEN WOOD	60	3	0	0	1	3
39	249	JAY ROBINSON	60	6	0	0	0	7
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	51	7	0	0	0	7
41	98	MIKE CURB	47	7	0	0	0	7
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	32	5	0	0	0	7
43	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
44	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	12	5	0	0	0	7
45	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	8	2	0	0	0	3
46	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	4
47	74	VICKIE COMPTON	5	3	0	0	0	4
48	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
49	195	BOB LEAVINE	1	1	0	0	0	1
50	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
51	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
53	52	KELLY OWEN	0	0	0	0	0	1