

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8
55TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY 500 IN SUPPORT OF STEVE BYRNES



BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - April 19, 2015

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

511 Laps - 272.4 Miles Purse: \$5,628,518

TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 37 minutes, 54 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 74.997 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.287 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	511	47	4	129.8	\$217,961	Running	4	47
2	28	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	511	42		100.2	170,011	Running		
3	23	24	Jeff Gordon	3M Chevrolet	511	41		107.6	160,861	Running		
4	25	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	511	40		89.8	131,075	Running		
5	18	31	Ryan Newman	WIX Chevrolet	511	39		92.5	135,275	Running		
6	21	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	511	38		80.7	131,129	Running		
7	14	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	511	38	1	113.9	133,423	Running	1	90
8	15	51	Justin Allgaier	Auto-Owners Insurance Chevrolet	511	36		82.3	126,723	Running		
9	26	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	511	35		72.6	107,365	Running		
10	12	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	511	34		97.8	136,351	Running		
11	9	27	Paul Menard	Sylvania/Menards Chevrolet	511	33		90.9	106,340	Running		
12	37	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	511	32		87.9	131,773	Running		
13	30	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	511	31		84.7	134,176	Running		
14	10	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	510	30		102.9	126,831	Running		
15	7	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	510	30	1	113.1	112,175	Running	6	98
16	13	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Mountain Dew Dewshine Chevrolet	509	28		80.1	112,300	Running		
17	24	55	Brett Moffitt #	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	509	27		56.0	124,864	Running		
18	32	38	David Gilliland	MDS Transport Ford	508	26		62.7	120,533	Running		
19	39	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Nature Blast Ford	508	25		57.2	121,995	Running		
20	40	7	Alex Bowman	Chevrolet	508	24		54.1	110,033	Running		
21	22	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Dustless Blasting Toyota	508	23		57.4	103,708	Running		
22	19	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Ford	507	22		46.1	91,875	Running		
23	36	46	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	507	21		56.5	91,700	Running		
24	3	19	Carl Edwards	Comcast Business Toyota	507	21	1	105.0	91,825	Running	4	86
25	38	34	Chris Buescher (i)	CSX/Play It Safe Ford	505	0		39.2	91,325	Running		
26	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	505	18		48.5	109,200	Running		
27	42	35	Cole Whitt	Tweaker Energy Shots Ford	504	17		42.9	103,572	Running		
28	31	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	504	16		47.2	135,450	Running		
29	16	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	504	15		71.1	120,120	Running		
30	33	16	Greg Biffle	Ortho Ford	504	15	1	68.7	124,458	Running	1	6
31	41	32	Mike Bliss (i)	Keen Parts/Visone RV Ford	502	0		31.9	90,625	Running		
32	29	23	J.J. Yeley (i)	Dr Pepper "I'm a Pepper" Toyota	496	0		31.9	89,550	Running		
33	43	33	Alex Kennedy #	Media Cast Chevrolet	490	11		28.3	89,500	Running		
34	20	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	489	10		65.9	107,450	Accident		
35	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	489	9		40.0	138,341	Running		
36	27	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	487	8		58.2	97,350	Accident		
37	8	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	482	7		81.7	107,289	Accident		
38	4	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's/Budweiser Chevrolet	468	8	2	111.9	148,512	Running	6	184
39	35	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	466	5		38.5	80,415	Accident		
40	6	22	Joey Logano	Autotrader Ford	452	4		41.6	123,623	Running		
41	11	18	David Ragan	Snickers Xtreme Toyota	435	3		49.2	117,406	Running		
42	34	26	Jeb Burton #	MaximFantasySports.com Toyota	416	2		33.7	68,415	Accident		
43	17	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Chevrolet	288	0		45.3	64,915	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: (2) #62 Brendan Gaughan; #30 Ron Hornaday Jr

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the Food City 500 in Support of Steve Byrnes at Bristol Motor Speedway, his 32nd victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and fourth at the track. Prior to the start of the race, the No. 95 dropped to the rear of the field for unapproved adjustments.

Caution Flags: 11 cautions for 117 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 20-34 (Car #2 And 22 Accident In Turn 2 [23]); 62-68 (Competition Caution [98]); 169-175 (Fluid In Turn 2 [51]); 266-277 (Moisture On The Track [Red 13:32] [31]); 279-291 (Car #10, 34, 41 48 Accident In Turn 4 [None]); 312-324 (Car #4, 18, 26, 48 Accident In Turn 1 [24]); 345-349 (Debris In Turn 1 [48]); 368-380 (Car #26, 40 And 42 Accident In Turn 1 [10]); 474-481 (Car #1, 11, 15, 17, 98 Accident In Turn 4 [43]); 484-492 (Car #5, 13, 14, 47, 78 Accident In Turn 3 [42]); 495-509 (Car #9, 19, 27, 41, 51 Accident On The Backstretch [10]).

Lap Leaders: 21 lead changes among 6 drivers. Kenseth 1-5, Harvick 6-62, K. Busch 63, Biffle 64-69, K. Busch 70-125, Harvick 126-160, K. Busch 161-165, Harvick 166-169, K. Busch 170, Harvick 171-256, Edwards 257-266, K. Busch 267, Edwards 268-276, Harvick 277, Edwards 278-290, Harvick 291, Edwards 292-345, Kenseth 346, Larson 347-436, Kenseth 437-443, K. Busch 444-477, Kenseth 478-511.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (128.632 mph. 14.917 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (184 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Matt Kenseth (121.805 mph)

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Ricky Stenhouse Jr

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kyle Larson (11 positions)

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

(#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (crew chief Nicholas Sandler, 0.238 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$50,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth (Lap 385, 127.685 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Brett Moffitt

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Kevin Harvick	314 (2)
2 - Joey Logano	284 (1)
3 - Martin Truex Jr	281 (0)
4 - Jimmie Johnson	258 (2)
5 - Brad Keselowski	255 (1)
6 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	241 (0)
7 - Kasey Kahne	237 (0)
8 - Matt Kenseth	236 (1)
9 - Jeff Gordon	227 (0)
10 - Aric Almirola	226 (0)
11 - Denny Hamlin	223 (1)
12 - Jamie McMurray	223 (0)
13 - Danica Patrick	211 (0)
14 - Paul Menard	210 (0)
15 - Carl Edwards	203 (0)
16 - Ryan Newman	201 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	357	(4)
Ford	336	(2)
Toyota	311	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Joey Logano	(#22)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	24
Joey Logano	(#22)	13
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	13

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Michael Annett	(#46)	16
Kyle Larson	(#42)	11
Ryan Newman	(#31)	10

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	134
Roush/Yates	(#22)	93
Hendrick	(#48)	77

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Rodney Childers	(#4)	1
Chad Knaus	(#48)	1
Greg Ives	(#88)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Joey Logano		2
Jeff Gordon		2
Kurt Busch		2
Matt Kenseth		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeb Burton		64
Brett Moffitt		44
Alex Kennedy		39
Tanner Berryhill		1

NEXT EVENT: April 25, 2015 - 61st Annual Toyota Owners 400, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, VA (300 Miles) (400 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (4/20/2015)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 55TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" IN SUPPORT OF STEVE BYRNES Race Date: 04/19/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	314	8	2	6	7	\$3,140,187
2	JOEY LOGANO	284	8	1	4	7	2,825,954
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	281	8	0	1	7	1,567,623
4	JIMMIE JOHNSON	258	8	2	4	5	2,198,034
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	255	8	1	3	6	1,685,908
6	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	241	8	0	4	5	1,920,845
7	KASEY KAHNE	237	8	0	1	3	1,251,724
8	MATT KENSETH	236	8	1	3	4	1,646,493
9	JEFF GORDON	227	8	0	1	5	1,685,383
10	ARIC ALMIROLA	226	8	0	0	0	1,345,073
11	DENNY HAMLIN	223	8	1	3	3	1,601,243
12	JAMIE MCMURRAY	223	8	0	1	3	1,386,688
13	DANICA PATRICK	211	8	0	0	2	1,112,363
14	PAUL MENARD	210	8	0	1	1	1,123,100
15	CARL EDWARDS	203	8	0	0	1	1,037,953
16	RYAN NEWMAN	201	8	0	4	5	1,468,393
17	CLINT BOWYER	200	8	0	0	1	1,374,299
18	DAVID RAGAN	197	8	0	1	1	1,308,085
19	CASEY MEARS	186	8	0	0	1	1,322,251
20	GREG BIFFLE	180	8	0	0	1	1,311,697
21	AUSTIN DILLON	177	8	0	0	1	1,303,766
22	KURT BUSCH	174	5	0	2	2	755,265
23	KYLE LARSON	173	7	0	0	3	1,171,446
24	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	172	8	0	1	1	1,099,343
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	171	8	0	0	2	1,208,930
26	DAVID GILLILAND	162	8	0	0	0	1,152,078
27	TREVOR BAYNE	154	8	0	0	0	1,314,915
28	TONY STEWART	145	8	0	0	1	1,174,442
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	145	8	0	0	1	1,076,752
30	BRETT MOFFITT	136	7	0	0	1	801,134
31	SAM HORNISH JR.	135	8	0	0	0	1,158,148
32	COLE WHITT	128	8	0	0	0	1,016,152
33	ALEX BOWMAN	91	7	0	0	0	674,950
34	MICHAEL ANNETT	90	8	0	0	0	879,818
35	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	79	5	0	0	0	692,500
36	JOSH WISE	63	7	0	0	0	617,076
37	MATT DIBENEDETTO	57	5	0	0	0	433,712
38	JEB BURTON	45	6	0	0	0	500,048
39	ALEX KENNEDY	35	4	0	0	0	327,045
40	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
41	BOBBY LABONTE	20	1	0	0	0	321,103
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	18	1	0	0	0	346,942
43	REED SORENSON	12	1	0	0	0	314,228
44	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
45	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
46	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	256,899
47	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
48	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
49	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	3	0	0	0	451,003
50	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
51	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	4	0	0	0	371,800
52	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	8	0	0	0	842,685
53	J J YELEY(i)	0	8	0	0	0	869,457
54	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	4	0	0	0	324,713
55	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	317,190
56	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	6	0	0	0	503,745
57	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
58	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,047
59	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,950
60	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	4	TONY STEWART	314	8	2	6	7	8
2	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	284	8	1	4	7	8
3	78	BARNEY VISSER	281	8	0	1	7	8
4	48	JEFF GORDON	258	8	2	4	5	8
5	41	GENE HAAS	257	8	0	2	2	8
6	2	ROGER PENSKE	255	8	1	3	6	8
7	88	RICK HENDRICK	241	8	0	4	5	8
8	5	LINDA HENDRICK	237	8	0	1	3	8
9	20	JOE GIBBS	236	8	1	3	4	8
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	227	8	0	1	5	8
11	43	RICHARD PETTY	226	8	0	0	0	8
12	11	J D GIBBS	223	8	1	3	3	8
13	1	FELIX SABATES	223	8	0	1	3	8
14	10	TONY STEWART	211	8	0	0	2	8
15	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	210	8	0	1	1	8
16	19	J D GIBBS	203	8	0	0	1	8
17	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	201	8	0	4	5	8
18	42	CHIP GANASSI	201	8	0	0	3	8
19	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	200	8	0	0	1	8
20	18	JOE GIBBS	196	8	0	1	1	8
21	13	BOB GERMAIN	186	8	0	0	1	8
22	16	JACK ROUSH	180	8	0	0	1	8
23	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	177	8	0	0	1	8
24	17	JOHN HENRY	172	8	0	1	1	8
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	171	8	0	0	2	8
26	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	167	8	0	0	1	8
27	38	BRAD JENKINS	162	8	0	0	0	8
28	6	JOHN HENRY	154	8	0	0	0	8
29	14	MARGARET HAAS	145	8	0	0	1	8
30	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	145	8	0	0	1	8
31	9	RICHARD PETTY	135	8	0	0	0	8
32	34	JERRY FREEZE	135	8	0	0	0	8
33	35	BOB JENKINS	128	8	0	0	0	8
34	33	JOE FALK	104	8	0	0	0	8
35	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	91	7	0	0	0	8
36	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	88	8	0	0	0	8
37	83	RON DEVINE	82	6	0	0	0	8
38	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	81	7	0	0	0	8
39	95	BOB LEAVINE	79	5	0	0	0	5
40	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	75	7	0	0	0	8
41	23	RON DEVINE	74	8	0	0	0	8
42	98	MIKE CURB	63	7	0	0	0	8
43	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	45	6	0	0	0	8
44	21	GLEN WOOD	32	3	0	0	0	3
45	62	JAY ROBINSON	32	4	0	0	0	8
46	44	JOHN COHEN	12	1	0	0	0	4
47	66	JAY ROBINSON	8	1	0	0	0	4
48	25	RICK HENDRICK	6	1	0	0	0	1
49	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	2	1	0	0	0	4
50	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4