

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8

56TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY 500

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - April 17, 2016

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 15 minutes, 52 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 81.637 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.766 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	19	Carl Edwards	Comcast Business Toyota	500	45	5	145.7	Running	8	276
2	20	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	500	39		95.2	Running		
3	26	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet	500	39	1	108.9	Running	1	41
4	19	24	Chase Elliott #	Kelley Blue Book Chevrolet	500	37		95.3	Running		
5	10	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	500	36		82.3	Running		
6	30	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Toyota	500	35		66.5	Running		
7	7	4	Kevin Harvick	ditech Chevrolet	500	35	1	119.9	Running	1	13
8	36	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	500	33		58.2	Running		
9	17	31	Ryan Newman	WIX Chevrolet	500	32		81.8	Running		
10	3	22	Joey Logano	Autotrader Ford	500	32	1	105.2	Running	2	4
11	18	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	500	30		93.5	Running		
12	23	16	Greg Biffle	Roush Performance Ford	500	29		74.6	Running		
13	13	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	500	28		76.9	Running		
14	8	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	500	27		104.8	Running		
15	14	27	Paul Menard	Tarkett/Menards Chevrolet	500	27	1	70.7	Running	1	4
16	32	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	500	25		65.0	Running		
17	11	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	500	24		92.5	Running		
18	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	500	23		77.7	Running		
19	9	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	500	22		90.3	Running		
20	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	500	21		79.3	Running		
21	21	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	500	20		57.4	Running		
22	28	38	Landon Cassill	Snap Fitness Ford	500	20	1	64.0	Running	1	20
23	6	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	499	18		81.5	Running		
24	16	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	499	17		55.2	Running		
25	34	14	Ty Dillon (i)	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Chevrolet	499	0		59.2	Running		
26	15	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Ranger Boats Chevrolet	498	15		49.3	Running		
27	33	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	498	14		45.7	Running		
28	39	98	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	496	13		35.2	Running		
29	31	95	Michael McDowell	KLove Radio Chevrolet	495	12		40.5	Running		
30	27	44	Brian Scott #	Shore Lodge Ford	493	11		41.3	Running		
31	40	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	492	10		31.0	Running		
32	37	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	Keen Parts/Visone RV Ford	488	9		33.0	Running		
33	35	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	482	8		36.9	Running		
34	22	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	479	7		45.5	Running		
35	25	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	462	6		71.5	Running		
36	2	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	460	6	1	92.3	Running	3	142
37	29	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	451	4		32.0	Accident		
38	5	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	258	3		66.6	Accident		
39	24	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	211	2		25.9	Engine		
40	38	55	Reed Sorenson	ChampionMachinery.com Chevrolet	169	1		23.3	Suspension		

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: n/a

Race Comments: Carl Edwards won the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, his 26th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. No cars dropped to the rear of the field at the start of the race.

Caution Flags: 15 cautions for 102 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 53-58 (Car #18 Accident In Turn 2 [95]); 71-77 (Car #17 And 34 Accident In Turn 2 [98]); 117-121 (Car #2, 18 And 34 Accident In Turn 2 [95]); 148-154 (Car #42 Accident In Turn 2 [44]); 188-193 (Car #20 Accident In Turn 2 [17]); 219-226 (Fluid In Turn 3 [15]); 260-273 (Car #18 Accident In Turn 2 [95]); 331-336 (Debris In Turn 2 [27]); 340-344 (Car #13, 46 And 47 Accident In Turn 1 [83]); 350-355 (Car #44 Accident In Turn 2 [43]); 411-416 (Car #11 Accident In Turn 2 [34]); 438-448 (Car #3, 43, 78 Accident In Turn 4 [47]); 461-466 (Car #14 And 38 Accident In Turn 2 [78]); 486-490 (Car #4 And 46 Accident In Turn 4 [2]); 492-495 (Car #7 And 10 Accident In Turn 4 [11]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 7 drivers. Edwards 1-36, Logano 37-39, Edwards 40-42, Kenseth 43-53, Logano 54, Kenseth 55-117, Edwards 118, Kenseth 119-186, Edwards 187-189, Menard 190-193, Edwards 194-261, Cassill 262-281, Edwards 282-318, Harvick 319-331, Edwards 332-355, Ku. Busch 356-396, Edwards 397-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Carl Edwards (127.997 mph, 14.991 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Carl Edwards

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Matt Kenseth

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Matt DiBenedetto (9 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#19)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Carl Edwards

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kurt Busch (crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.148 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Carl Edwards (lap 204, 125.232 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

Rank	Driver	Wins
1	Kevin Harvick	287 (1)
2	Carl Edwards	286 (1)
3	Jimmie Johnson	271 (2)
4	Joey Logano	266 (0)
5	Kyle Busch	262 (2)
6	Dale Earnhardt Jr	250 (0)
7	Kurt Busch	247 (0)
8	Brad Keselowski	224 (1)
9	Denny Hamlin	222 (1)
10	Martin Truex Jr	214 (0)
11	Austin Dillon	213 (0)
12	Chase Elliott	205 (0)
13	Jamie McMurray	199 (0)
14	AJ Allmendinger	188 (0)
15	Kasey Kahne	185 (0)
16	Ryan Newman	182 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Manufacturer	Pts	Wins
Toyota	335	(4)
Chevrolet	327	(3)
Ford	290	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Carl Edwards	(#19) 2
Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Kyle Busch	(#18) 2
Carl Edwards	(#19) 1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Driver	Wins
Michael McDowell	(#95) 16
Jamie McMurray	(#1) 9
Ryan Newman	(#31) 9

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Team	Wins
TRD	(#19) 104
Hendrick	(#4) 95
TRD	(#18) 91

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Driver	Wins
Kyle Busch	(#18) 4
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Carl Edwards	(#19) 1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Driver	Wins
Alan Gustafson	(#24) 2
Rodney Childers	(#4) 1
Dave Rogers	(#19) 1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Driver	Wins
Carl Edwards	(#19) 3
Kyle Busch	(#18) 3
Jamie McMurray	(#1) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Driver	Wins
Carl Edwards	2
Kurt Busch	2
Joey Logano	1
Kyle Busch	1
Austin Dillon	1
Chase Elliott #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Driver	Wins
Chase Elliott	105
Ryan Blaney	84
Brian Scott	73
Chris Buescher	70
Jeffrey Earnhardt	37

NEXT EVENT: April 24, 2016 - 62nd Annual Toyota Owners 400, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, VA (300 Miles) (400 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 56TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 04/17/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	287	8	1	3	7
2	CARL EDWARDS	286	8	1	4	7
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	271	8	2	4	5
4	JOEY LOGANO	266	8	0	3	5
5	KYLE BUSCH	262	8	2	6	6
6	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	250	8	0	4	5
7	KURT BUSCH	247	8	0	2	6
8	BRAD KESELOWSKI	224	8	1	2	4
9	DENNY HAMLIN	222	8	1	3	3
10	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	214	8	0	1	3
11	AUSTIN DILLON	213	8	0	2	4
12	CHASE ELLIOTT	205	8	0	2	5
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	199	8	0	0	1
14	A J ALLMENDINGER	188	8	0	1	2
15	KASEY KAHNE	185	8	0	0	2
16	RYAN NEWMAN	182	8	0	0	2
17	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	178	8	0	1	2
18	MATT KENSETH	177	8	0	0	1
19	RYAN BLANEY	174	8	0	0	2
20	TREVOR BAYNE	172	8	0	1	1
21	PAUL MENARD	167	8	0	0	1
22	KYLE LARSON	158	8	0	1	2
23	ARIC ALMIROLA	145	8	0	0	0
24	GREG BIFFLE	140	8	0	0	0
25	DANICA PATRICK	131	8	0	0	0
26	CASEY MEARS	129	8	0	0	0
27	LONDON CASSILL	126	8	0	0	0
28	BRIAN SCOTT	125	8	0	0	0
29	CLINT BOWYER	118	8	0	0	1
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	112	8	0	0	1
31	REGAN SMITH	109	8	0	0	1
32	DAVID RAGAN	98	8	0	0	0
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	90	7	0	0	0
34	CHRIS BUESCHER	90	8	0	0	0
35	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
36	MICHAEL ANNETT	82	8	0	0	0
37	COLE WHITT	62	7	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	33	5	0	0	0
39	JOSH WISE	32	7	0	0	0
40	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
41	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
42	REED SORENSON	10	3	0	0	0
43	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
44	TY DILLON(i)	0	5	0	0	0
45	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0
46	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #8: 56TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 04/17/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	287	8	1	3	7	8
2	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	286	8	1	4	7	8
3	48	Hendrick Motorsports	271	8	2	4	5	8
4	22	Team Penske	266	8	0	3	5	8
5	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	262	8	2	6	6	8
6	88	Hendrick Motorsports	250	8	0	4	5	8
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	247	8	0	2	6	8
8	2	Team Penske	224	8	1	2	4	8
9	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	222	8	1	3	3	8
10	78	Furniture Row Racing	214	8	0	1	3	8
11	3	Richard Childress Racing	213	8	0	2	4	8
12	24	Hendrick Motorsports	205	8	0	2	5	8
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	199	8	0	0	1	8
14	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	188	8	0	1	2	8
15	5	Hendrick Motorsports	185	8	0	0	2	8
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	182	8	0	0	2	8
17	17	Roush Fenway Racing	178	8	0	1	2	8
18	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	177	8	0	0	1	8
19	21	Wood Brothers Racing	174	8	0	0	2	8
20	6	Roush Fenway Racing	172	8	0	1	1	8
21	27	Richard Childress Racing	167	8	0	0	1	8
22	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	158	8	0	1	2	8
23	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	152	8	0	0	1	8
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	145	8	0	0	0	8
25	16	Roush Fenway Racing	140	8	0	0	0	8
26	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	131	8	0	0	0	8
27	13	Germain Racing	129	8	0	0	0	8
28	38	Front Row Motorsports	126	8	0	0	0	8
29	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	125	8	0	0	0	8
30	83	BK Racing	123	8	0	0	1	8
31	15	HScott Motorsports	118	8	0	0	1	8
32	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	109	8	0	0	1	8
33	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	101	8	0	0	0	8
34	23	BK Racing	98	8	0	0	0	8
35	34	Front Row Motorsports	90	8	0	0	0	8
36	46	HScott Motorsports	82	8	0	0	0	8
37	98	Premium Motorsports	62	7	0	0	0	8
38	32	GO FAS Racing	58	8	0	0	0	8
39	30	The Motorsports Group	32	7	0	0	0	8
40	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
41	55	Premium Motorsports	10	3	0	0	0	3
42	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	1	1	0	0	0	1
44	35	Front Row Motorsports	0	0	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1