

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8



2ND ANNUAL STP 400  
 KANSAS SPEEDWAY  
 Kansas City, KS - April 22, 2012  
 1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,327,371

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 46 minutes, 44 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 144.122 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.7 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	267	47	4	0.0	\$248,691	Running	2	32
2	6	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	44	2	0.0	209,399	Running	4	173
3	15	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	42	1	0.0	185,096	Running	1	2
4	18	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford EcoBoost Ford	267	41	1	0.0	166,521	Running	2	2
5	17	16	Greg Biffle	3M Novec 1230 Ford	267	39		0.0	119,135	Running		
6	2	29	Kevin Harvick	Rheem Chevrolet	267	38		0.0	146,771	Running		
7	7	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet	267	37		0.0	104,060	Running		
8	9	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	36		0.0	100,410	Running		
9	21	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	267	36	1	0.0	133,301	Running	1	1
10	25	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	34		0.0	135,343	Running		
11	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	267	34	1	0.0	121,405	Running	1	2
12	39	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	267	33	1	0.0	121,101	Running	2	4
13	23	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	267	31		0.0	133,360	Running		
14	36	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	266	30		0.0	114,018	Running		
15	3	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	266	29		0.0	91,160	Running		
16	28	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	266	28		0.0	109,393	Running		
17	14	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services, Inc. Chevrolet	266	27		0.0	107,593	Running		
18	19	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Zecol Chevrolet	266	26		0.0	88,785	Running		
19	10	12	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	SKF Dodge	266	0		0.0	76,610	Running	1	7
20	13	39	Ryan Newman	Haas Automation Chevrolet	265	24		0.0	122,018	Running		
21	20	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	264	23		0.0	124,396	Running		
22	12	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	264	22		0.0	118,285	Running		
23	26	43	Aric Almirola	STP Ford	264	21		0.0	116,546	Running		
24	29	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	263	20		0.0	103,443	Running		
25	35	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King Real Fruit Smoothies Toyota	263	19		0.0	101,743	Running		
26	40	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	263	18		0.0	90,018	Running		
27	22	38	David Gilliland	Front Row Motorsports Ford	263	17		0.0	87,607	Running		
28	42	32	Reed Sorenson (i)	@TMone We Drive Sales/FAS Lane Ford	263	0		0.0	86,035	Running		
29	16	10	David Reutimann	Accell Construction Chevrolet	262	15		0.0	77,460	Running		
30	27	34	David Raqqan	Barrett-Jackson Ford	262	14		0.0	78,710	Running		
31	31	49	J.J. Yeley	JPO Absorbents Toyota	261	13		0.0	74,010	Running		
32	1	22	AJ Allmendinger	AAA Dodge	257	13	1	0.0	124,535	Running	1	44
33	5	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	255	11		0.0	76,085	Engine		
34	32	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Real Fruit Smoothies Toyota	214	10		0.0	99,980	Running		
35	30	47	Bobby Labonte	Reese Towpower Toyota	132	9		0.0	81,460	Engine		
36	8	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	125	8		0.0	100,474	Engine		
37	33	36	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	82	7		0.0	72,780	Vibration		
38	24	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	80	6		0.0	72,553	Overheating		
39	38	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Driver's Service Ford	65	5		0.0	69,700	Rear Gear		
40	37	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	58	4		0.0	69,550	Overheating		
41	41	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	47	0		0.0	69,400	Vibration		
42	43	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Humphrey Smith Racing LLC Toyota	27	0		0.0	69,275	Brakes		
43	34	23	Scott Riggs	North TX Pipe Chevrolet	18	1		0.0	69,640	Rear Gear		

# 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:** (3) #79 Tim Andrews; #33 Jeff Green; #74 Tony Raines

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 75,000, Denny Hamlin won the STP 400, his 19th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #20 (engine change).

**Caution Flags:** 3 cautions for 18 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 53-56 (Car #15 Spins Turn 4 [10]); 133-141 (Debris Backstretch [27]); 188-192 (Debris Turns 3 And 4 [20]).

**Lap Leaders:** 14 lead changes among 9 drivers. Allmendinger 1-44, Hamlin 45, Edwards 46, Truex Jr 47-91, Johnson 92-93, Kenseth 94, Montoya 95-96, Truex Jr 97-177, Kenseth 178, Keselowski 179-180, Truex Jr 181-223, Montoya 224-225, Hornish Jr 226-232, Truex Jr 233-236, Hamlin 237-267.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** AJ Allmendinger (175.993 mph. 30.683 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Martin Truex Jr (173 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Martin Truex Jr

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Denny Hamlin (crew chief Darian Grubb)

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Greg Biffle

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#56)

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Denny Hamlin

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.117 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$20,000 at next event++

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH:** Juan Pablo Montoya (27 places)

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12**

	(Wins)
1 - Greg Biffle	312 (1)
2 - Martin Truex Jr	297 (0)
3 - Matt Kenseth	295 (1)
4 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	291 (0)
5 - Denny Hamlin	289 (2)
6 - Kevin Harvick	287 (0)
7 - Jimmie Johnson	275 (0)
8 - Tony Stewart	265 (2)
9 - Carl Edwards	251 (0)
10 - Ryan Newman	249 (1)
11 - Clint Bowyer	227 (0)
12 - Joey Logano	221 (0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	54	(3)
Ford	46	(2)
Toyota	43	(2)
Dodge	33	(1)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Greg Biffle	(#16)	1
Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	1
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE**

Matt Puccia	(#16)	2
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	1
Darian Grubb	(#11)	1

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	19
Greg Biffle	(#16)	15
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	9
<b>MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER</b>		
Roush/Yates	(#16)	90
TRD	(#56)	79
Hendrick	(#48)	76
<b>MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE</b>		
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	3
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
Chad Knaus	(#48)	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
AJ Allmendinger	1
Mark Martin	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Josh Wise	27
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**NEXT EVENT:** April 28, 2012 - 58th Annual Richmond 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. (4/23/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 2ND ANNUAL STP "400" Race Date: 4/22/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	GREG BIFFLE	312	8	1	5	6	\$2,179,373
2	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	297	8	0	3	6	1,607,590
3	MATT KENSETH	295	8	1	5	5	2,729,369
4	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	291	8	0	3	6	1,951,225
5	DENNY HAMLIN	289	8	2	3	4	1,960,913
6	KEVIN HARVICK	287	8	0	2	5	1,581,253
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	275	8	0	4	6	1,748,036
8	TONY STEWART	265	8	2	2	3	1,909,210
9	CARL EDWARDS	251	8	0	2	5	1,472,643
10	RYAN NEWMAN	249	8	1	2	3	1,444,682
11	CLINT BOWYER	227	8	0	1	3	1,241,980
12	JOEY LOGANO	221	8	0	0	2	1,069,733
13	KYLE BUSCH	218	8	0	1	3	1,631,257
14	PAUL MENARD	218	8	0	0	3	1,149,395
15	BRAD KESELOWSKI	217	8	1	2	3	1,311,695
16	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	207	8	0	0	1	1,207,098
17	JEFF BURTON	201	8	0	1	2	1,486,345
18	JEFF GORDON	200	8	0	1	2	1,402,281
19	JAMIE McMURRAY	190	8	0	0	2	1,217,874
20	ARIC ALMIROLA	187	8	0	0	1	1,201,383
21	MARCOS AMBROSE	187	8	0	0	0	1,218,134
22	REGAN SMITH	187	8	0	0	0	1,120,722
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	185	8	0	1	1	1,314,345
24	MARK MARTIN	181	6	0	1	3	918,373
25	KURT BUSCH	174	8	0	0	1	1,095,683
26	KASEY KAHNE	166	8	0	0	2	1,050,631
27	BOBBY LABONTE	161	8	0	0	0	1,048,856
28	CASEY MEARS	137	8	0	0	0	971,614
29	DAVID GILLILAND	126	8	0	0	0	914,144
30	DAVID RAGAN	123	8	0	0	0	925,158
31	DAVID REUTIMANN	121	8	0	0	0	888,580
32	DAVE BLANEY	111	8	0	0	0	845,453
33	TRAVIS KVAPIL	104	7	0	0	0	669,552
34	LANDON CASSILL	101	8	0	0	0	1,069,155
35	J J YELEY	73	7	0	0	0	574,992
36	DAVID STREMME	69	7	0	0	0	761,398
37	BRIAN VICKERS	66	2	0	1	1	177,570
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	51	8	0	0	0	822,236
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
40	KEN SCHRADER	47	4	0	0	0	358,230
41	TONY RAINES	35	2	0	0	0	388,543
42	JOSH WISE	31	7	0	0	0	528,897
43	TERRY LABONTE	27	1	0	0	0	292,200
44	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
45	SCOTT RIGGS	13	6	0	0	0	438,460
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	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
50	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
51	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	305,400
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
53	REED SORENSON(i)	0	5	0	0	0	408,568
54	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	6	0	0	0	651,163
55	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	281,715
56	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
57	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,913
58	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
59	MICHAEL WALTRIP	0	0	0	0	0	38,982
60	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
61	BILL ELLIOTT	0	0	0	0	0	24,888
62	STACY COMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #8: 2ND ANNUAL STP "400" Race Date: 4/22/2012

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	16	JACK ROUSH	312	8	1	5	6	8
2	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	297	8	0	3	6	8
3	17	JOHN HENRY	295	8	1	5	5	8
4	88	RICK HENDRICK	291	8	0	3	6	8
5	11	J D GIBBS	289	8	2	3	4	8
6	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	287	8	0	2	5	8
7	48	JEFF GORDON	275	8	0	4	6	8
8	14	MARGARET HAAS	265	8	2	2	3	8
9	99	JACK ROUSH	251	8	0	2	5	8
10	39	TONY STEWART	249	8	1	2	3	8
11	55	BILL JENKINS	247	8	0	2	4	8
12	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	227	8	0	1	3	8
13	20	JOE GIBBS	221	8	0	0	2	8
14	18	JOE GIBBS	218	8	0	1	3	8
15	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	218	8	0	0	3	8
16	2	ROGER PENSKE	217	8	1	2	3	8
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	207	8	0	0	1	8
18	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	201	8	0	1	2	8
19	24	RICK HENDRICK	200	8	0	1	2	8
20	1	FELIX SABATES	190	8	0	0	2	8
21	43	RICHARD PETTY	187	8	0	0	1	8
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	187	8	0	0	0	8
23	78	BARNEY VISSER	187	8	0	0	0	8
24	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	185	8	0	1	1	8
25	51	JAMES FINCH	174	8	0	0	1	8
26	5	LINDA HENDRICK	166	8	0	0	2	8
27	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	161	8	0	0	0	8
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	137	8	0	0	0	8
29	38	BRAD JENKINS	126	8	0	0	0	8
30	34	BOB JENKINS	123	8	0	0	0	8
31	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	122	8	0	0	0	8
32	32	JACK ROUSH	120	8	0	0	0	8
33	36	ALLAN HEINKE	111	8	0	0	0	8
34	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	109	8	0	0	0	8
35	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	101	8	0	0	0	8
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	90	7	0	0	0	8
37	249	JAY ROBINSON	73	7	0	0	0	8
38	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	69	7	0	0	0	8
39	21	GLEN WOOD	60	3	0	0	1	3
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	56	8	0	0	0	8
41	98	MIKE CURB	51	8	0	0	0	8
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	35	6	0	0	0	8
43	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
44	12	ROGER PENSKE	26	1	0	0	0	1
45	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	13	6	0	0	0	8
46	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	10	3	0	0	0	4
47	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	4
48	74	VICKIE COMPTON	5	3	0	0	0	5
49	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
50	195	BOB LEAVINE	1	1	0	0	0	1
51	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	0	0	0	0	0	1
53	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
54	52	KELLY OWEN	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	179	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	0	0	0	0	0	1