



**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 9**  
**58TH ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY 400 PRESENTED BY VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS**  
**RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY**  
 Richmond, VA - April 28, 2012  
 .75-Mile Paved Tri-Oval  
 400 Laps - 300 Miles Purse: \$5,103,274



**TIME OF RACE:** 2 hours, 51 minutes, 6 seconds

**AVERAGE SPEED:** 105.202 mph

**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** 1.095 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	5	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Brown Toyota	400	47	4	133.8	\$247,783	Running	2	32
2	10	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard / Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	400	42		106.9	164,410	Running		
3	22	14	Tony Stewart	MOBIL 1 / Office Depot Chevrolet	400	42	1	126.0	178,460	Running	4	118
4	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	400	40		111.6	152,801	Running		
5	9	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	400	39		109.1	113,210	Running		
6	27	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	400	39	1	104.1	139,121	Running	1	1
7	23	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	400	37		97.9	123,649	Running		
8	1	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	400	37	1	94.1	92,360	Running	1	29
9	16	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	400	35		89.4	120,880	Running		
10	2	99	Carl Edwards	Ford EcoBoost Ford	400	36	2	126.4	138,551	Running	5	206
11	24	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford EcoBoost Ford	400	33		86.0	127,121	Running		
12	20	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	400	32		87.3	110,726	Running		
13	31	27	Paul Menard	Menards / NIBCO Chevrolet	400	31		76.2	88,110	Running		
14	37	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	400	30		71.9	114,368	Running		
15	12	39	Ryan Newman	Army Reserve Chevrolet	400	29		84.5	118,693	Running		
16	4	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	400	28		94.7	117,860	Running		
17	19	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	400	27		74.6	102,768	Running		
18	28	16	Greg Biffle	3M / GKAS Ford	400	26		69.5	83,885	Running		
19	3	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	400	26	1	98.3	120,896	Running	1	13
20	21	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	399	24		63.8	103,055	Running		
21	26	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	399	23		56.5	91,418	Running		
22	14	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	399	22		70.5	102,893	Running		
23	6	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	399	21		63.9	119,221	Running		
24	18	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	399	20		57.6	82,535	Running		
25	8	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Brakes Toyota	399	19		75.8	102,024	Running		
26	11	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Helping Hungry Homes Ford	398	18		69.2	110,996	Running		
27	15	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing / Farm American Chevrolet	398	17		58.2	95,968	Running		
28	13	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services Chevrolet	397	16		64.1	93,243	Running		
29	17	36	Dave Blaney	SealWrap.com Chevrolet	397	15		50.6	70,460	Running		
30	29	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr. Pepper Toyota	397	15	1	48.0	92,332	Running	1	1
31	30	31	Jeff Burton	BB&T Chevrolet	396	13		62.1	112,235	Running		
32	38	34	David Ragan	Front Row Motorsports Ford	394	12		43.5	72,510	Running		
33	33	10	David Reutimann	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	394	11		40.7	69,885	Running		
34	42	32	Reed Sorenson (i)	Virginia Faith & Freedom Coalition Ford	392	0		37.6	77,760	Running		
35	40	33	Stephen Leicht	LittleJoesAutos.com / Link-Belt Chevrolet	391	9		33.4	77,635	Running		
36	41	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	355	8		37.4	69,485	Running		
37	34	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	139	7		33.4	69,355	Brakes		
38	32	26	Josh Wise #	Morristown Drivers Service Ford	127	6		35.7	69,203	Accident		
39	25	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	67	5		38.8	66,325	Brakes		
40	43	74	Cole Whitt (i)	Turn One Racing Chevrolet	29	0		32.5	66,200	Vibration		
41	35	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	28	0		29.6	66,050	Brakes		
42	39	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Humphrey Smith Racing Toyota	23	0		27.3	65,925	Rear Gear		
43	36	95	Scott Speed	TWD Drywall Ford	19	1		26.4	66,293	Electrical		

# 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) #23 Scott Riggs; #49 J.J. Yeley

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 88,000, Kyle Busch won the Capital City 400 Presented by Virginia is for Lovers, his 24th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

**Caution Flags:** 5 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 52-56 (Competition [36]); 118-122 (Car #51 Spin Frontstretch [20]); 228-236 (Debris [83]); 311-318 (Debris [18]); 388-391 (Debris [99]).

**Lap Leaders:** 14 lead changes among 7 drivers. Martin 1-29, Edwards 30-53, Kvapil 54, Edwards 55-200, Stewart 201-205, Edwards 206, Harvick 207-219, Edwards 220-250, Stewart 251-285, Ky. Busch 286-304, Stewart 305-309, Johnson 310, Edwards 311-314, Stewart 315-387, Ky. Busch 388-400.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Mark Martin (128.327 mph. 21.040 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Carl Edwards (206 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Carl Edwards

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Kyle Busch (crew chief Dave Rogers)

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Tony Stewart

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Kyle Busch

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Clint Bowyer (crew chief Brian Pattie, 0.270 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$30,000 at next event++

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH:** Jamie McMurray (23 places)

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12 (Wins)**

1 - Greg Biffle	338	(1)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	333	(0)
3 - Denny Hamlin	329	(2)
4 - Matt Kenseth	328	(1)
5 - Martin Truex Jr	316	(0)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	314	(0)
7 - Kevin Harvick	313	(0)
8 - Tony Stewart	307	(2)
9 - Carl Edwards	287	(0)
10 - Ryan Newman	278	(1)
11 - Kyle Busch	265	(1)
12 - Clint Bowyer	264	(0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	60	(3)
Toyota	52	(3)
Ford	49	(2)
Dodge	37	(1)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

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

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE**

Matt Puccia	(#16)	2
Dave Rogers	(#18)	2
Darian Grubb	(#11)	1

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	19
Greg Biffle	(#16)	15
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	11

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Roush/Yates	(#16)	90
Hendrick	(#48)	86
TRD	(#11)	84

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE**

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
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

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

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Josh Wise	28
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**NEXT EVENT:** May 6, 2012 - 43rd Annual Aaron's 499, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500 Miles) (188 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (4/30/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #9: 58TH ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY "400" PRESENTED BY VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS Race Date: 4/28/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	GREG BIFFLE	338	9	1	5	6	\$2,263,258
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	333	9	0	4	7	2,115,635
3	DENNY HAMLIN	329	9	2	4	5	2,113,714
4	MATT KENSETH	328	9	1	5	5	2,856,490
5	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	316	9	0	3	6	1,709,614
6	JIMMIE JOHNSON	314	9	0	4	7	1,887,157
7	KEVIN HARVICK	313	9	0	2	5	1,702,149
8	TONY STEWART	307	9	2	3	4	2,087,670
9	CARL EDWARDS	287	9	0	2	6	1,611,194
10	RYAN NEWMAN	278	9	1	2	3	1,563,375
11	KYLE BUSCH	265	9	1	2	4	1,879,040
12	CLINT BOWYER	264	9	0	1	4	1,365,629
13	BRAD KESELOWSKI	252	9	1	2	4	1,432,575
14	PAUL MENARD	249	9	0	0	3	1,237,505
15	JOEY LOGANO	241	9	0	0	2	1,152,268
16	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	239	9	0	0	1	1,317,824
17	JEFF GORDON	221	9	0	1	2	1,521,502
18	JAMIE MCMURRAY	220	9	0	0	2	1,332,242
19	MARK MARTIN	218	7	0	1	4	1,010,733
20	JEFF BURTON	214	9	0	1	2	1,598,580
21	A J ALLMENDINGER	213	9	0	1	1	1,432,205
22	MARCOS AMBROSE	209	9	0	0	0	1,321,027
23	KASEY KAHNE	205	9	0	1	3	1,163,841
24	ARIC ALMIROLA	205	9	0	0	1	1,312,379
25	REGAN SMITH	204	9	0	0	0	1,216,690
26	KURT BUSCH	190	9	0	0	1	1,188,926
27	BOBBY LABONTE	188	9	0	0	0	1,151,624
28	CASEY MEARS	160	9	0	0	0	1,063,032
29	DAVID RAGAN	135	9	0	0	0	997,668
30	DAVID GILLILAND	134	9	0	0	0	983,629
31	DAVID REUTIMANN	132	9	0	0	0	958,465
32	DAVE BLANEY	126	9	0	0	0	915,913
33	LANDON CASSILL	125	9	0	0	0	1,172,210
34	TRAVIS KVAPIL	119	8	0	0	0	761,884
35	DAVID STREMMER	76	8	0	0	0	830,753
36	J J YELEY	73	7	0	0	0	574,992
37	BRIAN VICKERS	66	2	0	1	1	177,570
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	56	9	0	0	0	888,561
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
40	KEN SCHRADER	47	4	0	0	0	358,230
41	JOSH WISE	37	8	0	0	0	598,100
42	TONY RAINES	35	2	0	0	0	388,543
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	STEPHEN LEICHT	9	1	0	0	0	77,635
47	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	332,500
48	SCOTT SPEED	2	2	0	0	0	146,017
49	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	3	0	0	1	494,320
50	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
51	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
52	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	5	0	0	0	371,325
53	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
54	REED SORENSON(i)	0	6	0	0	0	486,328
55	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	7	0	0	0	717,213
56	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	281,715
57	COLE WHITT(i)	0	1	0	0	0	66,200
58	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
59	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,913
60	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
61	MICHAEL WALTRIP	0	0	0	0	0	38,982
62	BILL ELLIOTT	0	0	0	0	0	24,888
63	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
64	STACY COMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	16	JACK ROUSH	338	9	1	5	6	9
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	333	9	0	4	7	9
3	11	J D GIBBS	329	9	2	4	5	9
4	17	JOHN HENRY	328	9	1	5	5	9
5	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	316	9	0	3	6	9
6	48	JEFF GORDON	314	9	0	4	7	9
7	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	313	9	0	2	5	9
8	14	MARGARET HAAS	307	9	2	3	4	9
9	99	JACK ROUSH	287	9	0	2	6	9
10	55	BILL JENKINS	284	9	0	2	5	9
11	39	TONY STEWART	278	9	1	2	3	9
12	18	JOE GIBBS	265	9	1	2	4	9
13	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	264	9	0	1	4	9
14	2	ROGER PENSKE	252	9	1	2	4	9
15	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	249	9	0	0	3	9
16	20	JOE GIBBS	241	9	0	0	2	9
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	239	9	0	0	1	9
18	24	RICK HENDRICK	221	9	0	1	2	9
19	1	FELIX SABATES	220	9	0	0	2	9
20	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	214	9	0	1	2	9
21	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	213	9	0	1	1	9
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	209	9	0	0	0	9
23	5	LINDA HENDRICK	205	9	0	1	3	9
24	43	RICHARD PETTY	205	9	0	0	1	9
25	78	BARNEY VISSER	204	9	0	0	0	9
26	51	JAMES FINCH	190	9	0	0	1	9
27	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	188	9	0	0	0	9
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	160	9	0	0	0	9
29	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	137	9	0	0	0	9
30	34	BOB JENKINS	135	9	0	0	0	9
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	134	9	0	0	0	9
32	32	JACK ROUSH	130	9	0	0	0	9
33	36	ALLAN HEINKE	126	9	0	0	0	9
34	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	125	9	0	0	0	9
35	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	120	9	0	0	0	9
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	99	8	0	0	0	9
37	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	76	8	0	0	0	9
38	249	JAY ROBINSON	73	7	0	0	0	9
39	26	JERRY FREEZE	62	9	0	0	0	9
40	21	GLEN WOOD	60	3	0	0	1	3
41	98	MIKE CURB	56	9	0	0	0	9
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	38	7	0	0	0	9
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	9
46	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	12	4	0	0	0	5
47	74	VICKIE COMPTON	9	4	0	0	0	6
48	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	4
49	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
50	195	BOB LEAVINE	2	2	0	0	0	2
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