

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 11

64TH ANNUAL BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500

DARLINGTON RACEWAY

Darlington, SC - May 11, 2013

1.366-Mile Paved Oval

367 Laps - 501.322 Miles Purse: \$5,712,982



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 32 minutes, 45 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 141.383 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 3.155 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	7	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot / Husky Toyota	367	47	4	125.6	\$314,866	Running	3	17
2	6	11	Denny Hamlin	SportClips Toyota	367	42		105.0	211,465	Running		
3	8	24	Jeff Gordon	Cromax Pro Chevrolet	367	42	1	112.6	200,026	Running	1	16
4	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Emerald Green Chevrolet	367	40		121.7	178,876	Running		
5	10	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	367	39		106.6	165,976	Running		
6	3	18	Kyle Busch	Doublemint Toyota	367	40	2	137.7	149,323	Running	4	265
7	17	99	Carl Edwards	Geek Squad Ford	367	37		89.6	142,065	Running		
8	12	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	367	36		90.2	131,429	Running		
9	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	367	35		99.3	115,265	Running		
10	21	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	367	34		81.4	140,423	Running		
11	13	15	Clint Bowyer	KFC Boneless Toyota	367	33		96.5	137,188	Running		
12	5	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	367	32		91.9	130,205	Running		
13	9	16	Greg Biffle	Meguiar's Ford	367	31		83.6	111,505	Running		
14	1	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row Racing / Serta Chevrolet	367	31	1	102.7	122,975	Running	2	69
15	20	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops / Mobil 1 Chevrolet	367	29		86.8	139,855	Running		
16	25	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	367	28		72.7	121,375	Running		
17	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Time Warner Cable Chevrolet	367	27		105.5	113,230	Running		
18	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Zest Ford	366	26		69.7	139,741	Running		
19	15	27	Paul Menard	Menards / Pittsburgh Paints Chevrolet	366	25		76.0	122,871	Running		
20	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	366	24		64.3	130,141	Running		
21	11	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	365	23		73.6	99,205	Running		
22	30	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	365	22		70.1	118,388	Running		
23	28	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	364	21		63.9	115,863	Running		
24	27	51	Regan Smith (i)	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	363	0		62.7	113,063	Running		
25	22	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	363	19		55.2	96,755	Running		
26	23	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford Charcoal Grill Out for Mom Toyota	363	18		47.6	109,588	Running		
27	37	7	Dave Blaney	SANY Chevrolet	362	17		52.4	98,388	Running		
28	40	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	362	16		43.4	82,980	Running		
29	29	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	362	15		45.6	95,327	Running		
30	32	33	Landon Cassill	Little Joe's Autos Chevrolet	360	14		40.7	87,105	Running		
31	43	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	RoyalTeakCollection.com Toyota	359	0		36.5	82,330	Running		
32	26	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	358	12		69.6	135,596	Running		
33	41	32	Timmy Hill #	OXY Water Ford	358	11		34.1	84,480	Running		
34	24	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	358	10		43.0	109,069	Running		
35	42	36	J.J. Yeley	Chevrolet	354	9		31.4	81,605	Running		
36	33	83	David Reutimann	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	327	8		51.1	81,480	Accident		
37	19	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	327	7		53.2	89,289	Accident		
38	34	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	326	0		40.0	75,685	Accident		
39	31	34	David Ragan	Peanut Patch Boiled Peanuts Ford	318	5		39.2	79,685	Engine		
40	39	30	David Stremme	Swan Energy Toyota	230	4		46.6	67,685	Engine		
41	36	95	Scott Speed	Ford	77	3		29.9	63,685	Brakes		
42	35	98	Michael McDowell	Curb Records Ford	58	2		27.2	59,685	Brakes		
43	38	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	18	0		24.8	56,185	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: n/a

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the Bojangles' Southern 500, his 27th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #47 engine change.

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 125-131 (Debris (Turn 2) [39]); 303-308 (Car #51 Spinout (Turn 2) [42]); 313-317 (Car #2, 13, 78 Accident (Frontstretch) [15]); 329-332 (Car #35, 83 Accident (Turn 1) [39]); 335-337 (Car #5 Accident (Turn 2) [1]).

Lap Leaders: 9 lead changes among 4 drivers. Ku. Busch 1-51, Ky. Busch 52-53, Kenseth 54-55, Ku. Busch 56-73, Ky. Busch 74-105, Kenseth 106-107, Ky. Busch 108-185, J. Gordon 186-201, Ky. Busch 202-354, Kenseth 355-367.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Kurt Busch (181.918 mph. 27.032 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (265 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kasey Kahne

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Matt Kenseth

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

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Ryan Newman (crew chief Matt Borland, 0.124 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$60,000 at next event++

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr
++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Jimmie Johnson	423 (2)
2 - Carl Edwards	379 (1)
3 - Matt Kenseth	364 (3)
4 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	359 (0)
5 - Clint Bowyer	349 (0)
6 - Kasey Kahne	326 (1)
7 - Brad Keselowski	326 (0)
8 - Kyle Busch	325 (2)
9 - Aric Almirola	317 (0)
10 - Kevin Harvick	315 (1)
11 - Paul Menard	315 (0)
12 - Jeff Gordon	311 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	74	(4)
Toyota	72	(5)
Ford	56	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	2

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	5
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Carl Edwards	(#99)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Carl Edwards	(#99)	18
Clint Bowyer	(#15)	16
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	14

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	126
TRD	(#20)	117
TRD	(#18)	105

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Matt Borland	(#39)	2
Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	1
Steve Letarte	(#88)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Matt Kenseth	2
Kyle Busch	2
Jimmie Johnson	1
Mark Martin	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Danica Patrick #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	117
Danica Patrick	116
Timmy Hill	46

NEXT EVENT: May 26, 2013 - 54th Annual COCA-COLA 600, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC (600 Miles) (400 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (5/13/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #11: 64TH ANNUAL BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN "500" Race Date: 5/11/2013 6:45:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	423	11	2	6	8	\$3,328,830
2	CARL EDWARDS	379	11	1	5	7	2,175,639
3	MATT KENSETH	364	11	3	3	7	2,573,506
4	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	359	11	0	3	7	2,394,829
5	CLINT BOWYER	349	11	0	4	5	1,879,451
6	KASEY KAHNE	326	11	1	4	5	1,792,473
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	326	11	0	4	7	2,341,985
8	KYLE BUSCH	325	11	2	5	6	2,506,735
9	ARIC ALMIROLA	317	11	0	0	4	1,770,417
10	KEVIN HARVICK	315	11	1	2	3	2,087,958
11	PAUL MENARD	315	11	0	0	4	1,618,019
12	JEFF GORDON	311	11	0	2	3	1,838,889
13	GREG BIFFLE	311	11	0	1	4	1,746,294
14	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	301	11	0	2	4	1,897,309
15	JAMIE MCMURRAY	295	11	0	0	3	1,565,063
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	282	11	0	0	0	1,744,069
17	RYAN NEWMAN	276	11	0	1	5	1,854,831
18	KURT BUSCH	262	11	0	2	3	1,578,143
19	JOEY LOGANO	259	11	0	3	3	1,776,357
20	JEFF BURTON	258	11	0	1	2	1,338,898
21	TONY STEWART	253	11	0	0	1	1,750,314
22	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	238	11	0	1	2	1,597,608
23	MARCOS AMBROSE	235	11	0	0	1	1,549,047
24	MARK MARTIN	226	9	0	1	3	1,669,252
25	CASEY MEARS	210	11	0	0	0	1,359,398
26	DAVID RAGAN	197	11	1	1	1	1,581,613
27	DENNY HAMLIN	197	7	0	2	2	1,210,879
28	DANICA PATRICK	196	11	0	0	1	1,203,699
29	BOBBY LABONTE	195	11	0	0	0	1,346,331
30	DAVE BLANEY	190	11	0	0	0	1,273,783
31	DAVID GILLILAND	188	11	0	1	1	1,355,375
32	J J YELEY	157	11	0	0	1	1,180,628
33	DAVID STREMMER	150	10	0	0	0	897,878
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	149	11	0	0	0	1,206,084
35	LANDON CASSILL	130	10	0	0	0	849,062
36	TRAVIS KVAPIL	127	11	0	0	0	1,274,596
37	A J ALLMENDINGER	122	4	0	0	0	466,857
38	SCOTT SPEED	74	7	0	0	1	739,249
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	72	10	0	0	1	948,991
40	MICHAEL WALTRIP	63	2	0	1	1	465,184
41	TERRY LABONTE	52	3	0	0	0	492,278
42	TIMMY HILL	45	5	0	0	0	404,395
43	KEN SCHRADER	29	3	0	0	0	272,776
44	SCOTT RIGGS	6	3	0	0	0	171,060
45	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	4	1	0	0	0	61,200
46	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	5	0	0	2	886,309
47	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	5	0	0	2	549,610
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	589,814
49	JOSH WISE(i)	0	11	0	0	0	1,119,598
50	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	3	0	0	0	545,461
51	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	10	0	0	0	985,089
52	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	77,725
53	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,550
54	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	7	0	0	0	440,168

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3	20	JOE GIBBS	364	11	3	3	7	11
4	88	RICK HENDRICK	359	11	0	3	7	11
5	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	349	11	0	4	5	11
6	5	LINDA HENDRICK	326	11	1	4	5	11
7	2	ROGER PENSKE	326	11	0	4	7	11
8	18	JOE GIBBS	325	11	2	5	6	11
9	43	RICHARD PETTY	317	11	0	0	4	11
10	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	315	11	1	2	3	11
11	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	315	11	0	0	4	11
12	24	RICK HENDRICK	311	11	0	2	3	11
13	16	JACK ROUSH	311	11	0	1	4	11
14	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	301	11	0	2	4	11
15	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	301	11	0	2	4	11
16	51	JAMES FINCH	296	11	0	0	2	11
17	1	FELIX SABATES	295	11	0	0	3	11
18	11	J D GIBBS	289	11	0	2	4	11
19	17	JOHN HENRY	282	11	0	0	0	11
20	39	TONY STEWART	276	11	0	1	5	11
21	78	BARNEY VISSER	262	11	0	2	3	11
22	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	259	11	0	3	3	11
23	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	258	11	0	1	2	11
24	14	MARGARET HAAS	253	11	0	0	1	11
25	42	CHIP GANASSI	238	11	0	1	2	11
26	9	RICHARD PETTY	235	11	0	0	1	11
27	13	BOB GERMAIN	210	11	0	0	0	11
28	34	BOB JENKINS	197	11	1	1	1	11
29	10	GENE HAAS	196	11	0	0	1	11
30	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	195	11	0	0	0	11
31	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	190	11	0	0	0	11
32	38	BRAD JENKINS	188	11	0	1	1	11
33	30	BRANDON DAVIS	173	11	0	0	0	11
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	157	11	0	0	1	11
35	83	RON DEVINE	149	11	0	0	0	11
36	33	JOE FALK	143	11	0	0	0	11
37	35	JERRY FREEZE	132	11	0	0	0	11
38	93	RON DEVINE	127	11	0	0	0	11
39	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	126	11	0	0	0	11
40	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	87	10	0	0	0	11
41	95	BOB LEAVINE	74	7	0	0	1	8
42	98	MIKE CURB	72	10	0	0	1	10
43	21	GLENN WOOD	65	4	0	0	0	4
44	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	12	7	0	0	0	10
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	7	1	0	0	0	1
46	44	JOHN COHEN	6	3	0	0	0	5
47	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	4	1	0	0	0	2
48	81	J D GIBBS	4	1	0	0	0	2