

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 11

5TH ANNUAL SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS 400

KANSAS SPEEDWAY

Kansas City, KS - May 9, 2015

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,400,236



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 11 minutes, 50 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 125.265 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.487 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	19	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	47	4	104.5	\$243,726	Running	1	10
2	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's/Budweiser Chevrolet	267	43	1	127.2	244,300	Running	2	53
3	17	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	267	41		97.9	162,825	Running		
4	11	24	Jeff Gordon	American Red Cross Chevrolet	267	40		101.0	173,786	Running		
5	1	22	Joey Logano	AAA Insurance Ford	267	40	1	111.1	168,933	Running	1	29
6	18	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	39	1	94.9	146,251	Running	1	1
7	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Avaya Ford	267	38	1	118.4	144,906	Running	2	43
8	8	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	267	37	1	111.0	110,215	Running	1	20
9	4	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	267	37	2	131.1	122,060	Running	5	95
10	15	31	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	267	34		81.0	126,340	Running		
11	14	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	267	33		83.9	130,401	Running		
12	7	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It/SpongeBob SquarePants Ford	267	32		77.1	123,348	Running		
13	9	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	267	31		92.2	120,106	Running		
14	29	47	AJ Allmendinger	Dillon's/Scott Products Chevrolet	267	30		70.6	120,548	Running		
15	10	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	267	30	1	105.0	121,398	Running	2	3
16	26	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Medallion Bank Ford	267	28		71.5	113,410	Running		
17	2	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	267	27		96.6	100,865	Running		
18	22	27	Paul Menard	Pittsburgh Paints/Menards Chevrolet	267	26		84.5	94,465	Running		
19	24	13	Casey Mears	Squidward Tentacles Chevrolet	266	25		71.4	110,323	Running		
20	5	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	266	25	1	86.0	83,265	Running	1	12
21	21	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	266	23		63.8	119,798	Running		
22	28	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	266	22		57.0	122,226	Running		
23	43	46	Michael Annett	Allstate Peterbilt Group Chevrolet	266	21		50.3	81,590	Running		
24	20	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	266	20		62.0	92,765	Running		
25	35	83	Matt DiBenedetto #	Burger King Toyota	266	19		47.4	96,898	Running		
26	32	33	Ty Dillon (i)	Plankton Chevrolet	266	0		60.7	95,873	Running		
27	27	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	265	17		54.4	91,890	Running		
28	40	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	265	16		40.2	83,590	Running		
29	41	40	Landon Cassill (i)	CarsforSale.com Chevrolet	265	0		44.1	83,290	Running		
30	25	51	Justin Allgaier	Fraternal Order of Eagles Chevrolet	265	14		54.0	102,087	Running		
31	30	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	265	13		52.4	124,415	Running		
32	38	38	David Gilliland	MDS Ford	263	12		38.5	90,115	Running		
33	23	55	David Raغان	SpongeBob SquarePants/Aaron's Toyota	263	11		45.5	106,629	Running		
34	39	34	Brett Moffitt #	Dockside Logistics Ford	263	10		34.3	79,190	Running		
35	34	35	Cole Whitt	Front Row Motorsports Ford	263	9		34.6	78,970	Running		
36	31	95	Michael McDowell	WRL/Larry the Lobster Ford	262	8		40.4	78,765	Running		
37	37	23	J.J. Yeley (i)	Dr Pepper Toyota	262	0		27.3	78,561	Running		
38	42	32	Joey Gase (i)	Tri State Tower Ford	262	0		31.4	73,402	Running		
39	16	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	258	5		54.1	96,544	Running		
40	12	18	Erik Jones (i)	M&M's Red Nose Day Toyota	242	0		62.6	110,321	Running	1	1
41	13	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	205	3		68.5	79,330	Accident		
42	33	26	Jeb Burton #	Maxim Fantasy Sports Toyota	153	2		24.4	57,330	Rear Gear		
43	36	7	Alex Bowman	Accell Construction Chevrolet	125	1		32.0	53,830	Vibration		

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: (1) #62 Brendan Gaughan

Race Comments: Jimmie Johnson won the SpongeBob SquarePants 400, his 73rd victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and third at the track. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 49 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 9-12 (No. 23 And 26 Spin In Turn 4 [None]); 27-29 (Competition Caution [23]); 95-107 (No. 26 Spin In Turn 4 [Red 2:16:38] [88]); 121-127 (No. 55 And 98 Accident In Turn 4 [14]); 131-134 (No. 20 Spin In Turn 2 [83]); 186-190 (No. 15 And 17 Accident In Turn 4 [9]); 197-200 (No. 18 Accident In Turn 4 [47]); 209-212 (No. 9 And 11 Accident In Turn 4 [17]); 257-261 (No. 17 Accident In Turn 2 [None]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 10 drivers. Logano 1-29, K. Busch 30-49, Harvick 50-56, Truex Jr 57-78, Keselowski 79-80, Kenseth 81, Jones 82, Truex Jr 83-121, Keselowski 122-162, Truex Jr 163-175, Edwards 176-187, Truex Jr 188-199, Larson 200, Truex Jr 201-209, Larson 210-211, Harvick 212-257, Johnson 258-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (192.397 mph, 28.067 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (53 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick (178.091 mph)

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Dale Earnhardt Jr

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Jeff Gordon (8 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.650 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$80,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (Lap 203, 187.129 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Matt DiBenedetto

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Kevin Harvick	437 (2)
2 - Martin Truex Jr	391 (0)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	389 (3)
4 - Joey Logano	375 (1)
5 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	360 (1)
6 - Brad Keselowski	343 (1)
7 - Matt Kenseth	331 (1)
8 - Jamie McMurray	328 (0)
9 - Jeff Gordon	317 (0)
10 - Kasey Kahne	313 (0)
11 - Aric Almirola	312 (0)
12 - Paul Menard	306 (0)
13 - Ryan Newman	305 (0)
14 - Kurt Busch	292 (1)
15 - Denny Hamlin	284 (1)
16 - Clint Bowyer	272 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	500	(7)
Ford	456	(2)
Toyota	423	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Kurt Busch	(#41)	2
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Kurt Busch	(#41)	2
Joey Logano	(#22)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE"

AWARD		
Joey Logano	(#22)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	2

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	31
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	26
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	20

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Kurt Busch	(#41)	23
Michael Annett	(#46)	16
Ryan Newman	(#31)	15

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	176
Roush/Yates	(#22)	125
Hendrick	(#48)	119

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Chad Knaus	(#48)	2
Justin Alexander	(#27)	2
Rodney Childers	(#4)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2
Carl Edwards	(#19)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Joey Logano	4
Jeff Gordon	3
Kurt Busch	2
Matt Kenseth	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeb Burton	84
Brett Moffitt	65
Alex Kennedy	48
Matt DiBenedetto	22
Tanner Berryhill	1

NEXT EVENT: May 24, 2015 - 56th 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. (5/11/2015)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #11: 5TH ANNUAL SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS "400" Race Date: 05/09/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	437	11	2	8	10	\$3,764,107
2	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	391	11	0	2	10	1,963,993
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	389	11	3	7	8	2,880,442
4	JOEY LOGANO	375	11	1	6	9	3,296,388
5	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	360	11	1	6	7	2,494,860
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	343	11	1	3	7	2,101,831
7	MATT KENSETH	331	11	1	3	6	2,058,966
8	JAMIE MCMURRAY	328	11	0	2	4	1,799,986
9	JEFF GORDON	317	11	0	2	7	2,145,466
10	KASEY KAHNE	313	11	0	1	4	1,577,864
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	312	11	0	0	0	1,736,556
12	PAUL MENARD	306	11	0	2	2	1,499,375
13	RYAN NEWMAN	305	11	0	4	7	1,871,893
14	KURT BUSCH	292	8	1	3	4	1,219,155
15	DENNY HAMLIN	284	11	1	3	4	1,903,568
16	CLINT BOWYER	272	11	0	0	2	1,746,663
17	DANICA PATRICK	270	11	0	0	2	1,400,138
18	CARL EDWARDS	265	11	0	0	1	1,296,728
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	259	11	0	0	2	1,580,904
20	CASEY MEARS	242	11	0	0	1	1,638,342
21	GREG BIFFLE	242	11	0	0	1	1,668,772
22	KYLE LARSON	237	10	0	0	3	1,503,650
23	DAVID RAGAN	235	11	0	1	1	1,666,370
24	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	227	11	0	1	1	1,388,918
25	AUSTIN DILLON	225	11	0	0	1	1,670,599
26	DAVID GILLILAND	212	11	0	0	0	1,449,561
27	SAM HORNISH JR.	210	11	0	0	1	1,532,518
28	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	207	11	0	0	1	1,391,557
29	TREVOR BAYNE	190	11	0	0	0	1,677,945
30	TONY STEWART	179	11	0	0	1	1,484,964
31	COLE WHITT	177	11	0	0	0	1,295,955
32	BRETT MOFFITT	161	9	0	0	1	988,538
33	MICHAEL ANNETT	137	11	0	0	0	1,128,818
34	ALEX BOWMAN	132	10	0	0	0	935,095
35	JOSH WISE	116	10	0	0	1	865,776
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	109	8	0	0	0	714,841
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	87	6	0	0	0	771,265
38	JEB BURTON	53	8	0	0	0	627,490
39	ALEX KENNEDY	40	5	0	0	0	393,085
40	BOBBY LABONTE	38	2	0	0	0	416,538
41	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	2	0	0	0	464,816
43	REED SORENSON	22	2	0	0	0	389,828
44	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
45	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
46	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	4	0	1	1	599,388
47	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	321,864
48	J J YELEY(i)	0	10	0	0	0	1,070,011
49	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
50	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	151,847
51	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
52	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
53	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	5	0	0	0	465,985
54	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	11	0	0	0	1,086,665
55	TY DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	413,063
56	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	5	0	0	0	401,178
57	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	6	0	0	0	503,745
58	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
59	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	123,942
60	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	62,040
61	ERIK JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,321
62	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,950
63	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	TRAVIS KVAPIL(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	4	TONY STEWART	437	11	2	8	10	11
2	78	BARNEY VISSER	391	11	0	2	10	11
3	48	JEFF GORDON	389	11	3	7	8	11
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	375	11	1	6	9	11
5	41	GENE HAAS	375	11	1	3	4	11
6	88	RICK HENDRICK	360	11	1	6	7	11
7	2	ROGER PENSKE	343	11	1	3	7	11
8	20	JOE GIBBS	331	11	1	3	6	11
9	1	FELIX SABATES	328	11	0	2	4	11
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	317	11	0	2	7	11
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	313	11	0	1	4	11
12	43	RICHARD PETTY	312	11	0	0	0	11
13	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	306	11	0	2	2	11
14	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	305	11	0	4	7	11
15	11	J D GIBBS	284	11	1	3	4	11
16	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	272	11	0	0	2	11
17	10	TONY STEWART	270	11	0	0	2	11
18	42	CHIP GANASSI	265	11	0	0	3	11
19	19	J D GIBBS	265	11	0	0	1	11
20	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	259	11	0	0	2	11
21	13	BOB GERMAIN	242	11	0	0	1	11
22	16	JACK ROUSH	242	11	0	0	1	11
23	18	JOE GIBBS	228	11	0	1	1	11
24	17	JOHN HENRY	227	11	0	1	1	11
25	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	225	11	0	0	1	11
26	38	BRAD JENKINS	212	11	0	0	0	11
27	9	RICHARD PETTY	210	11	0	0	1	11
28	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	207	11	0	0	1	11
29	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	201	11	0	0	1	11
30	6	JOHN HENRY	190	11	0	0	0	11
31	14	MARGARET HAAS	179	11	0	0	1	11
32	35	BOB JENKINS	177	11	0	0	0	11
33	34	JERRY FREEZE	175	11	0	0	0	11
34	83	RON DEVINE	134	9	0	0	0	11
35	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	132	10	0	0	0	11
36	33	JOE FALK	128	11	0	0	0	11
37	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	126	11	0	0	0	11
38	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	122	10	0	0	0	11
39	23	RON DEVINE	117	11	0	0	0	11
40	98	MIKE CURB	116	10	0	0	1	11
41	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	106	10	0	0	0	11
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	87	6	0	0	0	7
43	21	GLEN WOOD	72	4	0	1	1	4
44	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	47	7	0	0	0	11
45	62	JAY ROBINSON	36	5	0	0	0	11
46	25	RICK HENDRICK	34	2	0	0	0	2
47	44	JOHN COHEN	12	1	0	0	0	4
48	66	JAY ROBINSON	8	1	0	0	0	4
49	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	6	2	0	0	0	5
50	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4