

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 12**

**Unofficial Race Results for the 53Rd Annual Coca-Cola 600 - Sunday, May 27, 2012**

**Charlotte Motor Speedway - Concord, NC - 1.5 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 400 Laps - 600 Miles - Purse: \$6,544,088**



**Leader**

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	7	5	Kasey Kahne	Quaker State Chevrolet	400	47	4	135.5	\$355,675	Running	6	96
2	8	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	400	43	1	112.7	\$284,831	Running	2	13
3	17	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Red-White-Blue Toyota	400	42	1	119.2	\$236,898	Running	3	55
4	4	16	Greg Biffle	Fastenal Ford	400	42	2	135.5	\$199,915	Running	9	204
5	24	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	400	40	1	99.6	\$174,010	Running	1	1
6	12	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	National Guard-An American Salute Chevrolet	400	38		94.5	\$142,015	Running		
7	23	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	400	38	1	100.2	\$165,276	Running	2	5
8	14	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Folds of Honor Chevrolet	400	37	1	100.9	\$163,676	Running	1	1
9	28	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	400	35		88.1	\$161,781	Running		
10	20	17	Matt Kenseth	Fastenal Ford	399	34		93.0	\$157,226	Running		
11	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Patriotic Chevrolet	399	33		111.2	\$155,541	Running		
12	15	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	399	32		84.2	\$135,319	Running		
13	5	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	398	31		85.0	\$135,619	Running		
14	16	39	Ryan Newman	US ARMY Chevrolet	398	30		75.3	\$145,613	Running		
15	9	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Serta Chevrolet	398	29		73.2	\$113,305	Running		
16	1	43	Aric Almirola	US Air Force Ford	398	29	1	82.1	\$177,466	Running	1	3
17	10	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	398	27		72.5	\$128,488	Running		
18	18	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Real Fruit Smoothies Toyota	398	27	1	65.3	\$127,075	Running	1	1
19	22	31	Jeff Burton	Wheaties Chevrolet	398	25		71.6	\$137,930	Running		
20	29	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	398	24		64.9	\$129,796	Running		
21	31	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Arctic Cat Chevrolet	397	23		76.3	\$128,638	Running		
22	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	397	22		53.9	\$112,838	Running		
23	19	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	397	21		57.4	\$103,755	Running		
24	13	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Ctr. Ford	397	0		59.0	\$94,880	Running		
25	21	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	397	19		60.6	\$144,430	Running		
26	39	38	David Gilliland	Mod Space Ford	397	18		53.8	\$107,538	Running		
27	42	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services Inc Chevrolet	396	17		54.3	\$112,413	Running		
28	26	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford Charcoal Toyota	396	16		46.7	\$109,677	Running		
29	37	93	Travis Kvapil	Dr. Pepper Toyota	395	15		46.7	\$100,005	Running		
30	40	10	Danica Patrick(i)	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	395	0		42.9	\$92,880	Running		
31	41	32	TJ Bell(i)	Green Smoke Ford	390	0		34.2	\$96,730	Running		
32	2	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	367	13	1	93.6	\$126,513	Running	4	20
33	11	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	361	11		67.2	\$133,055	Running		
34	6	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Armed Forces Foundation Toyota	338	10		81.2	\$89,055	Engine		
35	30	34	David Ragan	Al's Liners/Scorpion Coatings Ford	281	10	1	47.3	\$88,205	Engine	1	1
36	32	98	Michael McDowell	Presbyterian Healthcare Ford	228	8		38.5	\$88,080	Engine		
37	38	95	Scott Speed	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	136	7		35.6	\$87,855	Fuel Pump		
38	35	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	86	6		30.9	\$87,742	Rear Gear		
39	34	33	Stephen Leicht #	Little Joe's Autos/Precon Chevrolet	74	5		29.0	\$92,300	Vibration		
40	36	36	Dave Blaney	SealWrap Chevrolet	54	4		35.6	\$84,165	Engine		
41	43	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy / SWM Toyota	47	0		30.9	\$84,005	Vibration		
42	27	74	Cole Whitt(i)	Turn One Racing Chevrolet	33	0		27.4	\$83,925	Vibration		
43	33	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	15	1		27.3	\$84,290	Vibration		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 140,000, Kasey Kahne won the Coca-Cola 600, his 13th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #51 (back-up car).

**Failed to Qualify:** (4) 19 Mike Bliss(i), 73 David Reutimann, 49 JJ Yeley, 23 Scott Riggs.

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 51 Mins, 14 Secs.

**Average Speed:** 155.687 MPH

**Margin of Victory:** 4.295 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 5 for 23 laps: Laps: 113-117 (Debris Backstretch [42]); 135-138 (Debris Turn 1 [14]); 171-174 (#93 Accident Turn 4 [24]); 179-182 (Debris Turn 3 [99]); 320-325 (Debris Turn 1 [55]).

**Lead Changes:** 31 among 11 drivers: A. Almirola 0; M. Ambrose 1-2; A. Almirola 3-5; M. Ambrose 6-8; G. Biffle 9-14; M. Ambrose 15-22; G. Biffle 23-113; M. Ambrose 114-120; Kyle Busch 121-124; G. Biffle 125-134; J. Gordon 135-138; Kyle Busch 139-171; D. Ragan 172; Kyle Busch 173-190; G. Biffle 191-219; K. Kahne 220-221; G. Biffle 222; L. Cassill 223; G. Biffle 224-280; K. Kahne 281-307; D. Hamlin 308; G. Biffle 309-315; K. Kahne 316; G. Biffle 317; K. Kahne 318; G. Biffle 319-320; D. Hamlin 321-332; K. Kahne 333-353; B. Keselowski 354; K. Harvick 355; J. Gordon 356; K. Kahne 357-400.

**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) G. Biffle 453;(2) M. Kenseth 443;(3) D. Hamlin 437;(4) D. Earnhardt Jr. 435;(5) J. Johnson 405;(6) M. Truex Jr. 404;(7) K. Harvick 398;(8) Kyle Busch 391;(9) T. Stewart 388;(10) C. Edwards 372;(11) B. Keselowski 368;(12) C. Bowyer 366.

**3M Lap Leader:** Greg Biffle, #16 204 Laps

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Kyle Busch, #18

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Greg Biffle, #16 crew chief Matt Puccia

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Roush Yates Engines, #16

**Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race:** Denny Hamlin, #11

**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Dale Earnhardt Jr, #88 Letarte 0.150 sec

**USG Improving the Finish:** Carl Edwards, #99 19 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Jun. 3, 2012 - Dover International Speedway