

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 15

44TH ANNUAL QUICKEN LOANS 400
MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - June 17, 2012

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,193,706



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 29 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 139.144 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 5.393 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	17	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	DietMtnDew/TheDarkKnightRises/Nat'lGuardChev	200	48	5	138.1	\$168,775	Running	5	95
2	8	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	200	43	1	124.1	179,160	Running	1	18
3	6	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford EcoBoost Ford	200	42	1	116.1	160,096	Running	1	17
4	3	16	Greg Biffle	3M/Salute Ford	200	41	1	129.8	120,910	Running	3	38
5	10	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	200	39		97.3	140,496	Running		
6	28	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	200	39	1	100.4	134,046	Running	2	4
7	13	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	200	38	1	104.6	117,649	Running	1	1
8	21	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	200	37	1	94.5	120,176	Running	1	4
9	1	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	200	36	1	106.2	121,743	Running	4	15
10	2	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Folds of Honor Chevrolet	200	34		81.4	134,346	Running		
11	42	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	200	33		80.2	133,426	Running		
12	16	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	200	32		89.8	112,524	Running		
13	25	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	200	32	1	91.4	118,705	Running	1	3
14	19	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	200	31	1	67.5	115,218	Running	1	1
15	5	39	Ryan Newman	US ARMY Chevrolet	199	29		83.0	125,068	Running		
16	31	47	Bobby Labonte	Charter Toyota	199	28		66.8	109,693	Running		
17	15	43	Aric Almirola	Medallion Ford	199	27		71.6	119,621	Running		
18	32	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	199	26		58.2	108,630	Running		
19	20	22	AJ Allmendinger	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	199	25		74.4	122,860	Running		
20	24	13	Casey Mears	Valvoline NEXTGEN Ford	199	24		58.5	98,893	Running		
21	33	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	199	24	1	58.2	119,735	Running	1	1
22	18	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Duracell Chevrolet	199	22		73.7	88,935	Running		
23	38	34	David Ragan	Front Row Motorsports Ford	199	21		50.6	94,743	Running		
24	22	33	Austin Dillon (i)	American Ethanol Chevrolet	198	0		65.1	88,285	Running		
25	36	36	Dave Blaney	Seal Wrap Chevrolet	198	20	1	51.4	80,485	Running	1	1
26	39	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King Toyota	197	18		44.4	99,268	Running		
27	35	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	197	18	1	44.5	88,857	Running	1	1
28	12	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	197	16		62.0	87,160	Running		
29	14	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	195	15		94.0	78,460	Engine		
30	26	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services, Inc. Chevrolet	194	14		40.3	85,385	Running		
31	40	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	193	13		36.6	83,735	Running		
32	34	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Toyota	157	12		70.7	122,843	Running		
33	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	151	11		65.2	83,910	Accident		
34	11	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	132	10		61.2	120,451	Accident		
35	9	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	125	9		79.7	83,310	Accident		
36	41	10	Tony Raines	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	68	8		36.1	75,260	Vibration		
37	43	49	J.J. Yeley	America Israel Racing/JPO Absorbents Toyota	67	8	1	35.3	75,205	Brakes	1	1
38	27	98	Michael McDowell	Presbyterian Healthcare Ford	41	6		34.7	75,093	Vibration		
39	29	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Humphrey Smith Racing, LLC Toyota	35	0		31.4	72,340	Overheating		
40	37	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	32	0		31.0	72,300	Vibration		
41	23	23	Scott Riggs	North TX Pipe Chevrolet	27	3		34.5	72,260	Power Steering		
42	30	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	9	2		29.4	72,195	Engine		
43	7	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	7	0		30.8	71,792	Engine		

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: (2) #30 David Stremme; #74 Stacy Compton

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 82,000, Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Quicken Loans 400, his 19th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #39, 48 (engine change).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 39 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 3-4 (Car #38, 51 Accident Turn 2 [None]); 11-16 (Oil On Track From #26 [None]); 27-30 (Competition [None]); 52-55 (Competition [10]); 82-86 (Debris [51]); 121-125 (Car #51 Spin Turn 2 [55]); 127-132 (Car #5, 20, 38 Accident Backstretch [None]); 134-140 (Car #11, 39 Accident Turn 4 [22]).

Lap Leaders: 23 lead changes among 14 drivers. Ambrose 1-5, Biffle 6-26, Ambrose 27-31, Kenseth 32-48, Ambrose 49-52, Yeley 53, Biffle 54-68, Ambrose 69, Earnhardt Jr 70-82, Blaney 83, Gilliland 84, Earnhardt Jr 85-86, Stewart 87-104, Earnhardt Jr 105-117, J. Gordon 118, Montoya 119-122, J. Gordon 123-125, Earnhardt Jr 126-162, Biffle 163-164, Bowyer 165, McMurray 166, Keselowski 167-169, Burton 170, Earnhardt Jr 171-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Marcos Ambrose (203.241 mph. 35.426 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Dale Earnhardt Jr (95 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Greg Biffle

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Greg Biffle (crew chief Matt Puccia)

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Matt Kenseth

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#88)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Tony Stewart

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.345 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$90,000 at next event++

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Carl Edwards (31 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Matt Kenseth	565 (1)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	561 (1)
3 - Greg Biffle	548 (1)
4 - Jimmie Johnson	532 (2)
5 - Denny Hamlin	514 (2)
6 - Kevin Harvick	504 (0)
7 - Martin Truex Jr	497 (0)
8 - Tony Stewart	491 (2)
9 - Clint Bowyer	481 (0)
10 - Brad Keselowski	458 (2)
11 - Carl Edwards	456 (0)
12 - Kyle Busch	432 (1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	105	(7)
Toyota	87	(4)
Ford	77	(2)
Dodge	61	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Greg Biffle	(#16)	2
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Matt Puccia	(#16)	5
Dave Rogers	(#18)	3
Shane Wilson	(#29)	2

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	28
Greg Biffle	(#16)	22
Tony Stewart	(#14)	22

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	161
Roush/Yates	(#16)	145
Roush/Yates	(#17)	144

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5
Tony Stewart	(#14)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	2
Steve Letarte	(#88)	2
Chad Knaus	(#48)	2

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH

Carl Edwards	(#99)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Mark Martin	3
Greg Biffle	2
Kasey Kahne	2
Denny Hamlin	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Carl Edwards	1
Joey Logano	1
Marcos Ambrose	1
Jeff Gordon	1
AJ Allmendinger	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Wise	34
Stephen Leicht	14

NEXT EVENT: June 24, 2012 - 24th Annual Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Sonoma, CA (218.9 Miles) (110 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (6/18/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #15: 44TH ANNUAL QUICKEN LOANS "400" Race Date: 6/17/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	MATT KENSETH	565	15	1	8	11	\$4,067,876
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	561	15	1	6	12	3,073,195
3	GREG BIFFLE	548	15	1	8	9	3,100,328
4	JIMMIE JOHNSON	532	15	2	8	11	4,183,768
5	DENNY HAMLIN	514	15	2	7	8	3,245,555
6	KEVIN HARVICK	504	15	0	3	8	2,736,015
7	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	497	15	0	4	8	2,503,018
8	TONY STEWART	491	15	2	6	7	3,153,810
9	CLINT BOWYER	481	15	0	2	8	2,231,813
10	BRAD KESELOWSKI	458	15	2	4	6	2,673,555
11	CARL EDWARDS	456	15	0	2	8	2,509,059
12	KYLE BUSCH	432	15	1	5	7	3,048,273
13	RYAN NEWMAN	427	15	1	2	3	2,430,103
14	PAUL MENARD	421	15	0	0	4	1,911,160
15	JOEY LOGANO	407	15	1	1	5	1,920,978
16	KASEY KAHNE	391	15	1	3	7	2,135,621
17	MARCOS AMBROSE	388	15	0	0	3	2,142,275
18	JAMIE MCMURRAY	377	15	0	0	3	2,091,415
19	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	377	15	0	0	2	2,050,745
20	JEFF GORDON	375	15	0	1	4	2,416,408
21	JEFF BURTON	375	15	0	1	3	2,400,740
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	372	15	0	0	2	2,160,530
23	MARK MARTIN	341	12	0	2	5	1,594,103
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	330	15	0	1	1	2,315,395
25	REGAN SMITH	326	15	0	0	0	1,918,336
26	BOBBY LABONTE	316	15	0	0	0	1,876,405
27	KURT BUSCH	289	14	0	0	1	1,796,142
28	CASEY MEARS	267	15	0	0	0	1,654,879
29	DAVID RAGAN	261	15	0	0	1	1,659,899
30	DAVID GILLILAND	246	15	0	0	0	1,582,048
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	220	14	0	0	0	1,398,955
32	LANDON CASSILL	214	15	0	0	0	1,855,190
33	DAVE BLANEY	212	15	0	0	0	1,399,663
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	198	13	0	0	0	1,345,678
35	J J YELEY	106	11	0	0	0	903,728
36	DAVID STREMMER	103	12	0	0	0	1,181,155
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	83	14	0	0	0	1,275,240
38	BRIAN VICKERS	66	2	0	1	1	177,570
39	TONY RAINES	61	5	0	0	0	651,975
40	KEN SCHRADER	60	5	0	0	0	441,965
41	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
42	JOSH WISE	45	13	0	0	0	999,474
43	TERRY LABONTE	42	2	0	0	0	384,855
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	34	4	0	0	0	365,530
45	SCOTT RIGGS	27	9	0	0	0	655,830
46	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	1	0	0	0	132,662
47	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
48	SCOTT SPEED	12	5	0	0	0	412,620
49	BILL ELLIOTT	7	1	0	0	0	108,318
50	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	332,500
51	STACY COMPTON	5	1	0	0	0	64,225
52	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	6	0	0	2	845,597
53	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
54	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
55	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	8	0	0	0	621,253
56	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	88,285
57	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
58	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,318
59	REED SORENSON(i)	0	9	0	0	0	742,463
60	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	13	0	0	0	1,198,513
61	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	451,575
62	T J BELL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	96,730
63	COLE WHITT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	225,807
64	MIKE SKINNER	0	1	0	0	0	71,875
65	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
66	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
67	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
68	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	17	JOHN HENRY	565	15	1	8	11	15
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	561	15	1	6	12	15
3	16	JACK ROUSH	548	15	1	8	9	15
4	48	JEFF GORDON	532	15	2	8	11	15
5	11	J D GIBBS	514	15	2	7	8	15
6	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	504	15	0	3	8	15
7	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	497	15	0	4	8	15
8	14	MARGARET HAAS	491	15	2	6	7	15
9	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	481	15	0	2	8	15
10	2	ROGER PENSKE	458	15	2	4	6	15
11	99	JACK ROUSH	456	15	0	2	8	15
12	55	BILL JENKINS	433	15	0	3	6	15
13	18	JOE GIBBS	432	15	1	5	7	15
14	39	TONY STEWART	427	15	1	2	3	15
15	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	421	15	0	0	4	15
16	20	JOE GIBBS	407	15	1	1	5	15
17	5	LINDA HENDRICK	391	15	1	3	7	15
18	9	RICHARD PETTY	388	15	0	0	3	15
19	1	FELIX SABATES	377	15	0	0	3	15
20	42	CHIP GANASSI	377	15	0	0	2	15
21	24	RICK HENDRICK	375	15	0	1	4	15
22	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	375	15	0	1	3	15
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	372	15	0	0	2	15
24	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	330	15	0	1	1	15
25	78	BARNEY VISSER	326	15	0	0	0	15
26	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	316	15	0	0	0	15
27	51	JAMES FINCH	312	15	0	0	1	15
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	267	15	0	0	0	15
29	34	BOB JENKINS	261	15	0	0	1	15
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	246	15	0	0	0	15
31	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	246	15	0	0	0	15
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	214	15	0	0	0	15
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	209	15	0	0	0	15
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	205	15	0	0	0	15
35	32	JACK ROUSH	202	15	0	0	0	15
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	150	13	0	0	0	15
37	21	GLEN WOOD	117	6	0	0	2	6
38	249	JAY ROBINSON	106	11	0	0	0	15
39	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	103	12	0	0	0	15
40	98	MIKE CURB	83	14	0	0	0	15
41	26	JERRY FREEZE	70	14	0	0	0	15
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	64	13	0	0	0	15
43	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	44	10	0	0	0	15
44	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	31	7	0	0	0	10
45	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
46	12	ROGER PENSKE	26	1	0	0	0	1
47	74	VICKIE COMPTON	22	7	0	0	0	11
48	195	BOB LEAVINE	9	3	0	0	0	3
49	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	7	1	0	0	0	2
50	7	ROBBY GORDON	6	2	0	0	0	4
51	52	KELLY OWEN	3	1	0	0	0	2
52	179	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	3	2	0	0	0	3
53	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
54	173	SCOTT GUNDERSON	0	1	0	0	0	2
55	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
56	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1