

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 17

2ND ANNUAL QUAKER STATE 400

KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Sparta, KY - June 30, 2012

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,037,084



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 2 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 145.607 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 4.399 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Pts, Bns Pts, Driver Rating, Winnings, Status, Lead Tms, Laps. Lists race results for 43 drivers.

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) #49 J.J. Yeley; #52 Mike Skinner

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 105,000, Brad Keselowski won the Quaker State 400, his seventh NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, prior to the green flag no car(s) dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 4 cautions for 24 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 43-47 (Car #23 Stopped On Track [10]); 126-129 (Debris Frontstretch [13]); 150-154 (Car #36 Spin Turn 4 [5]); 210-219 (Car #39, 78 Accident Turn 2 [15]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 6 drivers. Johnson-pole, Ky. Busch 1-33, Keselowski 34-43, Ky. Busch 44, Kvapil 45, Ky. Busch 46-96, Johnson 97-98, Ky. Busch 99-129, Hamlin 130-149, Johnson 150, Mears 151, Hamlin 152-187, Johnson 188-203, Hamlin 204-205, Keselowski 206-207, Ky. Busch 208-209, Johnson 210-211, Keselowski 212-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Jimmie Johnson (181.818 mph, 29.700 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (118 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Denny Hamlin

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin (crew chief Darian Grubb)

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Denny Hamlin

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Penske Engines (#2)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Jeff Gordon (crew chief Alan Gustafson, 0.266 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$110,000 at next event++

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Kasey Kahne (17 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists top 12 drivers and their performance.

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for Freescale award.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for Coors Light Pole Award.

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Lists manufacturer performance.

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for Moog award.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Wise 46

Stephen Leicht 16

3M LAP LEADER

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for 3M Lap Leader award.

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for USG award.

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for American Ethanol award.

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Lists drivers and points for DirecTV award.

NEXT EVENT: July 7, 2012 - 54th Annual Coke Zero 400, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (7/2/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #17: 2ND ANNUAL QUAKER STATE "400" Race Date: 6/30/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	MATT KENSETH	633	17	1	8	12	\$4,334,138
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	622	17	1	7	13	3,274,770
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	610	17	2	9	13	4,474,615
4	GREG BIFFLE	608	17	1	8	10	3,298,978
5	DENNY HAMLIN	565	17	2	8	9	3,536,922
6	KEVIN HARVICK	565	17	0	3	8	2,996,727
7	CLINT BOWYER	557	17	1	3	9	2,652,426
8	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	556	17	0	4	9	2,726,211
9	TONY STEWART	545	17	2	7	8	3,524,360
10	BRAD KESELOWSKI	537	17	3	5	7	2,975,675
11	CARL EDWARDS	503	17	0	2	8	2,759,806
12	KYLE BUSCH	495	17	1	5	8	3,311,379
13	PAUL MENARD	477	17	0	0	4	2,094,750
14	KASEY KAHNE	463	17	1	4	8	2,370,386
15	RYAN NEWMAN	463	17	1	2	3	2,674,359
16	JOEY LOGANO	463	17	1	1	6	2,110,228
17	MARCOS AMBROSE	456	17	0	0	4	2,385,466
18	JEFF GORDON	453	17	0	2	6	2,708,930
19	JAMIE MCMURRAY	431	17	0	0	3	2,320,746
20	JEFF BURTON	428	17	0	1	3	2,653,055
21	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	417	17	0	0	2	2,267,947
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	406	17	0	0	2	2,391,867
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	400	17	0	1	3	2,577,395
24	KURT BUSCH	356	16	0	1	2	2,078,558
25	BOBBY LABONTE	353	17	0	0	0	2,077,911
26	REGAN SMITH	349	17	0	0	0	2,084,306
27	MARK MARTIN	341	12	0	2	5	1,594,103
28	CASEY MEARS	323	17	0	0	0	1,855,960
29	DAVID RAGAN	293	17	0	0	1	1,826,611
30	DAVID GILLILAND	280	17	0	0	0	1,761,668
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	256	16	0	0	0	1,588,513
32	LANDON CASSILL	246	17	0	0	0	2,065,045
33	DAVE BLANEY	228	17	0	0	0	1,548,928
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	219	14	0	0	0	1,423,088
35	J J YELEY	117	12	0	0	0	980,578
36	DAVID STREMMER	111	13	0	0	0	1,254,015
37	BRIAN VICKERS	106	3	0	2	2	309,910
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	89	15	0	0	0	1,347,943
39	KEN SCHRADER	73	6	0	0	0	524,135
40	JOSH WISE	66	15	0	0	0	1,155,584
41	TONY RAINES	61	5	0	0	0	651,975
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
43	TERRY LABONTE	42	2	0	0	0	384,855
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	40	2	0	0	0	206,397
45	STEPHEN LEICHT	40	6	0	0	0	523,780
46	SCOTT SPEED	36	7	0	0	0	562,325
47	SCOTT RIGGS	28	10	0	0	0	725,147
48	BORIS SAID	15	1	0	0	0	88,455
49	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
50	ROBBY GORDON	11	3	0	0	0	405,300
51	BILL ELLIOTT	7	1	0	0	0	108,318
52	TOMY DRISSI	6	1	0	0	0	76,242
53	STACY COMPTON	5	1	0	0	0	64,225
54	DAVID MAYHEW	4	1	0	0	0	72,625
55	CHRIS COOK	2	1	0	0	0	72,355
56	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	6	0	0	2	845,597
57	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
58	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
59	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	9	0	0	0	690,998
60	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	88,285
61	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
62	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,318
63	REED SORENSON(i)	0	9	0	0	0	742,463
64	JOE NEMECHER(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,341,087
65	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	451,575
66	T J BELL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	96,730
67	COLE WHITT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	225,807
68	MIKE SKINNER	0	1	0	0	0	71,875
69	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
70	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
71	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
72	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	BRIAN SIMO	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	17	JOHN HENRY	633	17	1	8	12	17
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	622	17	1	7	13	17
3	48	JEFF GORDON	610	17	2	9	13	17
4	16	JACK ROUSH	608	17	1	8	10	17
5	11	J D GIBBS	565	17	2	8	9	17
6	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	565	17	0	3	8	17
7	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	557	17	1	3	9	17
8	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	556	17	0	4	9	17
9	14	MARGARET HAAS	545	17	2	7	8	17
10	2	ROGER PENSKE	537	17	3	5	7	17
11	99	JACK ROUSH	503	17	0	2	8	17
12	18	JOE GIBBS	495	17	1	5	8	17
13	55	BILL JENKINS	487	17	0	4	7	17
14	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	477	17	0	0	4	17
15	5	LINDA HENDRICK	463	17	1	4	8	17
16	39	TONY STEWART	463	17	1	2	3	17
17	20	JOE GIBBS	463	17	1	1	6	17
18	9	RICHARD PETTY	456	17	0	0	4	17
19	24	RICK HENDRICK	453	17	0	2	6	17
20	1	FELIX SABATES	431	17	0	0	3	17
21	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	428	17	0	1	3	17
22	42	CHIP GANASSI	417	17	0	0	2	17
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	406	17	0	0	2	17
24	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	400	17	0	1	3	17
25	51	JAMES FINCH	379	17	0	1	2	17
26	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	353	17	0	0	0	17
27	78	BARNEY VISSER	349	17	0	0	0	17
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	323	17	0	0	0	17
29	34	BOB JENKINS	293	17	0	0	1	17
30	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	282	17	0	0	0	17
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	280	17	0	0	0	17
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	246	17	0	0	0	17
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	236	17	0	0	0	17
34	32	JACK ROUSH	230	17	0	0	0	17
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	221	17	0	0	0	17
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	156	15	0	0	0	17
37	21	GLEN WOOD	117	6	0	0	2	6
38	249	JAY ROBINSON	117	12	0	0	0	17
39	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	111	13	0	0	0	17
40	98	MIKE CURB	93	16	0	0	0	17
41	26	JERRY FREEZE	91	16	0	0	0	17
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	69	15	0	0	0	17
43	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	45	11	0	0	0	16
44	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	35	9	0	0	0	12
45	195	BOB LEAVINE	33	5	0	0	0	5
46	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
47	12	ROGER PENSKE	26	1	0	0	0	1
48	74	VICKIE COMPTON	22	7	0	0	0	11
49	7	ROBBY GORDON	11	3	0	0	0	5
50	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	7	1	0	0	0	2
51	52	KELLY OWEN	3	1	0	0	0	3
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