



NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 20
19TH ANNUAL CROWN ROYAL PRESENTS THE CURTISS SHAVER 400 AT THE BRICKYARD
INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 Indianapolis, IN - July 29, 2012
 2.5-Mile Paved Oval
 160 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$9,169,812



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 19 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 137.68 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 4.758 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	6	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	160	48	5	150.0	\$430,461	Running	5	99
2	7	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	160	43	1	122.9	362,108	Running	2	3
3	5	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	160	42	1	117.4	298,525	Running	1	4
4	20	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	160	40		107.5	263,750	Running		
5	9	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	160	40	1	118.1	266,961	Running	1	1
6	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	160	39	1	113.0	250,091	Running	2	27
7	11	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	160	37		95.1	230,058	Running		
8	17	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	160	36		100.6	212,539	Running		
9	22	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	160	36	1	96.1	214,470	Running	3	22
10	28	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Office Depot Chevrolet	160	34		81.7	230,175	Running		
11	19	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	160	33		88.4	170,175	Running		
12	15	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	160	32		91.2	172,850	Running		
13	27	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	160	31		80.4	205,236	Running		
14	8	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Nibco Chevrolet	160	30		90.1	167,300	Running		
15	33	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	160	29		70.9	186,139	Running		
16	24	22	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	160	0		74.0	197,475	Running		
17	18	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	160	0		70.9	155,525	Running		
18	14	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	160	26		78.6	180,483	Running		
19	4	43	Aric Almirola	Eckrich Ford	160	25		73.7	191,411	Running		
20	23	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	160	24		69.1	181,208	Running		
21	12	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	160	23		63.1	180,966	Running		
22	16	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	160	22		60.4	180,908	Running		
23	32	36	Dave Blaney	SealWrap Chevrolet	160	21		55.2	148,725	Running		
24	26	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	160	20		46.9	163,783	Running		
25	38	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	160	20	1	55.0	173,395	Running	2	2
26	29	47	Bobby Labonte	Scott Products Toyota	160	19	1	56.1	167,858	Running	1	1
27	31	38	David Gilliland	Big Machine Records Ford	160	17		49.5	156,008	Running		
28	36	34	David Ragan	Scorpion Coatings/Al's Liners Ford	160	16		43.1	152,397	Running		
29	2	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	156	15		54.1	189,591	Running		
30	42	32	Ken Schrader	Special Operations For America.org Ford	156	14		35.0	148,825	Running		
31	37	33	Stephen Leicht #	LittleJoesAuto.com Chevrolet	154	13		35.6	148,275	Running		
32	21	31	Jeff Burton	Rain-X Chevrolet	151	12		66.7	180,350	Running		
33	3	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	144	11		74.1	148,525	Running		
34	25	13	Casey Mears	GELCO Ford	137	10		45.6	137,725	Running		
35	10	17	Matt Kenseth	Fifth Third Bank Ford	132	10	1	82.5	186,011	Accident	1	1
36	13	51	Kurt Busch	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	126	8		67.3	145,375	Engine		
37	30	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King Toyota	40	7		38.7	145,300	Accident		
38	34	95	Scott Speed	Leavine Family Racing Ford	23	6		37.6	137,170	Brakes		
39	41	10	J.J. Yeley	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	20	5		33.5	133,325	Transmission		
40	35	26	Josh Wise #	Taco Bell Chevrolet	19	4		30.0	133,245	Brakes		
41	40	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	14	3		28.8	133,070	Rear Gear		
42	39	79	Mike Skinner	Koma Unwind Ford	11	2		29.9	132,975	Rear Gear		
43	43	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Humphrey-Smith Racing LLC Toyota	5	0		29.4	133,356	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: (3) #91 Reed Sorenson; #87 Joe Nemechek; #98 Michael McDowell

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 125,000, Jimmie Johnson won the Crown Royal Presents the Curtis Shaver 400 at The Brickyard, his 58th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, prior to the green flag no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 42-45 (Car #93 Accident Turn 2 [83]); 48-51 (Car #15 Accident Turn 2 [13]); 95-100 (Car #13 Accident Turn 2 [83]); 126-129 (Debris Backstretch [36]); 134-140 (Car #17, 20, 21, 47 Accident Turn 1 [34]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 9 drivers. Hamlin 1-26, Ky. Busch 27-28, Johnson 29-41, Hamlin 42, Keselowski 43-45, Johnson 46-71, J. Gordon 72, Kenseth 73, B. Labonte 74, Cassill 75, Keselowski 76-89, Johnson 90-95, Keselowski 96-100, Johnson 101-125, Ky. Busch 126, Cassill 127, Biffle 128-131, Johnson 132-160.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (182.763 mph. 49.244 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Jimmie Johnson (99 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Greg Biffle

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#48)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Dale

Earnhardt Jr (crew chief Steve Letarte, 0.345 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$140,000 at next event++

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Stephen Leicht

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Tony Stewart (18 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

	(Wins)
1 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	731 (1)
2 - Matt Kenseth	717 (1)
3 - Greg Biffle	709 (1)
4 - Jimmie Johnson	704 (3)
5 - Denny Hamlin	667 (2)
6 - Kevin Harvick	653 (0)
7 - Martin Truex Jr	653 (0)
8 - Tony Stewart	652 (3)
9 - Brad Keselowski	649 (3)
10 - Clint Bowyer	643 (1)
11 - Kyle Busch	588 (1)
12 - Carl Edwards	582 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	144	(10)
Toyota	116	(5)
Ford	97	(2)
Dodge	83	(3)

3M LAP LEADER

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	4
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Greg Biffle	(#16)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Matt Puccia	(#16)	5
Darian Grubb	(#11)	4
Dave Rogers	(#18)	3

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	28
Tony Stewart	(#14)	27
Greg Biffle	(#16)	25

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	217
Roush/Yates	(#17)	182
Roush/Yates	(#16)	174

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	7
Tony Stewart	(#14)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Steve Letarte	(#88)	3
Steve Addington	(#14)	3
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	2

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH

Carl Edwards	(#99)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	2
Tony Stewart	(#14)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Mark Martin	3
Greg Biffle	2
Denny Hamlin	2
Kasey Kahne	2
Marcos Ambrose	2
Matt Kenseth	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Kyle Busch	1
Carl Edwards	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Joey Logano	1
AJ Allmendinger	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Wise	49
Stephen Leicht	39

NEXT EVENT: August 5, 2012 - 39th Annual Pennsylvania 400 , Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (7/30/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #20: 19TH ANNUAL CROWN ROYAL PRESENTS THE CURTISS SHAVER 400 AT THE BRICKYARD Race Date: 7/29/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	731	20	1	9	15	\$3,769,910
2	MATT KENSETH	717	20	1	9	13	4,887,271
3	GREG BIFFLE	709	20	1	9	12	3,800,568
4	JIMMIE JOHNSON	704	20	3	10	15	5,176,013
5	DENNY HAMLIN	667	20	2	9	11	4,157,735
6	KEVIN HARVICK	653	20	0	3	9	3,480,350
7	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	653	20	0	4	10	3,181,068
8	TONY STEWART	652	20	3	8	10	4,229,595
9	BRAD KESELOWSKI	649	20	3	6	10	3,478,135
10	CLINT BOWYER	643	20	1	4	10	3,119,133
11	KYLE BUSCH	588	20	1	6	9	3,944,968
12	CARL EDWARDS	582	20	0	2	9	3,235,454
13	KASEY KAHNE	579	20	2	5	10	2,889,051
14	RYAN NEWMAN	573	20	1	3	6	3,201,983
15	JEFF GORDON	564	20	0	3	8	3,267,403
16	PAUL MENARD	564	20	0	0	4	2,463,065
17	JOEY LOGANO	544	20	1	2	7	2,505,053
18	MARCOS AMBROSE	519	20	0	0	4	2,792,805
19	JAMIE MCMURRAY	508	20	0	0	3	2,749,560
20	JEFF BURTON	505	20	0	2	4	3,191,130
21	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	475	20	0	0	2	2,680,910
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	472	20	0	0	2	2,834,215
23	BOBBY LABONTE	427	20	0	0	1	2,487,160
24	REGAN SMITH	403	20	0	0	0	2,462,162
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	400	17	0	1	3	2,577,395
26	KURT BUSCH	394	19	0	1	2	2,423,731
27	MARK MARTIN	374	13	0	2	5	1,764,278
28	CASEY MEARS	368	20	0	0	0	2,180,558
29	DAVID RAGAN	338	20	0	0	1	2,157,831
30	DAVID GILLILAND	328	20	0	0	0	2,106,896
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	305	19	0	0	0	1,956,758
32	LANDON CASSILL	293	20	0	0	0	2,457,620
33	DAVE BLANEY	276	20	0	0	0	1,863,833
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	263	16	0	0	0	1,602,828
35	DAVID STREMMER	145	16	0	0	0	1,575,308
36	BRIAN VICKERS	135	4	0	2	2	393,145
37	J J YELEY	127	15	0	0	0	1,267,670
38	KEN SCHRADER	100	8	0	0	0	757,670
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	94	17	0	0	0	1,501,736
40	JOSH WISE	84	18	0	0	0	1,449,366
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	75	3	0	0	1	316,687
42	STEPHEN LEICHT	67	9	0	0	0	839,215
43	TERRY LABONTE	66	3	0	0	0	492,560
44	TONY RAINES	61	5	0	0	0	651,975
45	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
46	SCOTT SPEED	42	8	0	0	0	699,495
47	SCOTT RIGGS	34	12	0	0	0	927,742
48	BORIS SAID	15	1	0	0	0	88,455
49	BILL ELLIOTT	14	2	0	0	0	196,098
50	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
51	ROBBY GORDON	11	3	0	0	0	405,300
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	MIKE SKINNER	2	2	0	0	0	204,850
56	CHRIS COOK	2	1	0	0	0	72,355
57	KELLY BIRES	2	1	0	0	0	69,400
58	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	8	0	0	2	1,094,002
59	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	4	0	0	0	528,100
60	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
61	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	10	0	0	0	824,354
62	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	88,285
63	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
64	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,318
65	REED SORENSON(i)	0	9	0	0	0	742,463
66	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	17	0	0	0	1,497,590
67	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	451,575
68	T J BELL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	96,730
69	COLE WHITT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	225,807
70	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
71	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
72	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
73	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	BRIAN SIMO	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	88	RICK HENDRICK	731	20	1	9	15	20
2	17	JOHN HENRY	717	20	1	9	13	20
3	16	JACK ROUSH	709	20	1	9	12	20
4	48	JEFF GORDON	704	20	3	10	15	20
5	11	J D GIBBS	667	20	2	9	11	20
6	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	653	20	0	3	9	20
7	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	653	20	0	4	10	20
8	14	MARGARET HAAS	652	20	3	8	10	20
9	2	ROGER PENSKE	649	20	3	6	10	20
10	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	643	20	1	4	10	20
11	18	JOE GIBBS	588	20	1	6	9	20
12	55	BILL JENKINS	584	20	0	4	8	20
13	99	JACK ROUSH	582	20	0	2	9	20
14	5	LINDA HENDRICK	579	20	2	5	10	20
15	39	TONY STEWART	573	20	1	3	6	20
16	24	RICK HENDRICK	564	20	0	3	8	20
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	564	20	0	0	4	20
18	20	JOE GIBBS	544	20	1	2	7	20
19	9	RICHARD PETTY	519	20	0	0	4	20
20	1	FELIX SABATES	508	20	0	0	3	20
21	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	505	20	0	2	4	20
22	42	CHIP GANASSI	475	20	0	0	2	20
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	472	20	0	0	2	20
24	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	461	20	0	1	3	20
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	427	20	0	0	1	20
26	51	JAMES FINCH	417	20	0	1	2	20
27	78	BARNEY VISSER	403	20	0	0	0	20
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	368	20	0	0	0	20
29	34	BOB JENKINS	338	20	0	0	1	20
30	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	331	20	0	0	0	20
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	328	20	0	0	0	20
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	293	20	0	0	0	20
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	285	20	0	0	0	20
34	32	JACK ROUSH	281	20	0	0	0	20
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	269	20	0	0	0	20
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	183	18	0	0	0	20
37	21	GLEN WOOD	161	8	0	0	2	8
38	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	145	16	0	0	0	20
39	249	JAY ROBINSON	122	14	0	0	0	19
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	109	19	0	0	0	20
41	98	MIKE CURB	98	18	0	0	0	20
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	78	17	0	0	0	20
43	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	51	13	0	0	0	19
44	195	BOB LEAVINE	39	6	0	0	0	6
45	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	36	10	0	0	0	14
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	50	STEVE TURNER	7	1	0	0	0	1
52	179	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	7	4	0	0	0	5
53	52	KELLY OWEN	3	1	0	0	0	3
54	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	2	1	0	0	0	6
55	173	SCOTT GUNDERSON	0	1	0	0	0	2
56	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
57	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
58	191	RANDY HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	1