

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 21

39TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA 400

POCONO RACEWAY

Long Pond, PA - August 5, 2012

2.5-mile Paved Triangle

160 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,018,078



TIME OF RACE: 1 hours, 45 minutes, 34 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 139.249 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	27	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	98	47	4	110.8	\$233,011	Running		8
2	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	98	43	1	122.7	162,810	Running	1	1
3	15	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	98	41		101.0	170,474	Running		
4	31	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	98	41	1	98.3	148,205	Running	1	8
5	28	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot Back to School Chevrolet	98	39		88.6	155,185	Running		
6	9	39	Ryan Newman	HAAS Automation / Quicken Loans Chevrolet	98	38		102.7	136,418	Running		
7	17	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	98	37		101.9	132,226	Running		
8	19	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	98	36		88.2	112,849	Running		
9	11	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row / Farm American Chevrolet	98	35		82.1	110,043	Running		
10	5	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	98	34		85.8	111,718	Running		
11	3	27	Paul Menard	Menards / Serta Chevrolet	98	33		85.3	94,760	Running		
12	18	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	98	32		88.8	79,385	Running		
13	14	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	98	31		72.9	86,135	Running		
14	10	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	98	32	2	122.5	125,246	Running	3	44
15	12	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	98	29		104.5	85,435	Running		
16	21	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	98	28		72.9	120,796	Running		
17	16	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Allstate Chevrolet	98	28	1	76.2	106,043	Running	1	3
18	13	43	Aric Almirola	Automotive Lift Institute Ford	98	26		66.0	111,646	Running		
19	25	22	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	98	0		67.9	115,785	Running		
20	1	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	98	25	1	77.0	118,926	Running	1	7
21	26	38	David Gilliland	ModSpace Motorsports Ford	98	23		60.5	89,668	Running		
22	23	31	Jeff Burton	Energys / Odyssey Battery Chevrolet	98	22		63.7	112,210	Running		
23	7	17	Matt Kenseth	Zest Ford	98	22	1	110.4	118,421	Running	2	4
24	24	10	David Reutimann	TMone.com Chevrolet	97	20		56.7	72,785	Running		
25	37	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	97	19		52.1	95,418	Running		
26	22	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	97	18		53.0	98,830	Running		
27	39	47	Bobby Labonte	Scott Products Toyota	96	17		50.0	91,868	Running		
28	32	34	David Ragan	Taco Bell Ford	96	16		52.9	81,332	Running		
29	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	90	16	1	82.4	113,901	Accident	1	3
30	6	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Services Chevrolet	84	15	1	74.8	80,760	Accident	1	3
31	41	32	Jason White (i)	Zaxby's Ford	81	0		36.8	76,610	Transmission		
32	8	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mtn. Dew / AMP Energy / Nat'l Guard Chev	80	13	1	103.0	76,435	Running	2	17
33	20	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	74	11		55.9	115,443	Accident		
34	36	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	43	10		37.0	67,760	Transmission		
35	29	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	40	9		40.4	67,610	Brakes		
36	38	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	37	0		34.7	67,385	Brakes		
37	34	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	34	7		39.8	67,205	Brakes		
38	42	36	Tony Raines	@Tmone / CRM Hiring Veterans Chevrolet	31	6		29.4	67,053	Fuel Pump		
39	30	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	29	0		29.5	64,225	Overheating		
40	35	37	J.J. Yeley	Max Q Motorsports Chevrolet	27	4		32.1	64,075	Brakes		
41	43	98	Mike Skinner	TRAQM.com Ford	26	3		34.2	63,925	Rear Gear		
42	40	91	Reed Sorenson (i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	10	0		28.3	63,765	Brakes		
43	33	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	9	1		28.4	64,148	Brakes		

# 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) #33 Stephen Leicht

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 85,000, Jeff Gordon won the Pennsylvania 400, his 86th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #36 (engine change).

**Caution Flags:** 3 cautions for 14 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 20-22 (Car #18 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 87-90 (Car #51 Accident Turn 2 [42]); 92-98 (Car #11, 16, 17, 31, 48 Accident Turn 1 [38]).

**Lap Leaders:** 13 lead changes among 10 drivers. Montoya 1-7, Hamlin 8-10, Earnhardt Jr 11-20, McMurray 21-23, Keselowski 24-31, Earnhardt Jr 32-38, Johnson 39-46, Kenseth 47, Kahne 48, Ku. Busch 49-51, Johnson 52-75, Kenseth 76-78, Johnson 79-90, J. Gordon 91-98.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Juan Pablo Montoya (176.043 mph. 51.124 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Jimmie Johnson (44 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Juan Pablo Montoya

**DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE:** Paul Menard (crew chief Richard Labbe)

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Martin Truex Jr

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Hendrick Engines (#24)

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Martin Truex Jr

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Martin Truex Jr (crew chief Chad Johnston, -2.264 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$150,000 at next event++

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH:** Jeff Gordon (26 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	744 (1)
2 - Matt Kenseth	739 (1)
3 - Greg Biffle	738 (1)
4 - Jimmie Johnson	736 (3)
5 - Martin Truex Jr	694 (0)
6 - Tony Stewart	691 (3)
7 - Brad Keselowski	690 (3)
8 - Denny Hamlin	683 (2)
9 - Kevin Harvick	681 (0)
10 - Clint Bowyer	679 (1)
11 - Kasey Kahne	622 (2)
12 - Carl Edwards	619 (0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	153	(11)
Toyota	122	(5)
Ford	100	(2)
Dodge	87	(3)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5
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"**

Tony Stewart	(#14)	30
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	28
Greg Biffle	(#16)	25

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Hendrick	(#48)	225
Roush/Yates	(#17)	182
Roush/Yates	(#16)	176

**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
Chad Johnston	(#56)	3
Steve Addington	(#14)	3

**USG IMPROVING THE FINISH**

Carl Edwards	(#99)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#17)	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
Carl Edwards	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Kyle Busch	1
Joey Logano	1
Juan Pablo Montoya	1
AJ Allmendinger	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Josh Wise	50
Stephen Leicht	40

**NEXT EVENT:** August 12, 2012 - 27th Annual Finger Lakes 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, NY (220.5 Miles) (90 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (8/6/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #21: 39TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA "400" Race Date: 8/5/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	744	21	1	9	15	\$3,846,345
2	MATT KENSETH	739	21	1	9	13	5,005,692
3	GREG BIFFLE	738	21	1	9	12	3,886,003
4	JIMMIE JOHNSON	736	21	3	10	15	5,301,259
5	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	694	21	0	5	11	3,351,542
6	TONY STEWART	691	21	3	9	11	4,384,780
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	690	21	3	7	11	3,626,340
8	DENNY HAMLIN	683	21	2	9	11	4,271,636
9	KEVIN HARVICK	681	21	0	3	9	3,601,146
10	CLINT BOWYER	679	21	1	4	11	3,231,982
11	KASEY KAHNE	622	21	2	6	11	3,051,861
12	CARL EDWARDS	619	21	0	2	10	3,367,680
13	JEFF GORDON	611	21	1	4	9	3,500,414
14	RYAN NEWMAN	611	21	1	3	7	3,338,401
15	KYLE BUSCH	599	21	1	6	9	4,060,411
16	PAUL MENARD	597	21	0	0	4	2,557,825
17	JOEY LOGANO	575	21	1	2	7	2,591,188
18	MARCOS AMBROSE	553	21	0	0	5	2,904,523
19	JAMIE MCMURRAY	536	21	0	0	3	2,855,603
20	JEFF BURTON	527	21	0	2	4	3,303,340
21	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	500	21	0	0	2	2,799,836
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	498	21	0	0	2	2,945,861
23	BOBBY LABONTE	444	21	0	0	1	2,579,028
24	REGAN SMITH	438	21	0	0	1	2,572,205
25	KURT BUSCH	409	20	0	1	2	2,504,491
26	MARK MARTIN	406	14	0	2	5	1,843,663
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	400	17	0	1	3	2,577,395
28	CASEY MEARS	377	21	0	0	0	2,248,168
29	DAVID RAGAN	354	21	0	0	1	2,239,163
30	DAVID GILLILAND	351	21	0	0	0	2,196,564
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	324	20	0	0	0	2,052,176
32	LANDON CASSILL	311	21	0	0	0	2,556,450
33	DAVID REUTIMANN	283	17	0	0	0	1,675,613
34	DAVE BLANEY	276	20	0	0	0	1,863,833
35	DAVID STREMME	155	17	0	0	0	1,643,068
36	BRIAN VICKERS	135	4	0	2	2	393,145
37	J J YELEY	131	16	0	0	0	1,331,745
38	KEN SCHRADER	100	8	0	0	0	757,670
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	94	17	0	0	0	1,501,736
40	JOSH WISE	91	19	0	0	0	1,516,571
41	MICHAEL WALTRIP	75	3	0	0	1	316,687
42	TONY RAINES	67	6	0	0	0	719,028
43	STEPHEN LEICHT	67	9	0	0	0	839,215
44	TERRY LABONTE	66	3	0	0	0	492,560
45	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
46	SCOTT SPEED	42	8	0	0	0	699,495
47	SCOTT RIGGS	35	13	0	0	0	991,890
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	MIKE SKINNER	5	3	0	0	0	268,775
55	DAVID MAYHEW	4	1	0	0	0	72,625
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	5	0	0	0	643,885
60	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	304,275
61	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	11	0	0	0	888,579
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	10	0	0	0	806,228
66	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,564,975
67	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	3	0	0	0	451,575
68	T J BELL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	96,730
69	JASON WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
70	COLE WHITT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	225,807
71	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,780
72	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
73	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
74	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	BRIAN SIMO	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2	17	JOHN HENRY	739	21	1	9	13	21
3	16	JACK ROUSH	738	21	1	9	12	21
4	48	JEFF GORDON	736	21	3	10	15	21
5	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	694	21	0	5	11	21
6	14	MARGARET HAAS	691	21	3	9	11	21
7	2	ROGER PENSKE	690	21	3	7	11	21
8	11	J D GIBBS	683	21	2	9	11	21
9	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	681	21	0	3	9	21
10	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	679	21	1	4	11	21
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	622	21	2	6	11	21
12	99	JACK ROUSH	619	21	0	2	10	21
13	55	BILL JENKINS	616	21	0	4	8	21
14	24	RICK HENDRICK	611	21	1	4	9	21
15	39	TONY STEWART	611	21	1	3	7	21
16	18	JOE GIBBS	599	21	1	6	9	21
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	597	21	0	0	4	21
18	20	JOE GIBBS	575	21	1	2	7	21
19	9	RICHARD PETTY	553	21	0	0	5	21
20	1	FELIX SABATES	536	21	0	0	3	21
21	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	527	21	0	2	4	21
22	42	CHIP GANASSI	500	21	0	0	2	21
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	498	21	0	0	2	21
24	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	486	21	0	1	3	21
25	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	444	21	0	0	1	21
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	438	21	0	0	1	21
27	51	JAMES FINCH	432	21	0	1	2	21
28	13	BOB GERMAIN	377	21	0	0	0	21
29	34	BOB JENKINS	354	21	0	0	1	21
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	351	21	0	0	0	21
31	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	350	21	0	0	0	21
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	311	21	0	0	0	21
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	305	21	0	0	0	21
34	32	JACK ROUSH	294	21	0	0	0	21
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	275	21	0	0	0	21
36	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	183	18	0	0	0	21
37	21	GLEN WOOD	161	8	0	0	2	8
38	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	155	17	0	0	0	21
39	249	JAY ROBINSON	122	14	0	0	0	19
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	116	20	0	0	0	21
41	98	MIKE CURB	101	19	0	0	0	21
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	86	18	0	0	0	21
43	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	52	14	0	0	0	20
44	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	41	11	0	0	0	15
45	195	BOB LEAVINE	39	6	0	0	0	6
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	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	6	2	0	0	0	7
54	52	KELLY OWEN	3	1	0	0	0	3
55	191	MARK SMITH	2	1	0	0	0	2
56	173	SCOTT GUNDERSON	0	1	0	0	0	2
57	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
58	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1