

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 23

45TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN 400

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - August 17, 2014

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400 Miles Purse: \$5,266,586



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 49 minutes, 16 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 141.788 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.412 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	200	47	4	139.5	\$213,686	Running	5	68
2	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	200	42		119.6	181,743	Running		
3	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	200	43	2	135.9	164,326	Running	5	86
4	7	27	Paul Menard	CertainTeed/Menards Chevrolet	200	40		105.9	136,399	Running		
5	25	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	200	40	1	106.9	109,900	Running	1	4
6	19	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	200	38		88.3	132,106	Running		
7	21	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	200	37		92.4	108,940	Running		
8	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	37	1	108.5	135,173	Running	1	2
9	30	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Jimmie Johnson Foundation Chevrolet	200	36	1	93.8	142,151	Running	2	21
10	11	16	Greg Biffle	Roush Performance Ford	200	34		94.4	133,990	Running		
11	12	31	Ryan Newman	WIX Filters Chevrolet	200	34	1	97.5	99,515	Running	3	14
12	20	9	Marcos Ambrose	Black & Decker Ford	200	32		79.2	117,235	Running		
13	22	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kingsford Charcoal Chevrolet	200	31		86.5	108,448	Running		
14	9	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	200	30		100.6	128,279	Running		
15	10	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	200	29		80.7	126,840	Running		
16	15	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	200	29	1	85.6	104,140	Running	1	2
17	26	13	Casey Mears	Geico Chevrolet	200	27		63.0	112,348	Running		
18	14	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	200	26		68.6	95,765	Running		
19	4	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	199	25		83.5	119,565	Running		
20	23	43	Aric Almirola	Eckrich Ford	199	24		66.5	125,076	Running		
21	29	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	199	23		61.6	108,698	Running		
22	8	3	Austin Dillon #	American Ethanol Chevrolet	199	22		72.1	133,151	Running		
23	3	99	Carl Edwards	Ford EcoBoost Ford	198	21		68.4	101,865	Running		
24	34	34	David Ragan	CSX - Play it Safe Ford	198	20		56.0	105,448	Running		
25	36	26	Cole Whitt #	Iowa City Capital Partners Toyota	198	19		55.9	86,015	Running		
26	32	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr Pepper Toyota	198	18		53.2	94,562	Running		
27	40	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	197	17		48.2	84,690	Running		
28	33	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Chevrolet	197	16		46.7	84,540	Running		
29	43	40	Landon Cassill (i)	carsforsale.com Chevrolet	197	0		44.9	83,865	Running		
30	31	83	J.J. Yeley (i)	Burger King Toyota	197	0		32.8	82,765	Running		
31	16	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	196	14	1	88.4	81,140	Running	2	3
32	38	32	Travis Kvapil	Skuttle Tight Ford	196	12		43.5	81,040	Running		
33	37	37	Dave Blaney	Accell Construction Inc. Chevrolet	195	11		36.5	80,965	Running		
34	41	33	Alex Kennedy	Little Joe's Auto Chevrolet	195	10		34.4	80,865	Running		
35	42	66	Joe Nemechek (i)	Land Castle Title Toyota	195	0		30.4	88,715	Running		
36	39	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	177	8		37.5	108,573	Accident		
37	27	14	Jeff Burton	Mobil 1/Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	176	7		61.5	114,750	Running		
38	18	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	170	6		40.3	124,941	Running		
39	24	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	159	5		35.7	119,646	Running		
40	35	7	Michael Annett #	Allstate Peterbilt/Pilot Chevrolet	155	4		33.1	67,805	Vibration		
41	28	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	153	0		28.1	63,805	Running		
42	17	51	Justin Allgaier #	Brandt Professional Agriculture Chevrolet	97	2		39.4	67,805	Accident		
43	13	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	94	1		53.6	82,650	Accident		

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: n/a

Race Comments: Jeff Gordon won the Pure Michigan 400 at Michigan International Speedway, his 91st NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons listed: No. 83 (backup car and driver change); No. 40 (Engine change); Nos. 78, 21 (driver change).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 5-7 (Car #18 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 22-24 (Competition [None]); 26-30 (Car #7, 10, 14, 20, 21, 32, 51, 78, 83 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 38-40 (Debris In Turn 2 [7]); 98-108 (Car #42 Accident Turn 4 [9]); 169-173 (Car #2 Accident Turn 1 [31]); 175-177 (Car #55 Spin Turn 4 [13]); 180-183 (Car #41 Accident Turn 1 [10]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 8 drivers. J. Gordon-pole, Logano 1-21, Newman 22-24, Johnson 25-37, Logano 38-55, J. Gordon 56, Logano 57, J. Gordon 58-63, Earnhardt Jr 64-67, Johnson 68-75, Newman 76-78, J. Gordon 79-99, Newman 100-107, Logano 108-139, Ku. Busch 140-141, J. Gordon 142-164, Ku. Busch 165, Keselowski 166-167, Kahne 168-169, Logano 170-183, J. Gordon 184-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Jeff Gordon (206.558 mph. 34.857 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Jeff Gordon (69 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Joey Logano

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Kevin Harvick

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#22)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin (crew chief Michael Wheeler, 0.122 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Jeff Gordon (\$30,000 ++)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Jamie McMurray

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Jeff Gordon	816 (3)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	813 (3)
3 - Brad Keselowski	733 (3)
4 - Joey Logano	714 (2)
5 - Matt Kenseth	709 (0)
6 - Kevin Harvick	687 (2)
7 - Jimmie Johnson	686 (3)
8 - Carl Edwards	679 (2)
9 - Ryan Newman	679 (0)
10 - Clint Bowyer	672 (0)
11 - Greg Biffle	660 (0)
12 - Kasey Kahne	651 (0)
13 - Austin Dillon	638 (0)
14 - Kyle Larson	636 (0)
15 - Kyle Busch	620 (1)
16 - Marcos Ambrose	616 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,037	(13)
Ford	1,002	(8)
Toyota	921	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Brad Keselowski	(#2)	5
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	35
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	33
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	32

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#24)	224
Hendrick	(#88)	204
Roush/Yates	(#2)	203

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Carl Edwards	(#99)	3

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Steve Letarte	(#88)	3
Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	3
Todd Gordon	(#22)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Clint Bowyer	(#15)	4
Carl Edwards	(#99)	3
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Brad Keselowski	3
Jeff Gordon	2
Kyle Busch	2
Denny Hamlin	2
Joey Logano	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon #	1
Kyle Larson #	1
Jamie McMurray	1
Tony Stewart	1
David Gilliland	1
Brian Scott	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson	240
Austin Dillon	193
Justin Allgaier	156
Michael Annett	147
Cole Whitt	146
Alex Bowman	132
Ryan Truex	109
Parker Kligerman	41

NEXT EVENT: August 23, 2014 - 54th Annual IRWIN Tools Night Race, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.5 Miles) (500 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (8/18/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #23: 45TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN "400" Race Date: 08/17/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JEFF GORDON	816	23	3	8	16	\$4,880,282
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	813	23	3	11	16	4,670,989
3	BRAD KESELOWSKI	733	23	3	9	11	5,025,968
4	JOEY LOGANO	714	23	2	9	13	4,312,012
5	MATT KENSETH	709	23	0	8	14	4,317,746
6	KEVIN HARVICK	687	23	2	7	12	4,398,393
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	686	23	3	6	13	4,652,352
8	CARL EDWARDS	679	23	2	5	9	3,471,612
9	RYAN NEWMAN	679	23	0	2	8	2,889,119
10	CLINT BOWYER	672	23	0	3	10	3,559,704
11	GREG BIFFLE	660	23	0	3	8	3,715,479
12	KASEY KAHNE	651	23	0	2	9	3,052,304
13	AUSTIN DILLON	638	23	0	1	3	3,633,823
14	KYLE LARSON	636	23	0	5	10	3,357,930
15	KYLE BUSCH	620	23	1	6	9	4,266,114
16	MARCOS AMBROSE	616	23	0	3	5	3,248,775
17	PAUL MENARD	614	23	0	4	10	3,491,112
18	BRIAN VICKERS	598	23	0	3	7	3,487,513
19	JAMIE MCMURRAY	596	23	0	2	6	4,414,446
20	DENNY HAMLIN	589	22	1	5	10	4,078,866
21	ARIC ALMIROLA	556	23	1	2	4	3,491,203
22	A J ALLMENDINGER	556	23	1	2	4	3,001,146
23	KURT BUSCH	543	23	1	5	5	2,798,714
24	CASEY MEARS	543	23	0	1	2	3,011,400
25	TONY STEWART	537	21	0	2	6	3,178,572
26	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	516	23	0	0	3	3,097,178
27	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	476	23	0	1	4	3,316,995
28	DANICA PATRICK	445	23	0	0	2	2,547,699
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	400	23	0	0	0	2,686,070
30	MICHAEL ANNETT	364	23	0	0	0	2,493,652
31	DAVID GILLILAND	357	23	0	0	0	2,668,344
32	DAVID RAGAN	332	23	0	0	0	2,658,411
33	COLE WHITT	325	23	0	0	0	2,232,225
34	REED SORENSON	300	23	0	0	0	2,311,146
35	ALEX BOWMAN	283	23	0	0	0	2,327,918
36	JOSH WISE	281	22	0	0	0	2,228,750
37	RYAN TRUEX	174	19	0	0	0	1,600,322
38	TRAVIS KVAPIL	144	15	0	0	0	1,252,316
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	140	11	0	0	1	1,033,089
40	TERRY LABONTE	77	3	0	0	0	608,387
41	JEFF BURTON	58	3	0	0	0	325,950
42	BOBBY LABONTE	54	3	0	0	0	569,036
43	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	48	3	0	0	0	497,773
45	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	47	2	0	0	0	238,595
46	ALEX KENNEDY	47	5	0	0	0	364,775
47	DAVE BLANEY	45	6	0	0	0	452,307
48	DAVID STREMME	43	6	0	0	0	493,038
49	DAVID REUTIMANN	37	3	0	0	0	255,665
50	BRETT MOFFITT	32	2	0	0	0	193,600
51	BORIS SAID	28	2	0	0	0	159,995
52	TIMMY HILL	22	5	0	0	0	359,145
53	NELSON PIQUET JR.	18	1	0	0	0	72,640
54	EDDIE MACDONALD	9	1	0	0	0	79,165
55	TOMY DRISSI	6	1	0	0	0	85,850
56	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	21	0	0	0	2,062,690
57	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
58	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	9	0	0	0	1,071,523
59	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	682,322
60	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	80,815
61	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	12	0	0	0	1,050,136
62	J J YELEY(i)	0	7	0	0	0	517,705
63	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	3	0	0	0	285,773
64	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	104,983
65	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	2	0	0	0	143,348
66	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	2	0	0	0	115,835
67	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	48,530
68	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
69	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2	88	RICK HENDRICK	813	23	3	11	16	23
3	2	ROGER PENSKE	733	23	3	9	11	23
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	714	23	2	9	13	23
5	20	JOE GIBBS	709	23	0	8	14	23
6	4	TONY STEWART	687	23	2	7	12	23
7	48	JEFF GORDON	686	23	3	6	13	23
8	99	JACK ROUSH	679	23	2	5	9	23
9	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	679	23	0	2	8	23
10	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	672	23	0	3	10	23
11	16	JACK ROUSH	660	23	0	3	8	23
12	5	LINDA HENDRICK	651	23	0	2	9	23
13	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	638	23	0	1	3	23
14	42	CHIP GANASSI	636	23	0	5	10	23
15	18	JOE GIBBS	620	23	1	6	9	23
16	11	J D GIBBS	616	23	1	5	10	23
17	9	RICHARD PETTY	616	23	0	3	5	23
18	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	614	23	0	4	10	23
19	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	598	23	0	3	7	23
20	1	FELIX SABATES	596	23	0	2	6	23
21	43	RICHARD PETTY	556	23	1	2	4	23
22	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	556	23	1	2	4	23
23	14	MARGARET HAAS	551	23	0	2	6	23
24	41	GENE HAAS	543	23	1	5	5	23
25	13	BOB GERMAIN	543	23	0	1	2	23
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	516	23	0	0	3	23
27	17	JOHN HENRY	476	23	0	1	4	23
28	10	TONY STEWART	445	23	0	0	2	23
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	400	23	0	0	0	23
30	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	364	23	0	0	0	23
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	357	23	0	0	0	23
32	34	BOB JENKINS	332	23	0	0	0	23
33	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	325	23	0	0	0	23
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	300	23	0	0	0	23
35	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	291	21	0	0	0	23
36	23	RON DEVINE	283	23	0	0	0	23
37	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	281	23	0	0	0	23
38	98	MIKE CURB	281	22	0	0	0	23
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	239	21	0	0	0	23
40	83	RON DEVINE	188	20	0	0	0	23
41	33	JOE FALK	178	21	0	0	0	23
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	140	11	0	0	1	13
43	21	GLEN WOOD	124	9	0	0	0	9
44	144	JOHN COHEN	90	14	0	0	0	16
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	64	3	0	0	0	3
46	35	JERRY FREEZE	44	4	0	0	0	10
47	37	TOMMY BALDWIN	36	3	0	0	0	3
48	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	34	5	0	0	0	13
49	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
50	87	JAY ROBINSON	4	2	0	0	0	5
51	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	3	0	0	0	4
52	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	2
53	130	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	2