

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 24

53RD ANNUAL IRWIN TOOLS NIGHT RACE

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - August 24, 2013

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.5 Miles Purse: \$6,320,354

AVERAGE SPEED: 90.279 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.188 second(s)

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 7 seconds



Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	5	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	500	48	5	132.4	\$328,466	Running	2	149
2	7	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	500	42		108.2	214,815	Running		
3	16	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	500	41		108.1	200,529	Running		
4	4	55	Brian Vickers (i)	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	500	0		92.0	150,315	Running		
5	6	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	39		97.9	155,973	Running		
6	21	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Schrock Chevrolet	500	39	1	92.8	154,031	Running	2	64
7	32	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Coating Systems Chevrolet	500	37		111.3	160,901	Running		
8	14	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	500	36		78.7	148,679	Running		
9	29	16	Greg Biffle	3M/Bondo Ford	500	35		77.2	127,890	Running		
10	19	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	500	35	1	112.4	130,565	Running	1	32
11	43	18	Kyle Busch	Doublemint Toyota	500	33		80.1	153,513	Running		
12	17	34	David Ragan	Peanut Patch Boiled Peanuts Ford	500	32		67.1	136,263	Running		
13	41	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	500	31		74.9	117,355	Running		
14	24	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	500	31	1	88.7	147,288	Running	1	50
15	10	43	Aric Almirola	RainEater Wiper Blades Ford	499	29		85.3	146,041	Running		
16	39	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr.Pepper Toyota	499	28		53.1	131,138	Running		
17	38	30	David Stremme	Swan Energy/Lean 1 Toyota	498	27		52.6	120,488	Running		
18	27	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Nationwide Insurance Ford	497	26		71.5	152,341	Running		
19	20	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	497	25		69.2	131,475	Running		
20	11	14	Mark Martin	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	497	24		58.9	149,105	Running		
21	8	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	497	23		84.4	137,988	Running		
22	36	7	Dave Blaney	Chevrolet	497	22		48.5	114,838	Running		
23	33	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Moon Shine Attitude Apparel Chevrolet	497	0		42.9	99,305	Running		
24	34	36	J.J. Yeley	United Mining Equipment Chevrolet	496	20		46.2	101,930	Running		
25	25	38	David Gilliland	Dockside Logistics Ford	495	19		49.6	111,402	Running		
26	22	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy Chevrolet	493	18		46.2	100,280	Running		
27	35	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	491	17		37.0	99,760	Running		
28	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	487	17	1	82.9	122,050	Running	2	23
29	31	83	David Reutimann	Burger King/Dr.Pepper Toyota	483	15		55.9	98,640	Running		
30	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	478	14		66.7	150,946	Running		
31	2	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row/Sealy Chevrolet	476	14	1	77.8	122,740	Running	1	54
32	40	33	Tony Raines (i)	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	475	0		29.9	95,785	Running		
33	30	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	467	11		48.7	103,675	Running		
34	15	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	449	11	1	81.6	142,451	Running	1	7
35	9	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	446	10	1	93.2	127,455	Accident	2	2
36	13	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Dover White Chevrolet	440	8		50.2	144,231	Running		
37	28	35	Josh Wise (i)	Carson-Newman University Ford	418	0		43.8	95,153	Running		
38	23	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	394	6		69.0	97,560	Running		
39	3	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	387	6	1	108.1	130,435	Engine	5	119
40	42	95	Scott Speed	Leavine Family Racing Ford	223	4		27.5	81,560	Brakes		
41	26	98	Michael McDowell	Victory Junction Ford	175	3		37.1	77,560	Engine		
42	18	51	Ryan Truex (i)	Seawatch Chevrolet	39	0		29.4	81,560	Accident		
43	37	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	Greer Roofing Toyota	1	0		26.3	70,060	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: (1) #19 Mike Bliss

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the IRWIN Tools Night Race, his 29th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 11 cautions for 74 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 42-47 (Car #51 Accident Turn 3 [30]); 91-97 (Car #35, 78 Accident Turn 2 [13]); 108-112 (Debris Turn 4 [93]); 177-184 (Car #15, 47, 93 Accident Turn 4 [38]); 203-208 (Car #33 Accident Turn 4 [7]); 258-265 (Debris Backstretch [30]); 335-342 (Debris Turn 3 [38]); 360-367 (Car #43, 48, 55, 83 Accident Turn 4 [13]); 376-380 (Car #30, 31, 42 Accident Turn 2 [93]); 440-446 (Debris Turn 4 [31]); 448-453 (Car #39, 56, 11, 29, 32, 2, 13, 30 Accident Turn 3 [Red Flag 4 Mins 27 Secs] [43]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 9 drivers. Hamlin 1-22, Ku. Busch 23-76, Edwards 77-92, Truex Jr 93, Earnhardt Jr 94-125, Bowyer 126-175, Edwards 176-178, Truex Jr 179, Edwards 180-235, Kenseth 236-258, Hamlin 259, Menard 260-322, Edwards 323-335, Menard 336, Harvick 337-343, Edwards 344-374, Kenseth 375-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (128.969 mph. 14.878 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Matt Kenseth (149 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Dale Earnhardt Jr

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Carl Edwards

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Juan Pablo Montoya

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD)

(#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Marcos Ambrose (crew chief Drew Blickensderfer, 0.149 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$70,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Carl Edwards

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12		(Wins)	DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD		COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD		
1 - Jimmie Johnson	821	(4)	Kasey Kahne	(#5)	8	Denny Hamlin	4
2 - Clint Bowyer	803	(0)	Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5	Kyle Busch	3
3 - Carl Edwards	768	(1)	Carl Edwards	(#99)	3	Jimmie Johnson	2
4 - Kevin Harvick	760	(2)	FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"			Matt Kenseth	2
5 - Kyle Busch	739	(3)	Clint Bowyer	(#15)	29	Carl Edwards	1
6 - Matt Kenseth	736	(5)	Matt Kenseth	(#20)	27	Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
7 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	714	(0)	Carl Edwards	(#99)	25	Joey Logano	1
8 - Kasey Kahne	701	(2)	MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER			Brad Keselowski	1
9 - Greg Biffle	698	(1)	Hendrick	(#48)	241	Ryan Newman	1
10 - Joey Logano	685	(1)	TRD	(#18)	220	Jamie McMurray	1
11 - Brad Keselowski	681	(0)	TRD	(#20)	190	Marcos Ambrose	1
12 - Kurt Busch	679	(0)	MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE			Danica Patrick #	1
MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP			MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE			Mark Martin	1
Chevrolet	168	(10)	Kyle Busch	(#18)	6	SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	
Toyota	157	(10)	Matt Kenseth	(#20)	5	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	194
Ford	124	(4)	Kevin Harvick	(#29)	4	Danica Patrick	184
3M LAP LEADER			SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD			Timmy Hill	103
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5	Todd Gordon	(#22)	3		
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	5	Matt Borland	(#39)	3		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4	Steve Letarte	(#88)	2		
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD			SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR				
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6	Carl Edwards	(#99)	3		
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5	Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	2		
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	4	Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2		

NEXT EVENT: September 1, 2013 - 54th Annual ADVOCARE 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, GA (500.5 Miles) (325 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (8/26/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #24: 53RD ANNUAL IRWIN TOOLS NIGHT RACE Race Date: 08/24/2013

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	821	24	4	9	15	\$6,710,143
2	CLINT BOWYER	803	24	0	8	13	3,898,900
3	CARL EDWARDS	768	24	1	7	12	4,125,199
4	KEVIN HARVICK	760	24	2	6	12	4,456,976
5	KYLE BUSCH	739	24	3	10	14	4,798,704
6	MATT KENSETH	736	24	5	6	12	4,719,829
7	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	714	24	0	5	13	4,071,043
8	KASEY KAHNE	701	24	2	8	11	3,862,843
9	GREG BIFFLE	698	24	1	3	10	3,522,409
10	JOEY LOGANO	685	24	1	7	13	3,909,676
11	BRAD KESELOWSKI	681	24	0	7	11	4,483,248
12	KURT BUSCH	679	24	0	6	11	3,510,013
13	JEFF GORDON	674	24	0	5	10	4,017,507
14	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	663	24	1	5	9	3,844,389
15	RYAN NEWMAN	659	24	1	4	10	3,966,265
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	647	24	0	1	5	3,375,303
17	PAUL MENARD	638	24	0	1	6	3,308,912
18	ARIC ALMIROLA	616	24	0	1	5	3,526,939
19	TONY STEWART	594	21	1	5	8	3,710,624
20	JEFF BURTON	592	24	0	2	5	2,762,778
21	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	590	24	0	4	6	3,429,085
22	MARCOS AMBROSE	590	24	0	0	5	3,301,329
23	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	582	24	0	0	0	3,714,297
24	CASEY MEARS	503	24	0	0	1	2,889,021
25	DENNY HAMLIN	456	20	0	3	4	2,847,269
26	DAVID RAGAN	452	24	1	1	1	3,097,310
27	DANICA PATRICK	436	24	0	0	1	2,518,090
28	DAVID GILLILAND	414	24	0	1	1	2,662,105
29	MARK MARTIN	403	17	0	1	4	2,657,529
30	DAVE BLANEY	365	23	0	0	0	2,403,006
31	BOBBY LABONTE	343	22	0	0	0	2,480,942
32	DAVID STREMMER	341	23	0	0	0	2,144,209
33	DAVID REUTIMANN	329	24	0	0	0	2,412,058
34	TRAVIS KVAPIL	319	24	0	0	0	2,625,775
35	J J YELEY	317	23	0	0	1	2,241,893
36	A J ALLMENDINGER	278	12	0	0	1	1,350,212
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	118	21	0	0	1	1,779,916
38	TIMMY HILL	114	11	0	0	0	975,713
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	102	3	0	2	2	606,549
40	SCOTT SPEED	98	11	0	0	1	1,046,684
41	KEN SCHRADER	85	7	0	0	0	614,441
42	TERRY LABONTE	77	4	0	0	0	608,341
43	BORIS SAID	48	2	0	0	0	193,881
44	RON FELLOWS	31	2	0	0	0	171,348
45	ALEX KENNEDY	21	3	0	0	0	190,405
46	JUSTIN MARKS	14	1	0	0	0	86,705
47	VICTOR GONZALEZ JR.	10	2	0	0	0	134,602
48	SCOTT RIGGS	10	6	0	0	0	368,180
49	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	149,840
50	TOMY DRISSI	8	2	0	0	0	125,095
51	JACQUES VILLENEUVE	3	1	0	0	0	72,245
52	JASON LEFFLER	1	1	0	0	0	47,550
53	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	10	1	2	4	1,183,360
54	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	6	0	0	2	1,019,772
55	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0	1,167,442
56	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	9	0	0	0	1,128,244
57	MAX PAPIS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	122,210
58	JOSH WISE(i)	0	23	0	0	0	2,138,981
59	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	21	0	0	0	1,850,740
60	OWEN KELLY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	92,682
61	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	21	0	0	0	1,908,283
62	TONY RAINES(i)	0	2	0	0	0	162,835
63	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	87,985
64	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	77,725
65	PAULIE HARRAKA(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,245
66	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,550
67	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	11	0	0	0	714,053
68	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	60,675
69	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	58,825
70	RYAN TRUEX(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,560

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1	48	JEFF GORDON	821	24	4	9	15	24
2	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	803	24	0	8	13	24
3	99	JACK ROUSH	768	24	1	7	12	24
4	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	760	24	2	6	12	24
5	18	JOE GIBBS	739	24	3	10	14	24
6	20	JOE GIBBS	736	24	5	6	12	24
7	88	RICK HENDRICK	714	24	0	5	13	24
8	5	LINDA HENDRICK	701	24	2	8	11	24
9	16	JACK ROUSH	698	24	1	3	10	24
10	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	685	24	1	7	13	24
11	2	ROGER PENSKE	681	24	0	7	11	24
12	78	BARNEY VISSER	679	24	0	6	11	24
13	14	MARGARET HAAS	677	24	1	5	8	24
14	24	RICK HENDRICK	674	24	0	5	10	24
15	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	663	24	1	5	9	24
16	39	TONY STEWART	659	24	1	4	10	24
17	1	FELIX SABATES	647	24	0	1	5	24
18	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	638	24	0	1	6	24
19	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	637	24	1	5	8	24
20	43	RICHARD PETTY	616	24	0	1	5	24
21	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	592	24	0	2	5	24
22	42	CHIP GANASSI	590	24	0	4	6	24
23	9	RICHARD PETTY	590	24	0	0	5	24
24	17	JOHN HENRY	582	24	0	0	0	24
25	11	J D GIBBS	548	24	0	3	6	24
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	503	24	0	0	1	24
27	51	JAMES FINCH	472	24	0	0	2	24
28	34	BOB JENKINS	452	24	1	1	1	24
29	10	GENE HAAS	436	24	0	0	1	24
30	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	423	24	0	0	1	24
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	414	24	0	1	1	24
32	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	379	24	0	0	0	24
33	30	BRANDON DAVIS	364	24	0	0	0	24
34	83	RON DEVINE	329	24	0	0	0	24
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	327	24	0	0	1	24
36	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	324	24	0	0	0	24
37	33	JOE FALK	320	24	0	0	0	24
38	93	RON DEVINE	319	24	0	0	0	24
39	35	JERRY FREEZE	256	24	0	0	0	24
40	21	GLEN WOOD	186	9	0	0	0	9
41	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	185	23	0	0	0	24
42	98	MIKE CURB	114	21	0	0	1	21
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	98	11	0	0	1	13
44	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	63	4	0	0	0	4
45	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	44	15	0	0	0	22
46	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	17	4	0	0	0	5
47	44	JOHN COHEN	10	6	0	0	0	9
48	12	ROGER PENSKE	7	1	0	0	0	1
49	81	J D GIBBS	4	1	0	0	0	2
50	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	1	0	0	0	1