

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 25

55TH ANNUAL ORAL-B USA 500

ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Hampton, GA - August 31, 2014

1.54-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

325 Laps - 500.5 Miles Purse: \$6,301,604

AVERAGE SPEED: 131.514 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.574 second(s)

TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 55 minutes, 22 seconds



Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmer's Insurance Chevrolet	335	47	4	105.2	\$310,965	Running	2	25
2	5	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot Husky Toyota	335	43	1	118.6	270,141	Running	5	53
3	17	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Toyota	335	42	1	114.9	182,705	Running	6	37
4	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	335	40		105.7	198,516	Running		
5	11	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	335	39		101.3	147,505	Running		
6	27	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	335	38		81.3	133,095	Running		
7	4	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	335	37		94.2	127,545	Running		
8	3	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	335	36		91.1	150,840	Running		
9	7	43	Aric Almirola	Eckrich Ford	335	35		83.8	151,506	Running		
10	18	16	Greg Biffle	Ortho Fire Ant Killer Ford	335	34		83.7	154,470	Running		
11	20	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	335	33		83.8	119,860	Running		
12	15	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	335	32		76.2	144,049	Running		
13	22	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	335	32	1	91.9	110,135	Running	1	22
14	14	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	335	30		105.2	145,126	Running		
15	19	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	335	29		92.3	141,710	Running		
16	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	335	28		68.7	151,751	Running		
17	9	24	Jeff Gordon	Panasonic Chevrolet	335	27		111.4	149,546	Running		
18	33	27	Paul Menard	Duracell/Menards Chevrolet	335	26		79.6	132,824	Running		
19	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	335	27	2	132.4	163,418	Running	7	195
20	26	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	334	24		62.9	141,010	Running		
21	25	7	Michael Annett #	StJudeChildrensResrchHospital/Pilot Chev	334	23		59.2	121,343	Running		
22	24	13	Casey Mears	Geico Chevrolet	334	22		51.0	126,418	Running		
23	6	78	Martin Truex Jr	World Vision Chevrolet	334	21		71.2	129,393	Running		
24	13	3	Austin Dillon #	Dow Chevrolet	334	20		62.9	146,096	Running		
25	29	33	Ty Dillon (i)	Realtree/Rheem Chevrolet	332	0		55.6	111,418	Running		
26	31	51	Justin Allgaier #	Auto-Owners Insurance Chevrolet	332	18		53.4	119,018	Running		
27	38	34	David Raqqan	Farm Rich Ford	331	17		49.6	116,207	Running		
28	37	38	David Gilliland	Love's Ford	330	16		48.5	105,935	Running		
29	43	36	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	330	15		41.0	97,660	Running		
30	40	26	Cole Whitt #	Rinnai Toyota	329	14		41.7	99,010	Running		
31	42	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Newtown Building Supplies Chevrolet	329	0		36.2	96,860	Running		
32	41	32	J.J. Yeley (i)	Southern Pride Trucking Inc. Ford	328	0		32.9	94,185	Running		
33	36	98	Josh Wise	Phil Parsons Racing Chevrolet	328	11		37.6	94,010	Running		
34	35	66	Brett Moffitt	Royal Teak Collection Toyota	327	10		33.7	101,860	Running		
35	30	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr Pepper Toyota	326	9		38.6	93,685	Running		
36	39	83	Ryan Truex #	Burger King Toyota	326	8		32.5	93,560	Running		
37	34	77	Joe Nemechek (i)	Fochler Veterans Law Ford	324	0		27.3	93,391	Running		
38	21	15	Clint Bowyer	SpeedDigital.com Toyota	314	6		60.2	122,756	Running		
39	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	296	6	1	91.4	130,173	Accident	1	3
40	23	47	AJ Allmendinger	Hungry Jack Chevrolet	258	4		51.4	79,765	Vibration		
41	12	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	170	3		68.0	109,923	Accident		
42	32	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	122	2		46.9	98,110	Engine		
43	28	37	Mike Bliss (i)	Accell Construction Inc. Chevrolet	23	0		27.6	68,265	Vibration		

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) #95 Michael McDowell

Race Comments: Kasey Kahne won the Oral-B USA 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, his 17th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 56 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 39-44 (Debris In Turn 3 [10]); 79-84 (Car #24 Accident Turns 3 And 4 [1]); 118-121 (Car #83 Spin Turn 4 [10]); 125-134 (Fluid On The Track From #9 [16]); 173-179 (Car #14 Accident Turn 2 [None]); 210-214 (Debris On The Backstretch [18]); 259-263 (Debris On The Backstretch [78]); 298-302 (Car #2, 11, 98 Accident On The Frontstretch [31]); 325-328 (Car #18 And 78 Turns 1 And 2 [43]); 330-333 (Car #4, 22, 27, 48 Accident On The Frontstretch [24]).

Lap Leaders: 21 lead changes among 6 drivers. Harvick 1-80, Hamlin 81-84, Harvick 85, Hamlin 86-107, Harvick 108-118, Hamlin 119-122, Kenseth 123-135, Ku. Busch 136-157, Kenseth 158-164, Harvick 165-170, Keselowski 171-173, Hamlin 174, Kenseth 175-182, Harvick 183-210, Kenseth 211-227, Harvick 228-258, Hamlin 259-260, Harvick 261-298, Hamlin 299-302, Kahne 303-325, Kenseth 326-333, Kahne 334-335.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Kevin Harvick (190.398 mph. 29.118 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (195 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Matt Kenseth

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#5)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.293 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$30,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Jeff Gordon	872 (3)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	851 (3)
3 - Matt Kenseth	794 (0)
4 - Joey Logano	791 (3)
5 - Brad Keselowski	782 (3)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	766 (3)
7 - Carl Edwards	755 (2)
8 - Kevin Harvick	748 (2)
9 - Ryan Newman	747 (0)
10 - Greg Biffle	728 (0)
11 - Kasey Kahne	708 (1)
12 - Clint Bowyer	705 (0)
13 - Kyle Larson	704 (0)
14 - Paul Menard	675 (0)
15 - Austin Dillon	674 (0)
16 - Jamie McMurray	666 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,124	(14)
Ford	1,088	(9)
Toyota	1,006	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	5
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	41
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	33
Joey Logano	(#22)	32

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#24)	227
Roush/Yates	(#2)	220
Hendrick	(#4)	219

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	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
Matt Kenseth		1
Joey Logano		1
Jimmie Johnson		1
Kyle Larson #		1
Austin Dillon #		1
Jamie McMurray		1
Tony Stewart		1
David Gilliland		1
Brian Scott		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson	247
Austin Dillon	195
Justin Allgaier	161
Michael Annett	152
Cole Whitt	149
Alex Bowman	135
Ryan Truex	112
Parker Kligerman	41

NEXT EVENT: September 6, 2014 - 57th Annual Federated Auto Parts 400 , Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, VA (300 Miles) (400 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (9/2/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #25: 55TH ANNUAL ORAL-B USA "500" Race Date: 08/31/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JEFF GORDON	872	25	3	8	16	\$5,187,374
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	851	25	3	11	16	4,886,014
3	MATT KENSETH	794	25	0	10	16	4,815,003
4	JOEY LOGANO	791	25	3	10	14	4,820,469
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	782	25	3	10	12	5,397,579
6	JIMMIE JOHNSON	766	25	3	8	15	5,049,784
7	CARL EDWARDS	755	25	2	6	11	3,755,112
8	KEVIN HARVICK	748	25	2	7	12	4,716,179
9	RYAN NEWMAN	747	25	0	2	9	3,135,949
10	GREG BIFFLE	728	25	0	3	10	4,025,019
11	KASEY KAHNE	708	25	1	3	10	3,479,679
12	CLINT BOWYER	705	25	0	3	10	3,825,811
13	KYLE LARSON	704	25	0	5	11	3,648,650
14	PAUL MENARD	675	25	0	4	11	3,766,420
15	AUSTIN DILLON	674	25	0	1	3	3,926,535
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	666	25	0	2	7	4,720,104
17	KYLE BUSCH	657	25	1	6	9	4,562,731
18	BRIAN VICKERS	650	25	0	3	7	3,768,158
19	DENNY HAMLIN	636	24	1	6	11	4,358,136
20	MARCOS AMBROSE	628	25	0	3	5	3,470,375
21	KURT BUSCH	614	25	1	6	6	3,045,454
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	594	25	1	2	5	3,758,810
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	590	25	1	2	4	3,209,554
24	CASEY MEARS	583	25	0	1	2	3,247,828
25	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	561	25	0	0	3	3,360,889
26	TONY STEWART	540	22	0	2	6	3,288,495
27	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	538	25	0	1	5	3,619,125
28	DANICA PATRICK	500	25	0	0	3	2,790,184
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	443	25	0	0	0	2,936,306
30	MICHAEL ANNETT	393	25	0	0	0	2,706,160
31	DAVID GILLILAND	392	25	0	0	0	2,895,461
32	DAVID RAGAN	370	25	0	0	0	2,901,111
33	COLE WHITT	353	25	0	0	0	2,432,870
34	REED SORENSON	335	25	0	0	0	2,524,124
35	JOSH WISE	307	24	0	0	0	2,423,530
36	ALEX BOWMAN	304	25	0	0	0	2,519,018
37	RYAN TRUEX	189	21	0	0	0	1,790,666
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	166	12	0	0	1	1,136,874
39	TRAVIS KVAPIL	144	15	0	0	0	1,252,316
40	JEFF BURTON	87	4	0	0	0	471,643
41	TERRY LABONTE	77	3	0	0	0	608,387
42	DAVID STREMMER	56	7	0	0	0	590,563
43	BOBBY LABONTE	54	3	0	0	0	569,036
44	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	48	3	0	0	0	497,773
46	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	47	2	0	0	0	238,595
47	ALEX KENNEDY	47	5	0	0	0	364,775
48	DAVE BLANEY	46	7	0	0	0	523,972
49	BRETT MOFFITT	44	4	0	0	0	378,625
50	DAVID REUTIMANN	37	3	0	0	0	255,665
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	23	0	0	0	2,264,560
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	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	111,418
61	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	80,815
62	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	13	0	0	0	1,143,527
63	J J YELEY(i)	0	9	0	0	0	709,195
64	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	3	0	0	0	285,773
65	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	104,983
66	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	2	0	0	0	143,348
67	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	3	0	0	0	184,100
68	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	48,530
69	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
70	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	24	RICK HENDRICK	872	25	3	8	16	25
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	851	25	3	11	16	25
3	20	JOE GIBBS	794	25	0	10	16	25
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	791	25	3	10	14	25
5	2	ROGER PENSKE	782	25	3	10	12	25
6	48	JEFF GORDON	766	25	3	8	15	25
7	99	JACK ROUSH	755	25	2	6	11	25
8	4	TONY STEWART	748	25	2	7	12	25
9	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	747	25	0	2	9	25
10	16	JACK ROUSH	728	25	0	3	10	25
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	708	25	1	3	10	25
12	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	705	25	0	3	10	25
13	42	CHIP GANASSI	704	25	0	5	11	25
14	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	675	25	0	4	11	25
15	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	674	25	0	1	3	25
16	1	FELIX SABATES	666	25	0	2	7	25
17	11	J D GIBBS	663	25	1	6	11	25
18	18	JOE GIBBS	657	25	1	6	9	25
19	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	650	25	0	3	7	25
20	9	RICHARD PETTY	628	25	0	3	5	25
21	41	GENE HAAS	614	25	1	6	6	25
22	43	RICHARD PETTY	594	25	1	2	5	25
23	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	590	25	1	2	4	25
24	14	MARGARET HAAS	583	25	0	2	6	25
25	13	BOB GERMAIN	583	25	0	1	2	25
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	561	25	0	0	3	25
27	17	JOHN HENRY	538	25	0	1	5	25
28	10	TONY STEWART	500	25	0	0	3	25
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	443	25	0	0	0	25
30	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	393	25	0	0	0	25
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	392	25	0	0	0	25
32	34	BOB JENKINS	370	25	0	0	0	25
33	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	353	25	0	0	0	25
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	335	25	0	0	0	25
35	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	326	23	0	0	0	25
36	98	MIKE CURB	307	24	0	0	0	25
37	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	304	25	0	0	0	25
38	23	RON DEVINE	304	25	0	0	0	25
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	251	23	0	0	0	25
40	33	JOE FALK	210	23	0	0	0	25
41	83	RON DEVINE	203	22	0	0	0	25
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	166	12	0	0	1	15
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	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	41	6	0	0	0	14
48	37	TOMMY BALDWIN	38	5	0	0	0	5
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