

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 26**  
**Unofficial Race Results for the 55Th Annual Federated Auto Parts 400 -**  
**Saturday, September 8, 2012**  
**Richmond International Raceway - Richmond, VA - .75 Mile Paved**  
**Total Race Length - 400 Laps - 300 Miles - Purse: \$5,120,084**



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	4	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	400	47	4	126.3	\$226,114	Running	1	88
2	2	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	400	43	1	102.2	\$203,546	Running	1	2
3	6	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	400	41		105.8	\$128,785	Running		
4	28	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	400	41	1	104.3	\$174,685	Running	1	15
5	17	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	400	39		96.5	\$152,221	Running		
6	20	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	400	38		87.1	\$135,335	Running		
7	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	400	37		87.7	\$125,530	Running		
8	14	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	400	37	1	85.6	\$126,218	Running	1	13
9	23	16	Greg Biffle	3M/Owens & Minor Ford	400	35		88.1	\$93,885	Running		
10	13	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	400	34		102.8	\$135,096	Running		
11	11	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	400	0		96.9	\$122,210	Running		
12	21	5	Kasey Kahne	Quaker State Chevrolet	399	33	1	106.7	\$89,035	Running	1	3
13	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	399	32	1	101.7	\$122,296	Running	1	2
14	1	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Diet Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet	399	31	1	109.5	\$92,435	Running	5	67
15	22	9	Marcos Ambrose	MAC Tools Ford	399	29		73.5	\$106,593	Running		
16	15	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	399	28		81.2	\$120,118	Running		
17	16	99	Carl Edwards	Kellogg's Ford	399	27		78.0	\$119,301	Running		
18	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	399	28	2	125.6	\$122,951	Running	5	202
19	12	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	399	25		60.5	\$102,880	Running		
20	24	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	399	24		69.5	\$107,476	Running		
21	9	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	399	24	1	99.2	\$103,174	Running	1	7
22	26	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Allstate Chevrolet	398	22		68.6	\$106,693	Running		
23	25	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Moen Chevrolet	398	21		63.6	\$83,385	Running		
24	3	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	398	20		69.9	\$101,293	Running		
25	29	47	Bobby Labonte	Bush's Beans Toyota	397	19		59.3	\$99,568	Running		
26	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	397	18		58.2	\$111,571	Running		
27	32	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	397	17		54.2	\$96,568	Running		
28	30	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	396	16		55.6	\$93,843	Running		
29	42	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	396	15		49.8	\$83,507	Running		
30	8	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	396	14		60.2	\$83,335	Running		
31	35	38	David Gilliland	Mossy Oak/Pursuit Channel Ford	395	13		44.0	\$73,210	Running		
32	27	34	David Ragan	Taco Bell Ford	395	12		44.9	\$70,560	Running		
33	33	36	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	395	11		48.2	\$70,435	Running		
34	37	10	David Reutimann	No.10 Inc. 5000-@TMone 6-peat Chevrolet	393	10		44.0	\$70,310	Running		
35	39	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	393	9		36.6	\$78,160	Running		
36	36	33	Stephen Leicht #	Special Ops OPSEC Chevrolet	390	8		35.1	\$79,510	Running		
37	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Chevrolet	127	7		31.2	\$69,880	Brakes		
38	34	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	90	0		36.5	\$69,728	Brakes		
39	38	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	78	5		32.5	\$66,900	Brakes		
40	40	19	Mike Bliss(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	70	0		29.0	\$66,775	Wheel Bearing		
41	19	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	63	4	1	35.2	\$66,625	Brakes	1	1
42	41	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	57	2		24.9	\$66,500	Brakes		
43	43	91	Reed Sorenson(i)	Plinker Tactical Chevrolet	57	0		24.9	\$66,860	Power		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 89,000, Clint Bowyer won the Federated Auto Parts 400, his seventh NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.  
**Failed to Qualify:** (2) 37 JJ Yeley, 0 Mark Green.  
**Time of Race:** 2 Hrs, 59 Mins, 58 Secs. **Average Speed:** 100.019 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 1.198 Seconds  
**Caution Flags:** 6 for 41 laps: Laps: 1-6 (Competition [None]); 47-50 (Competition [87]); 53-56 (#34 accident frontstretch [38]); 139-155 (Precipitation [Red Flag: Lap 152; 51:45] [39]); 236-239 (#15 spin frontstretch [31]); 277-282 (Precipitation [24]).  
**Lead Changes:** 17 among 10 drivers: D. Earnhardt Jr. 1-6; J. Gordon 7-8; D. Earnhardt Jr. 9-47; M. McDowell 48; D. Earnhardt Jr. 49-58; D. Hamlin 59-84; D. Earnhardt Jr. 85-93; D. Hamlin 94-155; D. Earnhardt Jr. 156-158; D. Hamlin 159-231; J. Johnson 232-233; D. Hamlin 234-241; M. Truex Jr. 242-248; D. Hamlin 249-281; K. Kahne 282-284; T. Stewart 285-299; R. Newman 300-312; C. Bowyer 313-400.  
**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) G. Biffle 914;(2) D. Earnhardt Jr. 902;(3) M. Kenseth 897;(4) J. Johnson 880;(5) B. Keselowski 868;(6) M. Truex Jr. 862;(7) C. Bowyer 858;(8) D. Hamlin 850;(9) K. Harvick 841;(10) T. Stewart 810;(11) K. Kahne 784;(12) J. Gordon 777.

**3M Lap Leader:** Denny Hamlin, #11 202 Laps **American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Kevin Harvick, #29  
**Coors Light Pole Award:** Dale Earnhardt Jr., #88 127.023 mph **DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Clint Bowyer, #15 B Pattie  
**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Hendrick Engines, #24 **Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race:** Clint Bowyer, #15  
**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Tony Stewart, #14 S Addington, .059 sec **Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Stephen Leicht, #33  
**USG Improving the Finish:** Tony Stewart, #14 24 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Sep. 16, 2012 - Chicagoland Speedway