

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 27

Unofficial Race Results for the 12Th Annual Geico 400 - Sunday, September 16, 2012

Chicagoland Speedway - Joliet, IL - 1.5 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles - Purse: \$6,037,930



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms Laps
1	13	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	267	47	4	133.3	\$303,195	Running	4 76
2	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	267	44	2	144.0	\$272,951	Running	4 172
3	6	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	41		121.2	\$179,565	Running	
4	21	18	Kyle Busch	Wrigley Toyota	267	40		110.3	\$193,998	Running	
5	20	39	Ryan Newman	GeneHaasFndtnWrkshpsForWarriors Chev	267	39		95.3	\$168,348	Running	
6	29	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	267	39	1	101.2	\$168,840	Running	1 3
7	10	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	267	37		109.1	\$124,440	Running	
8	4	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	AMP Energy/7-Eleven/National Guard Chevrolet	267	36		91.0	\$116,440	Running	
9	18	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	35		85.0	\$133,054	Running	
10	9	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	267	35	1	98.9	\$131,754	Running	1 6
11	16	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	267	0		92.9	\$142,880	Running	
12	35	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	32		77.3	\$145,591	Running	
13	22	16	Greg Biffle	Scotch Blue Ford	267	31		81.1	\$106,955	Running	
14	15	55	Mark Martin	LG Partner of the Year/Aaron's Toyota	267	30		89.7	\$97,630	Running	
15	11	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Libman Chevrolet	267	29		75.5	\$105,280	Running	
16	8	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	267	29	1	91.9	\$138,496	Running	1 1
17	2	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	266	28	1	80.5	\$132,366	Running	1 3
18	3	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	266	27	1	83.6	\$139,916	Running	1 2
19	5	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	266	25		77.7	\$136,671	Running	
20	14	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Good Sam/Camping World Ford	266	0		63.7	\$94,705	Running	
21	12	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	266	24	1	66.1	\$123,863	Running	1 1
22	37	34	David Ragan	Distraction.gov Ford	266	23	1	58.6	\$110,288	Running	2 3
23	28	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	265	21		54.6	\$121,396	Running	
24	32	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	265	20		58.0	\$129,480	Running	
25	41	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	265	0		49.0	\$90,630	Running	
26	23	47	Bobby Labonte	Bubba Burger Toyota	264	18		52.5	\$113,538	Running	
27	17	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	263	17		57.7	\$116,588	Running	
28	40	38	David Gilliland	1800LoanMart Ford	263	16		45.9	\$102,138	Running	
29	26	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	262	15		53.0	\$114,125	Running	
30	39	32	TJ Bell(i)	U.S. Chrome Ford	261	0		37.6	\$96,530	Running	
31	38	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King/Dr. Pepper Toyota	259	13		37.1	\$103,988	Running	
32	30	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	245	12		59.4	\$101,677	Running	
33	42	36	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	199	11		43.8	\$83,930	Engine	
34	7	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing/Farm American Chevrolet	197	10		65.4	\$91,730	Engine	
35	19	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	190	9		88.9	\$131,441	Accident	
36	27	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	146	8		48.8	\$83,305	Accident	
37	36	33	Cole Whitt(i)	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	70	0		31.2	\$91,080	Fuel Pressure	
38	43	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	66	6		28.4	\$84,357	Vibration	
39	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	60	5		31.5	\$79,325	Transmission	
40	33	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	52	0		29.8	\$79,080	Vibration	
41	25	95	Scott Speed	JTS Ford	49	3		36.6	\$78,805	Suspension	
42	34	19	Mike Bliss(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	41	0		28.5	\$78,635	Brakes	
43	24	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parson Racing Ford	38	1		30.4	\$78,907	Rear Gear	

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 65,000 Brad Keselowski won the Geico 400, his 8th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: 88 (engine change)

Failed to Qualify: (4) 23 Scott Riggs, 91 Reed Sorenson(i), 37 JJ Yeley, 49 Jason Leffler(i).

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 47 Mins, 37 Secs.

Average Speed: 143.363 MPH

Margin of Victory: 3.171 Seconds

Caution Flags: 4 for 23 laps: Laps: 67-71 (debris [31]); 102-105 (debris [22]); 150-157 (#13 accident turn 2 [34]); 189-194 (#24 accident turn 1 [1]).

Lead Changes: 16 among 9 drivers: J. Johnson 0; A. Almirola 1-3; J. Johnson 4-45; B. Keselowski 46; M. Kenseth 47-48; J. Johnson 49-102; B. Keselowski 103-150; J. Johnson 151-189; D. Ragan 190-191; J. Johnson 192-228; B. Keselowski 229; D. Hamlin 230; T. Stewart 231-233; C. Bowyer 234-239; J. McMurray 240; D. Ragan 241; B. Keselowski 242-267.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) B. Keselowski 2,056;(2) J. Johnson 2,053;(3) T. Stewart 2,048;(4) D. Hamlin 2,041;(5) K. Kahne 2,041;(6) C. Bowyer 2,041;(7) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,039;(8) G. Biffle 2,037;(9) M. Truex Jr. 2,035;(10) K. Harvick 2,032;(11) M. Kenseth 2,030;(12) J. Gordon 2,009.

3M Lap Leader: Jimmie Johnson, #48 173 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Coors Light Pole Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48 182.865 mph

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Joey Logano, #20 crew chief Jason Ratcliff

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #48

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Kyle Busch, #18

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Ryan Newman, #39 crew chief Tony Gib;**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Josh Wise, #26

USG Improving the Finish: Tony Stewart, #14 23 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Sep. 23, 2012 - New Hampshire Motor Speedway