

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 27



13TH ANNUAL GEICO 400  
CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY  
Joliet, IL - September 15, 2013  
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$6,100,486

TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 10 minutes, 56 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 125.855 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.749 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	10	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	48	5	136.7	\$334,891	Running	4	89
2	12	18	Kyle Busch	Doublemint Toyota	267	43	1	129.4	261,048	Running	3	67
3	17	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Designate a Driver Chevrolet	267	42	1	101.1	221,326	Running	2	2
4	16	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row / Serta Chevrolet	267	40		102.1	169,960	Running		
5	9	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	40	1	123.9	176,926	Running	2	40
6	6	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	267	39	1	115.0	161,976	Running	3	22
7	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	38	1	107.4	164,431	Running	2	2
8	5	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	Best Buy Ford	267	36		89.9	158,976	Running		
9	24	15	Clint Bowyer	Peak Antifreeze Toyota	267	35		88.5	148,273	Running		
10	20	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	267	35	1	86.6	143,123	Running	1	1
11	8	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	267	34	1	83.4	142,180	Running	1	1
12	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	32		97.2	119,355	Running		
13	15	43	Aric Almirola	Eckrich Ford	267	32	1	91.1	140,891	Running	1	1
14	21	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	30		70.2	111,180	Running		
15	26	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	267	29		72.4	130,994	Running		
16	7	16	Greg Biffle	Post-it Ford	267	29	1	88.3	116,030	Running	1	2
17	29	14	Mark Martin	Mobil 1 / Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	267	27		70.4	143,905	Running		
18	14	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	26		92.9	132,555	Running		
19	27	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	267	26	1	64.7	126,025	Running	1	2
20	23	10	Danica Patrick #	GoDaddy Chevrolet	267	24		61.2	100,180	Running		
21	13	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kingsford Charcoal Toyota	267	23		62.1	124,438	Running		
22	11	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State / Menards Chevrolet	267	22		69.0	127,571	Running		
23	41	7	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	267	21		53.2	113,013	Running		
24	37	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	266	20		51.6	118,313	Running		
25	30	36	J.J. Yeley	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	266	20	1	53.5	96,005	Running	1	2
26	19	34	David Ragan	Taco Bell Ford	266	19	1	54.3	114,388	Running	1	1
27	36	51	Justin Allgaier (i)	Brandt Chevrolet	266	0		50.1	111,577	Running		
28	35	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	266	16		40.3	93,430	Running		
29	32	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Hillman Racing Chevrolet	266	0		43.7	90,230	Running	1	1
30	31	13	Casey Mears	Geico Ford	266	14		47.0	101,980	Running		
31	42	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	Royal Teak Collection Toyota	266	0		32.5	89,780	Running		
32	3	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target / Kraft Chevrolet	261	12		57.5	116,794	Running		
33	22	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	247	11		67.0	109,180	Engine		
34	39	32	Timmy Hill #	U.S. Chrome Ford	225	10		33.0	89,180	Engine		
35	18	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Time Warner Cable Chevrolet	224	10	1	71.2	106,945	Engine	1	2
36	33	83	David Reutimann	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	195	8		36.9	88,755	Engine		
37	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	175	8	1	88.5	122,433	Engine	1	32
38	25	55	Brian Vickers (i)	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	161	0		62.1	90,860	Engine		
39	28	30	Cole Whitt (i)	Swan Energy / Lean1 Toyota	151	0		40.1	78,860	Engine		
40	43	33	Tony Raines (i)	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	87	0		26.3	74,860	Vibration		
41	34	35	Josh Wise (i)	MDS Transport Ford	84	0		32.6	70,860	Brakes		
42	40	95	Reed Sorenson (i)	Leavine Family Racing Ford	68	0		28.9	66,860	Vibration		
43	38	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	29	1		28.9	63,360	Brakes		

# 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:** Matt Kenseth won the GEICO 400, his 30th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag to start the event, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 35 (missing driver introductions).

**Caution Flags:** 9 cautions for 46 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-37 (Competition [32]); 109-116 (Precipitation [Lap 110, 5:10:21] [31]); 123-128 (Debris [47]); 149-152 (Car #51 Spin Backstretch [10]); 154-158 (Oil On Track From #30 [13]); 169-172 (Debris [22]); 177-181 (Oil On Track From #22 [38]); 227-230 (Oil On Track From #88 [10]); 241-244 (Car #27, 51 Accident Turn 4 [7]).

**Lap Leaders:** 25 lead changes among 16 drivers. Logano 1-32, Cassill 33, Johnson 34-36, Ky. Busch 37, Johnson 38-74, Kenseth 75, J. Gordon 76-77, Harvick 78, Edwards 79, Newman 80, McMurray 81-82, Kenseth 83-112, Keselowski 113, Kenseth 114-148, Almirola 149, Yeley 150-151, J. Gordon 152-168, Keselowski 169, Biffle 170-171, Ky. Busch 172-219, Harvick 220, Earnhardt Jr 221-222, Ragan 223, J. Gordon 224-226, Ky. Busch 227-244, Kenseth 245-267.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Joey Logano (189.414 mph, 28.509 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Matt Kenseth (89 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Kyle Busch

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD:** Jimmie Johnson

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Matt Kenseth

**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:** Kevin Harvick (crew chief Gil Martin, 0.416 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** Matt Kenseth (\$90,000 ++)

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Kyle Busch

**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 13 (Wins)**

1 - Matt Kenseth	2,063	(6)
2 - Kyle Busch	2,055	(4)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	2,052	(4)
4 - Kevin Harvick	2,048	(2)
5 - Carl Edwards	2,040	(2)
6 - Kurt Busch	2,040	(0)
7 - Jeff Gordon	2,039	(0)
8 - Ryan Newman	2,035	(1)
9 - Clint Bowyer	2,035	(0)
10 - Kasey Kahne	2,032	(2)
11 - Greg Biffle	2,032	(1)
12 - Joey Logano	2,011	(1)
13 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,010	(0)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	184	(10)
Toyota	179	(12)
Ford	143	(5)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	6
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Kyle Busch	(#18)	7
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	4

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD**

Kasey Kahne	(#5)	8
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	6
Carl Edwards	(#99)	3

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Matt Kenseth	(#20)	32
Carl Edwards	(#99)	30
Clint Bowyer	(#15)	28

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Hendrick	(#48)	253
TRD	(#18)	249
TRD	(#20)	226

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Kyle Busch	(#18)	7
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	4

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE**

Matt Borland	(#39)	4
Gil Martin	(#29)	3
Todd Gordon	(#22)	3

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD**

Carl Edwards	(#99)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#56)	2

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Denny Hamlin	4
Kyle Busch	3
Matt Kenseth	2
Jimmie Johnson	2
Joey Logano	2
Carl Edwards	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Ryan Newman	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Jamie McMurray	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr #	1
Marcos Ambrose	1
Danica Patrick #	1
Mark Martin	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	201
Danica Patrick	187
Timmy Hill	121

**NEXT EVENT:** September 22, 2013 - 17th Annual Sylvania 300, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (317.4 Miles) (300 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (9/16/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #27: 13TH ANNUAL GEICO "400" Race Date: 09/15/2013

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	MATT KENSETH	2063	27	6	7	14	\$5,336,342
2	KYLE BUSCH	2055	27	4	12	16	5,520,528
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2052	27	4	10	16	7,139,871
4	KEVIN HARVICK	2048	27	2	7	14	4,970,424
5	CARL EDWARDS	2040	27	2	8	13	4,693,109
6	KURT BUSCH	2040	27	0	9	14	4,030,563
7	JEFF GORDON	2039	27	0	5	13	4,489,355
8	RYAN NEWMAN	2035	27	1	6	13	4,458,679
9	CLINT BOWYER	2035	27	0	8	14	4,296,509
10	KASEY KAHNE	2032	27	2	8	11	4,189,288
11	GREG BIFFLE	2032	27	1	3	10	3,860,154
12	JOEY LOGANO	2011	27	1	8	14	4,384,825
13	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2010	27	0	5	14	4,405,538
14	BRAD KESELOWSKI	758	27	0	7	12	4,930,051
15	JAMIE MCMURRAY	747	27	0	2	6	3,789,808
16	PAUL MENARD	720	27	0	2	7	3,705,905
17	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	717	27	1	6	11	4,309,319
18	ARIC ALMIROLA	696	27	0	1	5	3,926,842
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	680	27	0	0	2	4,171,710
20	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	668	27	0	4	7	3,811,182
21	MARCOS AMBROSE	667	27	0	0	5	3,674,141
22	JEFF BURTON	658	27	0	2	5	3,063,323
23	TONY STEWART	594	21	1	5	8	3,710,624
24	CASEY MEARS	558	27	0	0	1	3,212,457
25	DAVID RAGAN	508	27	1	1	1	3,425,082
26	DANICA PATRICK	497	27	0	0	1	2,799,135
27	DENNY HAMLIN	496	23	0	3	4	3,159,244
28	MARK MARTIN	484	20	0	1	5	3,075,199
29	DAVID GILLILAND	478	27	0	1	1	2,972,491
30	DAVE BLANEY	417	26	0	0	0	2,688,534
31	TRAVIS KVAPIL	372	27	0	0	0	2,944,536
32	DAVID STREMME	362	25	0	0	0	2,306,964
33	DAVID REUTIMANN	361	27	0	0	0	2,668,803
34	A J ALLMENDINGER	360	15	0	0	1	1,717,606
35	J J YELEY	360	26	0	0	1	2,507,158
36	BOBBY LABONTE	343	22	0	0	0	2,480,942
37	TIMMY HILL	137	13	0	0	0	1,157,623
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	123	24	0	0	1	1,963,661
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	102	3	0	2	2	606,549
40	SCOTT SPEED	99	12	0	0	1	1,113,344
41	KEN SCHRADER	92	8	0	0	0	689,178
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	13	1	2	5	1,482,045
54	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	6	0	0	2	1,019,772
55	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	9	0	0	0	1,284,455
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	26	0	0	0	2,341,726
59	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	24	0	0	0	2,107,915
60	OWEN KELLY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	92,682
61	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	24	0	0	0	2,141,948
62	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	111,577
63	TONY RAINES(i)	0	4	0	0	0	313,005
64	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	12	0	0	0	814,433
65	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	87,985
66	RYAN TRUEX(i)	0	2	0	0	0	164,595
67	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	77,725
68	PAULIE HARRAKA(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,245
69	COLE WHITT(i)	0	1	0	0	0	78,860
70	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,550
71	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	60,675
72	REED SORENSON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	120,585
73	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	58,825

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	20	JOE GIBBS	2063	27	6	7	14	27
2	18	JOE GIBBS	2055	27	4	12	16	27
3	48	JEFF GORDON	2052	27	4	10	16	27
4	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2048	27	2	7	14	27
5	99	JACK ROUSH	2040	27	2	8	13	27
6	78	BARNEY VISSER	2040	27	0	9	14	27
7	24	RICK HENDRICK	2039	27	0	5	13	27
8	39	TONY STEWART	2035	27	1	6	13	27
9	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	2035	27	0	8	14	27
10	5	LINDA HENDRICK	2032	27	2	8	11	27
11	16	JACK ROUSH	2032	27	1	3	10	27
12	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	2011	27	1	8	14	27
13	88	RICK HENDRICK	2010	27	0	5	14	27
14	14	MARGARET HAAS	758	27	1	5	9	27
15	2	ROGER PENSKE	758	27	0	7	12	27
16	1	FELIX SABATES	747	27	0	2	6	27
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	720	27	0	2	7	27
18	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	717	27	1	6	11	27
19	43	RICHARD PETTY	696	27	0	1	5	27
20	17	JOHN HENRY	680	27	0	0	2	27
21	42	CHIP GANASSI	668	27	0	4	7	27
22	9	RICHARD PETTY	667	27	0	0	5	27
23	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	658	27	0	2	5	27
24	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	647	27	1	5	9	27
25	11	J D GIBBS	588	27	0	3	6	27
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	558	27	0	0	1	27
27	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	509	27	0	0	2	27
28	34	BOB JENKINS	508	27	1	1	1	27
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	505	27	0	0	1	27
30	10	GENE HAAS	497	27	0	0	1	27
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	478	27	0	1	1	27
32	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	431	27	0	0	0	27
33	30	BRANDON DAVIS	390	27	0	0	0	27
34	93	RON DEVINE	372	27	0	0	0	27
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	370	27	0	0	1	27
36	83	RON DEVINE	361	27	0	0	0	27
37	33	JOE FALK	360	27	0	0	0	27
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	354	27	0	0	0	27
39	35	JERRY FREEZE	265	27	0	0	0	27
40	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	207	26	0	0	0	27
41	21	GLEN WOOD	186	9	0	0	0	9
42	98	MIKE CURB	119	24	0	0	1	24
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	103	14	0	0	1	16
44	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	97	7	0	0	0	7
45	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	44	15	0	0	0	23
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