

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 29

Unofficial Race Results for the 43Rd Annual Aaa 400 - Sunday, September 30, 2012

Dover International Speedway - Dover, DE - 1 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 400 Laps - 400 Miles - Purse: \$5,185,716



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	400	47	4	118.2	\$221,070	Running	2	14
2	7	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	400	43	1	114.1	\$207,796	Running	1	1
3	26	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's 2000th Store - Bronx, NY Toyota	400	41		98.7	\$140,760	Running		
4	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	400	41	1	119.6	\$164,321	Running	1	43
5	15	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	400	39		100.3	\$158,126	Running		
6	3	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	400	38		100.2	\$132,674	Running		
7	5	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	399	39	2	139.8	\$148,068	Running	4	302
8	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	399	37	1	119.0	\$136,901	Running	3	39
9	2	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	399	36	1	108.8	\$115,474	Running	1	1
10	14	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	399	34		83.6	\$95,535	Running		
11	25	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	398	33		85.4	\$92,510	Running		
12	17	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.(i)	Cargill Ford	397	0		74.9	\$78,935	Running		
13	13	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	397	31		79.6	\$126,596	Running		
14	16	47	Bobby Labonte	Kingsford Charcoal Toyota	397	30		77.7	\$106,468	Running		
15	9	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	397	29		98.0	\$87,260	Running		
16	6	16	Greg Biffle	Scotch-Brite Ford	397	28		89.1	\$87,485	Running		
17	18	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	397	27		69.3	\$102,118	Running		
18	27	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	397	26		64.6	\$105,543	Running		
19	21	43	Aric Almirola	Super 8 Ford	397	25		73.1	\$114,296	Running		
20	24	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	397	24		70.3	\$127,835	Running		
21	8	39	Ryan Newman	US ARMY Chevrolet	397	23		81.0	\$117,593	Running		
22	19	27	Paul Menard	Menards/CertainTeed Chevrolet	396	22		65.3	\$84,735	Running		
23	28	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	395	21		63.9	\$98,643	Running		
24	20	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	394	20		66.0	\$107,268	Running		
25	4	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	393	0		84.1	\$117,335	Running		
26	35	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	393	18		52.5	\$106,326	Running		
27	39	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	393	17		56.3	\$114,535	Running		
28	38	10	Danica Patrick(i)	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	393	0		42.0	\$75,135	Running		
29	33	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King Toyota	392	15		49.9	\$94,818	Running		
30	31	34	David Ragan	Long John Silver's Ford	392	14		45.5	\$85,782	Running		
31	30	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	391	13		42.5	\$74,060	Running		
32	42	38	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	391	12		52.1	\$71,360	Running		
33	41	32	TJ Bell(i)	Green Smoke Ford	390	0		36.0	\$79,485	Running		
34	40	36	JJ Yeley	Drive Sober, Arrive Alive DE Chevrolet	388	10		38.3	\$71,035	Running		
35	12	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford EcoBoost Ford	371	9		66.6	\$119,621	Running		
36	22	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	354	8		43.1	\$97,280	Running		
37	23	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	92	7		32.4	\$72,030	Vibration		
38	32	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	51	6		36.1	\$70,353	Suspension		
39	37	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	48	0		31.4	\$67,500	Electrical		
40	34	95	Scott Speed	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	32	4		34.0	\$67,325	Suspension		
41	43	37	Dave Blaney	MaxQWorkforce.com Chevrolet	29	3		32.2	\$67,125	Overheating		
42	36	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	26	2		29.3	\$66,995	Brakes		
43	29	91	Reed Sorenson(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	18	0		28.6	\$67,329	Brakes		

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 85,000, Brad Keselowski won the AAA 400, his ninth NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #38 (transmission change).

Failed to Qualify: (5) 30 David Stremme, 19 Mike Bliss(i), 49 Jason Leffler(i), 33 Cole Whitt(i), 79 Kelly Bires.

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 11 Mins, 53 Secs.

Average Speed: 125.076 MPH

Margin of Victory: 1.078 Seconds

Caution Flags: 5 for 28 laps: Laps: 70-76 (Debris. [47]); 180-184 (Debris. [99]); 247-252 (Debris. [5]); 310-315 (Debris from #17. [55]); 318-321 (#17 accident turn 4. [56]).

Lead Changes: 11 among 6 drivers: D. Hamlin 1-34; Kyle Busch 35-145; J. Gordon 146; C. Bowyer 147; B. Keselowski 148-151; Kyle Busch 152-180; D. Hamlin 181-184; Kyle Busch 185-311; J. Johnson 312-354; Kyle Busch 355-389; D. Hamlin 390; B. Keselowski 391-400.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) B. Keselowski 2,142;(2) J. Johnson 2,137;(3) D. Hamlin 2,126;(4) C. Bowyer 2,117;(5) T. Stewart 2,110;(6) K. Kahne 2,110;(7) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,103;(8) M. Truex Jr. 2,100;(9) K. Harvick 2,096;(10) J. Gordon 2,094;(11) G. Biffle 2,091;(12) M. Kenseth 2,070.

3M Lap Leader: Kyle Busch, #18 302 Laps

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

Coors Light Pole Award: Denny Hamlin, #11 159.299 mph

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Martin Truex Jr, #56 Chad Johnston

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Penske Engines, #2

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

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Carl Edwards, #99 Chad Norris, .053 sec **Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Josh Wise, #26

USG Improving the Finish: Mark Martin, #55 23 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Oct. 7, 2012 - Talladega Superspeedway