

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 31**

**Unofficial Race Results for the 53Rd Annual Bank Of America 500 - Saturday,**

**October 13, 2012**

**Charlotte Motor Speedway - Concord, NC - 1.5 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 334 Laps - 501 Miles - Purse: \$5,235,316**



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms Laps
1	4	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hourEnergyBenefittingAvonFndtnforWom Toyota	334	47	4	112.6	\$251,389	Running	3 29
2	9	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	334	43	1	130.7	\$220,426	Running	2 36
3	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Mylowes Chevrolet	334	42	1	121.8	\$192,396	Running	3 53
4	1	16	Greg Biffle	3M/IDG Ford	334	41	1	120.8	\$189,410	Running	4 71
5	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	334	39		110.6	\$162,818	Running	
6	2	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	334	39	1	106.6	\$109,935	Running	1 2
7	19	99	Carl Edwards	Kellogg's Ford	333	37		98.5	\$144,701	Running	
8	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Time Warner Cable Chevrolet	333	36		105.2	\$99,010	Running	
9	12	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	333	35		89.3	\$96,385	Running	
10	6	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	333	34		94.0	\$115,649	Running	
11	20	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	333	35	2	121.4	\$151,380	Running	6 139
12	17	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	333	32		87.4	\$119,146	Running	
13	32	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Office Depot Chevrolet	333	31		84.3	\$134,610	Running	
14	7	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	333	30		84.8	\$124,296	Running	
15	14	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	333	0		80.2	\$117,935	Running	
16	11	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	333	28		86.4	\$122,871	Running	
17	30	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	333	27		73.2	\$106,793	Running	
18	13	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	332	27	1	81.0	\$119,246	Running	1 2
19	22	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target/Kellogg's Chevrolet	332	25		63.2	\$104,701	Running	
20	3	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	332	24		69.0	\$119,443	Running	
21	21	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row/Farm American Chevrolet	332	23		69.1	\$100,143	Running	
22	16	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Good Sam/Camping World Ford	332	0		71.1	\$73,285	Running	
23	36	38	David Gilliland	Glory Foods Ford	331	21		58.2	\$89,043	Running	
24	38	51	AJ Allmendinger	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	330	20		61.3	\$94,968	Running	
25	41	93	Travis Kvapil	Dr. Pepper Toyota	330	19		46.6	\$92,668	Running	
26	37	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	329	18		53.5	\$98,530	Running	
27	24	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Pittsburgh Paints Chevrolet	328	17		50.5	\$79,860	Running	
28	39	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	327	16		38.4	\$110,635	Running	
29	27	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	327	15		49.0	\$80,607	Running	
30	34	10	David Reutimann	TBR/TMone.com Chevrolet	327	14		45.6	\$72,335	Running	
31	33	98	Michael McDowell	K-Love/Curb Records Ford	326	13		40.4	\$70,135	Running	
32	15	47	Bobby Labonte	Scott Brand Toyota	324	12		48.8	\$75,685	Running	
33	18	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	303	12	1	59.6	\$95,468	Running	1 2
34	25	34	David Ragan	Glory Foods Ford	287	10		31.2	\$67,160	Running	
35	29	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.(i)	Best Buy Ford	190	0		56.9	\$67,010	Engine	
36	40	32	Timmy Hill(i)	U.S. Chrome Ford	182	0		36.0	\$75,110	Engine	
37	31	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	62	7		38.8	\$66,705	Rear Gear	
38	26	88	Regan Smith	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	61	6		57.4	\$74,828	Engine	
39	28	19	Mike Bliss(i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	53	0		35.3	\$63,725	Rear Gear	
40	23	95	Scott Speed	B&D Electrical Ford	50	4		36.9	\$63,600	Vibration	
41	43	91	Reed Sorenson(i)	Aquaria USA Toyota	32	0		29.3	\$63,450	Vibration	
42	35	37	JJ Yeley	MaxQWorkForce.com Chevrolet	30	2		29.5	\$63,325	Brakes	
43	42	36	Dave Blaney	Tommy Baldwin Racing Chevrolet	25	1		27.9	\$63,713	Transmission	

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 100,000, Clint Bowyer won the Bank of America 500, his 8th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #31, 39, 42, 91 (engine change); #38, 93 (transmission change).

**Failed to Qualify:** (4) 87 Joe Nemechek(i), 26 Josh Wise #, 23 Scott Riggs, 33 Cole Whitt(i).

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 14 Mins, 01 Secs. **Average Speed:** 154.935 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.417 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 5 for 23 laps: Laps: 12-15 (#17 Spinout (turn 4) [None]); 17-21 (#31, 34 Accident (frontstretch) [95]); 37-41 (#27 Spinout (turn 4) [None]); 168-172 (Debris (turn 1) [22]); 224-227 (Debris (frontstretch) [17]).

**Lead Changes:** 20 among 8 drivers: G. Biffle 1-2; M. Martin 3-4; G. Biffle 5-37; B. Keselowski 38-41; M. Ambrose 42-43; B. Keselowski 44-71; J. Johnson 72-83; J. Gordon 84-85; B. Keselowski 86-97; J. Johnson 98-134; D. Hamlin 135-167; B. Keselowski 168; J. Johnson 169-172; G. Biffle 173-179; B. Keselowski 180-220; C. Bowyer 221-222; B. Keselowski 223-275; C. Bowyer 276-277; D. Hamlin 278-280; G. Biffle 281-309; C. Bowyer 310-334.

**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) B. Keselowski 2,214;(2) J. Johnson 2,207;(3) D. Hamlin 2,199;(4) C. Bowyer 2,186;(5) K. Kahne 2,179;(6) G. Biffle 2,171;(7) M. Truex Jr. 2,165;(8) T. Stewart 2,164;(9) J. Gordon 2,164;(10) K. Harvick 2,158;(11) M. Kenseth 2,147;(12) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,128.

**3M Lap Leader:** Brad Keselowski, #2 139 Laps

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Coors Light Pole Award:** Greg Biffle, #16 193.708 mph

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Clint Bowyer, #15 c chief Brian Pattie

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Roush Yates Engines, #16

**Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race:** Denny Hamlin, #11

**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Carl Edwards, #99 c chief Chad Norris, **0USG Improving the Finish:** Tony Stewart, #14 19 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Oct. 21, 2012 - Kansas Speedway