

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 31

55TH ANNUAL BANK OF AMERICA 500

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Concord, NC - October 11, 2014

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

334 Laps - 501 Miles Purse: \$5,311,562



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 26 minutes, 49 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 145.346 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.571 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	7	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	334	48	5	145.3	\$301,648	Running	6	162
2	2	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	334	43	1	126.8	245,611	Running	6	74
3	18	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Monopoly Chevrolet	334	42	1	112.7	183,639	Running	1	5
4	13	22	Joey Logano	Pennzoil Platinum Ford	334	40		92.3	162,366	Running		
5	1	18	Kyle Busch	Doublemint Toyota	334	40	1	115.5	199,341	Running	3	41
6	24	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	334	39	1	107.5	145,635	Running	2	5
7	5	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	334	38	1	94.4	110,415	Running	1	1
8	10	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	334	37	1	84.5	110,365	Running	1	1
9	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	334	36	1	96.2	106,640	Running	1	22
10	19	5	Kasey Kahne	Pepsi Chevrolet	334	34		83.5	107,115	Running		
11	11	41	Kurt Busch	State Water Heaters Chevrolet	334	34	1	111.9	90,640	Running	2	2
12	26	47	AJ Allmendinger	Scott Products Chevrolet	334	32		79.1	106,273	Running		
13	20	3	Austin Dillon #	Dow Chevrolet	334	32	1	82.1	131,001	Running	2	6
14	23	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	334	30		86.1	112,423	Running		
15	16	51	Justin Allgaier #	BRANDT Professional Agriculture Chevrolet	334	30	1	72.2	108,773	Running	1	2
16	17	2	Brad Keselowski	Detroit Genuine Parts Ford	334	29	1	97.5	123,398	Running	3	8
17	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	334	27		91.7	131,376	Running		
18	12	16	Greg Biffle	3M Bondo Ford	334	26		66.8	121,565	Running		
19	22	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	334	25		64.8	125,726	Running		
20	9	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	333	25	1	85.4	89,890	Running	3	4
21	4	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	333	23		78.8	116,423	Running		
22	15	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield/Waffle House Ford	332	22		63.0	116,276	Running		
23	32	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Thunder Coal Chevrolet	331	0		46.9	78,940	Running		
24	28	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	331	20		56.2	114,415	Running		
25	27	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	331	19		54.1	105,210	Running		
26	14	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Breast Cancer Awareness Chevrolet	331	18		61.8	85,965	Running		
27	30	36	Reed Sorenson	Zing Zang Chevrolet	330	17		49.9	91,798	Running		
28	36	26	Cole Whitt #	Rinnai Toyota	330	16		43.1	77,340	Running		
29	31	95	Michael McDowell	Pieters Pals/KLOVE Ford	330	15		50.5	74,015	Running		
30	33	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr Pepper Toyota	330	14		46.6	89,938	Running		
31	29	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	329	13		55.2	94,112	Running		
32	37	38	David Gilliland	MDS Transport Ford	329	12		40.0	83,840	Running		
33	35	7	Michael Annett #	Cypress HQ Chevrolet	328	12	1	41.7	73,215	Running	1	1
34	34	34	David Ragan	CSX - Play It Safe Ford	328	10		35.1	81,090	Running		
35	42	77	Corey Lajoie (i)	Essex Homes Ford	326	0		32.9	72,940	Running		
36	40	33	Timmy Hill	Retirofinity.com Chevrolet	326	8		31.9	72,760	Running		
37	8	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	325	7		79.9	105,201	Engine		
38	41	83	J.J. Yeley (i)	Painter's Ice Cream Toyota	325	0		29.5	67,530	Running		
39	43	32	Blake Koch (i)	Leaf Filter Ford	322	0		26.3	63,530	Running		
40	39	66	Brett Moffitt	RoyalTeakCollection.com Toyota	320	4		25.5	67,530	Running		
41	38	98	Josh Wise	Provident Metals Chevrolet	178	3		38.8	55,530	Rear Gear		
42	6	27	Paul Menard	Schrock/Menards Chevrolet	134	2		58.6	79,444	Engine		
43	25	15	Clint Bowyer	Pink Lemonade 5-Hour Energy bft LBBC Toyota	94	1		56.5	83,021	Engine		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: (1) #6 Trevor Bayne

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the Bank of America 500, his 26th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 20 (unapproved adjustments).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 39 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 27-30 (Competition [33]); 97-100 (Oil On Track From #15 [None]); 137-143 (Oil On Track From #27 [16]); 222-226 (Oil On Track From #98 [99]); 238-242 (Car #55 Spin Turn 2 [20]); 247-252 (Car #10, 22, 31 Accident Turn 4 [16]); 268-271 (Oil On The Track From #7 [51]); 329-332 (Oil On The Track From #55 [20]).

Lap Leaders: 32 lead changes among 14 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-13, J. Gordon 14-27, Annett 28, Earnhardt Jr 29, Ky. Busch 30-36, J. Gordon 37-74, Ku. Busch 75, Earnhardt Jr 76, Keselowski 77-78, J. Gordon 79-97, Earnhardt Jr 98-99, McMurray 100-104, Harvick 105-139, J. Gordon 140, Harvick 141-187, J. Gordon 188, Keselowski 189-190, Harvick 191-222, Larson 223, Harvick 224-237, Dillon 238-242, Ky. Busch 243-263, Larson 264-267, Keselowski 268-271, Hamlin 272-293, Harvick 294-310, J. Gordon 311, Ku. Busch 312, Dillon 313, Newman 314, Edwards 315, Allgaier 316-317, Harvick 318-334.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (197.39 mph, 27.357 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (162 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Jeff Gordon

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Kevin Harvick

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson (crew chief Chris Heroy, 0.093 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$20,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

1 - Joey Logano	3,088	(5)
2 - Kyle Busch	3,082	(1)
3 - Kevin Harvick	3,081	(3)
4 - Ryan Newman	3,077	(0)
5 - Carl Edwards	3,076	(2)
6 - Jeff Gordon	3,074	(4)
7 - Denny Hamlin	3,073	(1)
8 - Kasey Kahne	3,057	(1)
9 - Matt Kenseth	3,056	(0)
10 - Brad Keselowski	3,038	(5)
11 - Jimmie Johnson	3,031	(3)
12 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	3,031	(3)
13 - AJ Allmendinger	2,142	(1)
14 - Greg Biffle	2,127	(0)
15 - Kurt Busch	2,109	(1)
16 - Aric Almirola	2,096	(1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,388	(16)
Ford	1,361	(13)
Toyota	1,243	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	11
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	7
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	5

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	50
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	46
Joey Logano	(#22)	45

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	309
Roush/Yates	(#22)	295
Hendrick	(#24)	293

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	4

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Lucas Lambert	(#31)	3
Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	3
Steve Letarte	(#88)	3

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Clint Bowyer	(#15)	4
Carl Edwards	(#99)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Brad Keselowski		5
Kyle Busch		3
Jeff Gordon		2
Denny Hamlin		2
Joey Logano		1
Matt Kenseth		1
Jimmie Johnson		1
Kyle Larson #		1
Jamie McMurray		1
Austin Dillon #		1
Tony Stewart		1
David Gilliland		1
Brian Scott		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson		289
Austin Dillon		204
Justin Allgaier		171
Michael Annett		159
Cole Whitt		159
Alex Bowman		146
Ryan Truex		114
Parker Kligerman		41

NEXT EVENT: October 19, 2014 - 46th Annual GEICO 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500.08 Miles) (188 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (10/13/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #31: 55TH ANNUAL BANK OF AMERICA "500" Race Date: 10/11/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JOEY LOGANO	3088	31	5	15	20	\$6,113,765
2	KYLE BUSCH	3082	31	1	8	14	5,559,872
3	KEVIN HARVICK	3081	31	3	11	16	5,841,697
4	RYAN NEWMAN	3077	31	0	2	13	3,796,489
5	CARL EDWARDS	3076	31	2	7	13	4,435,987
6	JEFF GORDON	3074	31	4	12	20	6,422,785
7	DENNY HAMLIN	3073	30	1	6	14	4,995,663
8	KASEY KAHNE	3057	31	1	3	11	4,121,634
9	MATT KENSETH	3056	31	0	11	18	5,659,334
10	BRAD KESELOWSKI	3038	31	5	13	16	6,671,897
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	3031	31	3	10	18	5,958,305
12	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	3031	31	3	11	17	5,468,974
13	A J ALLMENDINGER	2142	31	1	2	4	3,867,757
14	GREG BIFFLE	2127	31	0	3	10	4,807,749
15	KURT BUSCH	2109	31	1	6	8	3,578,269
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	2096	31	1	2	7	4,505,161
17	KYLE LARSON	940	31	0	8	16	4,749,175
18	JAMIE MCMURRAY	867	31	0	5	11	5,628,708
19	AUSTIN DILLON	847	31	0	1	4	4,756,066
20	CLINT BOWYER	844	31	0	4	12	4,583,342
21	PAUL MENARD	818	31	0	4	12	4,448,484
22	BRIAN VICKERS	806	31	0	3	9	4,512,384
23	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	749	31	0	1	5	4,132,587
24	MARCOS AMBROSE	745	31	0	3	5	4,153,550
25	TONY STEWART	689	28	0	2	6	4,035,648
26	CASEY MEARS	682	31	0	1	2	3,882,548
27	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	658	31	0	1	5	4,356,145
28	DANICA PATRICK	643	31	0	0	3	3,372,189
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	548	31	0	0	0	3,560,131
30	DAVID GILLILAND	472	31	0	0	0	3,467,682
31	MICHAEL ANNETT	454	31	0	0	0	3,188,241
32	COLE WHITT	438	31	0	0	0	2,941,215
33	DAVID RAGAN	436	31	0	0	0	3,458,569
34	REED SORENSON	430	31	0	0	0	3,099,408
35	ALEX BOWMAN	371	31	0	0	0	3,031,848
36	JOSH WISE	352	30	0	0	0	2,865,845
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	202	15	0	0	1	1,392,674
38	RYAN TRUEX	193	23	0	0	0	1,913,836
39	TRAVIS KVAPIL	173	19	0	0	0	1,554,606
40	JEFF BURTON	87	4	0	0	0	471,643
41	TERRY LABONTE	77	3	0	0	0	608,387
42	DAVID STREMMER	75	10	0	0	0	808,504
43	BOBBY LABONTE	54	3	0	0	0	569,036
44	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
45	TIMMY HILL	51	9	0	0	0	653,910
46	MICHAEL WALTRIP	48	3	0	0	0	497,773
47	BRETT MOFFITT	48	5	0	0	0	446,155
48	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	47	2	0	0	0	238,595
49	ALEX KENNEDY	47	5	0	0	0	364,775
50	DAVE BLANEY	46	7	0	0	0	523,972
51	DAVID REUTIMANN	37	3	0	0	0	255,665
52	BORIS SAID	28	2	0	0	0	159,995
53	NELSON PIQUET JR.	18	1	0	0	0	72,640
54	EDDIE MACDONALD	9	1	0	0	0	79,165
55	TOMY DRISSI	6	1	0	0	0	85,850
56	CLAY ROGERS	1	1	0	0	0	54,155
57	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	29	0	0	0	2,776,590
58	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
59	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	9	0	0	0	1,071,523
60	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	682,322
61	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	111,418
62	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	80,815
63	J J YELEY(i)	0	13	0	0	0	989,620
64	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,312,617
65	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	349,303
66	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	257,505
67	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	7	0	0	0	466,615
68	COREY LAJOIE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	134,595
69	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	180,312
70	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	104,983
71	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	2	0	0	0	143,348
72	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	48,530
73	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
74	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	3088	31	5	15	20	31
2	18	JOE GIBBS	3082	31	1	8	14	31
3	4	TONY STEWART	3081	31	3	11	16	31
4	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	3077	31	0	2	13	31
5	99	JACK ROUSH	3076	31	2	7	13	31
6	24	RICK HENDRICK	3074	31	4	12	20	31
7	11	J D GIBBS	3073	31	1	6	14	31
8	5	LINDA HENDRICK	3057	31	1	3	11	31
9	20	JOE GIBBS	3056	31	0	11	18	31
10	2	ROGER PENSKE	3038	31	5	13	16	31
11	48	JEFF GORDON	3031	31	3	10	18	31
12	88	RICK HENDRICK	3031	31	3	11	17	31
13	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	2142	31	1	2	4	31
14	16	JACK ROUSH	2127	31	0	3	10	31
15	41	GENE HAAS	2109	31	1	6	8	31
16	43	RICHARD PETTY	2096	31	1	2	7	31
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	940	31	0	8	16	31
18	1	FELIX SABATES	867	31	0	5	11	31
19	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	847	31	0	1	4	31
20	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	844	31	0	4	12	31
21	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	818	31	0	4	12	31
22	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	806	31	0	3	9	31
23	78	BARNEY VISSER	749	31	0	1	5	31
24	9	RICHARD PETTY	745	31	0	3	5	31
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	732	31	0	2	6	31
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	682	31	0	1	2	31
27	17	JOHN HENRY	658	31	0	1	5	31
28	10	TONY STEWART	643	31	0	0	3	31
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	548	31	0	0	0	31
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	472	31	0	0	0	31
31	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	454	31	0	0	0	31
32	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	438	31	0	0	0	31
33	34	BOB JENKINS	436	31	0	0	0	31
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	430	31	0	0	0	31
35	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	424	29	0	0	0	31
36	23	RON DEVINE	371	31	0	0	0	31
37	98	MIKE CURB	352	30	0	0	0	31
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	342	31	0	0	0	31
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	291	29	0	0	0	31
40	33	JOE FALK	254	29	0	0	0	31
41	83	RON DEVINE	246	28	0	0	0	31
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	202	15	0	0	1	18
43	21	GLEN WOOD	124	9	0	0	0	9
44	144	JOHN COHEN	91	15	0	0	0	17
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	64	3	0	0	0	3
46	37	TOMMY BALDWIN	57	9	0	0	0	9
47	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	53	8	0	0	0	16
48	35	JERRY FREEZE	44	4	0	0	0	10
49	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
50	87	JAY ROBINSON	4	2	0	0	0	5
51	93	WAYNE PRESS	2	5	0	0	0	6
52	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	2
53	6	JOHN HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	1
54	175	MARK BEARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	130	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	2