

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 35

25TH ANNUAL ADVOCARE 500

PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Avondale, AZ - November 11, 2012

1-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

312 Laps - 312 Miles Purse: \$5,068,620



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 9 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 111.182 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.58 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	19	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	319	47	4	112.0	\$244,886	Running	1	15
2	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	319	43	1	123.9	198,051	Running	2	46
3	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	319	43	2	143.8	199,118	Running	4	237
4	4	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	319	40		119.1	123,660	Running		
5	12	39	Ryan Newman	Quicken Loans / U.S. Army Chevrolet	319	40	1	94.0	147,918	Running	1	5
6	14	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	319	39	1	113.2	130,255	Running	2	10
7	20	16	Greg Biffle	Filtrete Ford	319	37		77.9	99,360	Running		
8	6	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row / Farm American Chevrolet	319	36		105.7	112,493	Running		
9	7	27	Paul Menard	Rheem / Menards Chevrolet	319	35		106.8	93,485	Running		
10	10	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	319	35	1	89.9	84,660	Running	1	2
11	13	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	319	33		77.3	124,101	Running		
12	21	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	319	32		79.2	110,201	Running		
13	33	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	319	31		80.7	121,560	Running		
14	22	17	Matt Kenseth	Ford EcoBoost Ford	319	30		85.1	121,796	Running		
15	30	47	Bobby Labonte	Vektor Vodka Toyota	319	29		64.6	101,718	Running		
16	5	43	Aric Almirola	Farmland Ford	319	28		88.2	112,346	Running		
17	37	10	Danica Patrick (i)	GoDaddy Racing Chevrolet	318	0		58.0	75,010	Running		
18	17	9	Marcos Ambrose	Black & Decker Ford	318	26		70.3	102,568	Running		
19	9	14	Tony Stewart	MOBIL 1 / Office Depot Chevrolet	318	25		78.0	123,785	Running		
20	39	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	318	25	1	57.2	97,568	Running	1	4
21	23	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mtn. Dew/AMP Energy/Nat'l Guard Chevrolet	317	23		63.2	81,985	Running		
22	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	317	22		59.5	85,368	Running		
23	18	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Allstate Chevrolet	317	21		65.7	104,518	Running		
24	8	51	Regan Smith	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	316	20		62.4	90,782	Running		
25	27	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	316	19		56.6	99,880	Running		
26	42	36	Dave Blaney	Accell Construction Chevrolet	316	18		44.6	72,785	Running		
27	15	20	Joey Logano	Dollar General Toyota	312	17		79.1	80,660	Accident		
28	16	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	312	16		87.7	99,224	Accident		
29	41	32	Timmy Hill (i)	U.S. Chrome / TMone Ford	312	0		37.9	77,385	Running		
30	11	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	309	14		88.9	117,696	Accident		
31	26	22	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	299	0		65.4	114,710	Accident		
32	24	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's / Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	281	12		76.7	115,896	Running		
33	29	34	David Ragan	Barrett Jackson Ford	280	11		43.9	68,835	Accident		
34	32	30	David Stremme	Inception Motorsports Toyota	86	10		40.0	68,710	Brakes		
35	35	33	Stephen Leicht #	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	74	9		33.9	76,585	Rear Gear		
36	31	38	David Gilliland	Loan Mart Ford	50	8		38.6	68,435	Accident		
37	38	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	50	7		33.7	68,305	Brakes		
38	28	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parson Racing Ford	36	6		37.6	68,153	Brakes		
39	43	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Stoves/aloft hotel tempe Toyota	30	0		32.5	65,325	Brakes		
40	34	44	David Reutimann	No Label Ford	28	4		35.2	65,175	Vibration		
41	36	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Plinker Tactical / Value Place Toyota	15	0		30.9	65,020	Accident		
42	40	91	Jason Leffler (i)	Plinker Tactical / Value Place Chevrolet	10	0		28.8	64,895	Brakes		
43	2	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	10	1		30.0	92,988	Engine		

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: (1) #37 J.J. Yeley

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 87,000, Kevin Harvick won the AdvoCare 500, his 19th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: #31 (backup car)

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 38 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 18-20 (Car #19 Accident Turn 3 [None]); 53-59 (Car #38 Accident Turn 4 [30]); 168-173 (Debris [99]); 236-241 (Car #48 Accident Turn 4 [78]); 274-277 (Car #34 Accident Turn 4 [16]); 282-284 (Car #14 Spin Turn 2 [10]); 302-304 (Car #22 Accident Turn 3 [47]); 312-317 (Car #15,20,24,43 Accident Turn 4 [Red Flag 14 Min 58 Sec After Lap 312] [None]).

Lap Leaders: 11 lead changes among 7 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-53, Kvapil 54-57, Martin 58-59, Ky. Busch 60-117, Hamlin 118-128, Keselowski 129-133, Hamlin 134-168, Newman 169-173, Ky. Busch 174-232, Keselowski 233-237, Ky. Busch 238-304, Harvick 305-319.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (138.766 mph. 25.943 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (237 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch (crew chief Dave Rogers)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (#18)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick (crew chief Gil Martin, 0.226 seconds)

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

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Jeff Burton (20 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12 (Wins)

1 - Brad Keselowski	2,371	(5)
2 - Jimmie Johnson	2,351	(5)
3 - Kasey Kahne	2,321	(2)
4 - Clint Bowyer	2,319	(3)
5 - Denny Hamlin	2,309	(5)
6 - Matt Kenseth	2,297	(3)
7 - Greg Biffle	2,293	(2)
8 - Kevin Harvick	2,285	(1)
9 - Tony Stewart	2,284	(3)
10 - Jeff Gordon	2,281	(1)
11 - Martin Truex Jr	2,260	(0)
12 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,211	(1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	240	(14)
Toyota	207	(10)
Ford	170	(6)
Dodge	153	(5)

3M LAP LEADER

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	8
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	7
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4
Greg Biffle	(#16)	3

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Darian Grubb	(#11)	6
Matt Puccia	(#16)	6
Dave Rogers	(#18)	6

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#48)	378
Penske	(#2)	294
TRD	(#11)	288

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	11
Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Tony Stewart	(#14)	5

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Steve Addington	(#14)	5
Chad Johnston	(#56)	4
Steve Letarte	(#88)	4

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH

Tony Stewart	(#14)	5
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3
Carl Edwards	(#99)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	4
Kasey Kahne	4
Mark Martin	4
Denny Hamlin	3
Greg Biffle	3
Jeff Gordon	2
Kyle Busch	2
Marcos Ambrose	2
Juan Pablo Montoya	2
Matt Kenseth	1
Tony Stewart	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Carl Edwards	1
Joey Logano	1
AJ Allmendinger	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Stephen Leicht	98
Josh Wise	74

NEXT EVENT: November 18, 2012 - 14th Annual Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, FL (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (11/12/2012)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #35: 25TH ANNUAL ADVOCARE "500" Race Date: 11/11/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2371	35	5	13	23	\$6,118,870
2	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2351	35	5	18	24	8,016,243
3	KASEY KAHNE	2321	35	2	12	19	4,640,836
4	CLINT BOWYER	2319	35	3	9	22	5,282,333
5	DENNY HAMLIN	2309	35	5	14	17	6,808,160
6	MATT KENSETH	2297	35	3	13	19	7,409,161
7	GREG BIFFLE	2293	35	2	11	20	5,540,938
8	KEVIN HARVICK	2285	35	1	5	13	5,653,795
9	TONY STEWART	2284	35	3	12	16	6,472,650
10	JEFF GORDON	2281	35	1	10	17	5,778,968
11	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2260	35	0	7	18	5,160,427
12	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2211	33	1	10	19	5,078,170
13	KYLE BUSCH	1091	35	1	12	19	6,361,073
14	RYAN NEWMAN	1009	35	1	5	13	5,203,183
15	CARL EDWARDS	998	35	0	3	13	5,224,999
16	PAUL MENARD	973	35	0	1	9	3,977,425
17	JOEY LOGANO	935	35	1	2	12	3,961,353
18	MARCOS AMBROSE	918	35	1	3	8	4,664,605
19	JEFF BURTON	858	35	0	2	6	5,050,905
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	844	35	0	0	3	4,461,800
21	ARIC ALMIROLA	831	35	0	1	3	4,652,585
22	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	794	35	0	0	2	4,392,923
23	BOBBY LABONTE	753	35	0	0	2	4,035,136
24	REGAN SMITH	733	33	0	1	4	3,857,283
25	KURT BUSCH	700	34	0	1	4	3,957,290
26	MARK MARTIN	673	23	0	4	10	2,788,298
27	TRAVIS KVAPIL	620	34	0	0	1	3,513,353
28	DAVID RAGAN	609	35	0	1	2	3,546,421
29	CASEY MEARS	597	35	0	0	0	3,455,456
30	DAVID GILLILAND	594	35	0	0	0	3,427,540
31	LANDON CASSILL	581	35	0	0	0	4,080,975
32	A J ALLMENDINGER	453	21	0	1	3	2,958,285
33	DAVE BLANEY	405	33	0	0	0	2,868,764
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	363	24	0	0	0	2,188,668
35	BRIAN VICKERS	250	8	0	3	5	774,435
36	DAVID STREMME	230	27	0	0	0	2,391,678
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	184	29	0	0	0	2,402,869
38	J J YELEY	157	23	0	0	0	1,847,760
39	JOSH WISE	143	29	0	0	0	2,269,440
40	KEN SCHRADER	139	12	0	0	0	1,117,485
41	STEPHEN LEICHT	126	15	0	0	0	1,332,865
42	SCOTT SPEED	124	17	0	0	0	1,387,953
43	MICHAEL WALTRIP	94	4	0	0	1	396,472
44	TERRY LABONTE	94	4	0	0	0	582,995
45	TONY RAINES	71	7	0	0	0	788,728
46	SCOTT RIGGS	54	19	0	0	0	1,434,405
47	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	50	4	0	0	0	354,559
48	BORIS SAID	34	2	0	0	0	167,290
49	BILL ELLIOTT	14	2	0	0	0	196,098
50	HERMIE SADLER III	13	1	0	0	0	80,610
51	MIKE OLSEN	11	1	0	0	0	81,735
52	ROBBY GORDON	11	3	0	0	0	405,300
53	MIKE SKINNER	10	4	0	0	0	340,850
54	KELLY BIRES	9	3	0	0	0	222,024
55	TOMY DRISSI	6	1	0	0	0	76,242
56	STACY COMPTON	5	1	0	0	0	64,225
57	DAVID MAYHEW	4	1	0	0	0	72,625
58	PATRICK LONG	2	1	0	0	0	61,555
59	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	19	0	1	1	2,448,765
60	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	15	0	0	2	1,715,982
61	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	3	0	0	0	450,220
62	DANICA PATRICK(i)	0	10	0	0	0	1,053,885
63	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	5	0	0	0	403,060
64	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,421,474
65	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	88,285
66	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	2	0	0	0	184,578
67	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	305,788
68	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	31	0	0	0	2,534,419
69	REED SORENSON(i)	0	19	0	0	0	1,463,722
70	T J BELL(i)	0	5	0	0	0	453,510
71	JASON LEFFLER(i)	0	5	0	0	0	378,772
72	JASON WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	76,610
73	COLE WHITT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	395,747
74	CHRIS COOK(i)	0	2	0	0	0	134,035
75	KENNY WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,838
76	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
77	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	TIM ANDREWS(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	BRIAN SIMO	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	MARK GREEN	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	2	ROGER PENSKE	2371	35	5	13	23	35
2	48	JEFF GORDON	2351	35	5	18	24	35
3	5	LINDA HENDRICK	2321	35	2	12	19	35
4	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	2319	35	3	9	22	35
5	11	J D GIBBS	2309	35	5	14	17	35
6	17	JOHN HENRY	2297	35	3	13	19	35
7	16	JACK ROUSH	2293	35	2	11	20	35
8	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2285	35	1	5	13	35
9	14	MARGARET HAAS	2284	35	3	12	16	35
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	2281	35	1	10	17	35
11	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	2260	35	0	7	18	35
12	88	RICK HENDRICK	2254	35	1	10	20	35
13	18	JOE GIBBS	1091	35	1	12	19	35
14	55	BILL JENKINS	1017	35	0	7	16	35
15	39	TONY STEWART	1009	35	1	5	13	35
16	99	JACK ROUSH	998	35	0	3	13	35
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	973	35	0	1	9	35
18	20	JOE GIBBS	935	35	1	2	12	35
19	9	RICHARD PETTY	918	35	1	3	8	35
20	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	858	35	0	2	6	35
21	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	847	35	0	2	4	35
22	1	FELIX SABATES	844	35	0	0	3	35
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	831	35	0	1	3	35
24	78	BARNEY VISSER	813	35	0	1	5	35
25	42	CHIP GANASSI	794	35	0	0	2	35
26	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	753	35	0	0	2	35
27	51	JAMES FINCH	653	35	0	1	2	35
28	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	646	35	0	0	1	35
29	34	BOB JENKINS	609	35	0	1	2	35
30	13	BOB GERMAIN	597	35	0	0	0	35
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	594	35	0	0	0	35
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	581	35	0	0	0	35
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	509	35	0	0	0	35
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	486	35	0	0	0	35
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	415	35	0	0	0	35
36	21	GLEN WOOD	325	15	0	0	2	15
37	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	253	26	0	0	0	35
38	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	232	28	0	0	0	35
39	98	MIKE CURB	196	32	0	0	0	35
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	168	30	0	0	0	35
41	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	154	31	0	0	0	35
42	249	JAY ROBINSON	150	17	0	0	0	25
43	195	BOB LEAVINE	121	15	0	0	0	16
44	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	80	21	0	0	0	30
45	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	71	20	0	0	0	28
46	6	JOHN HENRY	41	2	0	0	0	2
47	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
48	12	ROGER PENSKE	26	1	0	0	0	1
49	74	VICKIE COMPTON	22	7	0	0	0	11
50	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	21	8	0	0	0	19
51	191	MARK SMITH	20	11	0	0	0	14
52	179	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	14	6	0	0	0	10
53	7	ROBBY GORDON	11	3	0	0	0	5
54	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	9	2	0	0	0	3
55	50	STEVE TURNER	7	1	0	0	0	1
56	144	JOHNATHAN COHEN	4	1	0	0	0	1
57	52	KELLY OWEN	3	1	0	0	0	3
58	173	SCOTT GUNDERSON	0	1	0	0	0	2
59	109	BRACK MAGGARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
60	140	MICHAEL HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1
61	0	STEVEN SCHARR	0	0	0	0	0	1