

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 36



14TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST 400  
 HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY  
 Homestead, FL - November 18, 2012



1.5-Mile Paved Oval  
 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,305,686

TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 48 minutes, 56 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 142.245 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.028 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	15	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont 20 Years Celebratory Chevrolet	267	47	4	116.0	\$334,161	Running	2	14
2	6	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	267	42		118.5	263,749	Running		
3	19	39	Ryan Newman	U.S. ARMY Chevrolet	267	42	1	98.3	233,768	Running	2	3
4	8	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	42	2	142.5	198,318	Running	6	191
5	13	16	Greg Biffle	3M/SP Richards Ford	267	39		82.6	143,060	Running		
6	7	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	267	39	1	117.2	131,199	Running	1	11
7	5	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	267	37		99.4	132,446	Running		
8	23	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	36		83.3	134,121	Running		
9	26	78	Kurt Busch	Furniture Row Chevrolet	267	35		89.5	107,318	Running		
10	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	267	34		82.4	87,085	Running		
11	18	27	Paul Menard	Menards/Duracell Chevrolet	267	33		84.4	84,810	Running		
12	4	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	267	32		105.9	119,176	Running		
13	2	9	Marcos Ambrose	Black & Decker Ford	267	32	1	86.5	103,268	Running	1	14
14	1	20	Joey Logano	Home Depot/redbeacon.com Toyota	267	30		77.1	88,810	Running		
15	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	266	29		95.6	108,980	Running		
16	9	55	Mark Martin	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	266	28		78.7	75,385	Running		
17	35	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	266	27		65.8	128,535	Running		
18	11	17	Matt Kenseth	Best Buy Ford	266	27	1	99.1	119,171	Running	1	2
19	33	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	266	25		65.0	112,160	Running		
20	14	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	266	24		68.6	105,668	Running		
21	12	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	266	24	1	90.5	81,135	Running	3	7
22	17	22	Sam Hornish Jr(i)	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	266	0		79.6	113,960	Running		
23	20	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	266	0		72.6	72,310	Running		
24	41	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	266	20		63.0	113,976	Running		
25	32	47	Bobby Labonte	Clorox Toyota	265	19		54.7	96,743	Running		
26	38	93	Travis Kvapil	Dr. Pepper Toyota	265	18		48.6	93,893	Running		
27	30	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King Toyota	265	17		48.9	97,780	Running		
28	21	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	264	16		53.6	101,126	Running		
29	28	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	264	15		52.5	82,318	Running		
30	24	51	Regan Smith	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	264	14		50.6	89,257	Running		
31	34	34	David Ragan	Ford	263	13		43.3	67,235	Running		
32	31	36	Dave Blaney	Florida Lottery Chevrolet	263	12		45.8	67,010	Running		
33	40	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	262	11		35.4	66,810	Running		
34	37	10	David Reutimann	TMone in Iowa City, IA/Spearfish Chevrolet	261	10		34.4	66,610	Running		
35	39	37	J.J. Yeley	C&C Audio Video & Appliance, Inc. Chevrolet	261	9		33.4	66,410	Running		
36	10	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	224	9	1	94.3	113,396	Rear Gear	3	25
37	42	32	Ken Schrader	Federated Auto Parts Ford	219	7		29.7	74,255	Engine		
38	22	30	David Stremme	Swan Racing Toyota	183	6		37.7	65,753	Electrical		
39	27	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr(i)	Fifth Third Ford	157	0		51.9	62,850	Accident		
40	36	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	38	4		28.3	62,620	Vibration		
41	25	98	Michael McDowell	Phil Parsons Racing Ford	34	3		36.5	62,405	Overheating		
42	43	23	Scott Riggs	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	23	2		27.6	62,110	Vibration		
43	29	19	Mike Bliss (i)	Plinker Tactical Toyota	16	0		28.4	62,429	Electrical		

# 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: (4) #79 Reed Sorenson; #33 Stephen Leicht; #91 Jason Leffler; #87 Joe Nemechek

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 76,000, Jeff Gordon won the Ford EcoBoost 400, his 87th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #11, 16, 20, 51 (backup car).

Caution Flags: 3 cautions for 17 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 79-83 (Debris [16]); 144-148 (Debris [31]); 155-161 (Car #6 Accident Turn 3 [47]).

Lap Leaders: 19 lead changes among 8 drivers. Logano-pole, Ambrose 1-14, Ky. Busch 15-49, Newman 50, Ky. Busch 51-116, Truex Jr 117-127, Johnson 128, Kenseth 129-130, Newman 131-132, Ky. Busch 133-144, Johnson 145-157, Kahne 158-161, Ky. Busch 162-165, Kahne 166, Ky. Busch 167-199, Kahne 200-201, Johnson 202-212, J. Gordon 213, Ky. Busch 214-254, J. Gordon 255-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (176.056 mph. 30.672 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (191 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Brian Pattie)

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Ryan Newman

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

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Ryan Newman

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Greg

Biffle (crew chief Matt Puccia, 0.294 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Brad Keselowski (\$20,000)

USG IMPROVING THE FINISH: Tony Stewart (18 places)

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12		(Wins)	FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"		COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD			
1 - Brad Keselowski	2,400	(5)	Matt Kenseth	(#17)	45	Jimmie Johnson	4	
2 - Clint Bowyer	2,361	(3)	Tony Stewart	(#14)	40	Kasey Kahne	4	
3 - Jimmie Johnson	2,360	(5)	Greg Biffle	(#16)	39	Mark Martin	4	
4 - Kasey Kahne	2,345	(2)	MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER			Greg Biffle	3	
5 - Greg Biffle	2,332	(2)	Hendrick	(#48)	378	Denny Hamlin	3	
6 - Denny Hamlin	2,329	(5)	Penske	(#2)	297	Jeff Gordon	2	
7 - Matt Kenseth	2,324	(3)	TRD	(#18)	296	Kyle Busch	2	
8 - Kevin Harvick	2,321	(1)	MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE			Joey Logano	2	
9 - Tony Stewart	2,311	(3)	Denny Hamlin	(#11)	11	Marcos Ambrose	2	
10 - Jeff Gordon	2,303	(2)	Kyle Busch	(#18)	8	Juan Pablo Montoya	2	
11 - Martin Truex Jr	2,299	(0)	Tony Stewart	(#14)	5	Matt Kenseth	1	
12 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,245	(1)	MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE			Tony Stewart	1	
MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP			Steve Addington	(#14)	5	Martin Truex Jr	1	
Chevrolet	249	(15)	Chad Johnston	(#56)	4	Dale Earnhardt Jr	1	
Toyota	213	(10)	Steve Letarte	(#88)	4	Carl Edwards	1	
Ford	174	(6)	USG IMPROVING THE FINISH			AJ Allmendinger	1	
Dodge	156	(5)	Tony Stewart	(#14)	6	SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR		
3M LAP LEADER			Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3	Stephen Leicht	126	
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	8	Carl Edwards	(#99)	3	Josh Wise	111	
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6						
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	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								
Matt Puccia	(#16)	6						
Darian Grubb	(#11)	6						
Dave Rogers	(#18)	6						

NEXT EVENT: February 24, 2013 - Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL (500 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (11/19/2012)

## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #36: 14TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST "400" Race Date: 11/18/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2400	36	5	13	23	\$6,227,850
2	CLINT BOWYER	2361	36	3	10	23	5,546,082
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2360	36	5	18	24	8,129,639
4	KASEY KAHNE	2345	36	2	12	19	4,721,971
5	GREG BIFFLE	2332	36	2	12	21	5,683,998
6	DENNY HAMLIN	2329	36	5	14	17	6,922,136
7	MATT KENSETH	2324	36	3	13	19	7,528,332
8	KEVIN HARVICK	2321	36	1	5	14	5,792,916
9	TONY STEWART	2311	36	3	12	16	6,601,185
10	JEFF GORDON	2303	36	2	11	18	6,113,129
11	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2299	36	0	7	19	5,291,626
12	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2245	34	1	10	20	5,165,255
13	KYLE BUSCH	1133	36	1	13	20	6,559,391
14	RYAN NEWMAN	1051	36	1	6	14	5,436,951
15	CARL EDWARDS	1030	36	0	3	13	5,344,175
16	PAUL MENARD	1006	36	0	1	9	4,062,235
17	JOEY LOGANO	965	36	1	2	12	4,050,163
18	MARCOS AMBROSE	950	36	1	3	8	4,767,873
19	JEFF BURTON	883	36	0	2	6	5,163,065
20	ARIC ALMIROLA	868	36	0	1	4	4,785,031
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	868	36	0	0	3	4,567,468
22	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	810	36	0	0	2	4,494,049
23	BOBBY LABONTE	772	36	0	0	2	4,131,879
24	REGAN SMITH	747	34	0	1	4	3,946,540
25	KURT BUSCH	735	35	0	1	5	4,064,608
26	MARK MARTIN	701	24	0	4	10	2,863,683
27	TRAVIS KVAPIL	638	35	0	0	1	3,607,246
28	DAVID RAGAN	622	36	0	1	2	3,613,656
29	CASEY MEARS	612	36	0	0	0	3,537,774
30	DAVID GILLILAND	605	36	0	0	0	3,494,350
31	LANDON CASSILL	598	36	0	0	0	4,178,755
32	A J ALLMENDINGER	453	21	0	1	3	2,958,285
33	DAVE BLANEY	417	34	0	0	0	2,935,774
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	373	25	0	0	0	2,255,278
35	BRIAN VICKERS	250	8	0	3	5	774,435
36	DAVID STREMMER	236	28	0	0	0	2,457,431
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	187	30	0	0	0	2,465,274
38	J J YELEY	166	24	0	0	0	1,914,170
39	JOSH WISE	147	30	0	0	0	2,332,060
40	KEN SCHRADER	146	13	0	0	0	1,191,740
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	56	20	0	0	0	1,496,515
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	20	0	1	1	2,562,725
60	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	16	0	0	2	1,788,292
61	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	4	0	0	0	513,070
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	19	0	0	0	1,483,903
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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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	2	ROGER PENSKE	2400	36	5	13	23	36
2	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	2361	36	3	10	23	36
3	48	JEFF GORDON	2360	36	5	18	24	36
4	5	LINDA HENDRICK	2345	36	2	12	19	36
5	16	JACK ROUSH	2332	36	2	12	21	36
6	11	J D GIBBS	2329	36	5	14	17	36
7	17	JOHN HENRY	2324	36	3	13	19	36
8	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2321	36	1	5	14	36
9	14	MARGARET HAAS	2311	36	3	12	16	36
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	2303	36	2	11	18	36
11	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	2299	36	0	7	19	36
12	88	RICK HENDRICK	2288	36	1	10	21	36
13	18	JOE GIBBS	1133	36	1	13	20	36
14	39	TONY STEWART	1051	36	1	6	14	36
15	55	BILL JENKINS	1045	36	0	7	16	36
16	99	JACK ROUSH	1030	36	0	3	13	36
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	1006	36	0	1	9	36
18	20	JOE GIBBS	965	36	1	2	12	36
19	9	RICHARD PETTY	950	36	1	3	8	36
20	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	883	36	0	2	6	36
21	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	869	36	0	2	4	36
22	43	RICHARD PETTY	868	36	0	1	4	36
23	1	FELIX SABATES	868	36	0	0	3	36
24	78	BARNEY VISSER	848	36	0	1	6	36
25	42	CHIP GANASSI	810	36	0	0	2	36
26	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	772	36	0	0	2	36
27	51	JAMES FINCH	667	36	0	1	2	36
28	93	THOMAS UEBERALL	664	36	0	0	1	36
29	34	BOB JENKINS	622	36	0	1	2	36
30	13	BOB GERMAIN	612	36	0	0	0	36
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	605	36	0	0	0	36
32	83	THOMAS UEBERALL	598	36	0	0	0	36
33	10	TOMMY BALDWIN	519	36	0	0	0	36
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	493	36	0	0	0	36
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	427	36	0	0	0	36
36	21	GLEN WOOD	346	16	0	0	2	16
37	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	253	26	0	0	0	36
38	30	KEVIN BUCKLER	238	29	0	0	0	36
39	98	MIKE CURB	199	33	0	0	0	36
40	26	JERRY FREEZE	172	31	0	0	0	36
41	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	154	31	0	0	0	36
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.	82	22	0	0	0	31
45	119	RANDY HUMPHREY	72	21	0	0	0	29
46	6	JOHN HENRY	46	3	0	0	0	3
47	37	LARRY GUNSELMAN	30	9	0	0	0	20
48	132	FRANK STODDARD JR.	27	1	0	0	0	1
49	12	ROGER PENSKE	26	1	0	0	0	1
50	74	VICKIE COMPTON	22	7	0	0	0	11
51	191	MARK SMITH	20	11	0	0	0	15
52	179	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	14	6	0	0	0	11
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