

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 36

Unofficial Race Results for the 14th Annual Ford EcoBoost 400 - Sunday, November 18, 2012

Homestead-Miami Speedway - Homestead, FL - 1.5 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles - Purse: \$5,305,686



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	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	US ARMY Chevrolet	267	42	1	98.3	\$228,768	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	JJ 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		

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).

Failed to Qualify: (4) 79 Reed Sorenson(i), 33 Stephen Leicht #, 91 Jason Leffler(i), 87 Joe Nemechek(i).

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 48 Mins, 56 Secs.

Average Speed: 142.245 MPH

Margin of Victory: 1.028 Seconds

Caution Flags: 3 for 17 laps: Laps: 79-83 (Debris [16]); 144-148 (Debris [31]); 155-161 (#6 accident turn 3 [47]).

Lead Changes: 19 among 8 drivers: 0; M. Ambrose 1-14; Kyle Busch 15-49; R. Newman 50; Kyle Busch 51-116; M. Truex Jr. 117-127; J. Johnson 128; M. Kenseth 129-130; R. Newman 131-132; Kyle Busch 133-144; J. Johnson 145-157; K. Kahne 158-161; Kyle Busch 162-165; K. Kahne 166; Kyle Busch 167-199; K. Kahne 200-201; J. Johnson 202-212; J. Gordon 213; Kyle Busch 214-254; J. Gordon 255-267.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) B. Keselowski 2,400;(2) C. Bowyer 2,361;(3) J. Johnson 2,360;(4) K. Kahne 2,345;(5) G. Biffle 2,332;(6) D. Hamlin 2,329;(7) M. Kenseth 2,324;(8) K. Harvick 2,321;(9) T. Stewart 2,311;(10) J. Gordon 2,303;(11) M. Truex Jr. 2,299;(12) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,245.

3M Lap Leader: Kyle Busch, #18 191 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kyle Busch, #18

Coors Light Pole Award: Joey Logano, #20 176.056 mph

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

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Toyota Racing Development, #18

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Ryan Newman, #39

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Greg Biffle, #16 Matt Puccia, .294 sec

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Josh Wise, #26

USG Improving the Finish: Tony Stewart, #14 18 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Feb. 16, 2013 - Daytona International Speedway