

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 36

16TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST 400

HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY

Homestead, FL - November 16, 2014

1.5-Mile Paved Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,382,636

AVERAGE SPEED: 122.28 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.5 second(s)



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 16 minutes, 31 seconds

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	5	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	43		132.7	\$346,498	Running	4	54
2	21	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	42		108.2	249,850	Running		
3	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	41		104.5	231,758	Running		
4	16	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	267	40		87.1	172,664	Running		
5	19	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	267	39		84.9	165,239	Running		
6	3	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	267	38		101.5	160,151	Running		
7	8	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	267	37		118.7	108,315	Running	5	50
8	6	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Toyota	267	36		97.2	127,481	Running		
9	12	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	35		105.7	135,001	Running		
10	1	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	267	36	2	138.2	148,826	Running	8	161
11	2	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	267	34	1	85.8	82,340	Running	1	1
12	23	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	267	32		91.7	96,640	Running		
13	27	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	267	31		88.5	109,085	Running		
14	11	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	267	30		100.4	88,890	Running		
15	14	51	Justin Allgaier #	BRANDT Chevrolet	267	29		74.0	108,523	Running		
16	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	28		105.1	116,356	Running		
17	10	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	267	27		79.4	107,873	Running		
18	32	10	Danica Patrick	Florida Lottery/GoDaddy Chevrolet	267	26		67.7	87,665	Running		
19	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Foods Ford	267	25		66.6	116,276	Running		
20	29	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	267	24		55.3	104,373	Running		
21	38	95	Michael McDowell	KLOVE Radio/Thrivent Financial Ford	267	23		48.4	75,290	Running		
22	22	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	267	22		58.6	114,265	Running		
23	13	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	267	21		77.7	110,215	Running		
24	36	36	Reed Sorenson	Feed The Children/Dei Fratelli Chevrolet	267	20		48.7	91,998	Running		
25	24	3	Austin Dillon #	Dow Chevrolet	267	19		67.5	123,751	Running		
26	42	26	Cole Whitt #	Speed Stick Gear Toyota	267	18		44.5	77,290	Running		
27	17	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	267	17		58.7	103,335	Running		
28	30	33	Brian Scott (i)	Shore Lodge Chevrolet	267	0		53.3	85,448	Running		
29	33	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Harvey Gulf Chevrolet	267	0		47.4	76,590	Running		
30	31	34	David Ragan	The Pete Store Ford	267	14		41.2	94,912	Running		
31	35	38	David Gilliland	MDS Transport Ford	267	13		37.0	81,165	Running		
32	37	98	Josh Wise	PPR98.com Chevrolet	267	12		35.7	72,940	Running		
33	41	23	Alex Bowman #	Dip Your Car Toyota	264	11		40.5	72,740	Running		
34	15	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	263	10		62.8	91,540	Running		
35	39	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	263	9		30.7	72,340	Running		
36	43	66	Brett Moffitt	X8 Energy Gum Toyota	262	8		28.9	80,115	Running		
37	34	83	J.J. Yeley (i)	Dip Your Car Toyota	254	0		30.0	71,888	Accident		
38	40	32	Blake Koch (i)	LeafFilter.com Ford	254	0		27.9	66,730	Accident	1	1
39	7	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	246	5		73.7	110,571	Running		
40	25	47	AJ Allmendinger	Hungry Jack Chevrolet	235	4		60.6	58,730	Accident		
41	20	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	220	3		52.5	99,305	Running		
42	26	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	204	0		46.6	50,730	Accident		
43	28	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	182	1		46.0	81,388	Accident		

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: n/a

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, his 28th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: Nos. 9, 27 (unapproved adjustments), No. 33 (engine change).

Caution Flags: 13 cautions for 52 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 12-14 (Debris Frontstretch [None]); 59-63 (Car #66 Accident Backstretch [16]); 87-90 (Car #66 Accident Turn 2 [9]); 117-120 (Car #23 Accident Turn 2 [8]); 156-160 (Car #47 Accident Turns 3 And 4 [9]); 163-165 (Car #16 Accident Turn 3 [43]); 195-198 (Car #9 Accident Backstretch [47]); 208-212 (Debris Turn 3 [21]); 222-225 (Debris Backstretch [9]); 237-242 (Car #47 Accident Turn 1 [17]); 249-252 (Debris Turn 2 [95]); 256-258 (Car #32, 83 Accident Turn 4 [38]); 263-264 (Debris Turn 1 [98]).

Lap Leaders: 18 lead changes among 5 drivers. J. Gordon 1-12, Koch 13, Ku. Busch 14, Harvick 15-25, J. Gordon 26-63, Hamlin 64-65, J. Gordon 66-120, Harvick 121, J. Gordon 122-123, Harvick 124-157, J. Gordon 158-159, Hamlin 160, J. Gordon 161-165, Hamlin 166-195, J. Gordon 196-212, Hamlin 213-222, J. Gordon 223-252, Hamlin 253-259, Harvick 260-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Jeff Gordon (180.747 mph. 29.876 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Jeff Gordon (161 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

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

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Ryan Newman

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#24)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.469 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Kevin Harvick (\$60,000 ++)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth

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)			DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD			COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD		
Rank	Driver	Wins	Rank	Driver	Points	Rank	Driver	Points
1	Kevin Harvick	5,043 (5)	1	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 7	1	Brad Keselowski	5
2	Ryan Newman	5,042 (0)	2	Joey Logano	(#22) 6	2	Denny Hamlin	3
3	Denny Hamlin	5,037 (1)	3	Jeff Gordon	(#24) 6	3	Jeff Gordon	3
4	Joey Logano	5,028 (5)	FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"			4	Kyle Busch	3
5	Brad Keselowski	2,361 (6)	1	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 63	5	Matt Kenseth	2
6	Jeff Gordon	2,348 (4)	2	Matt Kenseth	(#20) 50	6	Jamie McMurray	2
7	Matt Kenseth	2,334 (0)	3	Joey Logano	(#22) 49	7	Joey Logano	1
8	Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,301 (4)	MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER			8	Jimmie Johnson	1
9	Carl Edwards	2,288 (2)	1	Hendrick	(#4) 366	9	Kyle Larson #	1
10	Kyle Busch	2,285 (1)	2	Roush/Yates	(#2) 345	10	Austin Dillon #	1
11	Jimmie Johnson	2,274 (4)	3	Hendrick	(#24) 345	11	Brian Vickers	1
12	Kurt Busch	2,263 (1)	MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE			12	Tony Stewart	1
13	AJ Allmendinger	2,260 (1)	1	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 11	13	David Gilliland	1
14	Greg Biffle	2,247 (0)	2	Kyle Busch	(#18) 6	14	Brian Scott	1
15	Kasey Kahne	2,234 (1)	MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE			15	Kyle Larson	326
16	Aric Almirola	2,195 (1)	3	Matt Kenseth	(#20) 5	16	Austin Dillon	238
MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP			4	Lucas Lambert	(#31) 4	17	Justin Allgaier	201
	Chevrolet	1,615 (20)	5	Steve Letarte	(#88) 3	18	Cole Whitt	187
	Ford	1,571 (14)	6	Jimmy Fenniq	(#99) 3	19	Michael Annett	187
	Toyota	1,444 (2)	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD			20	Alex Bowman	175
3M LAP LEADER			1	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 12	21	Ryan Truex	131
	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 12	2	Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 6	22	Parker Kligerman	61
	Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 6	AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD					
	Jeff Gordon	(#24) 5	1	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 10			
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD			2	Brad Keselowski	(#2) 7			
	Kevin Harvick	(#4) 10	3	Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 6			
	Brad Keselowski	(#2) 7						
	Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 6						

NEXT EVENT: February 22, 2015 - 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. (11/17/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #36: 16TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST "400" Race Date: 11/16/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	5043	36	5	14	20	\$7,078,477
2	RYAN NEWMAN	5042	36	0	5	16	4,508,525
3	DENNY HAMLIN	5037	35	1	7	18	5,559,569
4	JOEY LOGANO	5028	36	5	16	22	6,792,885
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2361	36	6	17	20	7,736,072
6	JEFF GORDON	2348	36	4	14	23	7,229,830
7	MATT KENSETH	2334	36	0	13	22	6,546,244
8	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2301	36	4	12	20	6,069,650
9	CARL EDWARDS	2288	36	2	7	14	4,970,708
10	KYLE BUSCH	2285	36	1	9	15	6,279,847
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2274	36	4	11	20	6,982,235
12	KURT BUSCH	2263	36	1	6	11	4,070,644
13	A J ALLMENDINGER	2260	36	1	2	5	4,364,763
14	GREG BIFFLE	2247	36	0	3	11	5,444,769
15	KASEY KAHNE	2234	36	1	3	11	4,624,135
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	2195	36	1	2	7	5,109,836
17	KYLE LARSON	1080	36	0	8	17	5,364,180
18	JAMIE MCMURRAY	1014	36	0	7	13	6,371,953
19	CLINT BOWYER	979	36	0	5	15	5,251,202
20	AUSTIN DILLON	958	36	0	1	4	5,424,866
21	PAUL MENARD	944	36	0	5	13	5,083,964
22	BRIAN VICKERS	921	36	0	3	9	5,116,664
23	MARCOS AMBROSE	870	36	0	3	7	4,741,465
24	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	857	36	0	1	5	4,703,522
25	TONY STEWART	799	33	0	3	7	4,651,053
26	CASEY MEARS	782	36	0	1	3	4,406,885
27	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	757	35	0	1	5	4,851,355
28	DANICA PATRICK	735	36	0	0	3	3,835,755
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	636	35	0	0	0	3,987,525
30	DAVID GILLILAND	554	36	0	0	0	3,965,275
31	COLE WHITT	532	36	0	0	0	3,349,930
32	MICHAEL ANNETT	531	36	0	0	0	3,639,260
33	DAVID RAGAN	531	36	0	0	1	3,970,528
34	REED SORENSON	516	36	0	0	0	3,552,233
35	ALEX BOWMAN	412	36	0	0	0	3,390,078
36	JOSH WISE	405	35	0	0	0	3,243,925
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	255	19	0	0	1	1,708,139
38	TRAVIS KVAPIL	214	21	0	0	1	1,738,718
39	RYAN TRUEX	193	23	0	0	0	1,913,836
40	TERRY LABONTE	88	4	0	0	0	688,877
41	JEFF BURTON	87	4	0	0	0	471,643
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	76	4	0	0	0	594,459
43	DAVID STREMME	75	10	0	0	0	808,504
44	TIMMY HILL	62	11	0	0	0	809,930
45	BRETT MOFFITT	60	7	0	0	0	620,050
46	BOBBY LABONTE	54	3	0	0	0	569,036
47	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
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	2	2	0	0	0	106,885
57	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	34	0	1	1	3,217,565
58	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
59	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	12	0	0	0	1,292,673
60	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	6	0	0	0	767,770
61	TY DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	196,505
62	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	163,755
63	JOE NEMECHER(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,312,617
64	J J YELEY(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,377,870
65	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	5	0	0	0	416,033
66	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	8	0	0	0	516,245
67	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	104,983
68	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	2	0	0	0	143,348
69	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	48,530
70	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
71	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	6	0	0	0	503,635
73	KYLE FOWLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	77,690
74	JOEY GASE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	354,379
75	COREY LAJOIE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	134,595

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	TONY STEWART	5043	36	5	14	20	36
2	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	5042	36	0	5	16	36
3	11	J D GIBBS	5037	36	1	7	18	36
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	5028	36	5	16	22	36
5	2	ROGER PENSKE	2361	36	6	17	20	36
6	24	RICK HENDRICK	2348	36	4	14	23	36
7	20	JOE GIBBS	2334	36	0	13	22	36
8	99	JACK ROUSH	2288	36	2	7	14	36
9	88	RICK HENDRICK	2301	36	4	12	20	36
10	18	JOE GIBBS	2285	36	1	9	15	36
11	48	JEFF GORDON	2274	36	4	11	20	36
12	41	GENE HAAS	2263	36	1	6	11	36
13	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	2260	36	1	2	5	36
14	16	JACK ROUSH	2247	36	0	3	11	36
15	5	LINDA HENDRICK	2234	36	1	3	11	36
16	43	RICHARD PETTY	2195	36	1	2	7	36
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	1080	36	0	8	17	36
18	1	FELIX SABATES	1014	36	0	7	13	36
19	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	979	36	0	5	15	36
20	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	958	36	0	1	4	36
21	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	944	36	0	5	13	36
22	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	921	36	0	3	9	36
23	9	RICHARD PETTY	870	36	0	3	7	36
24	78	BARNEY VISSER	857	36	0	1	5	36
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	842	36	0	3	7	36
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	782	36	0	1	3	36
27	17	JOHN HENRY	757	35	0	1	5	36
28	10	TONY STEWART	735	36	0	0	3	36
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	636	35	0	0	0	36
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	554	36	0	0	0	36
31	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	532	36	0	0	0	36
32	34	BOB JENKINS	531	36	0	0	1	36
33	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	531	36	0	0	0	36
34	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	521	34	0	1	1	36
35	36	ALLAN HEINKE	516	36	0	0	0	36
36	23	RON DEVINE	412	36	0	0	0	36
37	98	MIKE CURB	405	35	0	0	0	36
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	394	36	0	0	0	36
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	357	34	0	0	0	36
40	33	JOE FALK	337	34	0	0	1	36
41	83	RON DEVINE	287	33	0	0	0	36
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	255	19	0	0	1	22
43	21	GLEN WOOD	143	12	0	0	0	12
44	144	JOHN COHEN	93	16	0	0	0	18
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	87	4	0	0	0	4
46	37	TOMMY BALDWIN	58	10	0	0	0	10
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	149	JAY ROBINSON	10	3	0	0	0	6
51	93	WAYNE PRESS	3	6	0	0	0	7
52	175	MARK BEARD	0	0	0	0	0	2
53	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	3
54	6	JOHN HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	130	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	2