

NASCAR Nationwide Series Race Number 1

Unofficial Race Results for the 31st Annual Drive4copd 300 - Saturday, February 25, 2012

Daytona International Speedway - Daytona Beach, FL - 2.5 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 120 Laps - 300 Miles - Purse: \$2,540,133



										Leader		
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	15	30	James Buescher(i)	FOE Chevrolet	120	0		94.0	\$114,288	Running	1	1
2	9	22	Brad Keselowski(i)	Discount Tire Dodge	120	0		109.5	\$81,385	Running		
3	3	2	Elliott Sadler	OneMain Financial Chevrolet	120	42	1	105.7	\$79,228	Running	3	8
4	8	88	Cole Whitt #	Hellmann's Chevrolet	120	40		81.6	\$71,903	Running		
5	5	3	Austin Dillon #	Advocare Chevrolet	120	39		88.7	\$65,388	Running		
6	25	19	Taylor Malsam	G-Oil Toyota	120	38		58.4	\$59,513	Running		
7	29	15	Timmy Hill(i)	Poynt.com Ford	120	0		63.9	\$50,770	Running	1	4
8	7	33	Tony Stewart(i)	Oreo/Ritz Chevrolet	120	0		115.6	\$49,695	Running	5	22
9	11	38	Kasey Kahne(i)	Great Clips Chevrolet	120	0		110.7	\$48,445	Running	1	4
10	14	1	Kurt Busch(i)	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	120	0		124.9	\$51,770	Running	7	42
11	2	60	Trevor Bayne	RFR 25th Ford	120	34	1	87.7	\$53,113	Running	2	3
12	33	24	Benny Gordon	Kentucky Antler Co. & VFI Toyota	120	32		59.1	\$46,020	Running		
13	41	4	Danny Efland	Danny Efland Racing Chevrolet	120	31		49.1	\$52,013	Running		
14	37	40	Josh Wise(i)	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	120	0		64.7	\$45,220	Running		
15	4	5	Dale Earnhardt Jr.(i)	TaxSlayer.com Chevrolet	120	0		110.5	\$45,770	Running	5	8
16	22	20	Joey Logano(i)	GameStop Toyota	120	0		97.9	\$44,845	Running		
17	31	41	Blake Koch	Rise Up and Register Ford	120	27		50.4	\$50,838	Running		
18	24	54	Kyle Busch(i)	Monster Energy Toyota	119	0		73.7	\$44,445	Accident	2	2
19	10	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kellogg's Pop Tarts Ford	119	25		82.4	\$51,588	Accident		
20	6	12	Sam Hornish Jr.	Alliance Truck Parts Dodge	119	25	1	94.9	\$50,963	Running	2	7
21	21	70	Johanna Long #	Foretravel Chevrolet	119	23		47.9	\$50,513	Running		
22	20	14	Eric McClure	Hefty/Reynolds Wrap Toyota	118	22		64.2	\$50,213	Running		
23	27	87	Joe Nemechek	D.A.B. Constructors Toyota	116	22	1	88.6	\$50,038	Accident	1	2
24	39	50	TJ Bell	Eastbound & Down Chevrolet	115	20		37.5	\$49,913	Accident		
25	36	51	Jeremy Clements	Kevin Whitaker Chevrolet/92.5 WESC Chevrolet	115	19		61.4	\$50,238	Running		
26	23	27	David Ragan(i)	CertainTeed/Mercury Ford	113	0		50.6	\$43,170	Accident		
27	16	43	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Ford	113	17		77.0	\$49,538	Accident		
28	28	01	Mike Wallace	G&K Services Chevrolet	112	16		84.7	\$49,463	Running		
29	35	39	Joey Gase #	Go Green Racing/JoeyGase.com Ford	108	15		38.9	\$49,363	Running		
30	26	09	Kenny Wallace	Family Farmers Toyota	104	15	1	71.8	\$49,538	Accident	1	1
31	18	36	Ryan Truex	Grime Boss Chevrolet	104	13		58.8	\$42,595	Accident		
32	17	18	Denny Hamlin(i)	Z-Line Designs Toyota	103	0		77.8	\$42,520	Accident	4	7
33	12	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	103	11		55.3	\$48,938	Accident		
34	42	52	Reed Sorenson	BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU Chevrolet	103	10		48.2	\$48,888	Accident		
35	34	23	Robert Richardson Jr.	North Texas Pipe Chevrolet	103	10	1	57.2	\$48,728	Accident	1	1
36	32	08	Casey Roderick #	Randy Hill Racing Ford	103	8		45.8	\$42,185	Accident		
37	19	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	96	7		58.5	\$48,588	Running		
38	1	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	72	7	1	69.5	\$52,427	Running	1	2
39	13	44	Mike Bliss	Tri-Star Motorsports Toyota	59	6	1	67.0	\$40,960	Accident	2	6
40	38	28	JJ Yeley(i)	JPO Absorbents Chevrolet	43	0		27.0	\$40,910	Engine		
41	40	81	Jason Bowles #	American Majority Dodge	28	3		35.4	\$47,333	Engine		
42	30	97	Johnny Sauter(i)	AM FM Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	14	0		26.9	\$40,810	Electrical		
43	43	10	Jeff Green	Tri-Star Motorsports Toyota	3	1		25.8	\$40,721	Vibration		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 82,000, James Buescher won the DRIVE4COPD 300, his first NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. To start the race, prior to the green flag the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #27, 28 (missing drivers meeting), #97 (adjustments during impound).

Failed to Qualify: (7) 89 Morgan Shepherd, 73 Derricke Cope, 42 Erik Darnell(i), 47 Scott Speed(i), 74 Mike Harmon, 76 Donnie Neuenberger, 46 Chase Miller.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 18 Mins, 51 Secs. **Average Speed:** 129.636 MPH **Margin of Victory:** Caution

Caution Flags: 8 for 35 laps: Laps: 31-35 (Fluid On The Track [19]); 50-53 (#7, 88 Accident Turn 3 [52]); 61-64 (#44, 87 Accident Backstretch [70]); 75-79 (#11, 30, 43 Accident Frontstretch [50]); 95-98 (Fluid On The Track [60]); 105-112 (#01, 43, 51, 08, 19, 50, 23, 70, 4, 18, 09, 40, 31, 30, 24, 52, 36, 87, 3 Accident Turn 4 [Red Flag 4 min 12 sec] [14]); 115-118 (#12, 15, 87, 4, 41, 70, 43, 01, 27, 5, 20, 38, 14, 88 Accident Frontstretch [40]); 120-120 (#1, 20, 60, 33, 22, 88, 38, 6, 54, 41, 11 Accident Turn 4 [None]).

Lead Changes: 38 among 16 drivers: D. Patrick 1-2; T. Bayne 3; E. Sadler 4; T. Stewart(i) 5-8; K. Kahne(i) 9-12; D. Hamlin(i) 13; T. Bayne 14-15; S. Hornish Jr. 16-20; M. Bliss 21-25; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 26; M. Bliss 27; Kurt Busch(i) 28-29; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 30-32; Kurt Busch(i) 33-36; T. Stewart(i) 37-43; Kurt Busch(i) 44-48; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 49-50; D. Hamlin(i) 51-53; Kurt Busch(i) 54-64; E. Sadler 65-66; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 67; E. Sadler 68-72; Kyle Busch(i) 73; Kurt Busch(i) 74-76; R. Richardson Jr. 77; J. Nemechek 78-79; S. Hornish Jr. 80-81; Kurt Busch(i) 82; T. Stewart(i) 83-88; Kyle Busch(i) 89; D. Hamlin(i) 90; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 91; T. Stewart(i) 92-94; T. Hill(i) 95-98; K. Wallace 99; D. Hamlin(i) 100-101; T. Stewart(i) 102-103; Kurt Busch(i) 104-119; J. Buescher(i) 120;

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) E. Sadler 42;(2) C. Whitt # 40;(3) A. Dillon # 39;(4) T. Malsam 38;(5) T. Bayne 34;(6) B. Gordon 32;(7) D. Efland 31;(8) B. Koch 27;(9) R. Stenhouse Jr. 25;(10) S. Hornish Jr. 25.

3M Lap Leader: Kurt Busch, #1 42 Laps

Coors Light Pole Award: Danica Patrick, #7 182.741 mph

Featherlite Most Improved Driver: James Buescher, #30 13 Places

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #30

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: James Buescher, #30

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Cole Whitt, #88

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Mar. 3, 2012 - Phoenix International Raceway