

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 5

14TH ANNUAL ROYAL PURPLE 300

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY

Fontana, CA - March 24, 2012

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

150 Laps - 300 Miles Purse: \$1,253,396



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 6 minutes, 28 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 142.33 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.066 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	18	Joey Logano (i)	Translux Toyota	150	0		149.0	\$70,770	Running	8	92
2	10	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Roush Fenway Racing Ford	150	43	1	116.9	66,593	Running	1	1
3	3	22	Brad Keselowski (i)	America's Tire Dodge	150	0		125.3	40,750	Running	2	37
4	7	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	150	40		108.5	40,233	Running		
5	4	3	Austin Dillon #	Advocare Chevrolet	150	39		102.4	31,215	Running		
6	14	38	Brad Sweet	Great Clips Chevrolet	150	38		87.9	28,883	Running		
7	6	09	Kenny Wallace	RAB Racing with Brack Maggard Toyota	150	37		92.9	26,633	Running		
8	15	54	Kyle Busch (i)	Monster Energy Toyota	150	0		102.5	18,840	Running	1	13
9	5	2	Elliott Sadler	Pierre Drive Thru Chevrolet	150	36	1	108.1	25,268	Running	1	2
10	8	33	Brendan Gaughan (i)	South Point Casino Chevrolet	150	0		100.7	25,983	Running		
11	16	43	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Ford	150	33		85.9	24,408	Running		
12	17	30	James Buescher (i)	Deft Finishes Chevrolet	150	0		86.8	24,158	Running		
13	11	12	Sam Hornish Jr	Alliance Truck Parts Dodge	150	31		91.1	24,008	Running		
14	9	60	Trevor Bayne	Ford EcoBoost Ford	150	31	1	93.2	23,948	Running	1	3
15	13	81	Jason Bowles #	American Majority Toyota	150	29		79.7	24,863	Running		
16	22	19	Taylor Malsam	G-Oil Toyota	150	28		72.5	23,578	Running		
17	18	44	Mike Bliss	Bandit Chippers Toyota	150	27		76.6	16,900	Running		
18	19	01	Mike Wallace	Global Barter Corp. Chevrolet	150	26		72.0	23,233	Running		
19	20	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	149	25		72.6	23,123	Running		
20	28	51	Jeremy Clements	Clements Automotive Chevrolet	148	24		64.7	23,688	Running		
21	35	23	Robert Richardson	North TX Pipe Chevrolet	148	23		58.9	16,435	Running		
22	33	24	Benny Gordon #	Kentucky Antler Company/VSI Chevrolet	148	22		55.2	16,275	Running		
23	32	39	Joey Gase #	Go Green Racing Ford	148	21		50.9	22,658	Running		
24	31	40	Erik Darnell	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	147	20		56.8	16,025	Running		
25	24	41	Blake Koch	Rise Up and Register Chevrolet	147	19		63.9	22,633	Running		
26	25	14	Eric McClure	Hefty/Reynolds Wrap Toyota	146	18		44.7	22,448	Running		
27	27	50	T.J. Bell	TPT/apex Construction Chevrolet	145	17		47.1	22,113	Running		
28	39	4	Daryl Harr	iWorld Chevrolet	145	16		44.9	21,993	Running		
29	34	52	Tim Schendel	Metro Ministries Chevrolet	145	15		39.6	15,375	Running		
30	12	88	Cole Whitt #	TaxSlayer.com Chevrolet	142	14		75.0	22,033	Accident		
31	40	70	David Green	ML Motorsports Dodge	139	13		36.5	21,623	Suspension		
32	2	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	112	13	1	104.4	22,563	Engine	2	2
33	38	28	Kevin Lepage	Robinson-Blackeney Racing Chevrolet	82	11		38.1	21,403	Rear Gear		
34	37	89	Morgan Shepherd	Shepherd Ventures Racing Chevrolet	66	10		47.2	14,825	Engine		
35	21	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	63	9		59.0	21,183	Engine		
36	29	08	Tim Andrews	Randy Hill Racing Ford	22	8		47.5	14,605	Vibration		
37	43	15	Scott Riggs (i)	Rick Ware Racing Chevrolet	9	PE		39.8	14,485	Rear Gear		
38	36	46	Chase Miller	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	8	6		40.0	14,375	Vibration		
39	30	42	Josh Wise (i)	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	6	0		38.1	14,115	Electrical		
40	41	74	Mike Harmon	Koma Unwind Chevrolet	5	4		31.4	14,080	Rear End		
41	23	47	Scott Speed (i)	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	4	0		34.0	14,020	Vibration		
42	42	72	John Jackson	Crash Claims R US Toyota	3	2		30.9	13,940	Fuel Pump		
43	26	10	Jeff Green	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	2	1		29.3	13,907	Vibration		

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: Before an estimated attendance of 40,000, Joey Logano won the Royal Purple 300, his 10th NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #70 (missing driver's meeting); #54 (missing driver introductions).

Cautions Flags: 4 cautions for 18 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 58-62 (Debris [38]); 93-96 (Car #12 Accident Turn 4 [44]); 105-108 (Debris [81]); 134-138 (Car #41 Spin Turn 4 [19]).

Lap Leaders: 15 lead changes among 7 drivers. Logano 1-26, Keselowski 27-59, Logano 60-62, Sadler 63-64, Logano 65-68, Allgaier 69, Logano 70-77, Allgaier 78, Logano 79-101, Stenhouse Jr 102, Logano 103-111, K. Busch 112-124, Keselowski 125-128, Logano 129-135, Bayne 136-138, Logano 139-150.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (178.984 mph. 40.227 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Joey Logano (92 Laps)

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER: Brian Scott (31 Places)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Joe Gibbs Racing Engines - Mark Cronquist (#18)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES TOP 10 (Wins)			MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER			COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD		
1 - Elliott Sadler	214	(2)	JGR	(#18)	73	Joey Logano		2
2 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	196	(1)	ECR	(#2)	69	Elliott Sadler		1
3 - Austin Dillon	187	(0)	Roush/Yates	(#6)	61	Danica Patrick		1
4 - Trevor Bayne	180	(0)	MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE			Denny Hamlin		1
5 - Sam Hornish Jr	160	(0)	Elliott Sadler	(#2)	3	SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR		
6 - Cole Whitt	151	(0)	Austin Dillon	(#3)	1	Austin Dillon		76
7 - Michael Annett	148	(0)	James Buescher	(#30)	1	Cole Whitt		61
8 - Taylor Malsam	144	(0)				Jason Bowles		40
9 - Justin Allgaier	126	(0)				Joey Gase		35
10 - Mike Bliss	119	(0)				Benny Gordon		25
BILL FRANCE PERFORMANCE AWARD						Johanna Long		25
	Pts	Wins				Casey Roderick		16
Chevrolet	34	(3)						
Toyota	26	(1)						
Ford	25	(1)						
Dodge	25	(0)						
3M LAP LEADER								
Joey Logano	(#18)	2						
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#6)	1						
Kurt Busch	(#1)	1						
FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER								
Brian Scott	(#11)	2						
Benny Gordon	(#24)	1						
Kenny Wallace	(#09)	1						

NEXT EVENT: April 13, 2012 - 16th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (300 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (3/26/2012)

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #5: 14TH ANNUAL ROYAL PURPLE "300" Race Date: 3/24/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	ELLIOTT SADLER	214	5	2	4	5	\$283,725
2	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	196	5	1	3	4	304,830
3	AUSTIN DILLON	187	5	0	3	4	174,196
4	TREVOR BAYNE	180	5	0	1	3	166,020
5	SAM HORNISH JR.	160	5	0	0	2	152,985
6	COLE WHITT	151	5	0	1	2	169,590
7	MICHAEL ANNETT	148	5	0	0	1	146,900
8	TAYLER MALSAM	144	5	0	0	1	150,365
9	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	126	5	0	0	2	145,240
10	MIKE BLISS	119	5	0	0	0	108,490
11	JEREMY CLEMENTS	112	5	0	0	0	140,200
12	BENNY GORDON	105	5	0	0	0	109,425
13	JOE NEMECHEK	105	5	0	0	0	138,570
14	KENNY WALLACE	104	5	0	0	1	144,625
15	MIKE WALLACE	103	5	0	0	0	137,970
16	BRIAN SCOTT	97	5	0	1	1	155,175
17	DANICA PATRICK	96	5	0	0	0	141,564
18	JASON BOWLES	93	5	0	0	0	137,785
19	ERIC MCCLURE	92	5	0	0	0	137,205
20	BLAKE KOCH	91	5	0	0	0	136,926
21	T J BELL	75	5	0	0	0	134,090
22	ERIK DARNELL	70	4	0	0	0	59,955
23	JOEY GASE	70	5	0	0	0	134,300
24	JOHANNA LONG	63	3	0	0	0	98,414
25	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	53	3	0	0	0	87,871
26	TIM SCHENDEL	51	4	0	0	0	58,430
27	RYAN TRUEX	47	2	0	0	1	69,588
28	DARYL HARR	45	3	0	0	0	60,974
29	JAMIE DICK	43	2	0	0	0	42,261
30	BRAD SWEET	38	1	0	0	1	28,883
31	MORGAN SHEPHERD	38	3	0	0	0	41,196
32	CASEY RODERICK	35	2	0	0	0	53,860
33	KYLE FOWLER	32	2	0	0	0	33,865
34	DANNY EFLAND	31	1	0	0	0	52,013
35	KEVIN LEPAGE	24	2	0	0	0	45,241
36	DAVID GREEN	22	2	0	0	0	38,101
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	18	1	0	0	0	18,300
38	CHASE MILLER	18	4	0	0	0	55,335
39	DERRIKE COPE	12	1	0	0	0	21,653
40	BRAD TEAGUE	12	1	0	0	0	23,703
41	REED SORENSON	10	1	0	0	0	48,888
42	CHARLES LEWANDOSKI	10	1	0	0	0	16,508
43	MIKE HARMON	9	3	0	0	0	38,161
44	JEFF GREEN	9	5	0	0	0	95,376
45	TIM ANDREWS	8	1	0	0	0	14,605
46	JOHN JACKSON	2	1	0	0	0	13,940
47	JOEY LOGANO(i)	0	4	1	2	3	165,060
48	JAMES BUESCHER(i)	0	5	1	1	1	207,865
49	BRAD KESELOWSKI(i)	0	5	0	4	4	211,860
50	KASEY KAHNE(i)	0	4	0	1	3	113,270
51	MARK MARTIN(i)	0	1	0	1	1	55,650
52	KEVIN HARVICK(i)	0	2	0	1	2	44,400
53	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	2	0	1	2	58,976
54	DALE EARNHARDT JR.(i)	0	2	0	1	1	71,145
55	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	1	50,770
56	KYLE BUSCH(i)	0	5	0	0	1	111,260
57	TONY STEWART(i)	0	1	0	0	1	49,695
58	DENNY HAMLIN(i)	0	2	0	0	1	61,545
59	KURT BUSCH(i)	0	1	0	0	1	51,770
60	JOSH WISE(i)	0	5	0	0	0	100,118
61	DAVID RAGAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	43,170
62	JENNIFER JO COBB(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,820
63	J J YELEY(i)	0	4	0	0	0	82,420
64	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,485
65	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	4	0	0	0	54,770
66	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	40,810
67	DAVID REUTIMANN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	DONNIE NEUENBERGER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #5: 14TH ANNUAL ROYAL PURPLE "300" Race Date: 3/24/2012

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	2	DELANA HARVICK	214	5	2	4	5	5
2	6	JACK ROUSH	196	5	1	3	4	5
3	22	ROGER PENSKE	190	5	0	4	4	5
4	3	MORGAN SHEPHERD	187	5	0	3	4	5
5	33	DELANA HARVICK	186	5	0	2	5	5
6	18	JOE GIBBS	182	5	1	3	4	5
7	60	JACK ROUSH	180	5	0	1	3	5
8	38	STEVE TURNER	177	5	0	1	4	5
9	30	HARRY SCOTT JR.	171	5	1	1	1	5
10	12	ROGER PENSKE	160	5	0	0	2	5
11	88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	151	5	0	1	2	5
12	43	SANDRA TURNER	148	5	0	0	1	5
13	19	MARK SMITH	144	5	0	0	1	5
14	54	KYLE BUSCH	136	5	0	0	1	5
15	31	SANDRA TURNER	126	5	0	0	2	5
16	44	MARK SMITH	119	5	0	0	0	5
17	51	TONY CLEMENTS	112	5	0	0	0	5
18	124	JASON SCIAVICCO	105	5	0	0	0	5
19	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	105	5	0	0	0	5
20	09	ROBBY BENTON	104	5	0	0	1	5
21	01	JOHNNY DAVIS	103	5	0	0	0	5
22	40	CURTIS KEY SR.	100	5	0	0	0	5
23	20	JOE GIBBS	98	3	0	0	2	3
24	11	J D GIBBS	97	5	0	1	1	5
25	7	KELLEY EARNHARDT-MILLER	96	5	0	0	0	5
26	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	96	5	0	0	0	5
27	81	GINA MACDONALD	93	5	0	0	0	5
28	14	MARK SMITH	92	5	0	0	0	5
29	41	RICK WARE	91	5	0	0	0	5
30	4	RUSTY WALLACE	88	5	0	0	0	5
31	70	MARY LOUISE MILLER	86	5	0	0	0	5
32	108	RANDY HILL	75	5	0	0	0	5
33	50	RUSTY WALLACE	75	5	0	0	0	5
34	39	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	70	5	0	0	0	5
35	5	RICK HENDRICK	69	2	0	1	1	2
36	52	JIMMY MEANS	61	5	0	0	0	5
37	15	RICK WARE	56	3	0	0	1	3
38	28	JAY ROBINSON	49	5	0	0	0	5
39	89	MORGAN SHEPHERD	38	3	0	0	0	5
40	27	STEVE MEEHAN	37	4	0	0	0	4
41	1	JAMES FINCH	36	1	0	0	1	1
42	46	CURTIS KEY SR.	18	4	0	0	0	5
43	136	BETH BALDWIN	13	1	0	0	0	1
44	42	CURTIS KEY SR.	13	4	0	0	0	5
45	47	CURTIS KEY SR.	10	4	0	0	0	5
46	174	MIKE HARMON	9	3	0	0	0	5
47	10	MARK SMITH	9	5	0	0	0	5
48	113	JENNIFER JO COBB	8	1	0	0	0	2
49	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	1	0	0	0	1
50	172	JAMES CARTER	2	1	0	0	0	1
51	73	GARY KELLER	0	0	0	0	0	2
52	176	RAY HACKETT	0	0	0	0	0	1