



NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8

21ST ANNUAL AARON'S 312 TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - May 5, 2012

2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

117 Laps - 311.22 Miles Purse: \$1,189,238



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 22 minutes, 54 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 136.258 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.034 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Pts, Bns Pts, Driver Rating, Winnings, Status, Lead Tms, Laps. Lists race results for 43 drivers.

# 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: (1) #75 Blake Koch

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 66,000, Joey Logano won the Aaron's 312, his 11th NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #50 (adjustments outside impound).

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 27 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 22-25 (Oil On Track [None]); 30-34 (Car #1, 11, 39, 81, 89 Accident Frontstretch [None]); 64-67 (Car #14, 24, 38 Accident Frontstretch [39]); 83-87 (Car #39 Spin Turn 2 [24]); 110-113 (Car #44 Spin Turn 3 [1]); 115-116 (Car #01, 4 Accident Turn 4 [1]); 118-120 (Car #3, 7, 14, 15, 18, 23, 33, 43, 19, 22 Accident Backstretch [Red Flag: Lap 118, 19:00] [41]).

Lap Leaders: 37 lead changes among 18 drivers. Sadler 1-4, Harvick 5, Dillon 6-7, Buescher 8-13, Ku. Busch 14, Logano 15, Sadler 16-17, Ky. Busch 18, Buescher 19-21, Stenhouse Jr 22, Andrews 23, Ky. Busch 24-25, Earnhardt Jr 26, Logano 27-30, Earnhardt Jr 31-34, Logano 35-41, Bliss 42-43, Logano 44-46, Earnhardt Jr 47-51, Nemechek 52, Wallace 53, Earnhardt Jr 54-63, Harvick 64-65, Dillon 66-67, Whitt 68-70, Wallace 71, Earnhardt Jr 72, Sadler 73-74, Truex 75, Earnhardt Jr 76-77, Patrick 78, Earnhardt Jr 79-80, Harvick 81-82, Hornish Jr 83-84, Harvick 85-87, Logano 88, Ky. Busch 89-121, Logano 122.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

3M LAP LEADER: Kyle Busch (36 Laps)

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER: Cole Whitt (15 Places)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#54)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: James Buescher

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Cole Whitt

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES TOP 10

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists top 10 drivers and their performance.

BILL FRANCE PERFORMANCE AWARD

Table with columns: Team, Pts, Wins. Lists performance by manufacturer.

3M LAP LEADER

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists lap leader performance.

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists improved driver performance.

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists engine builder performance.

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists driver of the race performance.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists pole award performance.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Wins, Pts. Lists rookie of the year performance.

NEXT EVENT: May 11, 2012 - 30th Annual VFW Sport Clips Help a Hero 200, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, SC (200.8 Miles) (147 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (5/7/2012)

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 21ST ANNUAL AARON'S "312" Race Date: 5/5/2012

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	325	8	2	6	7	\$454,284
2	ELLIOTT SADLER	320	8	2	4	7	359,994
3	AUSTIN DILLON	290	8	0	4	6	257,740
4	SAM HORNISH JR.	265	8	0	1	3	226,079
5	COLE WHITT	248	8	0	2	3	249,409
6	MICHAEL ANNETT	241	8	0	0	3	218,074
7	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	228	8	0	0	4	219,934
8	TAYLER MALSAM	202	8	0	0	1	216,409
9	MIKE BLISS	201	8	0	0	0	177,479
10	JOE NEMECHEK	189	8	0	0	0	206,624
11	DANICA PATRICK	187	8	0	0	1	215,183
12	TREVOR BAYNE	180	5	0	1	3	166,020
13	MIKE WALLACE	165	8	0	0	0	203,329
14	JEREMY CLEMENTS	153	8	0	0	0	203,654
15	JASON BOWLES	143	8	0	0	0	202,859
16	BRIAN SCOTT	142	8	0	1	1	221,144
17	ERIC MCCLURE	142	8	0	0	0	201,679
18	KENNY WALLACE	140	6	0	0	2	169,543
19	ERIK DARNELL	130	7	0	0	0	126,134
20	T J BELL	122	8	0	0	0	178,520
21	JOHANNA LONG	118	6	0	0	0	164,558
22	BENNY GORDON	116	6	0	0	0	131,428
23	BLAKE KOCH	104	7	0	0	0	164,551
24	RYAN TRUEX	93	4	0	0	1	115,969
25	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	91	6	0	0	0	144,797
26	DANNY EFLAND	72	3	0	0	0	97,804
27	JOEY GASE	70	5	0	0	0	134,300
28	TIM SCHENDEL	68	5	0	0	0	74,700
29	TIMMY HILL	57	4	0	0	1	116,099
30	CASEY RODERICK	56	3	0	0	0	73,703
31	MORGAN SHEPHERD	56	5	0	0	0	68,636
32	KYLE FOWLER	55	3	0	0	0	57,343
33	BRAD SWEET	49	2	0	0	1	50,216
34	DARYL HARR	45	3	0	0	0	60,974
35	KEVIN LEPAGE	44	5	0	0	0	87,335
36	JAMIE DICK	43	2	0	0	0	42,261
37	RYAN BLANEY	37	1	0	0	1	15,460
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	37	2	0	0	0	34,375
39	STEVE ARPIN	34	1	0	0	1	27,383
40	STEVE WALLACE	33	1	0	0	0	20,868
41	CHASE MILLER	28	7	0	0	0	96,790
42	KELLY BIRES	22	1	0	0	0	16,900
43	TRAVIS PASTRANA	22	1	0	0	0	19,918
44	DAVID GREEN	22	2	0	0	0	38,101
45	TIM ANDREWS	21	2	0	0	0	29,505
46	MIKE HARMON	18	5	0	0	0	65,162
47	JEFF GREEN	16	8	0	0	0	136,734
48	TANNER BERRYHILL	15	1	0	0	0	19,493
49	JOSH RICHARDS	14	1	0	0	0	15,325
50	DERRIKE COPE	12	1	0	0	0	21,653
51	BRAD TEAGUE	12	1	0	0	0	23,703
52	MATT FRAHM	12	1	0	0	0	12,860
53	REED SORENSON	10	1	0	0	0	48,888
54	CHARLES LEWANDOSKI	10	1	0	0	0	16,508
55	JOHN JACKSON	2	1	0	0	0	13,940
56	JOEY LOGANO(i)	0	7	2	3	4	240,150
57	KURT BUSCH(i)	0	4	1	1	3	128,560
58	JAMES BUESCHER(i)	0	7	1	1	2	256,426
59	BRAD KESELOWSKI(i)	0	8	0	4	4	258,450
60	KASEY KAHNE(i)	0	6	0	2	5	165,920
61	DENNY HAMLIN(i)	0	4	0	2	3	120,560
62	KYLE BUSCH(i)	0	6	0	1	2	151,360
63	MARK MARTIN(i)	0	1	0	1	1	55,650
64	PAUL MENARD(i)	0	1	0	1	1	56,525
65	KEVIN HARVICK(i)	0	4	0	2	3	87,725
66	DALE EARNHARDT JR.(i)	0	4	0	2	2	112,825
67	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	2	0	1	2	58,976
68	DAVID RAGAN(i)	0	2	0	0	1	67,185
69	TONY STEWART(i)	0	1	0	0	1	49,695
70	JOSH WISE(i)	0	8	0	0	0	141,834
71	JOHN WES TOWNLEY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	24,868
72	JENNIFER JO COBB(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,820
73	J J YELEY(i)	0	5	0	0	0	95,010
74	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	2	0	0	0	29,535
75	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	7	0	0	0	96,215
76	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	40,810
77	DAVID REUTIMANN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	DONNIE NEUENBERGER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	6	JACK ROUSH	325	8	2	6	7	8
2	2	DELANA HARVICK	320	8	2	4	7	8
3	18	JOE GIBBS	313	8	2	6	7	8
4	33	DELANA HARVICK	296	8	0	4	7	8
5	3	MORGAN SHEPHERD	290	8	0	4	6	8
6	30	HARRY SCOTT JR.	275	8	1	1	3	8
7	12	ROGER PENSKE	265	8	0	1	3	8
8	38	STEVE TURNER	264	8	0	2	6	8
9	22	ROGER PENSKE	251	8	0	4	4	8
10	88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	248	8	0	2	3	8
11	54	KYLE BUSCH	241	8	1	2	3	8
12	43	SANDRA TURNER	241	8	0	0	3	8
13	31	SANDRA TURNER	228	8	0	0	4	8
14	19	MARK SMITH	202	8	0	0	1	8
15	44	MARK SMITH	201	8	0	0	0	8
16	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	189	8	0	0	0	8
17	20	JOE GIBBS	188	6	0	0	2	6
18	7	KELLEY EARNHARDT-MILLER	187	8	0	0	1	8
19	60	JACK ROUSH	180	5	0	1	3	5
20	199	ROBBY BENTON	174	8	0	0	2	8
21	01	JOHNNY DAVIS	165	8	0	0	0	8
22	4	RUSTY WALLACE	162	8	0	0	0	8
23	124	JASON SCIAVICCO	160	8	0	0	0	8
24	40	CURTIS KEY SR.	160	8	0	0	0	8
25	51	TONY CLEMENTS	153	8	0	0	0	8
26	41	RICK WARE	148	8	0	0	0	8
27	81	GINA MACDONALD	143	8	0	0	0	8
28	11	J D GIBBS	142	8	0	1	1	8
29	14	MARK SMITH	142	8	0	0	0	8
30	70	MARY LOUISE MILLER	141	8	0	0	0	8
31	5	RICK HENDRICK	139	4	0	2	2	4
32	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	134	8	0	0	0	8
33	108	RANDY HILL	132	8	0	0	0	8
34	50	RUSTY WALLACE	122	8	0	0	0	8
35	39	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	118	8	0	0	0	8
36	52	JIMMY MEANS	96	8	0	0	0	8
37	15	RICK WARE	83	5	0	0	1	6
38	27	STEVE MEEHAN	76	5	0	0	1	5
39	1	JAMES FINCH	75	2	0	0	2	2
40	89	MORGAN SHEPHERD	56	5	0	0	0	8
41	136	BETH BALDWIN	50	2	0	0	1	2
42	28	JAY ROBINSON	49	5	0	0	0	5
43	46	CURTIS KEY SR.	28	7	0	0	0	8
44	42	CURTIS KEY SR.	27	7	0	0	0	8
45	174	MIKE HARMON	20	6	0	0	0	8
46	47	CURTIS KEY SR.	19	7	0	0	0	8
47	10	MARK SMITH	16	8	0	0	0	8
48	175	RICK WARE	11	2	0	0	0	3
49	113	JENNIFER JO COBB	8	1	0	0	0	2
50	117	ADRIAN BERRYHILL	7	1	0	0	0	1
51	172	JAMES CARTER	2	1	0	0	0	2
52	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	2	1	0	0	0	1
53	73	GARY KELLER	0	0	0	0	0	2
54	176	RAY HACKETT	0	0	0	0	0	1