

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 27

INAUGURAL KENTUCKY 300

KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Sparta, KY - September 22, 2012

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 300 Miles Purse: \$1,098,207



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 10 minutes, 55 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 137.492 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.059 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	3	Austin Dillon #	Advocare Chevrolet	200	47	4	139.5	\$94,868	Running	3	65
2	3	12	Sam Hornish Jr	Alliance Truck Parts Dodge	200	43	1	122.8	55,743	Running	2	5
3	6	33	Brendan Gaughan (i)	South Point Chevrolet	200	0		110.0	43,943	Running		
4	4	18	Drew Herring	SportClips Toyota	200	41	1	109.1	33,943	Running	1	2
5	8	2	Elliott Sadler	OneMain Financial Chevrolet	200	41	2	131.4	30,943	Running	2	93
6	15	88	Cole Whitt #	Clean Coal Chevrolet	200	38		107.9	27,068	Running		
7	5	43	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Ford	200	38	1	101.1	24,793	Running	1	2
8	10	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	200	36		95.4	23,568	Running		
9	20	22	Ryan Blaney (i)	Discount Tire Dodge	200	0		90.7	22,543	Running		
10	13	38	Brad Sweet #	Great Clips Chevrolet	200	34		87.6	23,193	Running		
11	7	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	199	33		92.4	21,468	Running		
12	12	70	Johanna Long #	Keen Parts Chevrolet	199	32		84.2	20,943	Running		
13	19	30	James Buescher (i)	Fraternal Order of Eagles Chevrolet	199	0		80.8	20,393	Running		
14	11	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	198	30		77.0	19,868	Running		
15	18	51	Jeremy Clements	All South Electrical Constructors, Inc. Chevrolet	198	29		77.4	23,418	Running		
16	23	81	Jason Bowles #	Thrush and Son/Hi Technologies Toyota	197	28		73.6	19,418	Running		
17	2	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford EcoBoost Ford	197	28	1	93.4	20,293	Running	1	32
18	17	44	Mike Bliss	BANDITChippers.com Toyota	197	26		76.7	19,143	Running		
19	16	23	Jamie Dick	Viva Auto Group Chevrolet	196	25		66.0	12,550	Running		
20	22	01	Mike Wallace	G&K Services Chevrolet	196	24		66.9	19,568	Running		
21	27	39	Josh Richards	JOY Ford	196	23		58.5	12,300	Running		
22	24	14	Eric McClure	Hefty/Reynolds Wrap Toyota	196	22		55.4	18,643	Running		
23	33	19	Taylor Malsam	G-Oil Toyota	195	21		56.1	18,493	Running		
24	30	40	Erik Darnell	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	194	20		51.3	18,343	Running		
25	9	99	Alex Bowman	Penserra Securities/Allegiant Air Toyota	194	19		87.1	18,468	Running		
26	21	8	Scott Lagasse Jr	HybridLight/BSA Chevrolet	187	18		58.3	11,805	Running		
27	32	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	143	17		53.9	17,943	Engine		
28	14	54	Kurt Busch (i)	Monster Energy Toyota	128	0		93.9	11,355	Rear Gear		
29	40	41	Timmy Hill	RWR Ford	104	15		39.7	11,220	Handling		
30	25	4	Danny Efland	Tradebank Chevrolet	81	14		46.1	17,878	Engine		
31	42	89	Morgan Shepherd	Victory In Jesus Chevrolet	55	13		42.0	11,000	Handling		
32	29	24	Benny Gordon	O.C.R. Gaz Bar/Snappy Tomato Pizza Toyota	52	12		42.0	10,890	Vibration		
33	36	50	David Starr (i)	Gulf Coast Loss Prevention Chevrolet	47	0		44.8	10,785	Rear Gear		
34	34	86	Kevin Lepage	DT Trivette Trucking Ford	46	11	1	47.9	10,675	Vibration	1	1
35	37	52	Joey Gase #	Metro Ministries Chevrolet	38	9		38.9	10,560	Clutch		
36	43	08	Mike Harmon	Randy Hill Racing Ford	22	8		39.1	10,525	Vibration		
37	41	15	Carl Long	Lilly Trucking Chevrolet	16	7		41.1	10,475	Overheating		
38	38	00	Tanner Berryhill	O.C.R. Gaz Bar Toyota	15	6		41.1	10,431	Rear Gear		
39	26	46	Chase Miller	The Motorsports Group Chevrolet	13	5		39.5	10,295	Vibration		
40	39	75	Matt Carter	Lilly Trucking Chevrolet	13	4		37.9	10,210	Transmission		
41	31	47	Matt DiBenedetto	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	10	3		36.5	10,150	Vibration		
42	35	42	Matt Frahm	Key Motorsports Chevrolet	6	2		34.8	10,120	Brakes		
43	28	10	Charles Lewandoski	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	4	1		33.4	10,053	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 crowd of 23,000, Austin Dillon won the Kentucky 300, his 2nd NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: 54 (driver change).

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 26 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 3-5 (87, Spin Back Stretch [None]); 9-12 (38, Spin Turn 4 [None]); 32-35 (Competition [50]); 40-43 (18, 43, Accident Turns 3 And 4 [40]); 87-92 (19, Spin Front Stretch [None]); 162-166 (14, Spin Front Stretch [31]).

Lap Leaders: 11 lead changes among 7 drivers. Dillon-pole, Stenhouse Jr 1-32, Lepage 33, Dillon 34-43, Hornish Jr 44-46, Sadler 47-87, Dillon 88-92, Sadler 93-144, Hornish Jr 145-146, Herring 147-148, Annett 149-150, Dillon 151-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Austin Dillon (177.264 mph. 30.463 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Elliott Sadler (93 Laps)

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER: Jeremy Clements (15 Places)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Earnhardt-Childress Racing Engines (#3)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES TOP 10 (Wins)

1 - Elliott Sadler	1,014	(4)
2 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1,010	(5)
3 - Austin Dillon	995	(2)
4 - Sam Hornish Jr	968	(0)
5 - Justin Allgaier	911	(1)
6 - Michael Annett	875	(0)
7 - Cole Whitt	805	(0)
8 - Mike Bliss	748	(0)
9 - Brian Scott	666	(0)
10 - Joe Nemechek	651	(0)

BILL FRANCE PERFORMANCE AWARD

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	176	(11)
Toyota	148	(7)
Ford	141	(6)
Dodge	129	(3)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#33)	6
Joey Logano	(#18)	4
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#6)	3

FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER

Brian Scott	(#11)	6
Danica Patrick	(#7)	4
Cole Whitt	(#88)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGE	(#18)	343
Roush/Yates	(#6)	312
RCR	(#3)	281

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Austin Dillon	(#3)	10
Elliott Sadler	(#2)	9
Justin Allgaier	(#31)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	4
Joey Logano	4
Elliott Sadler	3
Austin Dillon #	3
Sam Hornish Jr	1
Danica Patrick	1
Ryan Truex	1
Trevor Bayne	1
Alex Tagliani	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Kevin Harvick	1
Nelson Piquet Jr	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Kyle Busch	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Paul Menard	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Austin Dillon	295
Cole Whitt	224
Jason Bowles	157
Johanna Long	137
Brad Sweet	116
Joey Gase	102
Casey Roderick	63

NEXT EVENT: September 29, 2012 - 27th Annual OneMain Financial 200, Dover International Speedway, Dover, DE (200 Miles) (200 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (9/24/2012)

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

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POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	ELLIOTT SADLER	1014	27	4	12	20	\$1,002,886
2	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	1010	27	5	16	20	1,244,051
3	AUSTIN DILLON	995	27	2	14	21	951,082
4	SAM HORNISH JR.	968	27	0	9	19	801,606
5	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	911	27	1	6	17	799,776
6	MICHAEL ANNETT	875	27	0	5	13	705,716
7	COLE WHITT	805	27	0	3	11	678,941
8	MIKE BLISS	748	27	0	0	1	582,613
9	BRIAN SCOTT	666	27	0	2	7	646,151
10	JOE NEMECHEK	651	26	0	0	1	575,570
11	DANICA PATRICK	647	27	0	0	2	621,734
12	MIKE WALLACE	619	27	0	0	1	601,511
13	TAYLER MALSAM	609	26	0	0	1	586,893
14	JASON BOWLES	598	27	0	0	0	595,466
15	JEREMY CLEMENTS	589	27	0	0	2	598,458
16	ERIK DARNELL	460	25	0	0	0	469,725
17	ERIC MCCLURE	426	22	0	0	0	489,926
18	JOHANNA LONG	397	18	0	0	0	407,503
19	TIMMY HILL	393	23	0	0	2	464,531
20	BRAD SWEET	361	14	0	0	2	312,852
21	RYAN TRUEX	262	9	0	1	4	237,459
22	JOSH RICHARDS	256	14	0	0	0	196,001
23	T J BELL	254	20	0	0	0	327,216
24	DANNY EFLAND	246	13	0	0	0	279,061
25	JAMIE DICK	237	12	0	0	0	195,423
26	KENNY WALLACE	226	11	0	1	3	286,040
27	MORGAN SHEPHERD	218	19	0	0	0	229,846
28	TREVOR BAYNE	208	6	0	1	3	186,925
29	TRAVIS PASTRANA	204	9	0	0	0	174,869
30	BENNY GORDON	198	11	0	0	0	217,372
31	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	191	12	0	0	0	263,577
32	JOEY GASE	186	15	0	0	0	259,001
33	BLAKE KOCH	184	18	0	0	0	307,606
34	JEFF GREEN	165	26	0	0	0	391,411
35	CASEY RODERICK	136	8	0	0	0	155,497
36	KEVIN LEPAGE	133	16	0	0	0	223,544
37	RON FELLOWS	120	3	0	3	3	75,100
38	TIM SCHENDEL	113	11	0	0	0	151,825
39	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	107	3	0	0	3	74,889
40	KYLE FOWLER	107	6	0	0	0	104,536
41	DARYL HARR	107	7	0	0	0	137,213
42	MIKE HARMON	95	17	0	0	0	203,849
43	REED SORENSON	92	5	0	0	0	103,388
44	CHASE MILLER	88	24	0	0	0	308,291
45	JACQUES VILLENEUVE	82	2	0	1	2	69,986
46	TIM ANDREWS	76	9	0	0	0	127,254
47	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	74	4	0	0	0	75,418
48	TANNER BERRYHILL	64	5	0	0	0	67,719
49	STEVE ARPIN	62	2	0	0	1	48,901
50	KENNY HABUL	62	3	0	0	0	43,500
51	MATT FRAHM	61	6	0	0	0	68,082
52	DEXTER STACEY	58	4	0	0	0	72,661
53	ALEX KENNEDY	56	3	0	0	0	63,544
54	VICTOR GONZALEZ JR.	55	2	0	0	0	36,936
55	KYLE KELLEY	55	3	0	0	0	43,600
56	MATTHEW CARTER	54	7	0	0	0	88,818
57	BRAD TEAGUE	49	3	0	0	0	67,149
58	ALEX BOWMAN	46	2	0	0	0	41,961
59	MAX PAPIS	41	1	0	1	1	27,943
60	DREW HERRING	41	1	0	1	1	33,943
61	BILLY JOHNSON	36	1	0	0	1	24,200
62	DEREK WHITE	36	2	0	0	0	40,533
63	BRETT MOFFITT	35	1	0	0	1	25,293
64	STEVE WALLACE	33	1	0	0	0	20,868
65	CARL LONG	31	6	0	0	0	73,097
66	DERRIKE COPE	29	2	0	0	0	38,996
67	JOHN YOUNG	29	2	0	0	0	31,770
68	ANGELA COPE	24	2	0	0	0	28,768
69	ALEX TAGLIANI	23	1	0	0	0	30,593
70	FAIN SKINNER	23	2	0	0	0	39,531
71	DAVID GREEN	22	2	0	0	0	38,101
72	JOHN BLANKENSHIP	21	1	0	0	0	20,193
73	MATT DIBENEDETTO	21	7	0	0	0	84,995
74	TIM CONNOLLY	19	1	0	0	0	17,518
75	AMBER COPE	18	1	0	0	0	17,108
76	JUAN CARLOS BLUM	18	1	0	0	0	22,098
77	SCOTT LAGASSE JR.	18	1	0	0	0	11,805
78	MATTHEW BELL	18	2	0	0	0	34,286
79	BILL PRIETZEL	17	1	0	0	0	11,550
80	ERIC CURRAN	17	2	0	0	0	30,150
81	TIM BAINEY JR.	16	1	0	0	0	19,118
82	SCOTT SAUNDERS	16	1	0	0	0	13,075
83	CHARLES LEWANDOSKI	16	3	0	0	0	36,751
84	JAMIE MOSLEY	15	1	0	0	0	17,688
85	PATRICK CARPENTIER	15	1	0	0	0	26,813
86	ANDREW RANGER	12	1	0	0	0	20,215
87	BOBBY SANTOS III	11	1	0	0	0	13,950
88	JOHN JACKSON	10	2	0	0	0	26,065
89	MICHAEL GUERITY	9	2	0	0	0	22,905
90	LOUIS-PHILIPPE DUMOULIN	6	1	0	0	0	19,981
91	ALEX POPOW	6	1	0	0	0	16,424
92	CHRIS COOK	5	2	0	0	0	29,845
93	RYAN ELLIS	5	1	0	0	0	11,075
94	JOEY LOGANO(i)	0	16	6	8	12	513,025
95	BRAD KESELOWSKI(i)	0	19	3	11	13	571,040

96	KURT BUSCH(i)	0	15	2	7	11	426,290
97	KEVIN HARVICK(i)	0	11	1	7	8	290,690
98	JAMES BUESCHER(i)	0	18	1	2	7	508,839
99	NELSON PIQUET JR.(i)	0	2	1	1	1	79,136
100	CARL EDWARDS(i)	0	1	1	1	1	52,050
101	DENNY HAMLIN(i)	0	10	0	6	7	267,370
102	KYLE BUSCH(i)	0	16	0	4	8	382,790
103	MICHAEL MCDOWELL(i)	0	5	0	2	5	169,525
104	KASEY KAHNE(i)	0	13	0	2	7	270,505
105	PAUL MENARD(i)	0	5	0	2	5	136,810
106	MARK MARTIN(i)	0	1	0	1	1	55,650
107	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	8	0	2	4	216,534
108	TY DILLON(i)	0	3	0	1	3	92,984
109	DALE EARNHARDT JR.(i)	0	4	0	2	2	112,825
110	DAVID RAGAN(i)	0	2	0	0	1	67,185
111	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	8	0	0	5	146,962
112	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	3	0	0	2	73,809
113	TONY STEWART(i)	0	1	0	0	1	49,695
114	JASON LEFFLER(i)	0	1	0	0	1	26,388
115	JAMIE McMURRAY(i)	0	1	0	0	1	12,350
116	JOEY COULTER(i)	0	1	0	0	1	15,825
117	MIGUEL PALUDO(i)	0	2	0	0	0	29,378
118	JOSH WISE(i)	0	21	0	0	0	299,664
119	JOHN WES TOWNLEY(i)	0	4	0	0	0	90,567
120	BRYAN SILAS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,350
121	KELLY BIRES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,900
122	TONY RAINES(i)	0	7	0	0	0	99,594
123	PAULIE HARRAKA(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,150
124	CLINT BOWYER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	15,100
125	JUSTIN JENNINGS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	13,350
126	DAVID STARR(i)	0	3	0	0	0	37,490
127	J J YELEY(i)	0	9	0	0	0	147,463
128	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	11	0	0	0	146,757
129	JENNIFER JO COBB(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,820
130	RICK CRAWFORD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,615
131	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	11	0	0	0	138,949
132	DUSTY DAVIS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	11,630
133	STEPHEN LEICHT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	62,995
134	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	40,810
135	DAVID REUTIMANN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
136	DONNIE NEUENBERGER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	JOE GIBBS	1027	27	5	17	23	27
2	2	DELANA HARVICK	1014	27	4	12	20	27
3	6	JACK ROUSH	1010	27	5	16	20	27
4	3	MORGAN SHEPHERD	995	27	2	14	21	27
5	12	ROGER PENSKE	968	27	0	9	19	27
6	33	DELANA HARVICK	960	27	1	12	20	27
7	22	ROGER PENSKE	944	27	3	12	20	27
8	31	SANDRA TURNER	911	27	1	6	17	27
9	54	KYLE BUSCH	877	27	1	10	16	27
10	43	SANDRA TURNER	875	27	0	5	13	27
11	30	HARRY SCOTT JR.	855	27	2	3	11	27
12	88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	805	27	0	3	11	27
13	38	STEVE TURNER	772	27	0	2	9	27
14	44	MARK SMITH	745	27	0	0	1	27
15	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	676	27	0	0	1	27
16	11	J D GIBBS	666	27	0	2	7	27
17	7	KELLEY EARNHARDT-MILLER	647	27	0	0	2	27
18	01	JOHNNY DAVIS	619	27	0	0	1	27
19	19	MARK SMITH	615	27	0	0	1	27
20	51	TONY CLEMENTS	613	27	0	1	3	27
21	199	ROBBY BENTON	612	27	0	0	3	27
22	81	GINA MACDONALD	598	27	0	0	0	27
23	20	JOE GIBBS	547	16	1	2	10	16
24	14	MARK SMITH	529	27	0	0	0	27
25	70	MARY LOUISE MILLER	523	26	0	0	0	27
26	40	CURTIS KEY SR.	503	27	0	0	0	27
27	4	RUSTY WALLACE	499	27	0	0	1	27
28	41	RICK WARE	484	27	0	0	1	27
29	124	JASON SCIAVICCO	483	27	0	0	0	27
30	39	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	471	27	0	0	0	27
31	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	466	27	0	0	0	27
32	108	RANDY HILL	341	26	0	0	0	27
33	60	JACK ROUSH	318	9	1	2	5	9
34	50	RUSTY WALLACE	287	23	0	0	0	24
35	52	JIMMY MEANS	276	24	0	0	0	27
36	5	RICK HENDRICK	259	7	0	5	5	7
37	89	MORGAN SHEPHERD	218	19	0	0	0	25
38	15	RICK WARE	208	22	0	0	1	23
39	136	BETH BALDWIN	145	7	0	0	2	7
40	1	JAMES FINCH	133	4	1	1	3	4
41	10	MARK SMITH	105	27	0	0	0	27
42	42	CURTIS KEY SR.	105	26	0	0	0	27
43	174	MIKE HARMON	104	19	0	0	0	23
44	46	CURTIS KEY SR.	93	26	0	0	0	27
45	27	STEVE MEEHAN	88	6	0	0	1	6
46	198	FRED BIAGI	82	4	0	0	0	4
47	175	RICK WARE	68	11	0	0	0	12
48	47	CURTIS KEY SR.	67	25	0	0	0	27
49	275	KENNY HABUL	62	3	0	0	0	3
50	86	SCOTT DEWARE	61	5	0	0	0	5
51	171	RICK WARE	61	9	0	0	0	9
52	28	JAY ROBINSON	59	6	0	0	0	6
53	159	BOB KELLEY	55	3	0	0	0	3
54	117	ADRIAN BERRYHILL	50	4	0	0	0	4
55	21	RICHARD CHILDRRESS	34	1	0	0	1	1
56	100	MIKE RUCH	30	5	0	0	0	7
57	126	JOHN YOUNG	29	2	0	0	0	3
58	82	PAT MACDONALD	25	1	0	0	0	1
59	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	19	2	0	0	0	2
60	8	SCOTT LAGASSE	18	1	0	0	0	1
61	153	ROBERT TORRIERE	17	2	0	0	0	2
62	32	STEVE TURNER	16	1	0	0	0	1
63	172	JAMES CARTER	10	2	0	0	0	5
64	113	JENNIFER JO COBB	8	1	0	0	0	2
65	191	MARK SMITH	1	1	0	0	0	1
66	109	ROBBY BENTON	0	1	0	1	1	1
67	176	RAY HACKETT	0	0	0	0	0	1
68	73	GARY KELLER	0	0	0	0	0	2