

NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 29

31ST ANNUAL DOLLAR GENERAL 300

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Concord, NC - October 12, 2012

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 300 Miles Purse: \$1,021,119



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 10 minutes, 7 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 138.337 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 2.76 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	3	20	Joey Logano (i)	GameStop/Call Of Duty Black Ops II Toyota	200	0		135.7	\$62,325	Running	6	62
2	5	33	Kevin Harvick (i)	Menards/Rheem Chevrolet	200	0		122.8	48,650	Running	4	22
3	1	2	Elliott Sadler	OneMain Financial Chevrolet	200	42	1	116.3	52,043	Running	1	15
4	6	54	Kyle Busch (i)	Monster Energy Toyota	200	0		108.4	26,375	Running	1	2
5	8	18	Denny Hamlin (i)	Dollar General Toyota	200	0		107.6	23,175	Running	2	10
6	2	3	Austin Dillon #	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	200	38		102.8	26,368	Running		
7	4	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Cargill Ford	200	38	1	115.1	25,828	Running	2	34
8	7	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	200	37	1	98.9	22,788	Running	1	1
9	18	30	James Buescher (i)	AccuDoc/Great Clips Chevrolet	200	0		95.1	21,643	Running		
10	13	43	Michael Annett	Cheez-it/Pilot/Flying J Ford	200	34		83.8	21,818	Running		
11	11	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com/.org Chevrolet	199	33		90.8	19,868	Running		
12	29	98	Reed Sorenson	Carroll Shelby Motors Ford	199	32		85.2	12,800	Running		
13	19	88	Cole Whitt #	Hellmann's Chevrolet	199	31		81.5	18,718	Running		
14	22	36	Ryan Blaney (i)	Seal Wrap Chevrolet	198	0		83.7	11,875	Running		
15	15	38	Brad Sweet #	Great Clips Chevrolet	198	29		85.1	18,668	Running		
16	27	44	Jeff Green	G-Oil Toyota	198	28		72.1	18,293	Running		
17	33	87	Joe Nemechek	HostGator.com Toyota	198	28	1	71.2	17,693	Running	1	2
18	9	22	Brad Keselowski (i)	Discount Tire Dodge	198	0		122.1	11,250	Running	4	52
19	17	51	Jeremy Clements	USSJamesEWilliamsDDG95/Flounder Chev	198	25		72.8	19,918	Running		
20	41	23	Robert Richardson	BrysonsFuel.org Chevrolet	196	24		54.0	11,375	Running		
21	38	40	Erik Darnell	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	196	23		57.7	17,018	Running		
22	25	14	Eric McClure	Hefty/Reynolds Wrap Toyota	195	22		54.1	16,918	Running		
23	40	01	Mike Wallace	Smith Transport Chevrolet	195	21		54.5	16,818	Running		
24	21	08	Kyle Fowler	Speedway Children's Charity/reload.biz Ford	195	20		63.7	10,250	Running		
25	26	24	David Starr (i)	Striping Technologies Inc./Hwy 55 Toyota	195	0		52.1	17,093	Running		
26	24	86	Kevin Lepage	Kengor Metals Ford	195	18		52.6	10,075	Running		
27	28	39	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Uponor Ford	194	17		54.4	16,418	Running		
28	20	81	Jason Bowles #	Thrush & Son/HI-Technologies Toyota	194	16		64.0	16,318	Running		
29	23	15	Stanton Barrett	FAIRGirls.org Ford	193	15		47.3	9,800	Running		
30	42	70	Tony Raines (i)	Nice Fries Chevrolet	193	0		37.3	16,518	Running		
31	39	4	Danny Efland	Tradebank Chevrolet	191	13		41.2	16,163	Running		
32	12	99	John Wes Townley (i)	Zaxby's Toyota	186	0		56.2	16,078	Running		
33	32	41	Timmy Hill	Lilly Trucking Ford	176	11		50.4	16,018	Running		
34	16	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Foundation Chevrolet	166	10		47.7	15,983	Running		
35	10	12	Sam Hornish Jr	Wurth Dodge	104	9		50.3	15,978	Running		
36	14	19	Mike Bliss	G-Oil Toyota	79	8		72.9	15,918	Accident		
37	34	46	Chase Miller	The Motorsports Group Chevrolet	19	7		38.6	9,415	Ignition		
38	30	47	J.J. Yeley (i)	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	18	0		39.0	9,336	Vibration		
39	43	74	David Green	Applebee's Chevrolet	16	5		36.4	9,220	Rear Gear		
40	37	75	Scott Riggs (i)	RWR Chevrolet	14	0		34.1	9,190	Suspension		
41	31	42	Josh Wise (i)	Key Motorsports Chevrolet	14	0		34.5	9,160	Clutch		
42	36	10	Charles Lewandoski	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	12	2		31.9	9,110	Vibration		
43	35	00	Angela Cope	Highland Wealth Advisors/Hwy 55 Toyota	0	1		30.3	9,060	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:** (4) #50 T.J. Bell; #52 Joey Gase; #71 Matt Carter; #89 Morgan Shepherd

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated attendance of 40,000, Joey Logano won the Dollar General 300, his 17th NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #74 (missed drivers mtg).

**Caution Flags:** 5 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 2-10 (Water (Turn 1) [None]); 13-15 (Car #12, 31 Accident (Turn 2) [None]); 84-87 (Car #19 Spinout (Turn 2) [30]); 92-95 (Car #38 Spinout (Frontstretch) [43]); 132-136 (Debris (Turn 1) [88]).

**Lap Leaders:** 21 lead changes among 9 drivers. Sadler 1-15, Stenhouse Jr 16-42, Harvick 43, Stenhouse Jr 44-50, Harvick 51-53, Keselowski 54, Logano 55-58, Nemechek 59-60, Harvick 61-71, Keselowski 72-84, Hamlin 85-87, Logano 88, Hamlin 89-95, Logano 96-99, Keselowski 100-133, Logano 134-154, Harvick 155-161, Logano 162-185, Keselowski 186-189, K. Busch 190-191, Scott 192, Logano 193-200.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Elliott Sadler (184.237 mph. 29.310 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Joey Logano (62 Laps)

**FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER:** Jeremy Clements (8 Places)

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Joe Gibbs Racing Engines - Mark Cronquist (#20)

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Elliott Sadler

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Austin Dillon

**NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES TOP 10 (Wins)**

1 - Elliott Sadler	1,096	(4)
2 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1,083	(5)
3 - Austin Dillon	1,067	(2)
4 - Sam Hornish Jr	1,003	(0)
5 - Michael Annett	950	(0)
6 - Justin Allgaier	936	(1)
7 - Cole Whitt	874	(0)
8 - Mike Bliss	789	(0)
9 - Brian Scott	740	(0)
10 - Danica Patrick	708	(0)

**BILL FRANCE PERFORMANCE AWARD**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	188	(11)
Toyota	166	(9)
Ford	149	(6)
Dodge	135	(3)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Joey Logano	(#20)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#33)	6
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#6)	3

**FEATHERLITE MOST IMPROVED DRIVER**

Brian Scott	(#11)	6
Danica Patrick	(#7)	4
Jeremy Clements	(#51)	3

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

JGE	(#18)	375
Roush/Yates	(#6)	328
ECR	(#33)	307

**MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Elliott Sadler	(#2)	11
Austin Dillon	(#3)	10
Justin Allgaier	(#31)	3

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

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

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Austin Dillon	297
Cole Whitt	232
Jason Bowles	160
Johanna Long	137
Brad Sweet	125
Joey Gase	103
Casey Roderick	63

**NEXT EVENT:** October 20, 2012 - 12th Annual Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (300 Miles) (200 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (10/15/2012)

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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	1096	29	4	14	22	\$1,081,822
2	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	1083	29	5	16	22	1,291,897
3	AUSTIN DILLON	1067	29	2	14	23	999,268
4	SAM HORNISH JR.	1003	29	0	9	19	837,502
5	MICHAEL ANNETT	950	29	0	6	15	758,252
6	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	936	29	1	6	17	835,052
7	COLE WHITT	874	29	0	3	12	721,877
8	MIKE BLISS	789	29	0	0	1	618,874
9	BRIAN SCOTT	740	29	0	2	9	691,467
10	DANICA PATRICK	708	29	0	0	2	661,445
11	JOE NEMECEK	706	28	0	0	1	615,631
12	MIKE WALLACE	663	29	0	0	1	637,897
13	JASON BOWLES	638	29	0	0	0	632,077
14	JEREMY CLEMENTS	631	29	0	0	2	637,569
15	TAYLER MALSAM	609	26	0	0	1	586,893
16	ERIK DARNELL	496	27	0	0	0	505,681
17	ERIC MCCLURE	466	24	0	0	0	526,087
18	TIMMY HILL	424	25	0	0	2	499,892
19	JOHANNA LONG	397	18	0	0	0	407,503
20	BRAD SWEET	390	15	0	0	2	331,520
21	RYAN TRUEX	292	10	0	1	4	257,452
22	DANNY EFLAND	268	15	0	0	0	307,509
23	T J BELL	257	21	0	0	0	339,206
24	JOSH RICHARDS	256	14	0	0	0	196,001
25	JAMIE DICK	256	13	0	0	0	208,723
26	KENNY WALLACE	226	11	0	1	3	286,040
27	JEFF GREEN	222	28	0	0	0	430,597
28	MORGAN SHEPHERD	218	19	0	0	0	229,846
29	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	215	13	0	0	0	274,952
30	TREVOR BAYNE	208	6	0	1	3	186,925
31	BLAKE KOCH	206	19	0	0	0	327,074
32	TRAVIS PASTRANA	204	9	0	0	0	174,869
33	BENNY GORDON	198	11	0	0	0	217,372
34	JOEY GASE	186	15	0	0	0	259,001
35	KEVIN LEPAGE	161	18	0	0	0	245,934
36	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	139	4	0	0	3	98,507
37	CASEY RODERICK	136	8	0	0	0	155,497
38	KYLE FOWLER	127	7	0	0	0	114,786
39	REED SORENSON	124	6	0	0	0	116,188
40	RON FELLOWS	120	3	0	3	3	75,100
41	TIM SCHENDEL	113	11	0	0	0	151,825
42	DARYL HARR	107	7	0	0	0	137,213
43	CHASE MILLER	101	26	0	0	0	329,882
44	MIKE HARMON	95	17	0	0	0	203,849
45	TIM ANDREWS	91	10	0	0	0	139,829
46	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	91	5	0	0	0	91,836
47	JACQUES VILLENEUVE	82	2	0	1	2	69,986
48	ALEX BOWMAN	71	3	0	0	0	61,629
49	BRAD TEAGUE	65	4	0	0	0	86,267
50	TANNER BERRYHILL	64	5	0	0	0	67,719
51	STEVE ARPIN	62	2	0	0	1	48,901
52	KENNY HABUL	62	3	0	0	0	43,500
53	MATT FRAHM	61	6	0	0	0	68,082
54	DEXTER STACEY	58	4	0	0	0	72,661
55	ALEX KENNEDY	56	3	0	0	0	63,544
56	VICTOR GONZALEZ JR.	55	2	0	0	0	36,936
57	KYLE KELLEY	55	3	0	0	0	43,600
58	MATTHEW CARTER	54	7	0	0	0	88,818
59	MAX PAPIS	41	1	0	1	1	27,943
60	DREW HERRING	41	1	0	1	1	33,943
61	CARL LONG	38	7	0	0	0	85,337
62	BILLY JOHNSON	36	1	0	0	1	24,200
63	DEREK WHITE	36	2	0	0	0	40,533
64	BRETT MOFFITT	35	1	0	0	1	25,293
65	STEVE WALLACE	33	1	0	0	0	20,868
66	DERRIKE COPE	29	2	0	0	0	38,996
67	JOHN YOUNG	29	2	0	0	0	31,770
68	DAVID GREEN	27	3	0	0	0	47,321
69	ANGELA COPE	25	3	0	0	0	37,828
70	ALEX TAGLIANI	23	1	0	0	0	30,593
71	FAIN SKINNER	23	2	0	0	0	39,531
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	CHARLES LEWANDOSKI	19	5	0	0	0	57,753
76	AMBER COPE	18	1	0	0	0	17,108
77	JUAN CARLOS BLUM	18	1	0	0	0	22,098
78	SCOTT LAGASSE JR.	18	1	0	0	0	11,805
79	MATTHEW BELL	18	2	0	0	0	34,286
80	BILL PRIETZEL	17	1	0	0	0	11,550
81	ERIC CURRAN	17	2	0	0	0	30,150
82	TIM BAINEY JR.	16	1	0	0	0	19,118
83	SCOTT SAUNDERS	16	1	0	0	0	13,075
84	JAMIE MOSLEY	15	1	0	0	0	17,688
85	PATRICK CARPENTIER	15	1	0	0	0	26,813
86	STANTON BARRETT	15	1	0	0	0	9,800
87	ANDREW RANGER	12	1	0	0	0	20,215
88	BOBBY SANTOS III	11	1	0	0	0	13,950
89	JOHN JACKSON	10	2	0	0	0	26,065
90	MICHAEL GUERITY	9	2	0	0	0	22,905
91	LOUIS-PHILIPPE DUMOULIN	6	1	0	0	0	19,981
92	ALEX POPOW	6	1	0	0	0	16,424
93	CHRIS COOK	5	2	0	0	0	29,845
94	RYAN ELLIS	5	1	0	0	0	11,075
95	JOEY LOGANO(i)	0	18	8	10	14	614,725

96	BRAD KESELOWSKI(i)	0	20	3	11	13	582,290
97	KURT BUSCH(i)	0	15	2	7	11	426,290
98	KEVIN HARVICK(i)	0	12	1	8	9	339,340
99	JAMES BUESCHER(i)	0	19	1	2	8	530,482
100	NELSON PIQUET JR.(i)	0	2	1	1	1	79,136
101	CARL EDWARDS(i)	0	1	1	1	1	52,050
102	DENNY HAMLIN(i)	0	11	0	7	8	290,545
103	KYLE BUSCH(i)	0	18	0	6	10	426,815
104	PAUL MENARD(i)	0	6	0	3	6	166,485
105	MICHAEL MCDOWELL(i)	0	6	0	2	5	181,545
106	KASEY KAHNE(i)	0	14	0	2	8	285,425
107	MARK MARTIN(i)	0	1	0	1	1	55,650
108	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	8	0	2	4	216,534
109	TY DILLON(i)	0	3	0	1	3	92,984
110	DALE EARNHARDT JR.(i)	0	4	0	2	2	112,825
111	DAVID RAGAN(i)	0	2	0	0	1	67,185
112	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	10	0	0	5	178,955
113	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	3	0	0	2	73,809
114	TONY STEWART(i)	0	1	0	0	1	49,695
115	JASON LEFFLER(i)	0	1	0	0	1	26,388
116	JAMIE MCMURRAY(i)	0	1	0	0	1	12,350
117	JOEY COULTER(i)	0	1	0	0	1	15,825
118	MIGUEL PALUDO(i)	0	2	0	0	0	29,378
119	JOSH WISE(i)	0	23	0	0	0	320,899
120	JOHN WES TOWNLEY(i)	0	5	0	0	0	106,645
121	BRYAN SILAS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,350
122	KELLY BIRES(i)	0	2	0	0	0	28,850
123	TONY RAINES(i)	0	9	0	0	0	134,930
124	J J YELEY(i)	0	11	0	0	0	169,724
125	DAVID STARR(i)	0	4	0	0	0	54,583
126	PAULIE HARRAKA(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,150
127	JUSTIN JENNINGS(i)	0	2	0	0	0	25,760
128	CLINT BOWYER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	15,100
129	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	13	0	0	0	168,207
130	JENNIFER JO COBB(i)	0	1	0	0	0	14,820
131	RICK CRAWFORD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	16,615
132	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	11	0	0	0	138,949
133	DUSTY DAVIS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	11,630
134	STEPHEN LEICHT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	62,995
135	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	40,810
136	DAVID REUTIMANN(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	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	1115	29	6	19	25	29
2	2	DELANA HARVICK	1096	29	4	14	22	29
3	6	JACK ROUSH	1083	29	5	16	22	29
4	3	MORGAN SHEPHERD	1067	29	2	14	23	29
5	33	DELANA HARVICK	1045	29	1	14	22	29
6	12	ROGER PENSKE	1003	29	0	9	19	29
7	22	ROGER PENSKE	1002	29	3	12	20	29
8	54	KYLE BUSCH	957	29	1	12	18	29
9	43	SANDRA TURNER	950	29	0	6	15	29
10	31	SANDRA TURNER	936	29	1	6	17	29
11	30	HARRY SCOTT JR.	915	29	2	3	12	29
12	88	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	874	29	0	3	12	29
13	38	STEVE TURNER	838	29	0	2	10	29
14	44	MARK SMITH	802	29	0	0	1	29
15	11	J D GIBBS	740	29	0	2	9	29
16	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	731	29	0	0	1	29
17	7	KELLEY EARNHARDT-MILLER	708	29	0	0	2	29
18	01	JOHNNY DAVIS	663	29	0	0	1	29
19	19	MARK SMITH	656	29	0	0	1	29
20	51	TONY CLEMENTS	655	29	0	1	3	29
21	199	ROBBY BENTON	654	29	0	0	3	29
22	81	GINA MACDONALD	638	29	0	0	0	29
23	20	JOE GIBBS	627	18	2	3	11	18
24	14	MARK SMITH	569	29	0	0	0	29
25	70	MARY LOUISE MILLER	548	28	0	0	0	29
26	40	CURTIS KEY SR.	539	29	0	0	0	29
27	4	RUSTY WALLACE	528	29	0	0	1	29
28	124	JASON SCIAVICCO	524	29	0	0	0	29
29	41	RICK WARE	515	29	0	0	1	29
30	23	ROBERT RICHARDSON SR.	509	29	0	0	0	29
31	39	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	503	29	0	0	0	29
32	108	RANDY HILL	370	28	0	0	0	29
33	60	JACK ROUSH	318	9	1	2	5	9
34	52	JIMMY MEANS	288	25	0	0	0	29
35	50	RUSTY WALLACE	287	23	0	0	0	26
36	5	RICK HENDRICK	259	7	0	5	5	7
37	15	RICK WARE	225	24	0	0	1	25
38	89	MORGAN SHEPHERD	218	19	0	0	0	27
39	136	BETH BALDWIN	175	8	0	0	2	8
40	1	JAMES FINCH	133	4	1	1	3	4
41	198	FRED BIAGI	114	5	0	0	0	5
42	42	CURTIS KEY SR.	113	28	0	0	0	29
43	27	STEVE MEEHAN	109	7	0	0	1	7
44	174	MIKE HARMON	109	20	0	0	0	25
45	10	MARK SMITH	108	29	0	0	0	29
46	46	CURTIS KEY SR.	106	28	0	0	0	29
47	86	SCOTT DEWARE	89	7	0	0	0	7
48	175	RICK WARE	80	13	0	0	0	14
49	47	CURTIS KEY SR.	76	27	0	0	0	29
50	171	RICK WARE	68	10	0	0	0	11
51	275	KENNY HABUL	62	3	0	0	0	3
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	100	MIKE RUCH	35	7	0	0	0	9
56	21	RICHARD CHILDRESS	34	1	0	0	1	1
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