

NASCAR Race Number 4

Unofficial Race Results for the Kobalt Tools "500" - Sunday, March 9, 2008

Atlanta Motor Speedway - Hampton, GA - 1.54 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 325 Laps - 500.5 Miles - Purse: \$5,060,012



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	6	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Toyota	325	195	10	\$175,575	Running	8	173
2	32	20	Tony Stewart	Home Depot Toyota	325	170		\$162,886	Running		
3	2	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AMP Energy/National Guard	325	170	5	\$125,050	Running	6	62
4	13	16	Greg Biffle	Jackson Hewitt Ford	325	165	5	\$106,875	Running	1	1
5	1	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	325	160	5	\$136,686	Running	1	1
6	7	07	Clint Bowyer	DirectTV Chevrolet	325	155	5	\$94,850	Running	3	52
7	8	29	Kevin Harvick	Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet	325	146		\$124,086	Running		
8	38	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Ford	325	142		\$124,341	Running		
9	35	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	325	143	5	\$79,200	Running	1	1
10	15	31	Jeff Burton	AT&T Mobility Chevrolet	325	134		\$123,958	Running		
11	29	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	325	130		\$79,325	Running		
12	5	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	325	132	5	\$114,436	Running	1	1
13	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet	325	124		\$127,786	Running		
14	12	12	Ryan Newman	alltel Dodge	324	121		\$115,075	Running		
15	22	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	324	118		\$112,691	Running		
16	19	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Wrigley's Big Red Dodge	324	115		\$104,058	Running		
17	39	5	Casey Mears	Kellogg's/CARQUEST Chevrolet	324	112		\$89,850	Running		
18	28	66	Scott Riggs	State Water Heaters Chevrolet	324	109		\$93,808	Running		
19	20	15	Paul Menard	Menards/Energizer Chevrolet	324	106		\$83,225	Running		
20	30	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	323	103		\$92,808	Running		
21	3	1	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats	323	100		\$105,633	Running		
22	10	8	Mark Martin	US Army Chevrolet	323	97		\$108,458	Running		
23	14	6	David Ragan	AAA Ford	323	94		\$83,850	Running		
24	26	7	Robby Gordon	Valvoline/Jim Beam Dodge	323	91		\$95,858	Running		
25	33	77	Sam Hornish Jr #	Penske Truck Rental Dodge	323	88		\$117,550	Running		
26	43	44	Dale Jarrett	UPS Toyota	322	85		\$73,725	Running		
27	34	84	Mike Skinner	Red Bull Toyota	322	82		\$69,800	Running		
28	9	9	Kasey Kahne	Budweiser Dodge	322	84	5	\$107,041	Running	1	1
29	42	28	Travis Kvapil	Zaxby's Ford	322	76		\$99,689	Running		
30	27	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	321	73		\$81,508	Running		
31	25	41	Reed Sorenson	Target/Polaroid Dodge	321	70		\$99,489	Running		
32	31	38	David Gilliland	freecreditreport.com Ford	321	67		\$81,222	Running		
33	23	40	Dario Franchitti #	Fastenal Dodge	321	64		\$78,050	Running		
34	16	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Toyota	321	61		\$69,025	Running		
35	21	10	Patrick Carpentier #	Cintas Dodge	320	58		\$68,990	Running		
36	17	78	Joe Nemechek	Furniture Row Racing Chevrolet	320	55		\$68,955	Running		
37	37	96	JJ Yeley	DLP HDTV Toyota	320	52		\$76,920	Running		
38	41	01	Regan Smith #	Dale Earnhardt Inc./Principal	320	49		\$76,885	Running		
39	36	70	Jeremy Mayfield	Haas Automation Chevrolet	318	46		\$68,850	Running		
40	24	26	Jamie McMurray	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	317	43		\$76,810	Running		
41	40	45	Kyle Petty	Paralyzed Veterans of America Dodge	313	40		\$68,765	Running		
42	4	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	274	42	5	\$116,145	Engine	4	33
43	18	19	Elliott Sadler	Best Buy Dodge	257	34		\$94,518	Accident		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 100,000 - Kyle Busch won the Kobalt Tools 500, his fifth NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag the following driver(s) dropped to the rear: #17 Kenseth (transmission change).

Failed to Qualify: (5) 49 Ken Schrader, 21 Bill Elliott, 27 Johnny Benson, 08 Burney Lamar, 34 John Andretti.

Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 33 Mins, 01 Secs.

Average Speed: 140.975 MPH

Margin of Victory: 2.066 Seconds

Caution Flags: 8 for 35 laps: Laps: 39-42 (debris); 86-89 (debris); 115-118 (#9 spun frontstretch.); 200-204 (debris); 222-225 (#19 spun turn 4); 233-235 (#19 accident turn 2.); 263-267 (#19 accident backstretch); 283-288 (oil turn 4).

Lead Changes: 26 among 9 drivers: J. Gordon (Pole); D. Earnhardt Jr 1-39; K. Kahne 40; D. Earnhardt Jr 41-59; Ky. Busch 60-85; D. Earnhardt Jr 86; Ky. Busch 87-114; D. Earnhardt Jr 115; G. Biffle 116; Ky. Busch 117-151; C. Bowyer 152-167; C. Edwards 168; J. Gordon 169; C. Bowyer 170-204; Ky. Busch 205-221; C. Bowyer 222; B. Vickers 223; Ky. Busch 224-239; C. Edwards 240-262; D. Earnhardt Jr 263; B. Labonte 264; C. Edwards 265-267; Ky. Busch 268; C. Edwards 269-274; Ky. Busch 275-284; D. Earnhardt Jr 285; Ky. Busch 286-325.

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) Ky. Busch 665;(2) G. Biffle 592;(3) K. Harvick 574;(4) R. Newman 571;(5) J. Burton 555;(6) D. Earnhardt Jr 531;(7) K. Kahne 528;(8) T. Stewart 525;(9) B. Vickers 491;(10) Ku. Busch 478;(11) M. Truex Jr 471;(12) M. Kenseth 470.

Coors Light Pole Award: Jeff Gordon, #24 (185.251 mph)

DIRECTV: Dale Earnhardt, Jr, #88

DOW Automotive Strategic Call: Kyle Busch, #18

EA Sports: Kasey Kahne, #9

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Dale Earnhardt, Jr, #88 (186.009 mph, Lap 2)

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder: Kyle Busch, #18

Mobil 1: Kurt Busch, #2

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Sam Hornish, #77

Sunoco Diamond Performance : Kyle Busch, #18

USG Improving the Finish: Tony Stewart, #20 (30 Places)

WIX Lap Leader: Kyle Busch, #18 (173 Laps)

Next Race: Mar. 16, 2008 - Bristol Motor Speedway