

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 5**

**Unofficial Race Results for the 15Th Annual Auto Club 400 - Sunday, March 27, 2011**

**Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, CA - 2 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 400 Miles - Purse: \$5,716,005**



**Leader**

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	24	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	200	47	4	112.7	\$331,961	Running	1	1
2	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	200	43	1	110.4	\$240,786	Running	2	3
3	8	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	43	2	143.4	\$214,816	Running	5	151
4	11	17	Matt Kenseth	Crown Royal Ford	200	40		104.0	\$172,111	Running		
5	9	39	Ryan Newman	U.S. Army Chevrolet	200	40	1	107.9	\$159,950	Running	1	8
6	18	99	Carl Edwards	Aflac Ford	200	38		94.2	\$149,591	Running		
7	17	33	Clint Bowyer	Ronald Reagan Fndtn's Centennial Chevrolet	200	38	1	109.6	\$144,108	Running	1	1
8	19	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	200	36		111.8	\$128,464	Running		
9	22	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	200	35		79.4	\$124,408	Running		
10	1	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	200	35	1	96.3	\$144,583	Running	2	7
11	32	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	200	33		85.5	\$108,675	Running		
12	30	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	200	32		82.0	\$101,325	Running		
13	5	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	200	32	1	117.3	\$134,083	Running	4	11
14	20	43	A J Allmendinger	Best Buy Ford	200	30		72.3	\$127,911	Running		
15	7	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	200	29		90.8	\$99,550	Running		
16	15	27	Paul Menard	Serta/Menards Chevrolet	200	28		80.7	\$89,475	Running		
17	23	22	Kurt Busch	Southern California AAA Dodge	200	27		66.1	\$134,900	Running		
18	29	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	200	26		77.1	\$125,111	Running		
19	14	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's/HP Partner of the Year Toyota	200	25		73.3	\$115,283	Running		
20	10	5	Mark Martin	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	200	24		80.6	\$95,175	Running		
21	26	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Toyota	200	24	1	85.0	\$93,975	Running	1	1
22	6	6	David Ragan	UPS Ford	200	22		70.4	\$94,300	Running		
23	12	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	200	21		66.2	\$120,739	Running		
24	28	09	Landon Cassill(i)	Security Benefit Chevrolet	200	0		57.0	\$100,458	Running		
25	3	20	Joey Logano	Home Depot Toyota	200	19		64.5	\$91,750	Running		
26	21	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	199	18		55.4	\$104,658	Running		
27	4	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	199	17		55.4	\$108,145	Running		
28	13	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	198	16		55.7	\$111,091	Running		
29	25	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	198	15		46.6	\$81,900	Running		
30	27	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	198	0		50.1	\$88,650	Running		
31	37	34	David Gilliland	Taco Bell Ford	198	13		41.5	\$90,108	Running		
32	38	71	Andy Lally #	Eco-Fuel Saver Chevrolet	198	12		36.5	\$86,750	Running		
33	39	32	Ken Schrader	VA Mortgage Company Ford	197	11		32.7	\$87,522	Running		
34	35	7	Robby Gordon	SPEED Energy/Food 4 Less Dodge	197	10		42.2	\$76,825	Running		
35	36	38	Travis Kvapil(i)	Long John Silver's Ford	196	0		33.1	\$76,600	Running		
36	42	37	Tony Raines	Race Fuel Energy Ford	190	8		28.0	\$76,450	Running		
37	31	36	Dave Blaney	Accell Construction Chevrolet	188	7		35.9	\$76,225	Engine		
38	34	47	Bobby Labonte	Little Debbie Toyota	182	6		47.5	\$102,320	Accident		
39	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	105	6	1	78.7	\$123,880	Engine	1	15
40	41	60	Todd Bodine(i)	Big Red Toyota	50	0		27.3	\$75,675	Transmission		
41	43	46	J J Yeley	Red Line Chevrolet	47	4	1	40.6	\$75,505	Electrical	1	2
42	40	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	NEMCO Motorsports Toyota	39	0		29.1	\$75,415	Transmission		
43	33	66	Michael McDowell	HP Racing LLC Toyota	32	1		32.4	\$75,769	Electrical		

**Race Comments:** Before a crowd estimated at 88,000, Kevin Harvick won the Auto Club 400, his 15th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag the following cars dropped to the rear (reason): #20,36,46 (engine changes)

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Time of Race:** 2 Hrs, 39 Mins, 06 Secs.

**Average Speed:** 150.849 MPH

**Margin of Victory:** 0.144 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 4 for 16 laps: Laps: 76-79 (Debris on track [78]); 104-107 (Debris on track [11]); 172-174 (#71 spin Turn 4 [09]); 187-191 (#47 accident Turn 2 [22]).

**Lead Changes:** 18 among 10 drivers: J. Montoya 1-6; D. Hamlin 7-21; Kyle Busch 22-31; J. Montoya 32; C. Bowyer 33; J. Johnson 34; J. Yeley 35-36; Kyle Busch 37-66; M. Truex Jr. 67; T. Stewart 68-69; Kyle Busch 70-76; T. Stewart 77-79; R. Newman 80-87; T. Stewart 88-91; Kyle Busch 92-137; T. Stewart 138-139; Kyle Busch 140-197; J. Johnson 198-199; K. Harvick 200;

**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) C. Edwards 187;(2) R. Newman 178;(3) Kurt Busch 177;(4) Kyle Busch 176;(5) J. Johnson 173;(6) T. Stewart 170;(7) P. Menard 164;(8) J. Montoya 161;(9) K. Harvick 157;(10) M. Kenseth 157;(11) K. Kahne 157;(12) D. Earnhardt Jr. 156.

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Kurt Busch, #22

**Coors Light Pole Award:** Juan Pablo Montoya, #42 184.653 mph

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Kyle Busch, #18 crew chief Dave Rogers

**Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap:** Ryan Newman, #39 180.737 mph, Lap 81

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Mark Cronquist, #18

**Mobil 1 Driver of the Race:** Kevin Harvick, #29

**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Kevin Harvick, #29 ccGil Martin,0.202 se **O'Reilly Auto Parts Position Improvement Award:** Kevin Harvick, #29 23 places

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Andy Lally, #71

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Apr. 3, 2011 - Martinsville Speedway