

NASCAR Race Number 2

Unofficial Race Results for the Auto Club 500 - Sunday, February 27, 2005

California Speedway - Fontana, Calif. - 2.0 Mile Banked Paved

Total Race Length - 250 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$5,804,876



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	5	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Post-It Ford	250	185	5	\$288,650	Running	2	46
2	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	250	175	5	\$235,041	Running	1	4
3	20	97	Kurt Busch	Sharpie Ford	250	170	5	\$208,075	Running	2	11
4	15	42	Jamie McMurray	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	250	160		\$143,225	Running		
5	19	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	250	160	5	\$125,600	Running	3	33
6	31	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	250	155	5	\$148,811	Running	2	23
7	18	6	Mark Martin	Viagra Ford	250	151	5	\$116,825	Running	4	4
8	41	38	Elliott Sadler	Pedigree/M&M's Ford	250	142		\$141,316	Running		
9	9	12	Ryan Newman	ALLTEL Dodge	250	138		\$138,616	Running		
10	23	2	Rusty Wallace	Miller Lite Dodge	250	134		\$137,383	Running		
11	7	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	250	130		\$130,458	Running		
12	10	0	Mike Bliss	NetZero Best Buy Chevrolet	250	127		\$94,500	Running		
13	14	18	Bobby Labonte	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	250	124		\$127,225	Running		
14	38	49	Ken Schrader	Schwan's Home Service Dodge	250	121		\$90,575	Running		
15	13	40	Sterling Marlin	Coors Light Dodge	250	118		\$120,383	Running		
16	27	22	Scott Wimmer	Caterpillar Dodge	250	115		\$115,233	Running		
17	29	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	250	112		\$133,111	Running		
18	36	45	Kyle Petty	Georgia-Pacific/Brawny Dodge	250	114	5	\$103,933	Running	1	2
19	32	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	250	106		\$113,420	Running		
20	26	32	Bobby Hamilton Jr.	Tide/Give Kids the World Chevrolet	250	103		\$102,583	Running		
21	2	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	250	105	5	\$93,675	Running	1	1
22	16	41	Casey Mears	Target Dodge	249	97		\$104,633	Running		
23	1	5	# Kyle Busch	CARQUEST/Kellogg's Chevrolet	249	99	5	\$110,225	Running	2	2
24	35	77	# Travis Kvapil	Kodak/Jasper Eng. & Trans. Dodge	249	91		\$91,550	Running		
25	33	4	Mike Wallace	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	249	88		\$83,350	Running		
26	6	17	Matt Kenseth	USG Sheetrock/DeWalt Ford	249	90	5	\$127,286	Running	3	57
27	37	43	Jeff Green	General Mills Whole Grain Dodge	249	87	5	\$110,186	Running	1	1
28	3	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	248	84	5	\$104,495	Running	1	1
29	24	14	John Andretti	VB/APLus at Sunoco Ford	248	76		\$77,950	Running		
30	28	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	246	73		\$126,936	Engine		
31	43	37	Kevin Lepage	R&J Racing Dodge	241	70		\$77,525	Running		
32	40	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	237	67		\$124,728	Running		
33	12	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline Chevrolet	229	64		\$95,597	Engine		
34	42	07	Dave Blaney	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	224	61		\$84,900	Running		
35	25	7	Robby Gordon	Harrah's Chevrolet	222	58		\$76,700	Engine		
36	11	44	Terry Labonte	Kellogg's Chevrolet	216	55		\$76,550	Rear Gear		
37	39	11	Jason Leffler	FedEx Express Chevrolet	215	52		\$76,325	Engine		
38	30	15	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	203	49		\$103,289	Engine		
39	4	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	180	56	10	\$104,255	Engine	3	63
40	17	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	167	43		\$107,880	Accident		
41	21	21	Ricky Rudd	Motorcraft Genuine Parts Ford	145	40		\$102,894	Engine		
42	34	34	Randy LaJoie	Mach 1 Racing Chevrolet	47	42	5	\$75,575	Transmission	1	2
43	22	91	Bill Elliott	Stanley Tools Dodge	23	34		\$75,788	Accident		

Race Comments: Before and estimated crowd of 90,000, Greg Biffle won the Auto Club 500, posting his fourth NASCAR NETEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #20 - (transmission); #07 (backup); #14,34,37,38,43 (impound violation).

Failed to Qualify: (5) Stanton Barrett, #92; Hermie Sadler, #66; Stan Boyd, #79; Eric McClure #, #73; Kirk Shelmerdine, #27.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 34 minutes, 45 seconds **Average Speed:** 139.697 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.231 Seconds

Caution Flags: 7 for 40 laps: Laps 26-30 (#91 accident turn 1); 60-66 (Debris backstretch); 108-114 (Debris turn 2);

144-150 (#07 accident turn 4); 161-164 (#9 accident turn 2); 204-209 (Oil on track); 218-221 (Oil on track).

Lead Changes: 26 among 14 drivers: K. Busch 1; B. Vickers 2; K. Busch 3; G. Biffle 4-26; K. Petty 27-28; R. LaJoie 29-30; M. Kenseth 31-45; C. Edwards 46-60; K. Busch 61; J. Mayfield 62; J. Green 63; M. Kenseth 64-66; C. Edwards 67-68; M. Kenseth 69-107; M. Martin 108; J. Nemechek 109-143; M. Martin 144; J. Nemechek 145-160; M. Martin 161; J. Johnson 162-165; J. Nemechek 166-177; C. Edwards 178-193; K. Harvick 194-203; M. Martin 204; K. Harvick 205-217; K. Busch 218-227; G. Biffle 228-250.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) K. Busch 340; (2) J. Johnson 335; (3) M. Martin 301; (4) C. Edwards 287; (5) G. Biffle 273; (6) E. Sadler 272;

(7) T. Stewart 268; (8) R. Wallace 268; (9) S. Marlin 260; (10) J. Gordon 258.

Top 5 Rookie Points: (1) Travis Kvapil 21; (2) Kyle Busch 21; (3) Eric McClure 2.

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap Award: Joe Nemechek #01 (183.299 mph, Lap 152)

Bud Pole Award: Kyle Busch # (188.245 mph)

MBNA Mid-Race Leader Award: Joe Nemechek, #01

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Carl Edwards, #99

WIX Lap-Leader Award: Joe Nemechek, #01 (63 Laps)

Sunoco Diamond Performance Award: Greg Biffle, #16

Commit to Win Award: Kyle Busch #, #5

Mobil Oil Command Performance Driver of the Race: Kevin Harvick, #29

USG Improving the Finish Award: Elliott Sadler, #38 (33 Places)

EA Sports Move of the Race Award: Greg Biffle, #16

Next Race: March 13, 2005 - Las Vegas