

NASCAR Race Number 4

Unofficial Race Results for the Golden Corral 500 - Monday, March 28, 2005

Atlanta Motor Speedway - Hampton, Ga. - 1.54 Mile Banked Paved

Total Race Length - 325 Laps - 500.5 Miles Purse: \$4,746,128



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times Laps	
1	4	99	Carl Edwards	Scotts Ford	325	185	5	\$159,450	Running	6	9
2	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	325	180	10	\$173,241	Running	8	156
3	6	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Post-It Ford	325	170	5	\$121,800	Running	9	151
4	12	6	Mark Martin	Viagra Ford	325	165	5	\$105,150	Running	2	2
5	5	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	325	155		\$116,875	Running		
6	8	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	325	150		\$85,325	Running		
7	37	15	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	325	146		\$109,789	Running		
8	27	07	Dave Blaney	Snap-On Chevrolet	325	147	5	\$83,725	Running	1	1
9	17	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline Chevrolet	325	138		\$101,083	Running		
10	11	38	Elliott Sadler	Combos Ford	325	134		\$123,066	Running		
11	13	42	Jamie McMurray	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	325	130		\$82,600	Running		
12	42	5 #	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	325	127		\$87,275	Running		
13	14	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	325	124		\$99,670	Running		
14	1	12	Ryan Newman	ALLTEL Dodge	325	126	5	\$120,266	Running	1	5
15	38	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	325	118		\$99,220	Running		
16	39	40	Sterling Marlin	Coors Light Dodge	325	115		\$99,733	Running		
17	9	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	325	112		\$115,861	Running		
18	16	0	Mike Bliss	Net Zero Best Buy Chevrolet	324	109		\$70,915	Running		
19	15	41	Casey Mears	Nicorette Dodge	324	106		\$94,748	Running		
20	33	22	Scott Wimmer	Caterpillar Dodge	324	103		\$94,448	Running		
21	36	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	324	100		\$106,926	Running		
22	18	91	Bill Elliott	Visteon Dodge	324	97		\$70,815	Running		
23	34	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	323	99	5	\$104,718	Running	1	1
24	35	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	323	91		\$113,518	Running		
25	10	11	Jason Leffler	FedEx Express Chevrolet	323	88		\$66,285	Running		
26	28	49	Ken Schrader	Red Baron Pizza Dodge	323	85		\$68,835	Running		
27	32	2	Rusty Wallace	Miller Lite Dodge	322	82		\$99,553	Running		
28	40	43	Jeff Green	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	321	79		\$97,306	Running		
29	22	50	Jimmy Spencer	U.S. Micro Dodge	314	76		\$67,660	Running		
30	29	37	Kevin Lepage	Newell Recycling Dodge	314	73		\$65,535	Running		
31	23	17	Matt Kenseth	Trex USG Sheetrock Ford	311	70		\$112,896	Running		
32	24	97	Kurt Busch	Sharpie Ford	304	67		\$117,310	Running		
33	31	21	Ricky Rudd	Motorcraft Quality Parts Ford	300	64		\$92,984	Running		
34	26	7	Robby Gordon	Harrah's Chevrolet	290	61		\$64,775	Engine		
35	7	01	Joe Nemechek	CENTRIX Financial Chevrolet	280	58		\$84,398	Engine		
36	41	45	Kyle Petty	Georgia-Pacific/Brawny Dodge	271	55		\$74,252	Engine		
37	19	18	Bobby Labonte	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	266	52		\$99,245	Accident		
38	2	32	Bobby Hamilton Jr.	Tide Chevrolet	245	49		\$65,385	Running		
39	25	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	214	46		\$113,326	Accident		
40	30	4	Mike Wallace	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	113	43		\$64,540	Engine		
41	43	75	Mike Garvey	Jani-King/KGB Swimwear Dodge	15	40		\$64,500	Vibration		
42	20	77 #	Travis Kvapil	Kodak/Jasper Eng. & Trans. Dodge	0	37		\$72,460	Accident		
43	21	08	Shane Hmiel	WIN Fuel Chevrolet	0	34		\$63,883	Accident		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 120,000, Carl Edwards won the Golden Corral 500, posting his career-first NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #4 Wallace (engine change); #5 Kyle Busch (backup car). Edwards also won his career-first NASCAR Busch Series this weekend, winning the Aaron's 312 on Saturday March 19.

Failed to Qualify: (7) Randy LaJoie, #34; John Andretti, #14; Stanton Barrett #, #92; Carl Long, #00; Kirk Shelmerdine, #27; Hermie Sadler, #66; Morgan Shepherd, #89.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 18 seconds **Average Speed:** 143.478 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.028 Seconds

Caution Flags: 8 for 40 laps: Laps 2-5 (#08,7,10,17,18,24,31,41,77,97 accident (Red)); 86-89 (Debris); 118-122 (Oil on track); 160-168 (#97 accident turn 2); 203-206 (#32 accident turn 2); 234-237 (Debris); 280-285 (Oil on track); 296-299 (Oil on track).

Lead Changes: 27 among 7 drivers: R. Newman 1-5; J. Johnson 6-59; D. Blaney 60; D. Jarrett 61; G. Biffle 62-85; C. Edwards 86; G. Biffle 87-90; J. Johnson 91-117; C. Edwards 118; G. Biffle 119-122; J. Johnson 123-132; G. Biffle 133-159; C. Edwards 160; G. Biffle 161-171; J. Johnson 172-175; G. Biffle 176-202; M. Martin 203; G. Biffle 204-206; J. Johnson 207; G. Biffle 208-212; J. Johnson 213-233; C. Edwards 234; G. Biffle 235-280; M. Martin 281; J. Johnson 282-295; C. Edwards 296-299; J. Johnson 300-324; C. Edwards 325.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 680; (2) G. Biffle 598; (3) C. Edwards 593; (4) K. Busch 577; (5) M. Martin 539; (6) R. Newman 515; (7) T. Stewart 514; (8) E. Sadler 482; (9) R. Wallace 477; (10) J. McMurray 475.

Top 5 Rookie Points: (1) Kyle Busch 52; (2) Travis Kvapil 41; (3) Eric McClure 11; (4) Stanton Barrett 2.

Bud Pole Award: Ryan Newman (194.690 mph)

Commit to Win Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

MBNA Mid-Race Leader Award: Greg Biffle, #16

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Kyle Busch #, #5

WIX Lap-Leader Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48 (187.888 mph, lap 301)

Sunoco Diamond Performance Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Mobil Oil Command Performance Driver of the Race: Michael Waltrip, #15

USG Improving the Finish Award: Kyle Busch, #5 (30 places)

EA Sports Move of the Race Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Next Race: April 3, 2005 - Bristol Motor Speedway