

NASCAR Race Number 5

Unofficial Race Results for the Food City 500 - Sunday, March 26, 2006

Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, Tenn. - .533 Mile High-Banked Concrete

Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 266.5 Miles Purse: \$5,436,071



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	9	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	500	185	5	\$175,858	Running	3	33
2	14	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	500	175	5	\$160,886	Running	1	8
3	7	17	Matt Kenseth	USG Sheetrock/DeWalt Ford	500	170	5	\$166,566	Running	4	124
4	3	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	500	160		\$122,575	Running		
5	30	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	500	155		\$138,836	Running		
6	4	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	500	150		\$105,825	Running		
7	2	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Subway Ford	500	151	5	\$105,150	Running	1	52
8	20	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	500	147	5	\$102,450	Running	1	34
9	6	12	Ryan Newman	Alltel Dodge	500	138		\$129,258	Running		
10	23	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	500	134		\$125,864	Running		
11	19	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Dudweiser Chevrolet	500	130		\$124,516	Running		
12	1	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	500	137	10	\$168,886	Running	8	245
13	13	38	Elliott Sadler	M&M's Ford	500	124		\$115,733	Running		
14	33	11 #	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Chevrolet	500	121		\$88,000	Running		
15	29	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy Chevrolet	500	118		\$113,458	Running		
16	10	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	500	115		\$115,866	Running		
17	35	14	Sterling Marlin	Waste Management Chevrolet	500	112		\$97,783	Running		
18	28	45	Kyle Petty	Schwan's Dodge	500	109		\$107,633	Running		
19	40	4	Scott Wimmer	AERO Exhaust Chevrolet	500	106		\$85,150	Running		
20	15	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	500	103		\$119,775	Running		
21	11	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	500	105	5	\$129,336	Running	1	3
22	22	41 #	Reed Sorenson	Target Dodge	499	97		\$92,450	Running		
23	32	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	499	94		\$96,783	Running		
24	21	21	Ken Schrader	Little Debbie Ford	499	91		\$111,114	Running		
25	12	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	498	88		\$118,183	Running		
26	37	7	Robby Gordon	Menard's Chevrolet	497	85		\$83,400	Running		
27	36	96	Terry Labonte	DLP@HDTV Chevrolet	497	82		\$80,060	Running		
28	16	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	495	79		\$109,355	Running		
29	27	07 #	Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniels Chevrolet	495	76		\$90,800	Running		
30	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	487	73		\$128,486	Running		
31	39	61	Kevin Lepage	RoadLoans.com Ford	485	75	5	\$78,650	Running	1	1
32	34	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	481	67		\$88,147	Running		
33	24	18 #	J.J. Yeley	GSK AsthmaControl.com Chevrolet	469	64		\$117,075	Running		
34	18	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	467	61		\$107,345	Running		
35	8	26	Jamie McMurray	Sharpie Ford	440	58		\$117,275	Running		
36	26	40 #	David Stremme	Lonestar Steakhouse Dodge	435	55		\$86,400	Running		
37	17	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	434	52		\$86,350	Running		
38	25	1 #	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	430	49		\$86,300	Accident		
39	43	95	Stanton Barrett	Hairofdog.com Chevrolet	381	46		\$78,240	Electrical		
40	41	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide-Downy Chevrolet	349	43		\$78,165	Accident		
41	38	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline/St Stanley Tools Dodge	344	40		\$78,115	Running		
42	31	49 #	Brent Sherman	Serta Dodge	302	37		\$78,060	Accident		
43	42	00	Hermie Sadler	Aaron's Dream Machine Chevrolet	96	34		\$77,481	Handling		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 160,000, Kurt Busch won the Food City 500, posting his 15th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. No one dropped to the rear.

Failed to Qualify: (7) Chad Chaffin, #34; Kenny Wallace, #78; Mike Garvey, #51; Mike Skinner, #37; Morgan Shepherd, #89; Chad Blount, #92; Derrike Cope, #74.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 21 minutes, 19 seconds **Average Speed:** 79.427 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.179 Seconds

Caution Flags: 18 for 105 laps: Laps 14-19 (#49 spun backstretch); 74-77 (#45 spun turn 2); 109-115 (#95 accident turn 4); 119-123 (#10 spun frontstretch); 127-131 (14,55 accident frontstretch); 161-167 (#31 spun turn 2); 188-199 (#07,22,25,40 accident turn 4 [Red 14:10 lap 193]); 207-212 (Debris); 219-222 (Debris); 250-253 (#49 spun backstretch); 262-267 (#12,26,41,42 accident frontstretch); 289-293 (#38 spun turn 2); 338-343 (#20,49 accident turn four); 351-355 (#19,42 accident backstretch); 408-412 (#61 accident turn 4); 415-419 (#1,18,31 accident turn 4); 437-444 (#1 accident turn 3); 448-452 (#22 spun turn 2).

Lead Changes: 19 among 8 drivers: T. Stewart 1-4; G. Biffle 5-56; Ku. Busch 57-60; T. Stewart 61-74; K. Lepage 75; T. Stewart 76-79; M. Kenseth 80-81; T. Stewart 82-134; M. Kenseth 135-141; T. Stewart 142-157; J. Gordon 158-160; T. Stewart 161; Ky. Busch 162-195; M. Kenseth 196-224; T. Stewart 225-331; K. Harvick 332-339; T. Stewart 340-385; Ku. Busch 386-409; M. Kenseth 410-495; Ku. Busch 496-500.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) M. Kenseth 782; (2) K. Kahne 774; (3) J. Johnson 763; (4) M. Martin 750; (5) K. Busch 677; (6) D. Earnhardt Jr. 664; (7) J. Gordon 644; (8) C. Mears 642; (9) T. Stewart 601; (10) D. Jarrett 593.

Bud Pole Award: None

Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Tony Stewart, #20

Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Tony Stewart, #20

Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race: Kurt Busch, #2

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Matt Kenseth, #17 (123.047 mph, lap 446)

USG Improving the Finish: Bobby Labonte, #43 (25 Places)

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Denny Hamlin #, #11

EA Sports Move of the Race: Kurt Busch, #2

Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Tony Stewart, #20

Sunoco Diamond Performance: Kurt Busch, #2

WIX Lap Leader: Tony Stewart, #20 (245 Laps)