

**NASCAR Race Number 4**

**Unofficial Race Results for the Kobalt Tools 500 - Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Atlanta Motor Speedway - Hampton, GA - 1.54 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 341 Laps - 525.14 Miles - Purse: \$4,965,089**



**Leader**

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	11	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	341	190	5	133.3	\$176,498	Running	6	129
2	14	17	Matt Kenseth	Valvoline Ford	341	170		107.9	\$170,151	Running		
3	3	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target Chevrolet	341	170	5	118.0	\$149,306	Running	1	3
4	6	9	Kasey Kahne	Budweiser Ford	341	170	10	138.1	\$146,890	Running	8	144
5	23	98	Paul Menard	CertainTeed/Menards Ford	341	160	5	88.7	\$100,750	Running	1	1
6	25	43	A J Allmendinger	Best Buy/Insignia Ford	341	150		99.9	\$120,926	Running		
7	26	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	341	146		89.6	\$117,623	Running		
8	13	16	Greg Biffle	U.S. Census Ford	341	142		94.3	\$88,525	Running		
9	35	29	Kevin Harvick	Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet	341	138		66.7	\$127,776	Running		
10	32	82	Scott Speed	Red Bull Toyota	341	134		71.2	\$97,398	Running		
11	12	47	Marcos Ambrose	Lance/Tom's Toyota	341	130		84.9	\$106,973	Running		
12	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/KOBALT Tools Chevrolet	341	127		103.6	\$128,178	Running		
13	15	14	Tony Stewart	Office Depot Chevrolet	341	124		99.3	\$114,198	Running		
14	38	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Racing Chevrolet	341	121		53.0	\$84,925	Running		
15	1	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	341	118		88.0	\$92,425	Running		
16	34	21	Bill Elliott	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	341	120	5	56.3	\$73,575	Running	1	1
17	7	39	Ryan Newman	Tornados Chevrolet	341	112		67.3	\$103,604	Running		
18	5	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont/National Guard Chevrolet	341	109		97.2	\$119,426	Running		
19	8	19	Elliott Sadler	Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford	341	111	5	60.4	\$83,450	Running	1	1
20	22	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	341	108	5	75.1	\$111,815	Running	1	1
21	20	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	341	105	5	106.4	\$91,200	Running	5	32
22	21	71	Bobby Labonte	TaxSlayer.com Chevrolet Chevrolet	341	97		54.0	\$74,575	Running		
23	18	33	Clint Bowyer	BB&T Chevrolet	341	99	5	64.3	\$83,225	Running	1	4
24	30	36	Mike Bliss	Wave Energy Drink Chevrolet	341	96	5	49.4	\$70,775	Running	1	1
25	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	341	93	5	72.8	\$125,556	Running	3	22
26	37	38	David Gilliland	Charter Air Transport/Taco Bell Ford	341	90	5	54.6	\$92,710	Running	1	1
27	19	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Toyota	341	82		79.9	\$79,275	Running		
28	36	77	Sam Hornish Jr.	Mobil 1 Dodge	340	79		62.7	\$81,025	Running		
29	24	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	340	76		63.1	\$107,479	Running		
30	40	34	Travis Kvapil	Long John Silver's Ford	339	73		39.3	\$74,200	Running		
31	41	37	Kevin Conway #	Extenze Ford	334	70		30.5	\$88,698	Running		
32	42	26	Boris Said	Sacred Power/Southern Pride Trucking Ford	333	67		31.5	\$77,525	Running		
33	4	5	Mark Martin	Hendrickcars.com/GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	331	64		58.5	\$90,650	Accident		
34	31	13	Max Papis	GEICO Toyota	329	61		33.2	\$69,375	Running		
35	29	20	Joey Logano	Home Depot Toyota	323	58		43.0	\$105,580	Running		
36	28	12	Brad Keselowski	Mopar/FLO TV Dodge Dodge	322	55		76.5	\$96,065	Accident		
37	17	6	David Ragan	UPS Ford	211	52		53.1	\$77,270	Running		
38	33	87	Joe Nemechek	FrontRowJoe.com Toyota	175	54	5	37.6	\$69,235	Clutch	1	1
39	10	99	Carl Edwards	Scotts Ford	170	46		53.0	\$105,023	Parked		
40	9	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	167	43		63.9	\$99,566	Overheating		
41	27	66	Dave Blaney	PRISM Motorsports Toyota	48	40		31.9	\$69,115	Brakes		
42	43	55	Michael McDowell	PRISM Motorsports Toyota	37	37		28.4	\$69,065	Transmission		
43	39	7	Robby Gordon	Warner Music Nashville/Blake Shelton Toyota	3	34		25.3	\$80,702	Accident		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated crowd of 85,000, Kurt Busch won the Kobalt Tools 500, his 21st NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. To start the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 16 (backup car); Nos. 14, 39 (engine change).

**Failed to Qualify:** (3) 09 Aric Almirola, 90 Casey Mears, 46 Terry Cook #.

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 59 Mins, 59 Secs. **Average Speed:** 131.294 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.482 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 11 for 53 laps: Laps: 5-8 (#7 accident turn 1 [None]); 36-39 (Debris [13]); 41-43 (#12, 20, 99 accident 1 [33]); 80-83 (Debris [33]); 116-119 (#5 spun frontstretch [71]); 159-164 (#20 accident turn 2 [78]); 226-229 (Debris [1]); 289-292 (Debris [38]); 294-298 (#13, 19 accident frontstretch [5]); 324-331 (#12, 99 accident frontstretch [11]); 333-339 (#1, 5, 11, 18, 33, 38, 56 accident turn 4 [39]).

**Lead Changes:** 31 among 13 drivers: Kyle Busch 1-13; K. Kahne 14-35; Kyle Busch 36; J. Nemechek 37; K. Kahne 38-39; Kyle Busch 40-47; K. Kahne 48-79; D. Hamlin 80; E. Sadler 81; Kurt Busch 82-116; D. Gilliland 117; Kurt Busch 118-147; D. Hamlin 148-159; M. Bliss 160; D. Hamlin 161-171; J. Montoya 172-174; K. Kahne 175-211; D. Hamlin 212-213; J. Burton 214; B. Elliott 215; K. Kahne 216-225; Kurt Busch 226; K. Kahne 227-229; Kurt Busch 230-243; K. Kahne 244-276; P. Menard 277; D. Hamlin 278-283; K. Kahne 284-288; Kurt Busch 289-327; C. Bowyer 328-331; Kurt Busch 332-341.

**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) K. Harvick 644;(2) M. Kenseth 618;(3) G. Biffle 585;(4) J. Johnson 570;(5) C. Bowyer 558;(6) J. Burton 538;(7) M. Martin 521;(8) T. Stewart 510;(9) P. Menard 505;(10) Kurt Busch 502;(11) J. Gordon 482;(12) S. Speed 482.

**Coors Light Pole Award:** Dale Earnhardt Jr, #88 192.761 mph

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Juan Pablo Montoya, #42 crew chief Brian Pattie

**Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap:** Kyle Busch, #18 187.215 mph, Lap 2

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Kasey Kahne, #9

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

**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Paul Menard, #98 (R. Labbe, 0.140 sec)

**O'Reilly Auto Parts Position Improvement Award:** Kevin Harvick, #29 26 places

**Raybestos Rookie of the Race:** Kevin Conway, #37

**Sunoco Diamond Performance:** Kurt Busch, #2

**Tissot Pit Road Precision:** Martin Truex Jr, #56 349.623 seconds

**WIX Filters Lap Leader:** Kasey Kahne, #9 144 Laps

**Next Race:** Mar. 21, 2010 - Bristol Motor Speedway