

NASCAR Nationwide Series Race Number 8

Unofficial Race Results for the 21st Annual Aaron's 312 - Saturday, May 5, 2012

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 122 Laps - 324.52 Miles - Purse: \$1,189,238



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	4	18	Joey Logano(i)	GameStop/Max Payne 3 Toyota	122	0		117.9	\$42,645	Running	6	17
2	12	54	Kyle Busch(i)	Monster Energy Toyota	122	0		125.5	\$40,100	Running	3	36
3	2	6	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Cargill/Blackwell Angus Ford	122	42	1	92.0	\$39,193	Running	1	1
4	11	88	Cole Whitt #	TaxSlayer.com Chevrolet	122	41	1	100.0	\$34,318	Running	1	3
5	33	5	Dale Earnhardt Jr.(i)	Hellmann's Chevrolet	122	0		124.2	\$23,100	Running	7	25
6	31	1	Kurt Busch(i)	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	122	0		97.8	\$20,525	Running	1	1
7	7	30	James Buescher(i)	Accudoc Chevrolet	122	0		95.8	\$27,793	Running	2	9
8	13	31	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	122	36		85.4	\$25,143	Running		
9	20	99	Kenny Wallace	American Ethanol Toyota	122	36	1	93.5	\$24,918	Running	1	1
10	1	2	Elliott Sadler	OneMain Financial Chevrolet	122	35	1	100.0	\$25,568	Running	3	8
11	18	20	Ryan Truex	Grime Boss Toyota	122	34	1	89.5	\$24,268	Running	1	1
12	8	12	Sam Hornish Jr.	Alliance Dodge	122	33	1	67.7	\$24,143	Running	1	2
13	17	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	122	32	1	90.8	\$23,968	Running	1	1
14	27	40	Erik Darnell	TheMotorsportsGroup.com Chevrolet	122	30		63.2	\$23,818	Running		
15	26	24	John Wes Townley(i)	Toyota Save in May Sales Event Toyota	122	0		71.0	\$24,868	Running		
16	23	4	Danny Efland	JDMotorsports.com Chevrolet	122	28		54.1	\$23,568	Running		
17	5	3	Austin Dillon #	Advocare Chevrolet	122	28	1	93.4	\$23,443	Running	2	4
18	15	44	Mike Bliss	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	122	27	1	67.5	\$23,293	Running	1	2
19	16	87	Joe Nemechek	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	122	26	1	100.8	\$23,168	Running	1	1
20	9	22	Brad Keselowski(i)	Discount Tire Dodge	121	0		61.0	\$17,075	Running		
21	28	41	Timmy Hill	Poynt.com/Shania Kidscan Ford	117	23		45.5	\$23,043	Running		
22	3	33	Kevin Harvick(i)	Armour Chevrolet	116	0		98.9	\$16,250	Accident	4	8
23	10	43	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Ford	116	21		91.3	\$22,568	Accident		
24	14	19	Taylor Malsam	G-Oil Toyota	116	20		69.1	\$22,418	Accident		
25	43	15	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Fastwax.com Ford	116	19		61.2	\$16,075	Accident		
26	34	23	Robert Richardson Jr.	North TX Pipe Chevrolet	116	18		63.2	\$15,850	Accident		
27	29	14	Eric McClure	Hefty/Reynolds Wrap Toyota	116	17		62.7	\$21,993	Accident		
28	19	01	Mike Wallace	Restaurant.com Chevrolet	113	17	1	73.8	\$21,868	Accident	1	1
29	21	51	Jeremy Clements	Clements Automotive Chevrolet	113	15		53.0	\$21,718	Running		
30	36	39	Josh Richards	JOY Ford	85	14		62.0	\$15,325	Fuel Pump		
31	35	50	TJ Bell	Gulfcoast Loss Prevention Chevrolet	82	13		36.6	\$14,975	Running		
32	30	08	Tim Andrews	Randy Hill Racing Ford	64	13	1	35.6	\$14,900	Overheating	1	1
33	6	38	Brad Sweet #	Great Clips Chevrolet	62	11		65.5	\$21,333	Accident		
34	25	81	Jason Bowles #	American Majority Toyota	32	10		59.7	\$12,298	Accident		
35	38	89	Morgan Shepherd	Shepherd Racing Ventures Chevrolet	29	9		48.3	\$14,790	Accident		
36	22	11	Brian Scott	Dollar General Toyota	29	8		62.9	\$21,198	Accident		
37	24	70	Johanna Long #	Foretravel Chevrolet	18	7		41.0	\$21,163	Overheating		
38	42	74	Mike Harmon	Koma Unwind Chevrolet	12	6		30.9	\$14,661	Vibration		
39	32	10	Jeff Green	TriStar Motorsports Toyota	9	5		33.7	\$14,525	Vibration		
40	40	42	Josh Wise(i)	Key Motorsports Chevrolet	9	0		30.5	\$14,425	Electrical		
41	39	46	Chase Miller	Key Motorsports Chevrolet	8	3		28.5	\$14,380	Vibration		
42	41	47	Scott Speed(i)	Key Motorsports Chevrolet	2	0		28.8	\$14,345	Ignition		
43	37	52	Kevin Lepage	TTTR Racing Engines Chevrolet	1	1		27.4	\$14,284	Clutch		

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 66,000, Joey Logano won the Aaron's 312, his 11th NASCAR Nationwide Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #50 (adjustments outside impound).

Failed to Qualify: (1) 75.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 22 Mins, 54 Secs.

Average Speed: 136.258 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.034 Seconds

Caution Flags: 7 for 27 laps: Laps: 22-25 (Oil on track [None]); 30-34 (#1, 11, 39, 81, 89 accident frontstretch [None]); 64-67 (#14, 24, 38 accident frontstretch [39]); 83-87 (#39 spin turn 2 [24]); 110-113 (#44 spin turn 3 [1]); 115-116 (#01, 4 accident turn 4 [1]); 118-120 (#3, 7, 14, 15, 18, 23, 33, 43, 19, 22 accident backstretch [Red Flag: Lap 118, 19:00] [41]).

Lead Changes: 37 among 18 drivers: E. Sadler 1-4; K. Harvick(i) 5; A. Dillon # 6-7; J. Buescher(i) 8-13; Kurt Busch(i) 14; J. Logano(i) 15; E. Sadler 16-17; Kyle Busch(i) 18; J. Buescher(i) 19-21; R. Stenhouse Jr. 22; T. Andrews 23; Kyle Busch(i) 24-25; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 26; J. Logano(i) 27-30; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 31-34; J. Logano(i) 35-41; M. Bliss 42-43; J. Logano(i) 44-46; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 47-51; J. Nemechek 52; M. Wallace 53; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 54-63; K. Harvick(i) 64-65; A. Dillon # 66-67; C. Whitt # 68-70; K. Wallace 71; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 72; E. Sadler 73-74; R. Truex 75; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 76-77; D. Patrick 78; D. Earnhardt Jr.(i) 79-80; K. Harvick(i) 81-82; S. Hornish Jr. 83-84; K. Harvick(i) 85-87; J. Logano(i) 88; Kyle Busch(i) 89-121; J. Logano(i) 122;

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) R. Stenhouse Jr. 325;(2) E. Sadler 320;(3) A. Dillon # 290;(4) S. Hornish Jr. 265;(5) C. Whitt # 248;(6) M. Annett 241;(7) J. Allgaier 228;(8) T. Malsam 202;(9) M. Bliss 201;(10) J. Nemechek 189.

3M Lap Leader: Kyle Busch, #54 36 Laps

Coors Light Pole Award: Not Awarded, #

Featherlite Most Improved Driver: Cole Whitt, #88 15 Places

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Toyota Racing Development (TRD), #54

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: James Buescher, #30

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Cole Whitt, #88

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May. 11, 2012 - Darlington Raceway