

**NASCAR Race Number 35**

**Unofficial Race Results for the Checker O'reilly Auto Parts 500 Presented**

**By Pennzoil - Sunday, November 9, 2008**

**Phoenix International Raceway - Phoenix, AZ - 1 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 313 Laps - 313 Miles - Purse: \$5,096,896**



**Leader**

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Winnings	Status	Times	Laps
1	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	313	195	10	\$261,711	Running	3	217
2	3	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	313	175	5	\$156,525	Running	2	60
3	2	26	Jamie McMurray	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	313	170	5	\$158,075	Running	2	28
4	15	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	313	160		\$165,000	Running		
5	8	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	313	155		\$140,991	Running		
6	5	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	AMP Energy/National Guard Chevrolet	313	150		\$100,975	Running		
7	19	29	Kevin Harvick	Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet	313	146		\$131,211	Running		
8	14	18	Kyle Busch	Pedigree Toyota	313	142		\$96,300	Running		
9	24	31	Jeff Burton	AT&T Mobility Chevrolet	313	138		\$123,808	Running		
10	30	6	David Ragan	AAA Insurance Ford	313	134		\$91,450	Running		
11	31	16	Greg Biffle	3M/Red Cross Ford	313	135	5	\$86,350	Running	1	7
12	28	07	Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	313	127		\$91,300	Running		
13	11	9	Kasey Kahne	Budweiser Dodge	313	124		\$105,816	Running		
14	10	8	Mark Martin	U.S. Army Chevrolet	313	121		\$107,733	Running		
15	34	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Ford	313	118		\$117,291	Running		
16	13	10	AJ Allmendinger	McDonald's Dodge	313	115		\$71,525	Running		
17	26	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	313	112		\$99,133	Running		
18	18	47	Marcos Ambrose	Little Debbie Snacks Toyota	313	109		\$89,058	Running		
19	41	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	312	106		\$112,536	Running		
20	23	22	Dave Blaney	Bad Boy Mowers Toyota	312	103		\$88,883	Running		
21	40	28	Travis Kvapil	All Sport Ford	312	100		\$97,339	Running		
22	29	20	Tony Stewart	Home Depot Toyota	312	97		\$115,436	Running		
23	21	01	Regan Smith #	DEI/The Principal Financial Group Chevrolet	312	94		\$80,225	Running		
24	25	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	311	91		\$83,683	Running		
25	4	44	David Reutimann	UPS Toyota	311	88		\$70,000	Running		
26	9	15	Paul Menard	Menards/Peak Chevrolet	311	85		\$77,175	Running		
27	32	96	Ken Schrader	DLP HDTV Toyota	311	82		\$76,550	Running		
28	27	7	Robby Gordon	Jim Beam/Operation Homefront Dodge	311	79		\$85,558	Running		
29	39	21	Bill Elliott	Little Debbie Snacks Ford	311	76		\$84,120	Running		
30	22	19	Elliott Sadler	Siemens Dodge	310	73		\$92,495	Running		
31	12	41	Reed Sorenson	Target/AMP Energy Dodge	309	70		\$92,739	Running		
32	37	09	Sterling Marlin	Miccosukee Resorts Chevrolet	309	67		\$65,350	Running		
33	33	77	Sam Hornish Jr. #	Mobil 1 Dodge	308	64		\$110,800	Running		
34	6	12	Ryan Newman	alltel Dodge	302	61		\$107,175	Running		
35	42	38	David Gilliland	Digital TV Transition Ford	298	58		\$75,472	Running		
36	16	5	Casey Mears	Cheez-It/CARQUEST Chevrolet	278	55		\$82,825	Accident		
37	43	70	Johnny Sauter	Haas Automation Chevrolet	274	52		\$64,700	Accident		
38	17	66	Scott Riggs	State Water Heaters Chevrolet	271	49		\$64,575	Accident		
39	35	45	Kyle Petty	Wells Fargo Dodge	270	46		\$64,450	Accident		
40	38	84	Scott Speed	Red Bull Toyota	269	48	5	\$64,300	Accident	1	1
41	7	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	266	40		\$113,091	Engine		
42	36	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	29	37		\$72,030	Accident		
43	20	1	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	27	34		\$95,327	Overheating		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated crowd of 100,000 - Jimmie Johnson won the Checkered O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil, his 40th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag the following driver dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: #16 Biffle (transmission change).

**Failed to Qualify:** (1) 78 Joe Nemechek.

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 12 Mins, 01 Secs.

**Average Speed:** 97.804 MPH

**Margin of Victory:** 0.295 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 10 for 55 laps: Laps: 21-24 (#19,77 accident turn 3); 32-36 (#83 accident turn 3); 38-47 (Rain [Red Flag 23:37- lap 43]); 142-148 (Debris); 211-218 (Debris); 263-266 (Debris); 275-278 (#5,19,38,43,45,66,70,77,84 accident turn 3 [Red Flag 17:52 - lap 275]); 285-288 (#41 accident turn 3); 293-296 (Debris); 307-311 (#7,17,20 accident turn 2).

**Lead Changes:** 9 among 5 drivers: J. Johnson (Pole); J. McMurray 1-21; S. Speed 22; Kurt Busch 23-80; J. Johnson 81-100; Kurt Busch 101-102; G. Biffle 103-109; J. Johnson 110-211; J. McMurray 212-218; J. Johnson 219-313.

**Top 12 Driver Points:** (1) J. Johnson 6,561;(2) C. Edwards 6,420;(3) G. Biffle 6,358;(4) J. Burton 6,292;(5) K. Harvick 6,233;(6) C. Bowyer 6,226;(7) J. Gordon 6,151;(8) M. Kenseth 6,091;(9) D. Hamlin 6,090;(10) D. Earnhardt Jr. 6,087;(11) Kyle Busch 6,080;(12) T. Stewart 6,059.

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Jamie McMurray, #26

**DOW Automotive Strategic Call of the Race:** Jamie McMurray, #26

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

**Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap:** Jamie McMurray, #26 (130.067 mph, Lap 2)

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder:** Jimmie Johnson, #48

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

**Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race:** Carl Edwards, #99 (.058 seconds)

**Raybestos Rookie of the Race:** Regan Smith, #01

**Sunoco Diamond Performance :** Jimmie Johnson, #48

**USG Improving the Finish:** Bobby Labonte, #43 (22 Places)

**WIX Lap Leader:** Jimmie Johnson, #48 (217 Laps)

**Coors Light Pole Award:** Jimmie Johnson (134.725 mph)

**Next Race:** Nov. 16, 2008 - Homestead-Miami Speedway