



# STP 400 NASCAR HOTPASS LINEUP

*Ride Along with Keselowski, Stewart, Johnson and Earnhardt at Kansas on DIRECTV*

<b>Event:</b>	STP 400
<b>Previous Winner:</b>	Brad Keselowski (beat Dale Earnhardt Jr., by 2.813 seconds on June 5, 2011)
<b>Date / Time:</b>	Sunday, April 22, at 1 p.m. EDT
<b>Track:</b>	Kansas Speedway in Kansas City
<b>Configuration:</b>	1.5-mile oval (267 laps = 400.5 miles)
<b>Banking in Turns:</b>	15 degrees
<b>Banking on Frontstretch:</b>	10.4 degrees
<b>Banking on Backstretch:</b>	5 degrees
<b>Frontstretch:</b>	2,685 feet
<b>Backstretch:</b>	2,207 feet
<b>First Sprint Cup Series Race:</b>	Sept. 30, 2001 – Protection One 400 (Winner – Jeff Gordon)
<b>Grandstand Seating Capacity:</b>	81,687

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The NASCAR HOTPASS lineup for the STP 400 at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City is as follows:

#### **DIRECTV Channel 795:**

***Brad Keselowski and the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge team of Penske Racing***

Brad Keselowski will make his 97<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his fourth at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City ... Has one win (June 2011) and two top-15 finishes at Kansas ... The 27-year-old Rochester Hills, Mich., native has five wins and 23 top-10 finishes in 96 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Keselowski's third full year in Sprint Cup with a career-best points finish of fifth in 2011 ... Won 2010 NASCAR Nationwide Series championship ... Started eighth and finished 36<sup>th</sup> last week at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth ... Ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in Sprint Cup points with one win and three top-10 finishes.

#### **DIRECTV Channel 796:**

***Tony Stewart and the No. 14 Office Depot / Mobil 1 Chevrolet team of Stewart-Haas Racing***

Tony Stewart will make his 472<sup>nd</sup> career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 13<sup>th</sup> at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City ... Has two wins (October 2006 and 2009) and eight top-10 finishes in 12 starts at Kansas ... The 40-year-old Columbus, Ind., native has won 46 races and has 269 top-10 finishes in 471 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Stewart's 14<sup>th</sup> full year in Sprint Cup and he won the points championship in 2002, 2005 and 2011 ... Started 29<sup>th</sup> and finished 24<sup>th</sup> last week at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth ... Ranks seventh in Sprint Cup Series points with one win and three top-10 finishes.

#### **DIRECTV Channel 797:**

***Jimmie Johnson and the No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet team of Hendrick Motorsports***

Jimmie Johnson will make his 371<sup>st</sup> career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 12<sup>th</sup> at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City ... Has two wins (September 2008 and October 2009), three poles (October 2003, September 2007 and 2008) and nine top-10 finishes in 11 starts at Kansas ... The 36-year-old El Cajon, Calif., native has 55 wins and 229 top-10 finishes in 370 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Johnson's 11<sup>th</sup> full year in Sprint Cup and he has five championships (2006-2010) ... Started 10<sup>th</sup> and finished second last week at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth ... Ranks eighth in Sprint Cup Series points with five top-10 finishes.

#### **DIRECTV Channel 798:**

***Dale Earnhardt Jr., and the No. 88 Diet Mountain Dew / National Guard Chevrolet team of Hendrick Motorsports***

Dale Earnhardt Jr., will make his 443<sup>rd</sup> career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 13<sup>th</sup> at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City ... Has one pole (September 2002) and five top-10 finishes in 12 starts at Kansas ... The 37-year-old Kannapolis, N.C., native has won 18 races and has 167 top-10 finishes in 442 Sprint Cup starts ... Won 1998 and 1999 NASCAR Nationwide Series championships ... 2012 marks Earnhardt's 13<sup>th</sup> full year in Sprint Cup with a career-best points finish of third in 2003... Started 16<sup>th</sup> and finished 10<sup>th</sup> last week at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth ... Ranks third in Sprint Cup Series points with five top-10 finishes.

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