

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 8
Race Results for the Food City 500 - Sunday, April 12, 2026
Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, TN - 0.533 - Mile Concrete
Total Race Length - 505 Laps - 269.165 Miles



Provided by NASCAR Statistics - Sunday, 4/12/2026 @ 06:21 PM Eastern

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Laps
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				
1	5	54	Ty Gibbs	Monster Energy Toyota	505			7		59	Running	1	25
2	1	12	Ryan Blaney	Discount Tire Ford	505		3	2		53	Running	6	190
3	8	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	505		1	1		54	Running	5	284
4	2	45	Tyler Reddick	Comparion Insurance Toyota	505					33	Running		
5	3	19	Chase Briscoe	Lance Toyota	505		4	5		45	Running		
6	35	34	Todd Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops Ford	505					31	Running		
7	20	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	505				8	33	Running		
8	17	60	Ryan Preece	Kroger/Muscle Milk Ford	505					29	Running		
9	11	11	Denny Hamlin	National Debt Relief Toyota	505		6	3		41	Running		
10	10	77	Carson Hocevar	Spectrum Chevrolet	505		7	4		38	Running		
11	12	23	Bubba Wallace	WWE/Chumba Casino Toyota	505		9	9		30	Running		
12	13	7	Daniel Suarez	NationsGuard Chevrolet	505					25	Running		
13	7	17	Chris Buescher	Trimble Ford	505					24	Running		
14	21	6	Brad Keselowski	Consumer Cellular Ford	505					23	Running		
15	22	16	AJ Allmendinger	Grizzly Nicotine Pouches Chevrolet	505					22	Running		
16	9	2	Austin Cindric	Menards/Tarkett Ford	505		10	10		23	Running		
17	23	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	NOS Energy Drink Chevrolet	504					20	Running		
18	24	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Winchester Long Beard XR	504					19	Running		
19	15	38	Zane Smith	Aaron's Rent To Own Ford	504					18	Running		
20	6	1	Ross Chastain	Busch Light Fishing Chevrolet	504					17	Running		
21	4	35	Riley Herbst	Monster Energy Zero Sugar Toyota	504			8		19	Running		
22	18	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	504					15	Running	1	6
23	28	43	Erik Jones	AdventHealth Toyota	503					14	Running		
24	19	71	Michael McDowell	Delaware Life Chevrolet	503					13	Running		
25	29	8	Kyle Busch	BankOZK Chevrolet	503					12	Running		
26	16	4	Noah Gragson	Long John Silver's Ford	503					11	Running		
27	14	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	501			2		19	Running		
28	30	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Chevrolet	501					9	Running		
29	32	10	Ty Dillon	Ohio Logistics Chevrolet	501					8	Running		
30	34	24	William Byron	Valvoline Chevrolet	500					7	Running		
31	36	51	Cody Ware	Costa Oil Chevrolet	500					6	Running		
32	25	21	Josh Berry	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	490			5	6	16	Running		
33	26	88	Connor Zilisch #	Roto-Rooter Chevrolet	478					4	Running		
34	33	97	Shane Van Gisbergen	WeatherTech Chevrolet	335					3	Running		
35	31	42	John Hunter Nemechek	Dollar Tree Toyota	324					2	Running		
36	37	66	* Chad Finchum(i)	Brian King Roofing Ford	241					0	Steering		
37	27	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	163					1	Accident		

Fastest Lap Bonus: #12, lap 7 / 15.554

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 1 Mins, 50 Secs.

Average Speed: 88.817 MPH

Margin of Victory: .055 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 5, 20, 12, 19, 21, 11, 77, 35, 23, 2

Stage 2 Top 10: 5, 12, 11, 77, 19, 21, 54, 22, 23, 2

Race Comments: Ty Gibbs won the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, his first NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: No. 24 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 9 for 72 laps; Laps: 63-70 (#6, 47 incident turn 2 [88]); 127-136 (Stage 1 Conclusion [88]); 145-151 (#20 spin turn 2 [34]); 161-168 (#97, 48, 42, 34 incident turn 4 [10]); 252-260 (Stage 2 Conclusion [35]); 313-320 (#35, 8, 71, 43 incident frontstretch [38]); 383-390 (#88 incident turn 2 [7]); 478-485 (#9 spin turn 2 [6]); 498-503 (#8, 35 incident turn 1 [2]).

Lead Changes: 12 among 4 drivers; R. Blaney 0; R. Blaney 1-43; K. Larson 44-63; R. Blaney 64; C. Elliott 65-70; K. Larson 71-130; R. Blaney 131; K. Larson 132-254; R. Blaney 255; K. Larson 256-314; R. Blaney 315; K. Larson 316-337; R. Blaney 338-480; T. Gibbs 481-505.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: April 19, 2026 - Kansas Speedway