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Driver: Aric Almirola
Owner: Billy Ballew
Crew Chief: Doug George
Truck: No.15 Graceway Pharmaceuticals Toyota Tundra
Chassis: 26 (last run by Kyle Busch ORP 09, St. 9th, Fin.10th)

Event Information NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race 15 of 25

- O'Reilly 200 presented by Valvoline (200 laps/ 106.6 miles)
- 0.533-Mile High Banked Oval
- Bristol, TN
- Wednesday, August 19, 2009
- 8:30pm ET

Broadcast schedule

- Live SPEED Televised Race Coverage Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 8:00pm ET
- Live radio coverage begins at 7:15pm ET on MRN & Sirius Satellite Radio

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About Aric Almirola

Born: Mar 14, 1984
 Hometown: Tampa, FL



Aric Almirola Bristol Motor Speedway Statistics:										
Series	ST	Win	Top 5	Top 10	Ave St	Ave Fin	Laps	Completed	Led	Winning
Sprint Cup	4	0	0	1	23.0	23.0	1985/2009	98.8%	0	\$446,931
Nationwide	3	0	0	1	19.0	20.7	758/800	94.8%	0	\$89,971
Camping World Truck	1	0	0	0	2.0	32.0	191/200	95.5%	0	\$6,890
Totals	8	0	0	2					0	\$543,792

Billy Ballew Motorsports Bristol Motor Speedway Statistics									
Year	ST	Fin	Driver	Laps	Total Lap	Money	Status	Led	
2008	3	1	Kyle Busch	203	203	\$50,075	Running	145	
	30	9	David Stremme	203	203	\$9,010	Running		
2007	35	33	Nate Monteith	118	200	\$7,225	Handling		
	9	15	Kyle Busch	200	200	\$9,250	Running		
2006	7	6	Kyle Busch	200	200	\$9,275	Running		
2005	9	5	Kyle Busch	200	200	\$9,900	Running		
2004	4	2	Shane Hmiel	206	206	\$29,125	Running	52	
2003	21	28	Ryan Hemphill	43	200	\$6,790	Accident		
1996	25	12	Mark Gibson	198	200	\$4,450	Running		
9	15.9	12.3	6 drivers	1571	1812	\$135,100	2 DNF	197	
					86.7%				



About Crew Chief Doug George: George has been with Billy Ballew Motorsports since early spring 2007 as the crew chief on the No. 15 Toyota Tundra. George's knowledge of auto racing comes from the mechanical side and the driver's point of view. He is a former NASCAR Grand National, West Series Champion and the NASCAR Southwest Series Champion in 1990. George has two starts in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series (Sonoma and Phoenix, 1995) and 56 starts in the Camping World Truck Series Career. Two wins as crew chief, scored while the crew chief of the No. 51 Tundra (2009-Fontana, Atlanta). George was inducted to the West Coast Stock Car Hall of Fame in July 2009

2009 No. 15 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race by Race Statistics:

Site	St	Fin	Laps	Status	Driver	Money	Led
Daytona	16	15	100/100	Running	Shane Sieg	\$18,630	-
Fontana	25	16	99/100	Running	Shane Sieg	\$14,004	-
Atlanta	26	23	126/130	Running	Shane Sieg	\$10,682	-
Martinsville	2	32	197/251	Running	Shane Sieg	\$9,857	-
Kansas	24	19	130/132	Running	Shane Sieg	\$13,155	-
Lowe's	21	16	133/134	Running	Brian Ickler	\$11,180	-
Dover	9	25	65/200	Accident	Brian Ickler	\$12,330	-
Texas	12	16	165/167	Running	Aric Almirola	\$14,255	-
Michigan	1	3	100/100	Running	Brian Ickler	\$31,515	-
Milwaukee	18	20	198/200	Running	Aric Almirola	\$11,580	-
Memphis	4	4	201/201	Running	Aric Almirola	\$21,130	1
Kentucky	13	5	150/150	Running	Aric Almirola	\$24,430	19
O'Reilly	15	3	200/200	Running	Aric Almirola	\$25,915	-
Nashville	18	12	154/154	Running	Blake Feese	\$10,280	-
Totals	14.6	14.9	2018/2219	1 DNF	4 Drivers	\$228,943	20
			90.90%				



Almirola Returns to the Trucks at Bristol

Aric Almirola will return to the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series to pilot the No. 15 Graceway Pharmaceuticals Billy Ballew Motorsports entry at Bristol Motor Speedway Wednesday, August 19, 2009.

Almirola last piloted the No. 15 truck at O'Reilly Raceway Park posting a third place finish for the independent team owner, Billy Ballew.

Almirola has one previous Camping World Truck Series start, three Nationwide Series and four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series starts at the 0.533-mile high banked oval at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Almirola looks forward to returning to the short track in Bristol, Tennessee.

"If I had to rank tracks, Bristol is definitely in my top-three favorite tracks to race at on the NASCAR circuit," Almirola stated. "It is like being on one of those spinning rides at the carnival. You really have to focus on where you come on and off pit road to know where your pit stall is, because everything looks the same when you are going in a circle that fast. With it being a concrete surface, it has tons of grip. And it has more banking than any other track we go to, so add all those elements together and you have one fast race track."

The high banked short track provides excellent racing excitement for both the drivers and fans but can be punishing on the body driving on the steep 36° turns and 16° straightaways.

2009 No. 51 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race by Race Statistics:

Site	St	Fin	Laps	Status	Driver	Money	Led
Daytona	19	2	100/100	Running	Kyle Busch	\$56,495	18
Fontana	1	1	100/100	Running	Kyle Busch	\$60,950	95
Atlanta	1	1	130/130	Running	Kyle Busch	\$56,300	33
Martinsville	11	17	251/251	Running	Kyle Busch	\$8,580	139
Kansas	9	5	132/132	Running	Brian Ickler	\$16,355	-
Lowe's	1	2	134/134	Running	Kyle Busch	\$34,120	-
Dover	10	9	200/200	Running	Kyle Busch	\$13,355	133
Texas	4	22	161/167	Running	Brian Ickler	\$11,355	-
Michigan	4	2	100/100	Running	Kyle Busch	\$38,470	62
Milwaukee	1	15	199/200	Running	Brian Ickler	12,605	1
Memphis	10	12	201/201	Running	Brian Ickler	\$12,030	-
Kentucky	5	21	133/150	Accident	Brian Ickler	\$13,255	1
O'Reilly	9	10	200/200	Running	Kyle Busch	\$11,105	49
Nashville	11	11	154/154	Running	Travis Kvapil	\$10,380	-
Totals	6.9	9.3	2195/2219	1 DNF	3 Drivers	\$355,355	531
			98.90%				

"I would compare racing at Bristol to doing the hardest and most intense workout plan your body can stand for three hours," Almirola said. "I give credit to drivers who pull a triple-race weekend at Bristol. Your body is wore out by the time you finish a race. As far as set-up, handling is huge at Bristol, and you can't count out track position. The team has a good track record there, with plenty of top-5 finishes and a win with Kyle Busch. So I'm looking forward to being ahead of the curve going into practice on Wednesday morning and bringing home a trophy for the No. 15 team."

Billy Ballew Motorsports has nine previous starts at Bristol Motor Speedway with one win scored by Kyle Busch in 2008. The independent team has posted three top-five and five top-10 finishes at the famed Tennessee short track.

Doug George will return as the crew chief on the No. 15 Toyota Tundra for the remainder of the 2009 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season. George, the veteran driver turned crew chief, spent the first half of the season with the No. 51 Billy Ballew Motorsports team leading them to two victories in 2009. (Auto Club Speedway, Atlanta Motor Speedway)

Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC which is based in Bristol, Tennessee will serve as the primary sponsor on the No. 15 NASCAR Camping World Truck as well as the No. 09 Billy Ballew Motorsports entry driven by Nate Monteith and will serve as the primary associate sponsor on the No. 51 Miccosukee Resort Tundra driven by Kyle Busch.

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