

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Unofficial Race Results for the 49th Annual Geico 500 - Sunday, April 29, 2018

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos					
1	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil/Autotrader Ford	188	2	2	58	Running	4	70	5	
2	2	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	188		8	38	Running	1	5		
3	5	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	188			34	Running				
4	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Flannel Ford	188	9	4	42	Running	1	12		
5	7	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fifth Third Bank Ford	188	8	5	41	Running	1	4		
6	12	38	David Ragan	Bad Boy Mowers Ford	188		6	36	Running				
7	40	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	188			30	Running				
8	11	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	188			29	Running	1	26		
9	18	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	188			28	Running				
10	14	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	188			27	Running	1	1		
11	25	37	Chris Buescher	Degree Chevrolet	188			26	Running	1	1		
12	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	188	10	7	30	Running				
13	19	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Flavor Vote Toyota	188	4	10	32	Running				
14	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	188	6		28	Running	2	11		
15	29	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	188			22	Running				
16	15	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	Petty's Garage/Medallion Bank Chevrolet	188			21	Running	1	5		
17	26	95	Kasey Kahne	Procore Safety Qualified Chevrolet	188			20	Running	1	1		
18	23	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Richmond Ford	188	7	3	31	Running				
19	33	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	188			18	Running	1	6		
20	31	96	* DJ Kennington	Gaunt Brothers Racing Toyota	188			17	Running				
21	36	72	Cole Whitt	1950 Clothing Company Chevrolet	188			16	Running				
22	30	62	* Brendan Gaughan	Beard Oil Dist/South Point Hotel & Casino Chevrolet	188			15	Running	1	1		
23	32	92	* Timothy Peters(i)	Advance Auto Parts/BTS Tire & Wheel Ford	187			0	Running				
24	37	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	187			13	Running				
25	35	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Chevrolet	186			0	Running				
26	3	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	184	3		19	Accident				
27	34	00	Joey Gase(i)	Sparks Inc. Chevrolet	178			0	Engine				
28	27	1	Jamie McMurray	DC Solar Chevrolet	174			9	Running				
29	17	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	165		9	10	Accident	3	14		
30	13	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	165	5	1	23	Accident	1	8	1	
31	8	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Demo Day Ford	165			6	Accident				
32	20	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops/Roller Bites Ford	165			5	Accident				
33	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Snap On Ford	165	1		14	Accident	4	21	1	
34	28	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	165			3	Accident	2	2		
35	24	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Scooper Cat Chevrolet	165			2	Accident				
36	39	51	Timmy Hill(i)	Keen's Building/Race to Erase Opioids Ford	151			0	Engine				
37	38	55	* Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	79			1	Suspension				
38	21	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	71			1	Accident				
39	6	20	Erik Jones	XYO Network Toyota	71			1	Accident				
40	22	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	71			1	Accident				

Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 16 Mins, 46 Secs.

Average Speed: 152.489 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.127 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 2,22,78,18,21,11,12,17,4,48

Stage 2 Top 10: 21,22,12,4,17,38,48,41,24,18

Race Comments: Joey Logano won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 19th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: No. 1, 13, 19 and 31 (backup car), No. 9 (unapproved tire change) and No. 10 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Caution Flags: 6 for 29 laps: Laps: 57-61 (Stage 1 Conclusion [38]); 73-78 (#1, 6, 10, 20, 42, 78 Incident on the backstretch [72]); 112-116 (Stage 2 Conclusion [95]); 130-133 (Debris on the frontstretch [14]); 156-159 (Fluid on the track from #51 [96]); 167-171 (2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 18, 21, 24, 34, 43, 47, 48, 62 and 95 Incident in Turn 3 [11]).

Lead Changes: 25 among 16 drivers: K. Harvick 1-12; A. Bowman 13-38; D. Wallace Jr. # 39-43; B. Keselowski 44-57; A. Allmendinger 58; B. Keselowski 59-61; W. Byron # 62-63; B. Keselowski 64-66; W. Byron # 67; C. Buescher 68; M. DiBenedetto 69-74; J. Logano 75-96; D. Hamlin 97-104; P. Menard 105-112; B. Gaughan 113; W. Byron # 114-124; Kurt Busch 125-129; A. Allmendinger 130; R. Stenhouse Jr. 131-134; D. Hamlin 135-137; J. Logano 138-140; B. Keselowski 141; J. Logano 142-144; D. Suarez 145; K. Kahne 146; J. Logano 147-188.

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Chase Elliott, #9

Busch Pole Award: Kevin Harvick, #4 194.448 mph

Fastest Lap: David Ragan, #38

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Roush-Yates Engines, #22

Moog Go the Extra Mile: Ryan Newman, #31 crew chief Lucas Lambert, 0.070 seconds

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Darrell Wallace Jr, #43

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May. 6, 2018 - Dover International Speedway