

NASCAR XFINITY Series Race Number 9

Unofficial Race Results for the 26th Annual Sparks Energy 300 - Saturday, May 6, 2017

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 113 Laps - 300.58 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Laps				Pts	
1	23	98	Aric Almirola(i)	Fresh from Florida Ford	113	1	4	0	Running	3	13		
2	14	1	Elliott Sadler	OneMain Financial Chevrolet	113			35	Running				
3	8	22	Joey Logano(i)	Discount Tire Ford	113	2	6	0	Running	4	16		
4	4	2	Ben Kennedy	Rheem Chevrolet	113		10	34	Running	1	5		
5	10	20	Erik Jones(i)	Reser's American Classic Toyota	113	4	5	0	Running	5	5		
6	19	19	Matt Tift #	Wastebits Toyota	113		9	33	Running				
7	21	5	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	113	6	8	38	Running	1	6		
8	6	7	Justin Allgaier	Hellmann's Chevrolet	113	3	1	47	Running	3	24	1	
9	18	18	Daniel Suarez(i)	Peak Antifreeze & Coolant Toyota	113			0	Running	1	1		
10	40	8	Jeff Green	Toyota	113			27	Running	1	18		
11	31	14	JJ Yeley	Superior Essex Toyota	113	9		28	Running				
12	30	39	Ryan Sieg	Alabama Soda & Abrasive Blasting Chevrolet	113	10		26	Running	1	1		
13	22	6	Darrell Wallace Jr.	Globe Life Ford	112			24	Running				
14	7	3	Ty Dillon(i)	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	112		2	0	Running	1	4		
15	2	88	Kasey Kahne(i)	Armour Chevrolet	112	8	3	0	Running	4	18		
16	35	52	Joey Gase	Sparks Energy/Donate Life Chevrolet	112			21	Running				
17	37	40	Timmy Hill	CrashClaimsR.Us/X-treme PH Dodge	112			20	Running				
18	32	99	David Starr	Whataburger Chevrolet	112			19	Running				
19	25	4	Ross Chastain	GK Services Chevrolet	112			18	Running	1	1		
20	16	42	Tyler Reddick	BBR/Jason Aldean Chevrolet	112		7	21	Running				
21	29	0	Garrett Smithley	teamjdmotorsports.com Chevrolet	112			16	Running	1	1		
22	38	01	Harrison Rhodes	teamjdmotorsports.com Chevrolet	112			15	Running				
23	15	28	Dakota Armstrong	WinField United Toyota	112			14	Running				
24	12	48	Brennan Poole	DC Solar Chevrolet	111			13	Running				
25	28	74	Mike Harmon	Veterans Motorsports Dodge	110			12	Running				
26	13	00	Cole Custer #	Haas Automation Ford	95			11	Running				
27	39	51	Jeremy Clements	RepairableVehicles.com/St. Clair Foods Chevrolet	55			10	Electrical				
28	26	13	Mark Thompson	Phoenix Air Toyota	55			9	Engine				
29	11	16	Ryan Reed	Lilly Diabetes Ford	49			8	Accident				
30	17	62	Brendan Gaughan	South Point Hotel & Casino Chevrolet	49	7		11	Accident				
31	1	11	Blake Koch	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	49	5		12	Accident	1	1		
32	36	90	Martin Roy	Cote/Gamache Truck Center Chevrolet	49			5	Accident				
33	27	25	Chris Cockrum	Advanced Communications Group Chevrolet	49			4	Accident				
34	24	24	Scott Lagasse Jr.	JGL Racing Young Guns Toyota	48			3	Accident				
35	33	89	Morgan Shepherd	Talladega Chevrolet	32			2	Fuel Pump				
36	9	9	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	32			1	Accident				
37	5	33	Brandon Jones	Nexteer Chevrolet	20			1	Accident				
38	3	21	Daniel Hemric #	Blue Gate Bank Chevrolet	20			1	Accident				
39	20	23	Spencer Gallagher #	Allegiant Airlines Chevrolet	20			1	Accident				
40	34	07	Ray Black II	Double D Meat Co. Chevrolet	7			1	Engine				

Time of Race: 02 Hrs, 09 Mins, 41 Secs. **Average Speed:** 139.068 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.142 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 98,22,7,20,11,5,62,88,14,39

Stage 2 Top 10: 7,3,88,98,20,22,42,5,19,2

Race Comments: Aric Almirola won the 26th Annual Sparks Energy 300, his third victory in 99 NASCAR XFINITY Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 24 (unapproved adjustments), No. 48 (unapproved adjustments) and No. 89 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: (1) 78 BJ McLeod.

Caution Flags: 5 for 20 laps: Laps: 9-11 (fluid from #07 in turn 1 [None]); 22-23 (#6, #9, #18, #21, #23, #24, #33, #42, #48 incident in turn 3 [Red Flag: 9:28] [None]); 27-32 (Stage 1 conclusion [6]); 51-55 (#00, #11, #16, #24, #25, #62, #90, #98 incident in turn 1 [Red Flag: 11:05] Stage 2 Conclusion [18]); 99-102 (debris on frontstretch [19]).

Lead Changes: 28 among 14 drivers: B. Koch 0; K. Kahne(i) 1-5; B. Kennedy 6-10; B. Koch 11; K. Kahne(i) 12-13; D. Suarez(i) 14; K. Kahne(i) 15; J. Logano(i) 16-19; A. Almirola(i) 20-27; M. Annett 28-33; T. Dillon(i) 34-37; J. Logano(i) 38-46; E. Jones(i) 47; J. Allgaier 48-51; G. Smithley 52; J. Allgaier 53-58; E. Jones(i) 59; A. Almirola(i) 60; K. Kahne(i) 61-70; E. Jones(i) 71; J. Green 72-89; R. Chastain 90; J. Allgaier 91-104; J. Logano(i) 105-106; E. Jones(i) 107; J. Logano(i) 108; E. Jones(i) 109; A. Almirola(i) 110-113; R. Sieg 114;

Coors Light Pole Award: Blake Koch, #11 183.49 mph

Duralast Brakes "Brake in the Race": Ben Kennedy, #2

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Roush Yates Engines, #98

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Aric Almirola, #98

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Matt Tift, #19

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May. 27, 2017 - Charlotte Motor Speedway