

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Race Results for the 53rd Annual GEICO 500 - Sunday, April 24, 2022

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pts				Laps	Pts
1	19	1	Ross Chastain	Moose Fraternity Chevrolet	188			9		42	Running	1	1	5
2	14	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Off Road Chevrolet	188					35	Running			
3	12	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	188			6		39	Running	2	3	
4	5	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	188			2	3	50	Running	9	32	
5	2	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	188			5	4	45	Running			
6	16	43	Erik Jones	U.S. Air Force Chevrolet	188			8	8	37	Running	10	25	
7	28	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	188			6	2	44	Running			
8	21	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	188					29	Running			
9	27	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	188			9	5	36	Running			
10	24	4	Kevin Harvick	GEARWRENCH Ford	188					27	Running			
11	22	12	Ryan Blaney	Wurth Ford	188					26	Running	1	23	
12	11	31	Justin Haley	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	188					25	Running			
13	23	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield/IHOP Ford	188				7	28	Running			
14	33	7	Corey LaJoie	Raze Energy Chevrolet	188					23	Running	1	1	
15	8	24	William Byron	Liberty University Chevrolet	188			4	1	39	Running	1	38	1
16	6	45	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Toyota	188			7	10	26	Running	1	1	
17	9	23	Bubba Wallace	McDonald's Toyota	188			1		30	Running	6	15	1
18	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx All in for Small Business Toyota	188					19	Running	1	9	
19	39	77	Landon Cassill(i)	Fox Nation Chevrolet	188					0	Running			
20	31	62	* Noah Gragson(i)	Wendy's \$5 Biggie Bag/Beard Oil Chevrolet	188					0	Running			
21	18	2	Austin Cindric #	Menards/Sylvania Ford	188					16	Running			
22	1	20	Christopher Bell	DeWalt Toyota	187			3		23	Running	2	7	
23	15	6	Brad Keselowski	Castrol Carbon Neutral Ford	187					14	Running			
24	36	15	David Ragan	Envision Ford	186					13	Running			
25	38	55	* JJ Yeley(i)	Hex.com Ford	185					0	Running	1	1	
26	37	78	BJ McLeod	Motorsport Games Ford	172					11	Running	2	2	
27	32	38	Todd Gilliland #	First Phase Credit Card Ford	121					10	Accident			
28	34	51	Cody Ware	Nurtec ODT Ford	105					9	DVP			
29	29	41	Cole Custer	Feeding America/Wow Wow Ford	98					8	Engine	1	1	
30	26	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/SunnyD Chevrolet	95			10		8	Accident			
31	4	99	Daniel Suarez	Tootsies Orchid Lounge Chevrolet	92					6	DVP	2	28	
32	13	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil/Autotrader Ford	89					5	Accident	1	1	
33	20	42	Ty Dillon	Black Rifle Coffee Company Chevrolet	89					4	Accident			
34	25	21	Harrison Burton #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	89					3	Accident			
35	35	44	* Greg Biffle	Morehouse College Chevrolet	79					2	Fuel Pump			
36	3	16	Daniel Hemric(i)	Majestic Steel Chevrolet	56					0	Accident			
37	17	14	Chase Briscoe	Mahindra Tractors Ford	56					1	Accident			
38	30	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	56					1	Accident			
39	10	8	Tyler Reddick	BetMGM Chevrolet	31					1	Engine			

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 21 Mins, 52 Secs. **Average Speed:** 148.637 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.105 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 23, 5, 20, 24, 19, 9, 45, 43, 48, 47

Stage 2 Top 10: 24, 9, 5, 19, 48, 18, 10, 43, 1, 45

Race Comments: Ross Chastain won the 53rd running of the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his second victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 62 (unapproved adjustments), 77 (3 inspection failures means the 77 will have to perform a pass-through after taking the green flag).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 6 for 28 laps; Laps: 58-64 (#16, 17, 41 Incident Turn 4/Stage 1 Conclusion [1]); 83-85 (#44 Stalled Turn 4 [6]); 87-89 (#78 Spin Turn 2 [55]); 91-97 (#22, 2, 99, 42, 21, 18, 38, 41, 47 Incident Turn 1 [77]); 107-110 (#51 Spin Turn 1 [34]); 122-125 (Stage 2 Conclusion [38]).

Lead Changes: 41 among 16 drivers; C. Bell 1; D. Suarez 2-3; C. Bell 4-9; D. Suarez 10-35; C. Custer 36; J. Logano 37; K. Larson 38-50; B. Wallace 51; K. Larson 52; B. Wallace 53; K. Larson 54; B. Wallace 55-60; B. McLeod 61; K. Larson 62-64; E. Jones 65; K. Larson 66; E. Jones 67; K. Larson 68-69; E. Jones 70-73; B. Wallace 74; E. Jones 75-82; B. McLeod 83; W. Byron 84-121; *. Yeley(i) 122; E. Jones 123-124; K. Busch 125; E. Jones 126; K. Busch 127-128; R. Blaney 129-151; B. Wallace 152; E. Jones 153-154; B. Wallace 155-159; C. LaJoie 160; K. Busch 161; D. Hamlin 162-170; K. Larson 171-176; E. Jones 177; K. Larson 178-181; E. Jones 182-183; K. Larson 184; E. Jones 185-187; R. Chastain 188.

Busch Light Pole Award to be awarded to the fastest qualifier eligible to participate.: Cf Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Austin Cindric, #2

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May 1, 2022 - Dover Motor Speedway