

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 31

Unofficial Race Results for the 50Th Annual 1000Bulbs.Com 500 - Sunday, October 14, 2018

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 193 Laps - 513.38 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pts					
1	4	10	Aric Almirola (P)	Smithfield Bacon for Life Ford	193	4	4	54	Running	1	1	5	
2	2	14	Clint Bowyer (P)	Cummins/Rush Truck Centers Ford	193	2	2	53	Running				
3	12	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	SunnyD Ford	193			34	Running				
4	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	193	8	5	42	Running				
5	20	22	Joey Logano (P)	Shell Pennzoil Ford	193	5	9	40	Running				
6	23	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	193			31	Running	1	1		
7	6	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	193			30	Running				
8	15	20	Erik Jones	Craftsman Toyota	193			29	Running				
9	30	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	193			28	Running				
10	25	95	Regan Smith	Procore Chevrolet	193			27	Running				
11	34	42	Kyle Larson (P)	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	193			26	Running				
12	28	62	* Brendan Gaughan(i)	Beard Oil Distributing/South Point Hotel & Casino	193			0	Running	1	1		
13	24	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Rehydrate Ford	193			24	Running				
14	1	41	Kurt Busch (P)	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	193	1	3	41	Running	3	108	1	
15	29	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	193	10		23	Running				
16	13	19	Daniel Suarez	Stanley Toyota	193			21	Running				
17	21	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol e15 Chevrolet	193		8	23	Running				
18	37	00	Joey Gase(i)	PFK Foundation Chevrolet	193			0	Running				
19	17	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	Medallion Bank/Petty's Garage Chevrolet	193			18	Running				
20	8	24	William Byron #	Hertz Chevrolet	193			17	Running	1	5		
21	26	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Chili Beans Chevrolet	193			16	Running				
22	38	99	* Landon Cassill(i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	193			0	Running				
23	11	78	Martin Truex Jr. (P)	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	193			14	Running				
24	36	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Xchange of America/Solomon Plumbing Chevrolet	193			0	Running	1	1		
25	22	31	Ryan Newman	Liberty National Chevrolet	193			12	Running				
26	9	18	Kyle Busch (P)	M&M's Toyota	193		7	15	Running	1	1		
27	18	2	Brad Keselowski (P)	Miller Lite Ford	193		10	11	Running	2	21		
28	3	4	Kevin Harvick (P)	Jimmy John's Ford	193	3	1	27	Running	2	46	1	
29	19	12	Ryan Blaney (P)	REV Ford	193	6	6	18	Running	1	6		
30	27	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Dude Wipes Ford	192			7	Running	2	2		
31	5	9	Chase Elliott (P)	NAPA Nightvision Lamps Chevrolet	192	7		10	Running				
32	40	72	Corey LaJoie	Winn Dixie Chevrolet	191			5	Running				
33	7	88	Alex Bowman (P)	Nationwide Chevrolet	191	9		6	Running				
34	33	7	* DJ Kennington(i)	Wilride Transport Ltd Chevrolet	190			0	Running				
35	31	1	Jamie McMurray	Winter Park Construction/Arctic Cat Chevrolet	186			2	Running				
36	32	23	JJ Yeley(i)	Steakhouse Elite Ford	185			0	Accident				
37	35	96	* Jeffrey Earnhardt	Xtreme Concepts/iK9 Toyota	185			1	Running				
38	39	51	Cody Ware	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	185			1	Running				
39	16	38	David Ragan	1000Bulbs.com Ford	173			1	Running				
40	14	34	Michael McDowell	Speedco/Rotella Ford	155			1	Running				

Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 20 Mins, 24 Secs.

Average Speed: 153.707 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.105 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 41,14,4,10,22,12,9,11,88,13

Stage 2 Top 10: 4,14,41,10,11,12,18,3,22,2

Race Comments: Aric Almirola won the 50th 1000Bulbs.com 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his second victory in the Monster Energy 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. 00, 42 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: (1) 97 David Starr(i).

Caution Flags: 8 for 32 laps: Laps: 12-14 (#96 Spin Frontstretch [None]); 57-60 (End of Stage 1 [72]); 63-66 (#48 Incident Frontstretch [99]); 105-107 (#42 Incident Backstretch [21]); 112-115 (End of Stage 2 [42]); 137-141 (#1 Incident Frontstretch [17]); 161-164 (Debris on Frontstretch [48]); 187-191 (#24, 88, 23, 20, 9 Incident Turn 4 [31]).

Lead Changes: 15 among 11 drivers: Kurt Busch (P) 1-11; A. Allmendinger 12; Kurt Busch (P) 13-56; M. DiBenedetto 57; R. Blaney (P) 58-63; R. Chastain(i) 64; K. Harvick (P) 65-68; Kyle Busch (P) 69; K. Harvick (P) 70-111; B. Keselowski (P) 112-121; W. Byron # 122-126; B. Keselowski (P) 127-137; M. DiBenedetto 138; B. Gaughan(i) 139; Kurt Busch (P) 140-192; A. Almirola (P) 193;

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17

Busch Pole Award: Kurt Busch, #41 195.804 mph

Fastest Lap: Jamie McMurray, #1

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Roush-Yates Engines, #14

Moog Go the Extra Mile: AJ Allmendinger, #47 crew chief Trent Owens, 0.133 seconds

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Bubba Wallace, #43

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Oct. 21, 2018 - Kansas Speedway