

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 32

43RD ANNUAL GOOD SAM CLUB 500

TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - October 23, 2011

2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

188 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$5,261,714



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 14 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 143.404 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.018 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	3	33	Clint Bowyer	Chevrolet 100 Years Chevrolet	188	47	4	125.0	\$260,558	Running	8	25
2	25	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar Chevrolet	188	43	1	122.3	170,500	Running	7	26
3	41	36	Dave Blaney	Golden Corral Chevrolet	188	42	1	82.6	160,833	Running	1	1
4	16	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	188	41	1	79.3	143,483	Running	1	1
5	30	83	Brian Vickers	Red Bull Toyota	188	40	1	107.9	135,964	Running	3	3
6	26	4	Kasey Kahne	Red Bull Toyota	188	39	1	103.9	122,033	Running	2	4
7	12	14	Tony Stewart	El Monterey/Office Depot Chevrolet	188	39	2	107.4	143,433	Running	5	30
8	31	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	188	36		65.2	134,000	Running		
9	23	15	Michael Waltrip	Aaron's/D. Waltrip NASCAR Hall of Fame Toyota	188	36	1	61.6	83,500	Running	1	1
10	37	56	Martin Truex Jr	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	188	34		63.8	94,825	Running		
11	9	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	188	34	1	57.2	128,866	Running	1	1
12	7	27	Paul Menard	Serta/Menards Chevrolet	188	32		81.1	91,775	Running		
13	36	00	David Reutimann	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	188	31		60.8	111,308	Running		
14	18	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	188	31	1	54.5	95,825	Running	1	1
15	4	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	188	0		70.1	81,325	Running		
16	38	51	Landon Cassill (i)	Phoenix Construction/Thank A Teacher Chev	188	0		86.1	91,608	Running		
17	42	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Toyota	188	27		90.6	79,050	Running		
18	11	17	Matt Kenseth	Jeremiah Weed Ford	188	27	1	99.6	121,836	Running	7	21
19	19	9	Marcos Ambrose	Stanley Ford	188	26	1	74.4	108,366	Running	1	3
20	1	5	Mark Martin	GoDaddy.com Chevrolet	188	25	1	64.6	93,250	Running	2	2
21	17	38	Travis Kvapil (i)	Long John Silver's Ford	188	0		75.1	88,097	Running	1	1
22	40	34	David Gilliland	World Hunger Relief/fromhungertohope.com Ford	188	22		73.3	77,175	Running		
23	15	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Energizer Chevrolet	188	22	1	83.0	115,783	Running	2	16
24	35	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	188	20		80.5	84,525	Running		
25	6	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Paint the 88/Nat'l Guard Chev	188	20	1	57.6	84,225	Running	1	2
26	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	mylowes Chevrolet	188	19	1	57.7	127,611	Running	1	1
27	5	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	188	18	1	59.3	112,461	Running	1	1
28	8	6	David Ragan	UPS My Choice Ford	188	17	1	87.8	81,250	Running	1	1
29	39	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	184	16	1	80.3	111,189	Running	8	12
30	22	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row Chevrolet	180	14		79.1	98,745	Accident		
31	24	43	AJ Allmendinger	Best Buy Ford	179	13		53.3	109,686	Running		
32	13	29	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	179	13	1	66.9	121,786	Running	6	13
33	34	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Halloween Toyota	175	12	1	56.0	121,691	Running	2	5
34	32	32	Terry Labonte	C&J Energy Ford	175	10		38.0	71,700	Running		
35	21	47	Bobby Labonte	Scott Products Toyota	173	9		48.7	97,870	Accident		
36	14	22	Kurt Busch	Shell Pennzoil Dodge	173	9	1	76.4	115,950	Accident	1	1
37	43	7	Robby Gordon	SPEED Energy/MAPEI Dodge	173	8	1	50.9	71,250	Rear Gear	3	10
38	10	39	Ryan Newman	U.S. ARMY Chevrolet	172	7	1	73.1	113,200	Running	4	5
39	33	71	Andy Lally #	TRG Motorsports Ford	162	6	1	36.1	80,500	Accident	1	1
40	29	66	Michael McDowell	HP Racing, LLC Toyota	6	4		30.1	70,860	Clutch		
41	27	87	Joe Nemechek (i)	AM/FM Energy Pellet & Wood Stoves Toyota	4	0		28.9	70,710	Rear Gear		
42	28	55	J.J. Yeley	Front Row Motorsports Ford	3	2		27.9	70,580	Wheel Bearing		
43	20	97	Kevin Conway (i)	Extenze Toyota	2	0		26.8	70,964	Vibration		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: (4) #35 Geoff Bodine; #46 Scott Speed; #77 T.J. Bell; #37 Josh Wise

Race Comments: Before an estimated attendance of 105,000, Clint Bowyer won the Good Sam Club 500, his fifth NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 26-28 (Debris Turn 2 [11]); 69-72 (Debris Backstretch [4]); 81-85 (Car #14, 39 Accident Frontstretch [20]); 105-109 (Car #1, 9, 18, 29, 42, 43 Accident Frontstretch [20]); 122-125 (Debris Turn 2 [20]); 131-133 (Car #4 Spin Frontstretch [43]); 164-167 (Car #32, 48, 71 Accident Turn 3 [1]); 175-178 (Car #15, 22, 47 Accident Turn 2 [1]); 182-186 (Car #5, 9, 11, 78, 42 Accident Turn 2 [1]).

Lap Leaders: 72 lead changes among 26 drivers. Martin-pole, Johnson 1, Ragan 2, Kenseth 3, Burton 4, Kenseth 5, Burton 6, McMurray 7, Kenseth 8-13, Newman 14-15, Harvick 16-18, Kvapil 19, Harvick 20-23, Kahne 24-25, Waltrip 26, Kahne 27-28, Harvick 29, Bowyer 30-32, Ky. Busch 33-35, Newman 36, Harvick 37, Newman 38, Bowyer 39-44, Newman 45, Bowyer 46-47, Vickers 48, Montoya 49-62, Stewart 63, Vickers 64, Kenseth 65-66, Montoya 67-68, Ku. Busch 69, Ambrose 70-72, McMurray 73, Bowyer 74-75, McMurray 76, Earnhardt Jr 77-78, McMurray 79-80, Keselowski 81, R. Gordon 82, Lally 83, Burton 84-85, McMurray 86-89, Ky. Busch 90-91, McMurray 92, Harvick 93, McMurray 94, Kenseth 95-96, McMurray 97, Harvick 98-100, Stewart 101, Burton 102-105, R. Gordon 106, Martin 107, Bowyer 108-113, Kenseth 114-121, Martin 122, J. Gordon 123, Bowyer 124-126, Kenseth 127, R. Gordon 128-135, Stewart 136-145, Burton 146-148, Stewart 149-156, Vickers 157, Burton 158-163, Edwards 164, Biffle 165, Bowyer 166-167, Blaney 168, Stewart 169-178, Burton 179-187, Bowyer 188.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Mark Martin (181.367 mph. 52.799 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Clint Bowyer

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Shane Wilson)

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP: Matt Kenseth (197.313 mph, Lap 114)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Earnhardt Childress Racing Technologies (#33)

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Tony Stewart (crew chief Darian Grubb, 0.188 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$50,000 at next event++

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS POSITION IMPROVEMENT AWARD: Dave Blaney (38 places)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Andy Lally

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12 (Wins)

1 - Carl Edwards	2,237	(1)
2 - Matt Kenseth	2,223	(3)
3 - Brad Keselowski	2,219	(3)
4 - Tony Stewart	2,218	(2)
5 - Kevin Harvick	2,211	(4)
6 - Kyle Busch	2,197	(4)
7 - Jimmie Johnson	2,187	(2)
8 - Kurt Busch	2,185	(2)
9 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,163	(0)
10 - Jeff Gordon	2,155	(3)
11 - Denny Hamlin	2,153	(1)
12 - Ryan Newman	2,149	(1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	217	(15)
Ford	173	(7)
Toyota	164	(5)
Dodge	150	(5)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Matt Kenseth	(#17)	7
Kurt Busch	(#22)	4
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

DIRECTV CREW CHIEF OF THE RACE

Bob Osborne	(#99)	9
Jimmy Fennig	(#17)	5
Dave Rogers	(#18)	5

GOODYEAR GATORBACK FASTEST LAP

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Tony Stewart	(#14)	3
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

JGR	(#18)	306
Roush/Yates	(#99)	302
Hendrick	(#48)	268

MOBIL 1 OIL DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#29)	7
Kasey Kahne	(#4)	6
Tony Stewart	(#14)	5

MOOG CHASSIS PARTS PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Bob Osborne	(#99)	3
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Darian Grubb	(#14)	3

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS AWARD

Tony Stewart	(#14)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#29)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kurt Busch	3
Ryan Newman	3
Carl Edwards	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Kasey Kahne	2
Greg Biffle	2
David Ragan	2
Mark Martin	2
Juan Pablo Montoya	2
Joey Logano	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Tony Stewart	1
Kyle Busch	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Jamie McMurray	1
David Reutimann	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Andy Lally	201
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NEXT EVENT: October 30, 2011 - 63rd Annual TUMS Fast Relief 500, Martinsville Speedway, Ridgeway, VA (263 Miles) (500 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (10/24/2011)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #32: 43RD ANNUAL GOOD SAM CLUB "500" Race Date: 10/23/2011

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	CARL EDWARDS	2237	32	1	16	22	\$7,493,950
2	MATT KENSETH	2223	32	3	10	18	5,566,940
3	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2219	32	3	10	14	4,673,287
4	TONY STEWART	2218	32	2	5	15	5,316,814
5	KEVIN HARVICK	2211	32	4	8	17	5,659,400
6	KYLE BUSCH	2197	32	4	14	18	5,809,100
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2187	32	2	13	20	5,740,590
8	KURT BUSCH	2185	32	2	8	16	5,458,326
9	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2163	32	0	4	10	3,768,988
10	JEFF GORDON	2155	32	3	11	15	5,314,640
11	DENNY HAMLIN	2153	32	1	4	12	4,881,518
12	RYAN NEWMAN	2149	32	1	8	15	4,778,223
13	CLINT BOWYER	915	32	1	4	13	5,085,669
14	KASEY KAHNE	896	32	0	6	12	4,131,985
15	GREG BIFFLE	887	32	0	2	9	3,855,603
16	A J ALLMENDINGER	878	32	0	1	8	4,305,945
17	MARCOS AMBROSE	847	32	1	5	11	4,300,800
18	DAVID RAGAN	846	32	1	4	8	3,862,913
19	MARK MARTIN	841	32	0	2	10	3,486,608
20	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	841	32	0	2	8	4,556,669
21	PAUL MENARD	834	32	1	4	7	3,494,413
22	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	824	32	0	2	9	3,462,988
23	JOEY LOGANO	811	32	0	4	6	3,508,663
24	JEFF BURTON	804	32	0	1	2	3,395,426
25	BRIAN VICKERS	761	32	0	3	7	3,881,821
26	REGAN SMITH	731	32	1	2	5	4,162,728
27	JAMIE MCMURRAY	721	32	0	2	4	4,343,311
28	DAVID REUTIMANN	673	32	0	1	2	3,933,084
29	BOBBY LABONTE	627	32	0	1	2	4,093,548
30	DAVID GILLILAND	524	32	0	1	2	3,573,990
31	CASEY MEARS	454	31	0	0	0	2,520,118
32	DAVE BLANEY	445	31	0	1	1	2,919,252
33	ANDY LALLY	383	29	0	0	0	2,766,743
34	ROBBY GORDON	259	24	0	0	0	2,206,041
35	J J YELEY	167	27	0	0	0	2,254,605
36	TONY RAINES	129	12	0	0	0	932,125
37	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	118	28	0	0	0	2,139,297
38	TERRY LABONTE	102	8	0	0	0	954,327
39	BILL ELLIOTT	100	5	0	0	0	663,887
40	KEN SCHRADER	87	6	0	0	0	516,432
41	DAVID STREMMER	72	16	0	0	0	1,185,030
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	56	3	0	0	1	479,713
43	BORIS SAID	38	2	0	0	0	194,730
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	20	1	0	0	0	88,558
45	ANDY PILGRIM	18	1	0	0	0	78,475
46	CHRIS COOK	17	1	0	0	0	78,825
47	T J BELL	14	4	0	0	0	355,750
48	BRIAN SIMO	11	1	0	0	0	74,470
49	GEOFFREY BODINE	6	1	0	0	0	84,300
50	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	3	1	0	0	0	297,338
51	ERIK DARNELL	2	2	0	0	0	133,615
52	STEVE PARK	2	1	0	0	0	78,855
53	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	15	1	1	1	2,721,038
54	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	106,175
55	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	28	0	0	0	2,559,291
56	STEVE WALLACE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	291,638
57	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	25	0	0	0	2,278,146
58	MIKE SKINNER(i)	0	18	0	0	0	1,438,718
59	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,319,238
60	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	82,850
61	DAVID STARR(i)	0	4	0	0	0	360,255
62	SCOTT WIMMER(i)	0	4	0	0	0	296,967
63	HERMIE SADLER III(i)	0	2	0	0	0	154,825
64	JOE NEMECHKI(i)	0	32	0	0	0	2,622,206
65	PATRICK CARPENTIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	90,483
66	RON FELLOWS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	75,472
67	SCOTT SPEED(i)	0	10	0	0	0	794,865
68	JASON WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	66,175
69	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,875
70	ANDREW RANGER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	62,625
71	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	70,250
72	TODD BODINE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	261,038
73	JOSH WISE(i)	0	3	0	0	0	216,285
74	REED SORENSON(i)	0	2	0	0	0	147,175
75	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	270,313
76	DENNIS SETZER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	81,000
77	SCOTT RIGGS(i)	0	4	0	0	0	275,363
78	KEVIN CONWAY(i)	0	3	0	0	0	277,551
79	P J JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,724
80	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,767
81	DERRIKE COPE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	82,054
82	TONY AVE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	99	JACK ROUSH	2237	32	1	16	22	32
2	17	JOHN HENRY	2223	32	3	10	18	32
3	2	ROGER PENSKE	2219	32	3	10	14	32
4	14	MARGARET HAAS	2218	32	2	5	15	32
5	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2211	32	4	8	17	32
6	18	JOE GIBBS	2197	32	4	14	18	32
7	48	JEFF GORDON	2187	32	2	13	20	32
8	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	2185	32	2	8	16	32
9	88	RICK HENDRICK	2163	32	0	4	10	32
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	2155	32	3	11	15	32
11	11	J D GIBBS	2153	32	1	4	12	32
12	39	TONY STEWART	2149	32	1	8	15	32
13	33	RICHARD CHILDRESS	915	32	1	4	13	32
14	4	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	896	32	0	6	12	32
15	16	JACK ROUSH	887	32	0	2	9	32
16	43	RICHARD PETTY	878	32	0	1	8	32
17	9	RICHARD PETTY	847	32	1	5	11	32
18	6	JOHN HENRY	846	32	1	4	8	32
19	5	MARY HENDRICK	841	32	0	2	10	32
20	42	CHIP GANASSI	841	32	0	2	8	32
21	27	TOM PUMPELLY	834	32	1	4	7	32
22	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	824	32	0	2	9	32
23	20	JOE GIBBS	811	32	0	4	6	32
24	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	804	32	0	1	2	32
25	83	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	761	32	0	3	7	32
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	731	32	1	2	5	32
27	1	TERESA EARNHARDT	721	32	0	2	4	32
28	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	673	32	0	1	2	32
29	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	627	32	0	1	2	32
30	51	JAMES FINCH	575	32	0	0	0	32
31	34	BOB JENKINS	524	32	0	1	2	32
32	36	TOMMY BALDWIN	471	32	0	1	1	32
33	13	BOB GERMAIN	454	31	0	0	0	32
34	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	437	31	0	0	0	32
35	38	BOB JENKINS	412	29	0	0	0	32
36	71	KEVIN BUCKLER	410	30	0	0	0	32
37	7	ROBBY GORDON	317	31	0	0	0	32
38	21	GLEN WOOD	301	16	1	1	1	16
39	37	BOB JENKINS	180	20	0	0	0	32
40	46	TOMMY MCMILLAN	139	26	0	0	0	32
41	66	PHIL PARSONS	130	30	0	0	0	32
42	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	121	32	0	0	0	32
43	30	TIMOTHY MCSWEENEY	72	16	0	0	0	19
44	115	MICHAEL WALTRIP	56	3	0	0	1	4
45	60	MICHAEL HILLMAN	51	20	0	0	0	29
46	195	BOB LEAVINE	47	4	0	0	0	7
47	135	BETH BALDWIN	33	3	0	0	0	10
48	77	ROGER PENSKE	24	1	0	0	0	1
49	198	MIKE CURB	18	1	0	0	0	1
50	181	DUSTY WHITNEY	18	5	0	0	0	9
51	55	BOB JENKINS	18	11	0	0	0	14
52	150	JOSEPH FALK	14	4	0	0	0	13
53	192	BOB KESELOWSKI	9	2	0	0	0	8
54	223	FRANK STODDARD JR.	3	1	0	0	0	1
55	97	ANDREA NEMECHEK	3	3	0	0	0	4
56	177	ROBBY GORDON	1	1	0	0	0	5
57	277	KEVIN BUCKLER	0	1	0	0	0	2
58	64	LARRY GUNSELMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1