

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 10



47TH ANNUAL GEICO 500
TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - May 1, 2016
2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
188 Laps - 500.1 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 34 minutes, 15 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 140.046 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

| Fin Pos | Str Pos | Car No | Driver | Team | Laps | Pts | Bns Pts | Driver Rating | Status | Lead Tms | Laps |
|---------|---------|--------|--------------------|---|------|-----|---------|---------------|----------|----------|------|
| 1 | 7 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite Ford | 188 | 45 | 5 | 125.2 | Running | 5 | 46 |
| 2 | 17 | 18 | Kyle Busch | Skittles Marvel Toyota | 188 | 40 | 1 | 108.9 | Running | 1 | 12 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | Austin Dillon | Dow - Energy & Water/Intellifresh Chevrolet | 188 | 38 | | 83.1 | Running | | |
| 4 | 30 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | McDonald's Chevrolet | 188 | 37 | | 99.4 | Running | | |
| 5 | 1 | 24 | Chase Elliott # | NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet | 188 | 37 | 1 | 101.3 | Running | 3 | 27 |
| 6 | 14 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet | 188 | 35 | | 59.7 | Running | | |
| 7 | 34 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | AccuDoc Solutions Chevrolet | 188 | 34 | | 68.7 | Running | | |
| 8 | 18 | 41 | Kurt Busch | Monster Energy Chevrolet | 188 | 33 | | 93.8 | Running | | |
| 9 | 19 | 21 | Ryan Blaney # | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford | 188 | 32 | | 92.2 | Running | | |
| 10 | 13 | 6 | Trevor Bayne | AdvoCare Ford | 188 | 32 | 1 | 91.9 | Running | 6 | 22 |
| 11 | 32 | 38 | Landon Cassill | FR8Auctions Ford | 188 | 30 | | 65.7 | Running | | |
| 12 | 33 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Peak & BlueDEF Toyota | 188 | 30 | 1 | 54.7 | Running | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | 12 | 78 | Martin Truex Jr | Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Toyota | 188 | 28 | | 89.7 | Running | | |
| 14 | 28 | 47 | AJ Allmendinger | Kroger/Hungry Jack/Crisco Chevrolet | 188 | 28 | 1 | 58.5 | Running | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | 29 | 4 | Kevin Harvick | Busch Fishing Chevrolet | 188 | 27 | 1 | 87.9 | Running | 4 | 9 |
| 16 | 6 | 17 | Ricky Stenhouse Jr | Fifth Third Bank Ford | 188 | 25 | | 72.7 | Running | | |
| 17 | 39 | 35 | David Gilliland | Shaw's Southern Belle Seafood Ford | 188 | 24 | | 58.7 | Running | | |
| 18 | 36 | 98 | Cole Whitt | RticCoolers.com Toyota | 188 | 24 | 1 | 40.2 | Running | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | 26 | 32 | Bobby Labonte | Rimrock Devlin Ford | 188 | 23 | 1 | 52.0 | Running | 2 | 2 |
| 20 | 16 | 16 | Greg Biffle | Ford EcoBoost Ford | 188 | 21 | | 68.0 | Running | | |
| 21 | 31 | 95 | Michael McDowell | Thrivent Financial Chevrolet | 188 | 20 | | 71.2 | Running | | |
| 22 | 5 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's Chevrolet | 182 | 19 | | 69.6 | Running | | |
| 23 | 4 | 20 | Matt Kenseth | Dollar General Toyota | 180 | 19 | 1 | 104.1 | Accident | 4 | 39 |
| 24 | 37 | 10 | Danica Patrick | Aspen Dental Chevrolet | 180 | 18 | 1 | 61.0 | Accident | 1 | 3 |
| 25 | 22 | 22 | Joey Logano | Shell Pennzoil Ford | 180 | 17 | 1 | 88.3 | Accident | 1 | 6 |
| 26 | 10 | 27 | Paul Menard | Moen/Menards Chevrolet | 180 | 15 | | 53.2 | Accident | | |
| 27 | 23 | 43 | Aric Almirola | Fresh From Florida Ford | 180 | 15 | 1 | 60.8 | Accident | 1 | 1 |
| 28 | 15 | 31 | Ryan Newman | Caterpillar Chevrolet | 178 | 14 | 1 | 48.1 | Running | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | 24 | 42 | Kyle Larson | Target Chevrolet | 173 | 13 | 1 | 60.4 | Running | 2 | 9 |
| 30 | 21 | 44 | Brian Scott # | Twisted Tea Ford | 172 | 11 | | 45.5 | Running | | |
| 31 | 8 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express Toyota | 170 | 11 | 1 | 82.9 | Running | 2 | 5 |
| 32 | 25 | 7 | Regan Smith | Golden Corral Chevrolet | 168 | 9 | | 69.0 | Running | | |
| 33 | 20 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO Chevrolet | 166 | 8 | | 54.3 | Running | | |
| 34 | 40 | 23 | David Ragan | Schluter Systems Toyota | 151 | 8 | 1 | 46.6 | Engine | 1 | 2 |
| 35 | 9 | 19 | Carl Edwards | ARRIS Toyota | 109 | 6 | | 49.1 | Accident | | |
| 36 | 35 | 83 | Matt DiBenedetto | Dustless Blasting Toyota | 98 | 5 | | 38.9 | Engine | | |
| 37 | 27 | 34 | Chris Buescher # | Love's Travel Stops/CSX-Play it Safe Ford | 95 | 4 | | 45.2 | Accident | | |
| 38 | 38 | 46 | Michael Annett | Pilot Flying J Chevrolet | 94 | 3 | | 27.0 | Accident | | |
| 39 | 11 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance Chevrolet | 82 | 2 | | 69.1 | Accident | | |
| 40 | 3 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr | Nationwide Chevrolet | 63 | 1 | | 54.0 | Accident | | |

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: (1) #30 Josh Wise

Race Comments: Brad Keselowski won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 19th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: Nos. 14 (driver change) and 31 (unapproved adjustments).

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 41 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 51-57 (Car #88, 83, 5 Accident Backstretch [14]); 60-62 (Car #13, 43, 55 Accident Turn 3 [10]); 97-102 (Car #34, 35, 48, 46, 19, 1, 3 Accident Backstretch [38]); 111-115 (Car #88, 19 Accident Turn 1 [3]); 129-133 (Car #5 Accident Turn 4 [13]); 153-155 (Fluid On Track From #23 [13]); 162-166 (Car #78, 3, 47, 1, 95, 7, 42, 48, 27, 31, 44, 35, 10, 41, 18, 38, 43, 21, 16, 11, 17 Accident Turn 1 [13]); 170-171 (Debris Turn 2 [21]); 182-185 (Car #20, 10, 43, 22, 95, 15, 16, 27, 21, 4, 38, 32 Accident Backstretch [48]); 188 (Car #47, 4, 17, 98, 78, 32, 38 Accident Frontstretch [None]).

Lap Leaders: 37 lead changes among 17 drivers. Elliott 1-13, Kenseth 14-28, Elliott 29-38, Waltrip 39, Ky. Busch 40-51, Almirola 52, Allmendinger 53, Ragan 54-55, Waltrip 56, Kenseth 57-71, Keselowski 72-82, Hamlin 83, Keselowski 84, Hamlin 85-88, Keselowski 89-96, Patrick 97-99, Harvick 100-102, Elliott 103-106, Harvick 107-108, Bayne 109-115, Harvick 116-117, Bayne 118, Harvick 119-120, Bayne 121-128, B. Labonte 129, Newman 130, Whitt 131, Bayne 132-135, Larson 136-137, Bayne 138, Larson 139-145, Kenseth 146-152, B. Labonte 153, Kenseth 154-155, Bayne 156, Keselowski 157-165, Logano 166-171, Keselowski 172-188.

COORS 21 MEANS 21 POLE AWARD: Chase Elliott (192.661 mph, 49.704 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Landon Cassill

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Austin Dillon (17 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#2)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Trevor Bayne (crew chief Matt Puccia, -0.073 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Ryan Newman (lap 43, 201.164 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 - Kevin Harvick | 351 | (1) |
| 2 - Kyle Busch | 342 | (2) |
| 3 - Carl Edwards | 337 | (2) |
| 4 - Jimmie Johnson | 329 | (2) |
| 5 - Joey Logano | 316 | (0) |
| 6 - Kurt Busch | 312 | (0) |
| 7 - Brad Keselowski | 300 | (2) |
| 8 - Dale Earnhardt Jr | 279 | (0) |
| 9 - Martin Truex Jr | 274 | (0) |
| 10 - Austin Dillon | 272 | (0) |
| 11 - Chase Elliott | 271 | (0) |
| 12 - Denny Hamlin | 269 | (1) |
| 13 - Jamie McMurray | 261 | (0) |
| 14 - AJ Allmendinger | 232 | (0) |
| 15 - Matt Kenseth | 231 | (0) |
| 16 - Trevor Bayne | 228 | (0) |

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

| | Pts | Wins |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Toyota | 420 | (5) |
| Chevrolet | 404 | (3) |
| Ford | 368 | (2) |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) | 2 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 2 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 2 |

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 3 |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) | 2 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 2 |

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

| | | |
|------------------|-------|----|
| Austin Dillon | (#3) | 17 |
| Michael McDowell | (#95) | 16 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 15 |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

| | | |
|----------|-------|-----|
| TRD | (#19) | 124 |
| TRD | (#18) | 119 |
| Hendrick | (#4) | 109 |

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 5 |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) | 2 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 2 |

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Tony Gibson | (#41) | 2 |
| Alan Gustafson | (#24) | 2 |
| Rodney Childers | (#4) | 1 |

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

| | | |
|--------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 3 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 3 |
| Denny Hamlin | (#11) | 1 |

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Carl Edwards | 2 |
| Kurt Busch | 2 |
| Chase Elliott # | 2 |
| Kyle Busch | 1 |
| Joey Logano | 1 |
| Austin Dillon | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Chase Elliott | 133 |
| Ryan Blaney | 106 |
| Brian Scott | 90 |
| Chris Buescher | 87 |
| Jeffrey Earnhardt | 44 |

NEXT EVENT: May 7, 2016 - 6th Annual Go Bowling 400, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #10: 47TH ANNUAL GEICO "500" Race Date: 05/01/2016

| POS | DRIVER | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| 1 | KEVIN HARVICK | 351 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | KYLE BUSCH | 342 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| 3 | CARL EDWARDS | 337 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 4 | JIMMIE JOHNSON | 329 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | JOEY LOGANO | 316 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | KURT BUSCH | 312 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | BRAD KESELOWSKI | 300 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | DALE EARNHARDT JR. | 279 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | MARTIN TRUEX JR. | 274 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 10 | AUSTIN DILLON | 272 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 11 | CHASE ELLIOTT | 271 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 12 | DENNY HAMLIN | 269 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 13 | JAMIE MCMURRAY | 261 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 14 | A J ALLMENDINGER | 232 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | MATT KENSETH | 231 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 16 | TREVOR BAYNE | 228 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 17 | KASEY KAHNE | 224 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 18 | RYAN BLANEY | 219 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 19 | RYAN NEWMAN | 219 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 20 | RICKY STENHOUSE JR. | 218 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 21 | PAUL MENARD | 201 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 22 | KYLE LARSON | 197 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 23 | GREG BIFFLE | 188 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | ARIC ALMIROLA | 180 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | LANDON CASSILL | 170 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | DANICA PATRICK | 166 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | CLINT BOWYER | 160 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 28 | CASEY MEARS | 149 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | BRIAN SCOTT | 142 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | MATT DIBENEDETTO | 128 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 31 | REGAN SMITH | 127 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | DAVID RAGAN | 124 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | MICHAEL MCDOWELL | 120 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | CHRIS BUESCHER | 101 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | MICHAEL ANNETT | 90 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | BRIAN VICKERS | 86 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 37 | COLE WHITT | 86 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | TONY STEWART | 57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 39 | MICHAEL WALTRIP | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | JEFFREY EARNHARDT | 36 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | BOBBY LABONTE | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | JOSH WISE | 34 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | DAVID GILLILAND | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | REED SORENSON | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | ROBERT RICHARDSON JR. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | TY DILLON(i) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | JOEY GASE(i) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | RYAN ELLIS(i) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #10: 47TH ANNUAL GEICO "500" Race Date: 05/01/2016

| POS | Car # | OWNER | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 | Attempts |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 4 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 351 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| 2 | 18 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 342 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| 3 | 19 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 337 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| 4 | 48 | Hendrick Motorsports | 329 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 | 22 | Team Penske | 316 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| 6 | 41 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 312 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 7 | 2 | Team Penske | 300 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | 88 | Hendrick Motorsports | 279 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| 9 | 78 | Furniture Row Racing | 274 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 10 | 3 | Richard Childress Racing | 272 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| 11 | 24 | Hendrick Motorsports | 271 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| 12 | 11 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 269 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| 13 | 1 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 261 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 14 | 47 | JTG Daugherty Racing | 232 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 15 | 20 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 231 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 16 | 6 | Roush Fenway Racing | 228 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 17 | 5 | Hendrick Motorsports | 224 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 18 | 21 | Wood Brothers Racing | 219 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| 19 | 31 | Richard Childress Racing | 219 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 20 | 17 | Roush Fenway Racing | 218 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 21 | 14 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 209 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 22 | 27 | Richard Childress Racing | 201 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 23 | 42 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 197 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 24 | 16 | Roush Fenway Racing | 188 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 25 | 43 | Richard Petty Motorsports | 180 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 26 | 38 | Front Row Motorsports | 170 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 27 | 10 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 166 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 28 | 15 | HScott Motorsports | 160 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 29 | 13 | Germain Racing | 149 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 30 | 44 | Richard Petty Motorsports | 142 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 31 | 83 | BK Racing | 139 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 32 | 95 | Circle Sport-Leavine Family | 131 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 33 | 7 | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 127 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 34 | 23 | BK Racing | 124 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 35 | 34 | Front Row Motorsports | 101 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 36 | 46 | HScott Motorsports | 90 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 37 | 98 | Premium Motorsports | 86 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 38 | 32 | GO FAS Racing | 84 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 39 | 55 | Premium Motorsports | 41 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 40 | 30 | The Motorsports Group | 34 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 41 | 59 | Circle Sport - Leavine Family | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 42 | 35 | Front Row Motorsports | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 43 | 93 | BK Racing | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 44 | 26 | BK Racing | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 45 | 40 | Hillman Racing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |