

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Unofficial Race Results for the 48th Annual Geico 500 - Sunday, May 7, 2017

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 191 Laps - 508.06 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Laps				Pts	
1	1	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fifth Third Bank Ford	191	2			49	Running	2	14	5
2	23	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's \$1 Any Size Soft Drink Chevrolet	191		10		36	Running			
3	10	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Red White & Blue Toyota	191	3			42	Running	3	48	
4	22	43	Aric Almirola	Fresh From Florida Ford	191				33	Running			
5	19	5	Kasey Kahne	UniFirst Chevrolet	191		8		35	Running			
6	15	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	191		7		35	Running			
7	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Fitzgerald Glider Kits Ford	191	1			40	Running	3	31	1
8	30	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	191		5		35	Running	1	3	
9	9	27	Paul Menard	Valvoline/Menards Chevrolet	191	7			32	Running	1	1	
10	29	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	191				27	Running			
11	11	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	191		1		36	Running	4	43	1
12	21	42	Kyle Larson	Share an Ice Cold Coke Chevrolet	191		6		30	Running			
13	28	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	191				24	Running	1	3	
14	17	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Demo Days Ford	191				23	Running	3	10	
15	34	37	Chris Buescher	Velveeta Chevrolet	191				22	Running			
16	38	72	Cole Whitt	RTIC Coolers Chevrolet	191				21	Running			
17	35	7	* Elliott Sadler(i)	Golden Corral Chevrolet	191				0	Running	1	2	
18	26	32	Matt DiBenedetto	EJ Wade Foundation Ford	191				19	Running			
19	7	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	191				18	Running			
20	37	23	Gray Gaulding #	SunFrog.com Toyota	191				17	Running			
21	39	15	Joey Gase(i)	Sparks Energy Chevrolet	191				0	Running			
22	2	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Nationwide Chevrolet	191				15	Running			
23	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	191		2		23	Running	3	15	
24	4	20	Matt Kenseth	Circle K Toyota	190				13	Running	1	4	
25	20	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	185				12	Accident	2	2	
26	32	75	* Brendan Gaughan(i)	Beard Oil Distributing Chevrolet	183				0	Running			
27	36	83	* Corey LaJoie #	Dustless Blasting Toyota	183				10	Running			
28	40	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Chevrolet	174				9	Engine			
29	25	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	173				8	Transmission			
30	8	24	Chase Elliott	Hooters Chevrolet	168				7	Accident			
31	27	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	168				6	Accident			
32	12	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	168	6			10	Accident	1	10	
33	14	77	Erik Jones #	ToyotaCare Toyota	168	10	9		7	Accident			
34	24	95	Michael McDowell	Winn-Dixie Chevrolet	168				3	Accident			
35	13	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	168	4	4		16	Accident			
36	18	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Intellifresh Chevrolet	168				1	Accident			
37	5	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	168	5			7	Accident	1	5	
38	31	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	168	8			4	Accident			
39	16	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	160	9	3		11	Accident			
40	33	55	* Reed Sorenson	Xchange of America Toyota	72				1	Accident			

Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 29 Mins, 16 Secs.

Average Speed: 145.669 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.095 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 2,17,18,78,6,22,27,10,21,77

Stage 2 Top 10: 11,4,21,78,48,42,41,5,77,1

Race Comments: Ricky Stenhouse Jr. won the 48th Annual GEICO 500, his first victory in 158 NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 75 (unapproved tire change).

Failed to Qualify: (1) 96 DJ Kennington.

Caution Flags: 8 for 33 laps: Laps: 18-21 (#42 incident in turn 1 [33]); 57-62 (Stage 1 conclusion [33]); 83-87 (#55 incident on frontstretch [20]); 112-116 (Stage 2 conclusion [95]); 162-165 (#17, #21 incident on backstretch [23]); 170-173 (#2, #3, #4, #6, #10, #13, #20, #22, #23, #24, #38, #41, #47, #72, #77, #78, #83 and #95 incident on the backstretch [Red flag: 26:51] [42]); 180-181 (#34 stopped on track [88]); 187-189 (#14, #31 and #37 incident on backstretch [4]).

Lead Changes: 26 among 14 drivers: R. Stenhouse Jr. 1-13; B. Keselowski 14-17; R. Newman 18; C. Bowyer 19-23; K. Harvick 24; C. Bowyer 25-27; Kyle Busch 28-33; B. Keselowski 34-57; T. Dillon # 58-60; D. Hamlin 61-80; Kyle Busch 81-83; T. Bayne 84-88; R. Newman 89; C. Bowyer 90-91; D. Hamlin 92-112; P. Menard 113; M. Kenseth 114-117; D. Hamlin 118; B. Keselowski 119-121; D. Hamlin 122; K. Harvick 123-127; J. Johnson 128-130; K. Harvick 131-139; J. Logano 140-149; E. Sadler(i) 150-151; Kyle Busch 152-190; R. Stenhouse Jr. 191;

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kyle Larson, #42

Coors Light Pole Award: Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17 191.547 mph

Ingersoll Rand Power Move: Kurt Busch, #41 15 positions

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Roush-Yates Engines, #17

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17

Moog Go the Extra Mile: Brad Keselowski, #2 crew chief Brian Wilson, 0.221 seconds

Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap: Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Ty Dillon, #13

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May. 13, 2017 - Kansas Speedway