

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 10

44TH ANNUAL AARON'S 499  
TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - May 5, 2013

2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

188 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$6,129,824



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 26 minutes, 2 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 148.729 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.212 second(s)

Main race results table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Pts, Bns Pts, Driver Rating, Winnings, Status, Lead Tms, Laps.

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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

Failed to qualify: (1) #81 Elliott Sadler

Race Comments: David Ragan won the Aaron's 499, his second NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, no cars dropped to the rear under penalty.

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 24-28 (Fluid On The Track [33]); 44-51 (Car #18, 56, 5, 29, 11, 1, 16, 9, 31, 30, 78, 83, 13, 95, 14, 24 Accident Turn 1 [88]); 124-130 (Weather (Red Flag: 3:36:06) [35]); 175-178 (Car #98 Accident Turn 2 [24]); 184-190 (Car #15, 24, 1, 78, 9, 39, 36, 10, 47, 30, 17, 55 Accident Backstretch [7]).

Lap Leaders: 30 lead changes among 17 drivers. Edwards-pole, Truex Jr 1-5, Kenseth 6-24, Harvick 25, Menard 26, Kenseth 27-28, Burton 29, Kenseth 30-47, McMurray 48-49, Kenseth 50-55, Newman 56-57, Kenseth 58-89, Keselowski 90, Ragan 91, J. Gordon 92, Kenseth 93-116, Johnson 117-120, Stenhouse Jr 121-122, Edwards 123-126, Ku. Busch 127, Ragan 128, B. Labonte 129-133, Kenseth 134-166, Ku. Busch 167, Ragan 168, Speed 169, Almirola 170, Johnson 171-182, Kenseth 183-190, Edwards 191, Ragan 192.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

3M LAP LEADER: Matt Kenseth (142 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: David Gilliland

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush Yates Engines (#34)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: David Ragan

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Martin Truex Jr (crew chief Chad Johnston, 0.010 seconds)

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 12

Table with 3 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Lists top 12 drivers and their points and wins.

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with 3 columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Shows Chevrolet, Toyota, and Ford.

3M LAP LEADER

Table with 3 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Lists Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch, and Jimmie Johnson.

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with 3 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Lists Jimmie Johnson, Kasey Kahne, and Kyle Busch.

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Table with 3 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Lists Kasey Kahne, Jimmie Johnson, and Carl Edwards.

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with 4 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins, and additional driver info. Lists Hendrick, TRD, and Kyle Busch.

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Table with 4 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins, and additional driver info. Lists Jimmy Fenning and Steve Letarte.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with 4 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins, and additional driver info. Lists Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth, Jimmie Johnson, Mark Martin, Danica Patrick #, and Denny Hamlin.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with 4 columns: Driver, Pts, Wins, and additional driver info. Lists Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Danica Patrick, and Timmy Hill.

NEXT EVENT: May 11, 2013 - 64th Annual Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, SC (501.322 Miles) (367 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (5/6/2013)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #10: 44TH ANNUAL AARON'S "499" Race Date: 5/5/2013 1:00:00 PM

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	383	10	2	5	7	\$3,149,954
2	CARL EDWARDS	342	10	1	5	6	2,033,574
3	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	324	10	0	3	6	2,279,564
4	CLINT BOWYER	316	10	0	4	5	1,742,263
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	314	10	0	4	7	2,206,389
6	KASEY KAHNE	299	10	1	4	5	1,679,243
7	ARIC ALMIROLA	293	10	0	0	4	1,640,276
8	PAUL MENARD	290	10	0	0	4	1,495,148
9	KYLE BUSCH	285	10	2	5	5	2,337,412
10	GREG BIFFLE	280	10	0	1	4	1,634,789
11	MATT KENSETH	279	10	2	2	6	2,258,640
12	KEVIN HARVICK	276	10	1	1	2	1,921,982
13	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	269	10	0	2	4	1,767,104
14	JEFF GORDON	269	10	0	1	2	1,638,863
15	JAMIE MCMURRAY	267	10	0	0	3	1,443,688
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	256	10	0	0	0	1,604,328
17	RYAN NEWMAN	242	10	0	1	4	1,714,408
18	JOEY LOGANO	237	10	0	3	3	1,657,969
19	JEFF BURTON	235	10	0	1	2	1,239,693
20	KURT BUSCH	231	10	0	2	3	1,455,168
21	MARCOS AMBROSE	225	10	0	0	1	1,439,978
22	TONY STEWART	224	10	0	0	1	1,610,459
23	MARK MARTIN	207	8	0	1	3	1,572,497
24	CASEY MEARS	203	10	0	0	0	1,270,109
25	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	202	10	0	1	1	1,466,179
26	DAVID RAGAN	192	10	1	1	1	1,496,728
27	DANICA PATRICK	180	10	0	0	1	1,120,719
28	BOBBY LABONTE	177	10	0	0	0	1,236,743
29	DAVID GILLILAND	173	10	0	1	1	1,260,048
30	DAVE BLANEY	173	10	0	0	0	1,175,395
31	DENNY HAMLIN	155	6	0	1	1	999,414
32	J J YELEY	148	10	0	0	1	1,099,023
33	DAVID STREMME	146	9	0	0	0	830,193
34	DAVID REUTIMANN	141	10	0	0	0	1,124,604
35	A J ALLMENDINGER	122	4	0	0	0	466,857
36	LANDON CASSILL	116	9	0	0	0	761,957
37	TRAVIS KVAPIL	106	10	0	0	0	1,158,733
38	SCOTT SPEED	71	6	0	0	1	675,564
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	70	9	0	0	1	889,306
40	MICHAEL WALTRIP	63	2	0	1	1	465,184
41	TERRY LABONTE	52	3	0	0	0	492,278
42	TIMMY HILL	34	4	0	0	0	319,915
43	KEN SCHRADER	29	3	0	0	0	272,776
44	SCOTT RIGGS	6	3	0	0	0	171,060
45	BRIAN KESELOWSKI	4	1	0	0	0	61,200
46	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	2	773,246
47	BRIAN VICKERS(i)	0	5	0	0	2	549,610
48	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	589,814
49	JOSH WISE(i)	0	10	0	0	0	1,043,913
50	AUSTIN DILLON(i)	0	3	0	0	0	545,461
51	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	9	0	0	0	902,759
52	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	77,725
53	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	64,550
54	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	6	0	0	0	383,983

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## NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #10: 44TH ANNUAL AARON'S "499" Race Date: 5/5/2013 1:00:00 PM

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	48	JEFF GORDON	383	10	2	5	7	10
2	99	JACK ROUSH	342	10	1	5	6	10
3	88	RICK HENDRICK	324	10	0	3	6	10
4	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	316	10	0	4	5	10
5	2	ROGER PENSKE	314	10	0	4	7	10
6	5	LINDA HENDRICK	299	10	1	4	5	10
7	43	RICHARD PETTY	293	10	0	0	4	10
8	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	290	10	0	0	4	10
9	18	JOE GIBBS	285	10	2	5	5	10
10	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	282	10	0	2	4	10
11	16	JACK ROUSH	280	10	0	1	4	10
12	20	JOE GIBBS	279	10	2	2	6	10
13	29	RICHARD CHILDRESS	276	10	1	1	2	10
14	51	JAMES FINCH	276	10	0	0	2	10
15	56	MICHAEL WALTRIP	269	10	0	2	4	10
16	24	RICK HENDRICK	269	10	0	1	2	10
17	1	FELIX SABATES	267	10	0	0	3	10
18	17	JOHN HENRY	256	10	0	0	0	10
19	11	J D GIBBS	247	10	0	1	3	10
20	39	TONY STEWART	242	10	0	1	4	10
21	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	237	10	0	3	3	10
22	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	235	10	0	1	2	10
23	78	BARNEY VISSER	231	10	0	2	3	10
24	9	RICHARD PETTY	225	10	0	0	1	10
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	224	10	0	0	1	10
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	203	10	0	0	0	10
27	42	CHIP GANASSI	202	10	0	1	1	10
28	34	BOB JENKINS	192	10	1	1	1	10
29	10	GENE HAAS	180	10	0	0	1	10
30	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	177	10	0	0	0	10
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	173	10	0	1	1	10
32	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	173	10	0	0	0	10
33	30	BRANDON DAVIS	169	10	0	0	0	10
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	148	10	0	0	1	10
35	83	RON DEVINE	141	10	0	0	0	10
36	33	JOE FALK	129	10	0	0	0	10
37	35	JERRY FREEZE	126	10	0	0	0	10
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	115	10	0	0	0	10
39	93	RON DEVINE	106	10	0	0	0	10
40	87	ANDREA NEMECHEK	74	9	0	0	0	10
41	95	BOB LEAVINE	71	6	0	0	1	7
42	98	MIKE CURB	70	9	0	0	1	9
43	21	GLEN WOOD	65	4	0	0	0	4
44	19	RANDY HUMPHREY	11	6	0	0	0	9
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	7	1	0	0	0	1
46	44	JOHN COHEN	6	3	0	0	0	5
47	81	J D GIBBS	4	1	0	0	0	2
48	152	BOB KESELOWSKI	4	1	0	0	0	2