

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 10

45TH ANNUAL AARON'S 499

TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - May 4, 2014

2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

188 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$6,186,747



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 17 minutes, 16 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 152.103 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	34	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	188	47	4	123.2	\$303,315	Running	6	12
2	35	16	Greg Biffle	3M Window Film Ford	188	44	2	115.1	265,985	Running	5	58
3	27	15	Clint Bowyer	PEAK Antifreeze/Motor Oil Toyota	188	41		67.2	215,151	Running		
4	18	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	188	41	1	81.8	181,760	Running	3	6
5	3	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	188	39		88.2	154,113	Running		
6	2	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	188	39	1	83.8	167,384	Running	3	10
7	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	188	38	1	107.6	158,778	Running	3	15
8	42	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance/Thankamillionteachers.com	188	36		87.7	131,145	Running		
9	29	42	Kyle Larson #	Target Chevrolet	188	35		94.8	140,590	Running		
10	25	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	188	34		65.5	152,795	Running		
11	41	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Hillman Racing Chevrolet	188	0		64.6	104,410	Running	1	1
12	19	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Pretzel Toyota	188	33	1	103.4	152,276	Running	1	1
13	15	43	Aric Almirola	Logan's Roadhouse/Gwaltney Ford	188	31		66.3	143,821	Running		
14	4	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	188	31	1	74.7	130,018	Running	2	3
15	5	3	Austin Dillon #	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	188	29		79.4	151,146	Running		
16	17	7	Michael Annett #	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	188	28		55.2	118,043	Running		
17	43	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	188	27		85.2	130,493	Running		
18	6	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	188	27	1	45.8	109,735	Running	1	1
19	26	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	188	26	1	61.0	127,280	Running	1	3
20	36	98	Josh Wise	Dogecoin/Reddit.com Ford	188	24		48.8	98,535	Running		
21	31	26	Cole Whitt #	Scorpyd Crossbows Toyota	188	23		58.2	96,160	Running		
22	7	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	188	23	1	74.9	106,835	Running	2	6
23	20	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Valspar Reserve Chevrolet	188	22	1	99.8	148,871	Running	2	2
24	37	32	Terry Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	188	20		38.7	109,168	Running		
25	28	66	Michael Waltrip	Blue/DEF Toyota	188	19		43.9	105,410	Running		
26	30	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	National Guard Chevrolet	188	19	1	69.0	104,110	Running	3	26
27	38	51	Justin Allgaier #	Brandt Professional Agriculture Chevrolet	188	17		53.4	113,107	Running		
28	33	23	Alex Bowman #	Dr.Pepper Toyota	187	16		62.4	94,510	Accident		
29	32	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	187	15		32.4	129,024	Running		
30	10	99	Carl Edwards	Fastenal Ford	182	15	1	52.0	111,110	Accident	3	6
31	24	83	Ryan Truex #	VooDoo BBQ & Grill Toyota	182	13		62.5	92,460	Accident		
32	16	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	174	13	1	91.3	131,301	Accident	4	25
33	9	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	174	11		82.4	91,185	Accident		
34	22	36	Reed Sorenson	Golden Corral Chevrolet	174	11	1	50.1	91,060	Accident	1	1
35	39	34	David Ragan	KFC Go Cup Ford	174	10	1	52.9	98,910	Accident	1	1
36	14	95	Michael McDowell	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	174	9	1	56.2	90,785	Accident	1	1
37	21	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	171	8	1	77.6	139,742	Running	1	1
38	13	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	160	7	1	32.6	130,098	Running	1	1
39	11	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	156	6	1	69.1	127,626	Running	1	1
40	40	38	David Gilliland	Love's Travel Stop Ford	150	5	1	60.6	84,690	Engine	1	1
41	23	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	136	0		77.6	72,690	Accident	1	6
42	1	33	Brian Scott (i)	Shore Lodge Chevrolet	136	0		60.3	74,690	Accident		
43	12	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	136	1		44.2	99,348	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: (4) #77 Dave Blaney; #87 Joe Nemecek; #35 Eric McClure; #44 J.J. Yeley

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Aaron's 499, his 24th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: #7, 14, 66 (unapproved adjustments); #18 (engine change).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 15-17 (Car #2, 10 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 51-54 (Debris Frontstretch [1]); 107-110 (Debris Backstretch [1]); 138-143 (Car #2, 7, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, 38, 48, 51 Accident Turn 4 [1]); 152-156 (Oil On Track From #38 [1]); 176-180 (Car #3, 17, 22, 34, 36, 41, 48, 95 Accident Turn 4 [1]); 184-186 (Car #17, 26, 31, 99 Accident Turn 1 [1]); 188 (Debris Frontstretch [None]).

Lap Leaders: 48 lead changes among 23 drivers. Scott-pole, Menard 1-5, Patrick 6-7, J. Gordon 8, Patrick 9-12, Keselowski 13, Menard 14, Cassill 15, Menard 16-19, Kenseth 20, Logano 21-31, Hamlin 32-34, Edwards 35-37, Logano 38, Edwards 39-40, Johnson 41, Logano 42-51, Gilliland 52, Ky. Busch 53, Logano 54-56, Biffle 57-58, Johnson 59, Biffle 60-94, Edwards 95, McDowell 96, Biffle 97-106, Ragan 107, Mears 108, Earnhardt Jr 109-112, Bayne 113-118, Earnhardt Jr 119-134, Ambrose 135-137, Sorenson 138, Newman 139, Mears 140-141, Biffle 142-145, Earnhardt Jr 146-151, Biffle 152-158, Vickers 159-161, Hamlin 162, Vickers 163, Hamlin 164-165, Vickers 166-167, Harvick 168-180, Hamlin 181, Harvick 182, Hamlin 183-185, Harvick 186, Hamlin 187-188.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Brian Scott (198.29 mph. 48.293 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Greg Biffle (58 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Paul Menard

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Paul Menard

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Clint Bowyer

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush Yates Engines (#16)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Paul Menard (crew chief Richard Labbe, 0.117 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$110,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Jeff Gordon	347 (0)
2 - Matt Kenseth	344 (0)
3 - Kyle Busch	343 (1)
4 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	328 (1)
5 - Carl Edwards	328 (1)
6 - Joey Logano	305 (2)
7 - Jimmie Johnson	304 (0)
8 - Greg Biffle	300 (0)
9 - Ryan Newman	299 (0)
10 - Brian Vickers	297 (0)
11 - Brad Keselowski	294 (1)
12 - Denny Hamlin	292 (1)
13 - Kyle Larson	286 (0)
14 - Austin Dillon	281 (0)
15 - AJ Allmendinger	279 (0)
16 - Marcos Ambrose	268 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	442	(4)
Ford	433	(4)
Toyota	409	(2)

3M LAP LEADER

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	3
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	3
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Joey Logano	(#22)	21
Kyle Busch	(#18)	12
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	12

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#20)	91
Roush/Yates	(#22)	89
Hendrick	(#24)	88

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	2
Todd Gordon	(#22)	2
Sluggo Labbe	(#27)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Clint Bowyer	(#15)	3
Carl Edwards	(#99)	2
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Matt Kenseth	1
Kyle Busch	1
Joey Logano	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Austin Dillon #	1
Tony Stewart	1
Brian Scott	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Larson	122
Austin Dillon	104
Justin Allgaier	85
Michael Annett	71
Cole Whitt	71
Alex Bowman	67
Ryan Truex	48
Parker Kligerman	41

NEXT EVENT: May 10, 2014 - 4th Annual 5-hour ENERGY 400 Benefiting Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (5/5/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #10: 45TH ANNUAL AARON'S "499" Race Date: 05/04/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JEFF GORDON	347	10	0	4	7	\$2,382,113
2	MATT KENSETH	344	10	0	3	7	2,028,762
3	KYLE BUSCH	343	10	1	3	5	2,114,368
4	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	328	10	1	5	6	2,799,753
5	CARL EDWARDS	328	10	1	2	5	1,601,948
6	JOEY LOGANO	305	10	2	5	5	2,293,318
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	304	10	0	3	5	2,107,568
8	GREG BIFFLE	300	10	0	2	4	1,814,683
9	RYAN NEWMAN	299	10	0	0	4	1,370,198
10	BRIAN VICKERS	297	10	0	2	4	1,659,513
11	BRAD KESELOWSKI	294	10	1	4	4	2,577,893
12	DENNY HAMLIN	292	9	1	2	3	2,401,200
13	KYLE LARSON	286	10	0	2	5	1,613,533
14	AUSTIN DILLON	281	10	0	0	1	1,711,908
15	A J ALLMENDINGER	279	10	0	1	3	1,406,400
16	MARCOS AMBROSE	268	10	0	2	2	1,527,933
17	PAUL MENARD	265	10	0	1	5	1,800,698
18	CLINT BOWYER	261	10	0	1	3	1,575,053
19	KEVIN HARVICK	258	10	2	2	4	1,901,923
20	KASEY KAHNE	252	10	0	0	3	1,372,383
21	TONY STEWART	244	10	0	2	4	1,603,348
22	CASEY MEARS	244	10	0	0	1	1,429,267
23	ARIC ALMIROLA	242	10	0	1	2	1,517,363
24	JAMIE MCMURRAY	241	10	0	0	2	1,578,368
25	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	218	10	0	1	3	1,648,363
26	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	209	10	0	0	1	1,402,793
27	KURT BUSCH	196	10	1	2	2	1,283,708
28	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	190	10	0	0	0	1,328,504
29	DANICA PATRICK	176	10	0	0	0	1,219,363
30	DAVID GILLILAND	152	10	0	0	0	1,285,819
31	MICHAEL ANNETT	144	10	0	0	0	1,168,724
32	ALEX BOWMAN	132	10	0	0	0	1,135,470
33	REED SORENSON	131	10	0	0	0	1,108,794
34	COLE WHITT	131	10	0	0	0	1,062,083
35	DAVID RAGAN	131	10	0	0	0	1,210,228
36	JOSH WISE	119	9	0	0	0	995,392
37	RYAN TRUEX	77	8	0	0	0	671,703
38	TRAVIS KVAPIL	72	8	0	0	0	656,049
39	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
40	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	49	6	0	0	0	524,164
41	TERRY LABONTE	44	2	0	0	0	479,744
42	DAVID REUTIMANN	37	3	0	0	0	255,665
43	BOBBY LABONTE	29	1	0	0	0	325,213
44	JEFF BURTON	27	1	0	0	0	115,960
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	23	2	0	0	0	384,038
46	DAVID STREMME	22	3	0	0	0	227,870
47	TIMMY HILL	7	2	0	0	0	150,770
48	DAVE BLANEY	4	2	0	0	0	131,650
49	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	8	0	0	0	958,783
50	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
51	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	607,428
52	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	4	0	0	0	573,865
53	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	6	0	0	0	506,009
54	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	72,946
55	J J YELEY(i)	0	1	0	0	0	62,180
56	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,693
57	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763

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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	24	RICK HENDRICK	347	10	0	4	7	10
2	20	JOE GIBBS	344	10	0	3	7	10
3	18	JOE GIBBS	343	10	1	3	5	10
4	88	RICK HENDRICK	328	10	1	5	6	10
5	99	JACK ROUSH	328	10	1	2	5	10
6	11	J D GIBBS	319	10	1	2	3	10
7	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	305	10	2	5	5	10
8	48	JEFF GORDON	304	10	0	3	5	10
9	16	JACK ROUSH	300	10	0	2	4	10
10	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	299	10	0	0	4	10
11	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	297	10	0	2	4	10
12	2	ROGER PENSKE	294	10	1	4	4	10
13	42	CHIP GANASSI	286	10	0	2	5	10
14	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	281	10	0	0	1	10
15	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	279	10	0	1	3	10
16	9	RICHARD PETTY	268	10	0	2	2	10
17	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	265	10	0	1	5	10
18	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	261	10	0	1	3	10
19	4	TONY STEWART	258	10	2	2	4	10
20	5	LINDA HENDRICK	252	10	0	0	3	10
21	14	MARGARET HAAS	244	10	0	2	4	10
22	13	BOB GERMAIN	244	10	0	0	1	10
23	43	RICHARD PETTY	242	10	0	1	2	10
24	1	FELIX SABATES	241	10	0	0	2	10
25	17	JOHN HENRY	218	10	0	1	3	10
26	78	BARNEY VISSER	209	10	0	0	1	10
27	41	GENE HAAS	196	10	1	2	2	10
28	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	190	10	0	0	0	10
29	10	TONY STEWART	176	10	0	0	0	10
30	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	167	8	0	0	0	10
31	38	BRAD JENKINS	152	10	0	0	0	10
32	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	144	10	0	0	0	10
33	23	RON DEVINE	132	10	0	0	0	10
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	131	10	0	0	0	10
35	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	131	10	0	0	0	10
36	34	BOB JENKINS	131	10	0	0	0	10
37	98	MIKE CURB	119	9	0	0	0	10
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	116	10	0	0	0	10
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	88	9	0	0	0	10
40	83	RON DEVINE	77	8	0	0	0	10
41	33	JOE FALK	71	9	0	0	0	10
42	21	GLEN WOOD	65	4	0	0	0	4
43	144	JOHN COHEN	58	9	0	0	0	10
44	95	BOB LEAVINE	49	6	0	0	0	8
45	35	JERRY FREEZE	44	4	0	0	0	10
46	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
47	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	4	2	0	0	0	8
48	87	JAY ROBINSON	1	1	0	0	0	4
49	130	BRANDON DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	2
50	93	WAYNE PRESS	0	0	0	0	0	1