

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 30
Unofficial Race Results for the 44th Annual Good Sam Roadside Assistance
500 - Sunday, October 7, 2012



Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved
Total Race Length - 189 Laps - 502.74 Miles - Purse: \$5,373,101

Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	15	17	Matt Kenseth	FordEcoBoost/Natl.BreastCancerFoundation Ford	189	47	4	122.1	\$302,036	Running	8	33
2	6	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	189	43	1	106.8	\$206,171	Running	1	7
3	13	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	189	42	1	91.6	\$186,168	Running	2	6
4	25	34	David Ragan	MHP-8 hour Alert Ford	189	41	1	69.5	\$142,743	Running	1	1
5	28	78	Regan Smith	Furniture Row / Farm American Chevrolet	189	39		88.6	\$136,243	Running		
6	5	16	Greg Biffle	3M / National Breast Cancer Foundation Ford	189	39	1	111.0	\$124,260	Running	6	16
7	22	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Dodge	189	37		81.5	\$130,330	Running		
8	36	93	Travis Kvapil	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	189	37	1	82.6	\$119,518	Running	2	3
9	2	39	Ryan Newman	US Army Chevrolet	189	35		68.1	\$130,993	Running		
10	26	31	Jeff Burton	Caterpillar / DriveCat.com Chevrolet	189	35	1	101.5	\$128,610	Running	2	3
11	21	29	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	189	34	1	111.7	\$132,621	Running	4	12
12	1	5	Kasey Kahne	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	189	33	1	83.6	\$101,610	Running	2	9
13	9	56	Martin Truex Jr.	NAPA Auto Parts Toyota	189	31		74.3	\$112,399	Running		
14	23	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	189	30		56.8	\$124,801	Running		
15	32	38	David Gilliland	PeanutPatchBoiledPeanuts/MargaretHolmes Ford	189	29		56.8	\$96,118	Running		
16	31	32	Terry Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	189	28		60.2	\$90,435	Running		
17	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	189	28	1	71.3	\$125,121	Running	2	11
18	40	47	Bobby Labonte	Scott / Kingsford / Bush Beans Toyota	189	26		62.5	\$99,332	Running		
19	18	43	Aric Almirola	Gwaltney Ford	189	25		85.6	\$118,346	Running		
20	12	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	DietMountainDewPaintthe88/NationalGuard Chev	189	25	1	83.3	\$89,485	Running	3	18
21	8	21	Trevor Bayne(i)	Motorcraft / Quick Lane / Warriors in Pink Ford	189	0		74.9	\$81,235	Running	2	5
22	4	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 / Office Depot Chevrolet	188	23	1	68.3	\$130,085	Accident	1	1
23	3	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hrEnergyBenefittingAvonFdnforWomen Toyota	188	22	1	72.3	\$107,549	Accident	3	8
24	10	22	Sam Hornish Jr.(i)	SKF Dodge	188	0		74.5	\$120,835	Accident		
25	11	55	Michael Waltrip	Charlie Loudermilk Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	188	19		59.7	\$79,785	Accident		
26	19	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Ford	188	19	1	93.7	\$79,010	Accident	4	10
27	20	9	Marcos Ambrose	DeWalt Ford	188	18	1	86.3	\$106,618	Accident	1	2
28	16	27	Paul Menard	Certain Teed Insulation / Menards Chevrolet	188	16		81.7	\$86,460	Accident		
29	39	36	Dave Blaney	Golden Corral Chevrolet	188	15		53.9	\$78,310	Accident		
30	38	83	Landon Cassill	Burger King / Dr Pepper Toyota	188	14		45.1	\$105,480	Running		
31	34	98	Michael McDowell	K-LOVE / Curb Records Ford	188	13		46.6	\$74,985	Running		
32	14	20	Joey Logano	The Home Depot Toyota	187	12		39.4	\$82,785	Running		
33	30	30	David Stremme	SwanEnergyInc.com Toyota	187	11		54.9	\$74,635	Running		
34	24	1	Jamie McMurray	Bass Pro Shops / Allstate Chevrolet	184	12	2	109.7	\$110,868	Accident	9	38
35	43	23	Robert Richardson Jr.(i)	North Texas Pipe Toyota	180	0		34.5	\$74,260	Accident		
36	7	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	179	8		36.5	\$120,351	Running		
37	41	10	David Reutimann	CVP@Tmone.com Chevrolet	162	7		53.2	\$73,980	Engine		
38	27	42	Juan Pablo Montoya	Target / Gillette Chevrolet	156	6		60.6	\$103,819	Engine		
39	29	51	Kurt Busch	Phoenix Construction Chevrolet	98	6	1	74.9	\$79,000	Parked	2	6
40	42	33	Cole Whitt(i)	LittleJoesAutos.com Chevrolet	16	0		31.0	\$78,860	Accident		
41	37	87	Joe Nemechek(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves Toyota	12	0		27.3	\$70,710	Vibration		
42	35	97	Timmy Hill(i)	AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves / SWM Toyota	8	0		26.4	\$70,580	Electrical		
43	33	26	Josh Wise #	MDS Transport Ford	5	1		25.4	\$72,464	Overheating		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 88,000, Matt Kenseth won the Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500, his 23rd NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #36 (unapproved adjustments during impound).

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 56 Mins, 12 Secs.

Average Speed: 171.194 MPH

Margin of Victory: Caution

Caution Flags: 5 for 17 laps: Laps: 18-21 (#13, 20, 33, 99 Accident Turn 3 [None]); 100-103 (#1, 51 Accident Turn 2 [21]); 140-143 (Debris Backstretch [18]); 184-187 (#1 Spin Frontstretch [36]); 189-189 (#88, 29, 11, 47, 32, 48, 5, 43, 36, 78, 55, 13, 2, 15, 34, 27, 9, 56, 38, 18, 22, 31, 16, 93 Accident Turn 4 [None]).

Lead Changes: 54 among 18 drivers: K. Kahne 1-7; C. Bowyer 8; K. Kahne 9-10; T. Bayne(i) 11; C. Bowyer 12; D. Earnhardt Jr. 13-14; Kyle Busch 15-17; K. Harvick 18; T. Kvapil 19; Kyle Busch 20-22; M. Kenseth 23-32; D. Earnhardt Jr. 33-40; M. Kenseth 41; D. Earnhardt Jr. 42-49; C. Mears 50; J. Burton 51-52; T. Bayne(i) 53-56; C. Mears 57-61; J. Johnson 62-71; J. Gordon 72-78; J. McMurray 79-89; Kurt Busch 90-93; M. Kenseth 94-96; Kurt Busch 97-98; J. Burton 99; J. Johnson 100; D. Ragan 101; M. Ambrose 102-103; M. Kenseth 104-108; K. Harvick 109-116; J. McMurray 117-118; M. Kenseth 119-126; G. Biffle 127; M. Kenseth 128-131; J. McMurray 132-139; T. Kvapil 140-141; C. Mears 142-143; G. Biffle 144-145; K. Harvick 146-147; G. Biffle 148-151; J. McMurray 152; G. Biffle 153-155; J. McMurray 156-160; G. Biffle 161; J. McMurray 162; G. Biffle 163-167; J. McMurray 168; K. Harvick 169; J. McMurray 170; M. Kenseth 171; C. Mears 172-173; J. McMurray 174-181; C. Bowyer 182-187; T. Stewart 188; M. Kenseth 189;

Top 12 Driver Points: (1) B. Keselowski 2,179;(2) J. Johnson 2,165;(3) D. Hamlin 2,156;(4) K. Kahne 2,143;(5) C. Bowyer 2,139;(6) J. Gordon 2,137;(7) T. Stewart 2,133;(8) M. Truex Jr. 2,131;(9) G. Biffle 2,130;(10) K. Harvick 2,130;(11) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,128;(12) M. Kenseth 2,117.

3M Lap Leader: Jamie McMurray, #1 38 Laps

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Matt Kenseth, #17

Coors Light Pole Award: Kasey Kahne, #5 191.455 mph

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Greg Biffle, #16 crew chief Matt Puccia

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

Mobil 1 Oil Driver of the Race: Kyle Busch, #18

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Greg Biffle, #16 M. Puccia, 0.079 sec

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Josh Wise, #26

USG Improving the Finish: Travis Kvapil, #93 28 places

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Oct. 13, 2012 - Charlotte Motor Speedway

