

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 13

Race Results for the 51st Annual GEICO 500 - Sunday, June 21, 2020

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 191 Laps - 508.06 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pts				Laps	Pts
1	12	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Sylvania Ford	191	6	2	54	Running	10	63	5		
2	20	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	NOS Energy Drink Chevrolet	191		1	45	Running	3	5	1		
3	15	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	191			34	Running					
4	2	11	Denny Hamlin	Driving for Change Toyota	191			33	Running	7	18			
5	18	20	Erik Jones	Sport Clips Toyota	191			32	Running					
6	21	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	191		9	33	Running	1	4			
7	8	88	Alex Bowman	Valvoline Chevrolet	191	2		39	Running	4	12			
8	22	38	John H. Nemechek #	Death Wish Coffee Ford	191			29	Running					
9	7	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	191	8		31	Running					
10	5	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	191			27	Running	2	2			
11	19	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	191	10	10	28	Running	2	11			
12	33	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	191			25	Running					
13	4	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	191	4		31	Running	1	1			
14	24	43	Bubba Wallace	Victory Junction Chevrolet	191		7	27	Running	1	1			
15	31	37	Ryan Preece	Kroger Chevrolet	191			22	Running	2	3			
16	25	32	Corey LaJoie	WallStBookie.com Ford	191			21	Running					
17	9	22	Joey Logano	MoneyLion Ford	191	3	6	33	Running	11	33			
18	26	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	191			19	Running					
19	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Dent Wizard Ford	191	7	4	29	Running					
20	16	8	Tyler Reddick #	Realtree Chevrolet	191	1		27	Running	3	19	1		
21	39	62	* Brendan Gaughan	Beard Motorsports/South Point Chevrolet	191			16	Running					
22	28	41	Cole Custer #	Autodesk/HaasTooling.com Ford	191		8	18	Running					
23	1	19	Martin Truex Jr	BassProShops/TrackerATVs&Boats/USO Toyota	191			14	Running	1	4			
24	14	6	Ryan Newman	Castrol Ford	191			13	Running	1	1			
25	10	14	Clint Bowyer	Barstool Sports America Ford	190			12	Running					
26	23	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Quicklane Tire & Auto Center Ford	190			11	Running	1	1			
27	32	00	Quin Houff #	Permatex Chevrolet	190			10	Running					
28	37	96	* Daniel Suarez	CommScope Toyota	190			9	Running					
29	35	95	Christopher Bell #	Procore Toyota	190		5	14	Running	1	4			
30	29	27	Gray Gaulding(i)	Panini America Ford	190			0	Running					
31	30	77	BJ McLeod	OilFire Rye Whiskey Chevrolet	190			0	Running					
32	3	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	189	5	3	19	Running	4	5			
33	38	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	ROOFCLAIM.COM Toyota	185			0	Running					
34	40	78	* Garrett Smithley(i)	BakerCampArnoldCapitalManagement Chevrolet	185			0	Running					
35	27	15	Brennan Poole #	Remember Everyone Deployed Chevrolet	178			2	Accident	1	1			
36	34	53	JJ Yeley(i)	Truckworx Chevrolet	178			0	Running					
37	36	51	Joey Gase(i)	The Gifted Life Podcast Ford	141			0	Accident					
38	11	9	Chase Elliott	Mountain Dew/Little Caesars Chevrolet	135	9		3	Accident	1	3			
39	17	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	133			1	Accident					
40	13	42	Matt Kenseth	McDonald's Chevrolet	127			1	Rear Hub					

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 27 Mins, 28 Secs. **Average Speed:** 146.933 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.007 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 8, 88, 22, 48, 18, 12, 2, 1, 9, 24

Stage 2 Top 10: 47, 12, 18, 2, 95, 22, 43, 41, 17, 24

Race Comments: Ryan Blaney won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his fourth victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 24, 78 (failed inspection 2 times), No. 51 (failed inspection 3 times), No. 62, 77, 96 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 8 for 33 laps; Laps: 27-29 (Competition Caution [15]); 57-64 (Weather/Stage 1 Conclusion [Red Flag: 00:57:18] [27]); 96-99 (#38 Spin Frontstretch [77]); 116-118 (Debris Backstretch [51]); 122-125 (Stage 2 Conclusion [51]); 135-138 (#9, 2, 3 Incident Backstretch [00]); 143-146 (#15, 51 Incident Turn 4 [00]); 187-189 (#48, 4 Incident Frontstretch [62]).

Lead Changes: 56 among 19 drivers; M. Truex Jr 1-4; D. Hamlin 5-7; J. Logano 8-10; D. Hamlin 11-14; J. Logano 15-17; D. Hamlin 18-22; J. Logano 23-26; M. DiBenedetto 27; J. Logano 28-35; K. Busch 36; J. Logano 37-39; W. Byron 40; D. Hamlin 41-42; J. Logano 43; D. Hamlin 44-45; A. Bowman 46; J. Logano 47-49; A. Bowman 50; J. Logano 51; T. Reddick # 52; J. Logano 53-55; T. Reddick # 56-60; R. Newman 61; A. Bowman 62-64; R. Blaney 65; J. Johnson 66; K. Busch 67; R. Blaney 68-69; K. Busch 70-71; R. Blaney 72-73; K. Busch 74; R. Blaney 75-96; B. Poole # 97; R. Blaney 98-105; R. Stenhouse Jr 106; R. Blaney 107-111; R. Stenhouse Jr 112; R. Blaney 113-118; R. Stenhouse Jr 119-121; C. Buescher 122-125; K. Harvick 126; R. Preece 127; C. Elliott 128-130; D. Hamlin 131; R. Blaney 132-142; C. Bell # 143-146; D. Hamlin 147; J. Logano 148-150; W. Byron 151-160; B. Wallace 161; J. Logano 162; R. Preece 163-164; A. Bowman 165-171; T. Reddick # 172-184; R. Blaney 185-189; K. Harvick 190; R. Blaney 191.

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Denny Hamlin, #11

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: John H. Nemechek, #38

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: June 27, 2020 - Pocono Raceway