

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Number 10

Unofficial Race Results for the 46Th Annual Geico 500 - Sunday, May 3, 2015

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles - Purse: \$6,183,287



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Tms	Laps
1	4	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Nationwide Chevrolet	188	48	5	134.7	\$306,065	Running	6	67
2	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	188	43	1	118.5	\$256,121	Running	2	50
3	7	27	Paul Menard	Quaker State/Menards Chevrolet	188	41		97.9	\$190,060	Running		
4	3	21	Ryan Blaney(i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	188	0		103.0	\$148,385	Running		
5	36	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Furniture Row/Visser Protection Chevrolet	188	39		99.1	\$159,600	Running		
6	12	9	Sam Hornish Jr.	Medallion Bank Ford	188	38		83.1	\$156,715	Running		
7	18	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	188	37		58.7	\$151,670	Running		
8	24	4	Kevin Harvick	Outback Steakhouse Chevrolet	188	37	1	102.6	\$168,570	Running	1	1
9	17	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	188	36	1	110.9	\$127,645	Running	2	5
10	34	98	Josh Wise	Phoenix Construction Ford	188	35	1	62.0	\$111,070	Running	1	1
11	27	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	188	33		86.1	\$138,701	Running		
12	19	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	188	33	1	87.8	\$127,435	Running	1	1
13	41	35	Cole Whitt	Speed Stick Ford	188	32	1	68.4	\$125,618	Running	1	2
14	42	23	JJ Yeley(i)	Dr Pepper Toyota	188	0		57.8	\$121,993	Running		
15	28	43	Aric Almirola	Fresh from Florida Ford	188	29		81.6	\$142,146	Running		
16	37	7	Alex Bowman	Golden Corral Chevrolet	188	28		63.6	\$117,918	Running		
17	31	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Hungry Jack Chevrolet	188	27		55.8	\$128,518	Running		
18	43	83	Matt DiBenedetto #	Dustless Blasting Toyota	188	26		55.5	\$109,157	Running		
19	6	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	188	26	1	92.6	\$128,724	Running	2	6
20	39	38	David Gilliland	Farm Rich Ford	188	25	1	72.9	\$108,710	Running	1	1
21	25	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	188	23		67.1	\$107,435	Running		
22	15	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	188	22		86.4	\$143,851	Running		
23	35	51	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	188	22	1	57.5	\$106,110	Running	1	1
24	38	34	Chris Buescher(i)	CSX/Play It Safe Ford	188	0		56.0	\$94,185	Running		
25	8	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	188	19		74.0	\$133,721	Running		
26	29	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fifth Third Bank Ford	188	19	1	46.9	\$104,085	Running	1	1
27	32	32	Bobby Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	188	18	1	48.0	\$95,435	Running	1	1
28	11	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	188	17	1	63.4	\$102,885	Running	1	1
29	40	46	Michael Annett	Bene-fit Chevrolet	188	15		50.8	\$91,685	Running		
30	10	15	Clint Bowyer	PEAK Commercial & Industrial Toyota	188	14		61.7	\$128,643	Running		
31	1	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	188	14	1	82.5	\$145,871	Running	6	47
32	22	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	188	12		68.5	\$97,685	Running		
33	21	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	186	11		44.3	\$138,268	Running		
34	2	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	158	11	1	78.1	\$109,435	Running	1	3
35	14	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	157	9		77.5	\$127,721	Engine		
36	23	55	Michael Waltrip	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	151	8		33.6	\$117,874	Running		
37	20	16	Greg Biffle	Ortho Ford	147	7		35.7	\$121,469	Running		
38	9	18	David Ragan	Pedigree Toyota	123	6		51.7	\$129,515	Running		
39	30	40	Landon Cassill(i)	Chevrolet	91	0		51.9	\$80,465	Accident		
40	33	62	Brendan Gaughan(i)	Dia Thrive Chevrolet	90	0		39.8	\$76,465	Accident		
41	26	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	46	3		64.9	\$117,040	Accident		
42	13	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	46	2		50.3	\$96,373	Accident		
43	16	33	Brian Scott(i)	Shore Lodge Chevrolet	18	0		27.3	\$64,965	Engine		

Race Comments: Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 24th victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Failed to Qualify: (2) 95 Michael McDowell, 26 Jeb Burton #.

Time of Race: 03 Hrs, 08 Mins, 08 Secs.

Average Speed: 159.487 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.158 Seconds

Caution Flags: 6 for 23 laps: Laps: 20-24 (#55, 33 Accident Turn 1 [None]); 48-51 (#83,42,17,51,16,18,40,22,6,5,10,7,62,43,4 Accident Backstretch [Red 11:32] [None]); 56-58 (Debris Backstretch [17]); 92-95 (#62 Accident Turn 2 [22]); 116-118 (Debris Turn 3 [23]); 159-162 (Fluid On Track From #3 [22]).

Lead Changes: 27 among 15 drivers: J. Gordon 1-3; K. Kahne 4-6; T. Stewart 7-11; D. Earnhardt Jr. 12-15; J. Gordon 16-19; K. Harvick 20; J. Allgaier 21; B. Labonte 22; J. Gordon 23-48; K. Busch 49; J. Johnson 50-91; D. Gilliland 92; J. Wise 93; J. Gordon 94-95; J. Johnson 96-103; D. Earnhardt Jr. 104; D. Hamlin 105-106; D. Earnhardt Jr. 107-110; J. Gordon 111-115; C. Mears 116; J. Gordon 117-123; D. Earnhardt Jr. 124-147; T. Stewart 148; D. Earnhardt Jr. 149-155; D. Hamlin 156-158; R. Stenhouse Jr. 159; C. Whitt 160-161; D. Earnhardt Jr. 162-188.

Chase Grid Outlook: 1.K. Harvick 394 (2 wins);2.J. Johnson 342 (2);3.J. Logano 335 (1);4.D. Earnhardt Jr. 319 (1);5.B. Keselowski 305 (1);6.M. Kenseth 292 (1);7.D. Hamlin 281 (1);8.M. Truex Jr. 354 (0);9.J. McMurray 297 (0);10.K. Kahne 286 (0);11.P. Menard 280 (0);12.A. Almirola 279 (0);13.J. Gordon 277 (0);14.R. Newman 271 (0);15.D. Patrick 253 (0);16.C. Bowyer 249 (0).

3M Lap Leader: Dale Earnhardt Jr, #88 67 Laps

Coors Light Pole Award: Jeff Gordon, #24 194.793 mph

Ingersoll Rand Power Move: Kurt Busch, #41 18 positions

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #88

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Sam Hornish Jr, #9

Moog Chassis Parts Problem Solver of the Race: Paul Menard, #27, -0.200 secs

Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap: Carl Edwards, #19

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Matt DiBenedetto, #83

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May. 9, 2015 - Kansas Speedway