

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 32



46TH ANNUAL GEICO 500  
TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

Talladega, AL - October 19, 2014  
2.66-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

194 Laps - 516.04 Miles Purse: \$5,450,725

AVERAGE SPEED: 160.302 mph



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 13 minutes, 9 seconds

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.141 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Redd's Wicked Apple Ale Ford	194	47	4	118.4	\$294,553	Running	5	12
2	13	20	Matt Kenseth	Home Depot Toyota	194	43	1	71.7	229,416	Running	1	1
3	33	15	Clint Bowyer	Pink Lemonade 5-Hour Energy bft LBBC Toyota	194	41		78.0	181,121	Running		
4	29	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Carsforsale.com Chevrolet	194	0		85.3	129,475	Running	1	1
5	11	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	194	40	1	59.8	134,521	Running	3	10
6	7	33	Travis Kvapil	Little Joe's Autos Chevrolet	194	38		76.6	123,882	Running		
7	18	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	194	37		110.6	102,115	Running		
8	26	9	Marcos Ambrose	Black & Decker Ford	194	36		98.8	130,125	Running		
9	39	4	Kevin Harvick	Budweiser Chevrolet	194	36	1	94.1	134,428	Running	1	2
10	19	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	194	34		84.3	121,128	Running		
11	40	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	194	33		87.1	131,711	Running		
12	8	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmer's Insurance Chevrolet	194	33	1	104.4	113,286	Running	2	12
13	30	3	Austin Dillon #	Dow Chevrolet	194	31		67.2	143,906	Running		
14	36	36	Reed Sorenson	Zing Zang Chevrolet	194	30		78.5	105,182	Running		
15	22	26	Cole Whitt #	Bad Boy Mowers Toyota	194	30	1	67.5	89,940	Running	1	1
16	34	66	Michael Waltrip	MyAFibStory.com Toyota	194	28		55.7	96,686	Running		
17	42	42	Kyle Larson #	Energizer Chevrolet	194	27		96.4	115,890	Running		
18	38	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx One Rate/Deliverminator Toyota	194	27	1	63.2	96,536	Running	1	1
19	27	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Breast Cancer Awareness Chevrolet	194	26	1	79.9	95,661	Running	1	7
20	1	55	Brian Vickers	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	194	24		47.1	128,720	Running		
21	15	99	Carl Edwards	Subway Ford	194	23		45.9	102,511	Running		
22	4	12	Ryan Blaney (i)	SKF Ford	194	0		73.9	82,940	Running	2	15
23	3	47	AJ Allmendinger	Scott Products Chevrolet	194	21		51.3	98,982	Running		
24	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	194	22	2	118.2	144,086	Running	9	84
25	24	16	Greg Biffle	3M Ford	194	20	1	66.4	128,795	Running	1	1
26	43	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	194	19	1	50.5	130,406	Running	2	3
27	12	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Chevrolet	194	18	1	87.7	114,378	Running	1	1
28	35	98	Josh Wise	Dogecoin/Reddit.com Ford	194	16		49.7	84,440	Running		
29	21	38	David Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	194	16	1	57.0	103,517	Running	1	2
30	25	34	David Ragan	Dockside Logistics Ford	194	15	1	62.9	94,086	Running	2	2
31	28	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Diet Mountain Dew Chevrolet	194	14	1	98.5	91,931	Running	2	31
32	16	21	Trevor Bayne (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	194	0		72.7	80,640	Running		
33	9	32	Terry Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	193	11		33.3	80,490	Running		
34	37	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	190	11	1	46.3	116,228	Accident	1	5
35	31	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	189	10	1	63.6	119,109	Running	1	3
36	20	27	Paul Menard	Moen/Menards Chevrolet	188	8		71.3	108,954	Accident		
37	10	7	Michael Annett #	Golden Corral Chevrolet	187	7		73.9	79,821	Accident		
38	23	49	Mike Wallace (i)	Royal Teak Collection Toyota	186	0		26.6	74,805	Running		
39	17	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	166	5		56.3	109,521	Running		
40	41	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Halloween Toyota	145	4		31.1	116,426	Running		
41	6	95	Michael McDowell	Jordan Truck Sales Ford	127	3		44.4	62,805	Accident		
42	32	83	J.J. Yeley (i)	Burger King/Dr Pepper Toyota	102	0		56.3	58,805	Accident		
43	14	23	Alex Bowman #	Dustless Blasting Toyota	102	1		44.0	55,305	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:** (3) #17 Ricky Stenhouse Jr; #51 Justin Allgaier; #29 Joe Nemechek

**Race Comments:** Brad Keselowski won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 16th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 20 (engine change); Nos. 2, 32 (unapproved adjustments).

**Caution Flags:** 6 cautions for 25 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 61-65 (Car #22, 1, 2, 4, 95, 18 Accident Frontstretch [98]); 104-108 (Car #18, 43, 83, 47, 32, 23, 14, 15, 3, 55 Accident Backstretch [None]); 132-135 (Debris Frontstretch [55]); 176-179 (Car #42 Spins Turns 1 And 2 [4]); 185-187 (Debris Frontstretch [42]); 189-192 (Car #88, 27, 38, 7, 16 Accident Backstretch [47]).

**Lap Leaders:** 38 lead changes among 19 drivers. Vickers-pole, Johnson 1, Blaney 2-14, Johnson 15-25, Keselowski 26-28, Johnson 29-38, Hamlin 39, Stewart 40-44, Kahne 45, Biffle 46, McMurray 47-49, Keselowski 50, Kahne 51-61, Ragan 62, Kenseth 63, Johnson 64-74, Earnhardt Jr 75-103, Gilliland 104-105, J. Gordon 106, Blaney 107-108, Cassill 109, Earnhardt Jr 110-111, Harvick 112-113, Johnson 114-132, Whitt 133, Johnson 134-137, Keselowski 138, Johnson 139-162, Truex Jr 163, Johnson 164-166, Patrick 167-173, Ragan 174, J. Gordon 175-176, Newman 177-181, Johnson 182, Newman 183-186, Keselowski 187-192, Newman 193, Keselowski 194.

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD:** Brian Vickers (196.129 mph. 48.825 secs.)

**3M LAP LEADER:** Jimmie Johnson (84 Laps)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Austin Dillon

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD:** Kasey Kahne

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN":** Brad Keselowski

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Roush-Yates Engines (#2)

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Matt Kenseth

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE:** Ryan Newman (crew chief Lucas Lambert, 0.264 seconds)

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS:** No winner: rolls over to \$30,000 at next event++

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Marcos Ambrose

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Austin Dillon

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

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)**

1 - Joey Logano	4,000	(5)
2 - Kevin Harvick	4,000	(3)
3 - Ryan Newman	4,000	(0)
4 - Denny Hamlin	4,000	(1)
5 - Matt Kenseth	4,000	(0)
6 - Carl Edwards	4,000	(2)
7 - Jeff Gordon	4,000	(4)
8 - Brad Keselowski	4,000	(6)
9 - Kyle Busch	2,197	(1)
10 - Jimmie Johnson	2,174	(3)
11 - Kasey Kahne	2,169	(1)
12 - AJ Allmendinger	2,163	(1)
13 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,149	(3)
14 - Greg Biffle	2,147	(0)
15 - Kurt Busch	2,146	(1)
16 - Aric Almirola	2,101	(1)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,429	(16)
Ford	1,408	(14)
Toyota	1,286	(2)

**3M LAP LEADER**

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	11
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	3

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	7
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	5

**DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD**

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	5

**FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"**

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	50
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	47
Joey Logano	(#22)	45

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Hendrick	(#4)	316
Roush/Yates	(#2)	304
Roush/Yates	(#22)	301

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	5

**MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE**

Lucas Lambert	(#31)	4
Jimmy Fennig	(#99)	3
Steve Letarte	(#88)	3

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD**

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Clint Bowyer	(#15)	4
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	3

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Brad Keselowski		5
Kyle Busch		3
Denny Hamlin		2
Jeff Gordon		2
Joey Logano		1
Matt Kenseth		1
Jimmie Johnson		1
Kyle Larson #		1
Austin Dillon #		1
Jamie McMurray		1
Brian Vickers		1
Tony Stewart		1
David Gilliland		1
Brian Scott		1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Kyle Larson	290
Austin Dillon	206
Justin Allgaier	172
Cole Whitt	162
Michael Annett	161
Alex Bowman	147
Ryan Truex	114
Parker Kligerman	41

**NEXT EVENT:** October 26, 2014 - 66th Annual Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Martinsville Speedway, Ridgeway, VA (263 Miles) (500 Laps)

**NOTE:** The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (10/20/2014)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #32: 46TH ANNUAL GEICO "500" Race Date: 10/19/2014

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	JOEY LOGANO	4000	32	5	15	20	\$6,245,476
2	KEVIN HARVICK	4000	32	3	11	17	5,976,125
3	RYAN NEWMAN	4000	32	0	3	14	3,931,010
4	DENNY HAMLIN	4000	31	1	6	14	5,092,199
5	MATT KENSETH	4000	32	0	12	19	5,888,750
6	CARL EDWARDS	4000	32	2	7	13	4,538,498
7	JEFF GORDON	4000	32	4	12	20	6,553,191
8	BRAD KESELOWSKI	4000	32	6	14	17	6,966,450
9	KYLE BUSCH	2197	32	1	8	14	5,676,298
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2174	32	3	10	18	6,102,391
11	KASEY KAHNE	2169	32	1	3	11	4,234,920
12	A J ALLMENDINGER	2163	32	1	2	4	3,966,739
13	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2149	32	3	11	17	5,560,905
14	GREG BIFFLE	2147	32	0	3	10	4,936,544
15	KURT BUSCH	2146	32	1	6	9	3,680,384
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	2101	32	1	2	7	4,614,682
17	KYLE LARSON	967	32	0	8	16	4,865,065
18	CLINT BOWYER	885	32	0	5	13	4,764,463
19	AUSTIN DILLON	878	32	0	1	4	4,899,972
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	877	32	0	5	11	5,747,817
21	BRIAN VICKERS	830	32	0	3	9	4,641,104
22	PAUL MENARD	826	32	0	4	12	4,557,438
23	MARCOS AMBROSE	781	32	0	3	6	4,283,675
24	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	767	32	0	1	5	4,246,965
25	CASEY MEARS	716	32	0	1	3	4,003,676
26	TONY STEWART	700	29	0	2	6	4,151,876
27	DANICA PATRICK	669	32	0	0	3	3,467,850
28	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	658	31	0	1	5	4,356,145
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	548	31	0	0	0	3,560,131
30	DAVID GILLILAND	488	32	0	0	0	3,571,199
31	COLE WHITT	468	32	0	0	0	3,031,155
32	MICHAEL ANNETT	461	32	0	0	0	3,268,062
33	REED SORENSON	460	32	0	0	0	3,204,590
34	DAVID RAGAN	451	32	0	0	0	3,552,655
35	ALEX BOWMAN	372	32	0	0	0	3,087,153
36	JOSH WISE	368	31	0	0	0	2,950,285
37	TRAVIS KVAPIL	211	20	0	0	1	1,678,488
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	205	16	0	0	1	1,455,479
39	RYAN TRUEX	193	23	0	0	0	1,913,836
40	TERRY LABONTE	88	4	0	0	0	688,877
41	JEFF BURTON	87	4	0	0	0	471,643
42	MICHAEL WALTRIP	76	4	0	0	0	594,459
43	DAVID STREMME	75	10	0	0	0	808,504
44	BOBBY LABONTE	54	3	0	0	0	569,036
45	PARKER KLIGERMAN	54	8	0	0	0	829,833
46	TIMMY HILL	51	9	0	0	0	653,910
47	BRETT MOFFITT	48	5	0	0	0	446,155
48	JUAN PABLO MONTOYA	47	2	0	0	0	238,595
49	ALEX KENNEDY	47	5	0	0	0	364,775
50	DAVE BLANEY	46	7	0	0	0	523,972
51	DAVID REUTIMANN	37	3	0	0	0	255,665
52	BORIS SAID	28	2	0	0	0	159,995
53	NELSON PIQUET JR.	18	1	0	0	0	72,640
54	EDDIE MACDONALD	9	1	0	0	0	79,165
55	TOMY DRISSI	6	1	0	0	0	85,850
56	CLAY ROGERS	1	1	0	0	0	54,155
57	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	30	0	1	1	2,906,065
58	SAM HORNISH JR.(i)	0	1	0	0	0	107,410
59	TREVOR BAYNE(i)	0	10	0	0	0	1,152,163
60	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	2	0	0	0	163,755
61	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	682,322
62	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	111,418
63	J J YELEY(i)	0	14	0	0	0	1,048,425
64	JOE NEMECHER(i)	0	15	0	0	0	1,312,617
65	BLAKE KOCH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	349,303
66	MIKE WALLACE(i)	0	4	0	0	0	332,310
67	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	7	0	0	0	466,615
68	COREY LAJOIE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	134,595
69	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	180,312
70	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1	0	0	0	104,983
71	MORGAN SHEPHERD(i)	0	2	0	0	0	143,348
72	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	48,530
73	ERIC MCCLURE(i)	0	0	0	0	0	24,763
74	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	4000	32	5	15	20	32
2	4	TONY STEWART	4000	32	3	11	17	32
3	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	4000	32	0	3	14	32
4	11	J D GIBBS	4000	32	1	6	14	32
5	20	JOE GIBBS	4000	32	0	12	19	32
6	99	JACK ROUSH	4000	32	2	7	13	32
7	24	RICK HENDRICK	4000	32	4	12	20	32
8	2	ROGER PENSKE	4000	32	6	14	17	32
9	18	JOE GIBBS	2197	32	1	8	14	32
10	48	JEFF GORDON	2174	32	3	10	18	32
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	2169	32	1	3	11	32
12	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	2163	32	1	2	4	32
13	88	RICK HENDRICK	2149	32	3	11	17	32
14	16	JACK ROUSH	2147	32	0	3	10	32
15	41	GENE HAAS	2146	32	1	6	9	32
16	43	RICHARD PETTY	2101	32	1	2	7	32
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	967	32	0	8	16	32
18	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	885	32	0	5	13	32
19	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	878	32	0	1	4	32
20	1	FELIX SABATES	877	32	0	5	11	32
21	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	830	32	0	3	9	32
22	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	826	32	0	4	12	32
23	9	RICHARD PETTY	781	32	0	3	6	32
24	78	BARNEY VISSER	767	32	0	1	5	32
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	743	32	0	2	6	32
26	13	BOB GERMAIN	716	32	0	1	3	32
27	10	TONY STEWART	669	32	0	0	3	32
28	17	JOHN HENRY	658	31	0	1	5	32
29	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	548	31	0	0	0	32
30	38	BRAD JENKINS	488	32	0	0	0	32
31	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	468	32	0	0	0	32
32	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	465	30	0	1	1	32
33	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	461	32	0	0	0	32
34	36	ALLAN HEINKE	460	32	0	0	0	32
35	34	BOB JENKINS	451	32	0	0	0	32
36	23	RON DEVINE	372	32	0	0	0	32
37	98	MIKE CURB	368	31	0	0	0	32
38	32	FRANK STODDARD JR.	353	32	0	0	0	32
39	66	JAY ROBINSON	319	30	0	0	0	32
40	33	JOE FALK	292	30	0	0	1	32
41	83	RON DEVINE	248	29	0	0	0	32
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	205	16	0	0	1	19
43	21	GLEN WOOD	136	10	0	0	0	10
44	144	JOHN COHEN	91	15	0	0	0	17
45	12	ROGER PENSKE	87	4	0	0	0	4
46	37	TOMMY BALDWIN	57	9	0	0	0	9
47	77	RANDY HUMPHREY	53	8	0	0	0	16
48	35	JERRY FREEZE	44	4	0	0	0	10
49	52	JAMES FINCH	29	1	0	0	0	1
50	149	JAY ROBINSON	10	3	0	0	0	6
51	93	WAYNE PRESS	2	5	0	0	0	6
52	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	3
53	6	JOHN HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	1
54	175	MARK BEARD	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	130	JOHN COHEN	0	0	0	0	0	2