

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Race Results for the GEICO 500 - Sunday, April 23, 2023

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 196 Laps - 521.36 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Laps	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Pts				Pts	Pts
1	17	8	Kyle Busch	McLaren Custom Grills Chevrolet	196			40	Running	3	3	5		
2	5	12	Ryan Blaney	Wurth Ford	196			35	Running	9	47			
3	10	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	196			34	Running					
4	4	14	Chase Briscoe	Mahindra Tractors YOG Ford	196			33	Running	1	1			
5	20	6	Brad Keselowski	Castrol Edge Ford	196			32	Running	1	2			
6	24	43	Erik Jones	U.S. AIR FORCE Chevrolet	196			31	Running	1	3			
7	18	24	William Byron	Liberty University Chevrolet	196		4	37	Running	1	1			
8	6	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	196			29	Running					
9	22	99	Daniel Suarez	Tootsies Orchid Lounge Chevrolet	196		10	29	Running	2	5			
10	28	36	Todd Gilliland	gener8tor Skills Ford	196			27	Running					
11	38	51	JJ Yeley(i)	Jacob Companies/Biohaven Ford	196			0	Running					
12	29	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	196		1	2	44	Running	7	18	1	
13	27	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	196		2	33	Running	3	8			
14	32	77	Ty Dillon	NationsGuard Chevrolet	196			23	Running					
15	33	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Cheez-It Chevrolet	196			9	24	Running				
16	13	45	Tyler Reddick	MoneyLion Toyota	196			21	Running					
17	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Direct Toyota	196			8	23	Running	1	7		
18	37	78	BJ McLeod	B'laster Chevrolet	196			19	Running	1	1			
19	26	31	Justin Haley	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	196			18	Running					
20	36	15	Riley Herbst(i)	Monster Energy/Mechanix Wear Ford	196			17	Running					
21	11	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	196			3	24	Running	2	11		
22	2	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	196			1	25	Running	3	11	1	
23	23	1	Ross Chastain	Moose Fraternity Chevrolet	196		3	22	Running	1	3			
24	31	62	Austin Hill(i)	Realtree Chevrolet	196			13	Running					
25	34	7	Corey LaJoie	Celsius Chevrolet	196			12	Running					
26	15	2	Austin Cindric	Menards/Duracell Ford	196		6	16	Running					
27	7	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	196			6	15	Running	4	19		
28	12	23	Bubba Wallace	Columbia Sportswear Company Toyota	195			4	16	Accident	6	35		
29	19	16	AJ Allmendinger	Farmsmart Chevrolet	195			8	Accident					
30	8	22	Joey Logano	Shell Penzoil/Autotrader Ford	195		8	10	Running	3	3			
31	3	54	Ty Gibbs #	Monster Energy Toyota	194			6	Fuel	3	4			
32	30	42	Noah Gragson #	Wendy's Beef is in the Bag Chevrolet	189		7	10	Accident	1	1			
33	9	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	189		5	10	Accident					
34	16	41	Ryan Preece	Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford	189		9	7	9	Accident	1	2		
35	21	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	189			2	Running					
36	25	21	Harrison Burton	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	183			5	7	Accident	3	11		
37	35	38	Zane Smith(i)	Wellcare Ford	141			0	Accident					
38	14	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	141			1	Accident					

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 33 Mins, 25 Secs. **Average Speed:** 146.575 MPH **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution

Stage 1 Top 10: 9, 48, 1, 24, 5, 2, 42, 22, 41, 99

Stage 2 Top 10: 10, 9, 4, 23, 21, 19, 41, 11, 47, 42

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Geico 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 62nd career NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #2, 16 and 36 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 8 for 34 laps; Laps: 3-6 (#34 Incident in Turn 4 [None]); 44-47 (#14 Stopped on Pit Road [45]); 62-67 (Stage 1 Conclusion [14]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion [22]); 143-147 (#3, 21, 38, 42 and 62 Incident in Turn 3 [14]); 185-189 (#7, 15, 21, 22, 24, 47 and 99 Incident in Turn 2 [78]); 191-194 (#1, 4, 5, 10, 41, 42 and 54 Incident in Turn 2 [62]); 196-196 (#2, 6, 16, 19 and 23 Incident in Turn 2 [None]).

Lead Changes: 57 among 21 drivers; D. Hamlin 0; A. Almirola 1-6; C. Briscoe 7; B. Wallace 8-30; D. Suarez 31-34; K. Busch 35; R. Chastain 36-38; R. Preece 39-40; E. Jones 41-43; C. Elliott 44-47; A. Bowman 48-52; C. Elliott 53-55; A. Bowman 56; C. Elliott 57; A. Bowman 58-59; C. Elliott 60-62; B. McLeod 63; D. Hamlin 64-70; K. Harvick 71-76; J. Logano 77; M. Truex Jr. 78-82; J. Logano 83; M. Truex Jr. 84; J. Logano 85; M. Truex Jr. 86-97; B. Wallace 98-99; K. Harvick 100-104; B. Keselowski 105-106; C. Elliott 107; M. Truex Jr. 108; C. Elliott 109; B. Wallace 110-114; C. Elliott 115-119; A. Almirola 120-122; W. Byron 123; A. Almirola 124-125; B. Wallace 126; H. Burton 127-130; R. Blaney 131; H. Burton 132-137; R. Blaney 138-140; H. Burton 141; R. Blaney 142-143; D. Suarez 144; R. Blaney 145-146; B. Wallace 147-149; R. Blaney 150-154; T. Gibbs # 155-156; R. Blaney 157-168; T. Gibbs # 169; R. Blaney 170-179; T. Gibbs # 180; R. Blaney 181-188; N. Gragson # 189; R. Blaney 190-193; K. Busch 194; B. Wallace 195; K. Busch 196.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: April 30, 2023 - Dover Motor Speedway