

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		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Laps	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	13	45	Tyler Reddick	MoneyLion Toyota	196					24	Running			
14	27	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	196		2			32	Running	3	8	
15	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Direct Toyota	196			8		25	Running	1	7	
16	33	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Cheez-It Chevrolet	196			9		23	Running			
17	32	77	Ty Dillon	NationsGuard Chevrolet	196					20	Running			
18	26	31	Justin Haley	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	196					19	Running			
19	37	78	BJ McLeod	B'laster Chevrolet	196					18	Running	1	1	
20	2	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	196			1		27	Running	3	11	1
21	11	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	196			3		24	Running	2	11	
22	23	1	Ross Chastain	Moose Fraternity Chevrolet	196		3			23	Running	1	3	
23	31	62	Austin Hill(i)	Realtree Chevrolet	196					14	Running			
24	34	7	Corey LaJoie	Celsius Chevrolet	196					13	Running			
25	36	15	Riley Herbst(i)	Monster Energy/Mechanix Wear Ford	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		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; 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