

**Monster Energy Cup Series Race Number 10**

**Race Results for the 50th Annual GEICO 500 - Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	11	9	Chase Elliott	Mountain Dew/Little Caesar's Chevrolet	188	4	1	57	Running	4	45	6		
2	9	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	188	2	2	53	Running	1	7			
3	30	47	Ryan Preece #	Kroger Chevrolet	188			34	Running					
4	8	22	Joey Logano	MoneyLion Ford	188		9	35	Running	9	37			
5	5	8	Daniel Hemric #	Caterpillar Chevrolet	188		8	35	Running					
6	14	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	188		6	36	Running					
7	24	6	Ryan Newman	Acorns Ford	188	6		35	Running					
8	29	62	* Brendan Gaughan(i)	BeardOilDstrbtng/SthPntHtl&Casino Chevrolet	188			0	Running	3	5			
9	2	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	188			28	Running	3	27			
10	22	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Chocolate Bar Toyota	188	9	10	30	Running	3	4			
11	36	32	Corey LaJoie	Schuler Systems Ford	188			26	Running					
12	16	41	Daniel Suarez	Coca-Cola Orange Vanilla Ford	188	5		31	Running					
13	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Snap On Ford	188			24	Running	2	10			
14	1	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	188	3	5	37	Running					
15	7	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Knauf Ford	188		4	29	Running	3	4			
16	17	21	Paul Menard	Quick Land Tire & Auto Center Ford	188			21	Running					
17	13	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	188	1		30	Running	1	7	1		
18	37	27	* Reed Sorenson	Low-T Centers Chevrolet	188			19	Running					
19	27	20	Erik Jones	STANLEY Toyota	188			18	Running	1	4			
20	20	19	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	188			17	Running	2	11			
21	25	24	William Byron	Hertz Chevrolet	188	7	3	28	Running					
22	33	81	* Jeffrey Earnhardt(i)	Xtreme Concepts Toyota	187			0	Accident					
23	15	38	David Ragan	Shriners Hospital for Children Ford	187			14	Accident					
24	10	42	Kyle Larson	Clover Chevrolet	187		7	17	Accident	1	1			
25	6	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	187	8		15	Accident	3	16			
26	34	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Chevrolet	187			0	Running	1	9			
27	35	96	* Parker Kligerman(i)	TRD 40th Anniversary Toyota	186			0	Running					
28	40	51	Cody Ware(i)	JACOB Companies Ford	184			9	Running					
29	3	14	Clint Bowyer	Toco Warranty Ford	182			8	Running					
30	31	37	Chris Buescher	Tide Pods Chevrolet	181			7	Accident					
31	26	95	Matt DiBenedetto	Procore Toyota	181	10		7	Accident	1	1			
32	38	77	Justin Haley(i)	Fraternal Order of Eagles Chevrolet	180			0	Accident					
33	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	178			4	Running					
34	32	00	Landon Cassill(i)	Home Town Lenders Chevrolet	154			0	Running					
35	39	52	Stanton Barrett	HUSKI CHOCOLATE Chevrolet	132			2	Suspension					
36	23	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	80			1	Accident					
37	18	36	Matt Tift #	Surface Sunscreen/Tunity Ford	11			1	Accident					
38	19	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Flannel Ford	11			1	Accident					
39	28	43	Bubba Wallace	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	10			1	Accident					
40	12	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	10			1	Accident					

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 5 Mins, 59 Secs. **Average Speed:** 161.331 MPH **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 13, 88, 3, 9, 41, 6, 24, 17, 18, 95

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 9, 88, 24, 12, 3, 1, 42, 8, 22, 18

**Race Comments:** Chase Elliott won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his fourth Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: #6, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 51 (unapproved adjustments) and #62 (driver change).

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 6 for 21 laps; Laps: 12-16 (#43, 11, 34, 4, 14, 36 Incident Turn 1 [None]); 57-60 (Stage 1 conclusion [10]); 112-116 (Stage 2 conclusion [81]); 133-136 (Debris on backstretch [27]); 183-184 (#10, 19, 37, 77, 95 Incident backstretch [Red flag 8:47] [38]); 188-188 (#17, 24, 42, 38, 81 Incident backstretch [None]).

**Lead Changes:** 37 among 15 drivers; A. Dillon 0; B. Keselowski 1-7; J. Logano 8; R. Blaney 9; J. Logano 10-13; \*. Gaughan(i) 14; J. Logano 15-16; A. Almirola 17-30; J. Logano 31-32; A. Almirola 33; K. Larson 34; A. Almirola 35-46; M. Truex Jr 47-49; T. Dillon 50-56; C. Elliott 57-60; A. Bowman 61-67; B. Keselowski 68-70; J. Logano 71-73; R. Blaney 74-75; K. Busch 76; R. Blaney 77; R. Stenhouse Jr 78-90; K. Busch 91-92; R. Stenhouse Jr 93; C. Elliott 94-112; \*. Gaughan(i) 113-114; C. Elliott 115-132; \*. Gaughan(i) 133-134; E. Jones 135-138; J. Logano 139-143; M. Truex Jr 144-151; J. Logano 152-154; M. DiBenedetto 155; R. Chastain(i) 156-164; R. Stenhouse Jr 165-166; J. Logano 167-173; K. Busch 174; J. Logano 175-184; C. Elliott 185-188.

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Paul Menard, #21 **Busch Pole Award:** Austin Dillon, #3 192.544 mph

**Fastest Lap:** Daniel Hemric, #8 **Moog Go the Extra Mile:** Aric Almirola, #10 crew chief John Klausmeier, -66.2321 seconds

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Ryan Preece, #47

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** May 5, 2019 - Dover International Speedway