

NASCAR Race Number 9

Unofficial Race Results for the Aaron's 499 - Monday, May 1, 2006

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, Ala. - 2.66 Mile High-Banked Paved

Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles

Purse: \$5,951,372



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	188	185	5	\$326,061	Running	2	3
2	2	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	188	175	5	\$260,136	Running	2	11
3	33	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	188	170	5	\$172,300	Running	4	7
4	40	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	188	160		\$176,745	Running		
5	8	26	Jamie McMurray	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	188	160	5	\$168,600	Running	4	18
6	12	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Ford	188	155	5	\$159,841	Running	5	23
7	5	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	188	151	5	\$143,233	Running	2	9
8	3	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	188	147	5	\$118,975	Running	3	7
9	32	10	Scott Riggs	Stanley Tools/Valvoline Dodge	188	138		\$97,975	Running		
10	19	7	Robby Gordon	Menards Chevrolet	188	139	5	\$103,350	Running	1	1
11	11	18	# J.J. Yeley	GSK Asthmacontrol.com Chevrolet	188	135	5	\$131,075	Running	1	1
12	4	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	188	132	5	\$125,875	Running	1	1
13	36	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	188	129	5	\$124,816	Running	1	1
14	39	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy Chevrolet	188	126	5	\$117,808	Running	1	1
15	14	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont/Pepsi Chevrolet	188	128	10	\$151,311	Running	13	62
16	1	38	Elliott Sadler	M&M's Ford	188	120	5	\$138,983	Running	7	23
17	29	96	Tony Raines	DLP® HDTV Chevrolet	188	112		\$84,675	Running		
18	28	45	Kyle Petty	Schwan's Home Service Dodge	188	109		\$111,883	Running		
19	26	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide/Downy Chevrolet	188	106		\$101,083	Running		
20	25	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	188	108	5	\$123,083	Running	1	2
21	43	4	Scott Wimmer	AERO Exhaust Chevrolet	188	105	5	\$85,350	Running	1	1
22	30	11	# Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Chevrolet	187	102	5	\$84,625	Running	1	1
23	42	29	Kevin Harvick	Reece's Chevrolet	187	94		\$121,811	Running		
24	38	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	183	96	5	\$94,858	Running	1	1
25	21	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	179	93	5	\$92,447	Accident	1	1
26	41	41	# Reed Sorenson	Target/Breast Cancer Research Fndtn. Dodge	177	85		\$89,825	Accident		
27	6	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	173	87	5	\$107,620	Accident	1	5
28	23	61	Kevin Lepage	State Water Heaters Ford	173	84	5	\$80,225	Accident	1	1
29	31	43	Bobby Labonte	STP/Cheerios Dodge	163	76		\$114,461	Engine		
30	34	34	Chad Chaffin	TBA Chevrolet	152	73		\$77,825	Running		
31	27	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	151	75	5	\$112,166	Engine	3	8
32	13	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	150	67		\$95,025	Running		
33	18	12	Ryan Newman	Alltel Dodge	106	64		\$122,308	Running		
34	17	40	# David Stremme	Lonestar Steakhouse Dodge	106	61		\$85,725	Running		
35	10	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	101	58		\$94,650	Running		
36	20	1	# Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	97	55		\$84,500	Accident		
37	9	14	Sterling Marlin	Waste Management Chevrolet	91	52		\$76,325	Accident		
38	7	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Subway Ford	45	49		\$96,175	Engine		
39	37	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	17	46		\$112,989	Accident		
40	15	07	# Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniels Chevrolet	16	43		\$83,525	Accident		
41	22	27	Kirk Shelmerdine	TBA Chevrolet	9	40		\$75,325	Accident		
42	35	21	Ken Schrader	Little Debbie Ford	8	37		\$102,364	Accident		
43	24	00	Hermie Sadler	Aaron's Dream Machine Ford	8	PE		\$75,308	Accident		

Race Comments:

Before an estimated crowd of 135,000 (155,000 originally), Jimmie Johnson won the rain-postponed Aaron's 499, posting his 21st NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #17 Kenseth (unapproved impound adjustment).

Failed to Qualify:

(6) Morgan Shepherd, #89; Stanton Barrett, #95; Mike Wallace, #09; Chad Blount, #92; Brent Sherman #, #49; Kenny Wallace, #78.

Time of Race:

3 hours, 30 minutes, 00 seconds

Average Speed: 142.880 mph

Margin of Victory: 0.120 Seconds

Caution Flags:

8 for 34 laps: Laps 10-15 (#00,1,5,6,9,12,14,21,29,34,40,41,43 accident turn 3); 40-42 (Debris); 89-92 (#8 accident turn 3); 111-114 (Debris); 128-130 (#14 spun frontstretch); 153-156 (#8 accident turn 4); 166-169 (Oil on track); 174-179 (#01,12,22,32,41,55,61 accident frontstretch).

Lead Changes:

56 among 22 drivers: E. Sadler 1-2; T. Stewart 3-6; J. McMurray 7; J. Gordon 8-9; J. Green 10; J. Mayfield 11; D. Jarrett 12; J. Nemechek 13-17; D. Earnhardt Jr. 18-19; B. Vickers 20; D. Earnhardt Jr. 21-24; Ku. Busch 25; J. McMurray 26-34; M. Kenseth 35-39; S. Wimmer 40; M. Kenseth 41-43; E. Sadler 44-47; C. Mears 48-49; C. Edwards 50-53; J. Gordon 54-59; C. Edwards 60; J. Gordon 61-70; D. Earnhardt Jr. 71-72; C. Edwards 73-74; M. Kenseth 75-84; E. Sadler 85; B. Vickers 86-87; J. Gordon 88; R. Gordon 89; M. Waltrip 90; J. Gordon 91-101; E. Sadler 102-103; J. Gordon 104-110; D. Hamlin 111; J. Gordon 112-115; E. Sadler 116; J. Gordon 117-122; J. Johnson 123-124; E. Sadler 125-127; J. Yeley 128; M. Kenseth 129-132; J. Gordon 133-135; M. Kenseth 136; E. Sadler 137-146; J. Gordon 147-152; D. Blaney 153; K. Lepage 154; J. Gordon 155-157; Ku. Busch 158-165; J. McMurray 166-172; T. Stewart 173-179; J. Gordon 180; B. Vickers 181-183; J. McMurray 184; J. Gordon 185-186; B. Vickers 187; J. Johnson 188.

Top 10 Driver Points:

(1) J. Johnson 1,394; (2) M. Kenseth 1,373; (3) T. Stewart 1,316; (4) K. Kahne 1,213; (5) M. Martin 1,210; (6) J. Gordon 1,173; (7) K. Harvick 1,138; (8) D. Earnhardt Jr. 1,120; (9) Ky. Busch 1,077; (10) D. Jarrett 1,066.

Bud Pole Award: Elliott Sadler (188,511 mph)

NEXTEL Leader Bonus: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: J.J. Yeley #, #18

EA Sports Move of the Race: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Elliott Sadler, #38

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Matt Kenseth, #17 (195.411 mph, Lap 38)

USG Improving the Finish: Jeff Burton, #31 (36 Places)

Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Jeff Gordon, #24

Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Elliott Sadler, #38

Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race: Jeff Burton, #31

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Tony Stewart, #20

Sunoco Diamond Performance: Jimmie Johnson, #48

WIX Lap Leader: Jeff Gordon, #24 (62 Laps)

Next Race:

May 6, 2006- Richmond International Raceway

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