



Loop Data Statistics
Post-Race Report

Aaron's 499

May 6, 2012



Average Running Position

Sum of driver position on each lap - divided by the laps run in the race.

Aaron's 499

Talladega Superspeedway

May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Average Place |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 3.232 |
| 2 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 6.211 |
| 3 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 7.464 |
| 4 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 8.701 |
| 5 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 10.021 |
| 6 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 10.541 |
| 7 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 10.691 |
| 8 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 11.938 |
| 9 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 12.928 |
| 10 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 13.108 |
| 11 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 13.742 |
| 12 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 14.448 |
| 13 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 15.706 |
| 14 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 16.562 |
| 15 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 18.026 |
| 16 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 18.624 |
| 17 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 18.794 |
| 18 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 19.077 |
| 19 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 19.232 |
| 20 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 20.655 |
| 21 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 20.691 |
| 22 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 21.227 |
| 23 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 21.268 |
| 24 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 22.454 |
| 25 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 22.495 |
| 26 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 22.639 |
| 27 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 23.057 |
| 28 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 23.242 |
| 29 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 23.613 |
| 30 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 25.273 |
| 31 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 25.696 |
| 32 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 26.552 |
| 33 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 26.588 |
| 34 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 29.546 |
| 35 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 27 | 29.624 |
| 36 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 34.294 |
| 37 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 37.304 |
| 38 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 38.098 |
| 39 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 38.521 |
| 40 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 38.613 |
| 41 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 40.902 |
| 42 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 41.778 |
| 43 | 98 | Michael McDowell | Curb Records | 43 | 42.825 |



Box Score

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Green Flag Passes for the Lead: 103

| Car No. | Driver | Start | Mid Race | 19 Laps to Go | Finish | High Pos | Low Pos | Avg Pos | Pass Diff. | Green Passes | Green Times Passed | Quality Passes | % of Quality Passes | # of Fastest Laps | Laps in Top 15 | % of Laps in | Laps Led | % of Laps Led | Total Laps | Driver Rating | Pts |
|---------|--------------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Brad Keselowski | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 7 | -7 | 406 | 413 | 300 | 73.9 | 2 | 175 | 90.2 | 10 | 5.2 | 194 | 120.1 | 47 |
| 18 | Kyle Busch | 21 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 18 | 502 | 484 | 371 | 73.9 | 1 | 168 | 86.6 | 1 | .5 | 194 | 106.2 | 43 |
| 17 | Matt Kenseth | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 195 | 175 | 168 | 86.2 | 3 | 191 | 98.5 | 73 | 37.6 | 194 | 128.5 | 43 |
| 5 | Kasey Kahne | 5 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 16 | -16 | 365 | 381 | 190 | 52.1 | 5 | 99 | 51.0 | 11 | 5.7 | 194 | 88.4 | 41 |
| 16 | Greg Biffle | 6 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 6 | -9 | 360 | 369 | 316 | 87.8 | 1 | 190 | 97.9 | 15 | 7.7 | 194 | 118.4 | 40 |
| 15 | Clint Bowyer | 24 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 37 | 18 | 5 | 364 | 359 | 196 | 53.8 | 7 | 89 | 45.9 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 82.9 | 38 |
| 34 | David Ragan | 32 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 34 | 19 | 11 | 370 | 359 | 136 | 36.8 | 5 | 69 | 35.6 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 85.6 | 37 |
| 21 | Trevor Bayne | 11 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 14 | -13 | 555 | 568 | 369 | 66.5 | 5 | 121 | 62.4 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 87.8 | 0 |
| 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 18 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 31 | 13 | -18 | 371 | 389 | 198 | 53.4 | 4 | 108 | 55.7 | 10 | 5.2 | 194 | 88.4 | 36 |
| 31 | Jeff Burton | 29 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 5 | 413 | 408 | 214 | 51.8 | 2 | 80 | 41.2 | 3 | 1.5 | 194 | 83.3 | 35 |
| 1 | Jamie McMurray | 23 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 40 | 19 | 10 | 427 | 417 | 268 | 62.8 | 1 | 93 | 47.9 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 71.6 | 33 |
| 43 | Aric Almirola | 4 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 13 | -17 | 395 | 412 | 275 | 69.6 | 1 | 116 | 59.8 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 95.3 | 32 |
| 38 | David Gilliland | 26 | 20 | 23 | 13 | 6 | 42 | 23 | 19 | 287 | 268 | 132 | 46.0 | 6 | 53 | 27.3 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 73.8 | 31 |
| 9 | Marcos Ambrose | 3 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 24 | 10 | -4 | 457 | 461 | 327 | 71.6 | 6 | 159 | 82.0 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 97.4 | 30 |
| 22 | A J Allmendinger | 2 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 37 | 14 | 1 | 563 | 562 | 319 | 56.7 | 3 | 108 | 55.7 | 0 | .0 | 194 | 86.6 | 29 |
| 93 | Travis Kvapil | 41 | 30 | 24 | 16 | 1 | 43 | 25 | 34 | 168 | 134 | 38 | 22.6 | 7 | 16 | 8.2 | 1 | .5 | 194 | 56.3 | 29 |
| 27 | Paul Menard | 17 | 24 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 5 | 330 | 325 | 135 | 40.9 | 7 | 70 | 36.1 | 10 | 5.2 | 194 | 67.9 | 28 |
| 13 | Casey Mears | 25 | 25 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 21 | 4 | 344 | 340 | 135 | 39.2 | 14 | 60 | 30.9 | 2 | 1.0 | 194 | 73.6 | 27 |
| 55 | Michael Waltrip | 9 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 27 | 11 | -2 | 368 | 370 | 295 | 80.2 | 4 | 149 | 76.8 | 21 | 10.8 | 194 | 97.7 | 26 |
| 51 | Kurt Busch | 33 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 33 | 9 | 15 | 370 | 355 | 288 | 77.8 | 0 | 167 | 86.1 | 4 | 2.1 | 193 | 96.6 | 25 |
| 47 | Bobby Labonte | 42 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 10 | 40 | 24 | 5 | 246 | 241 | 28 | 11.4 | 1 | 7 | 3.6 | 0 | .0 | 192 | 56.0 | 23 |
| 10 | David Reutimann | 34 | 31 | 27 | 22 | 7 | 34 | 26 | -7 | 187 | 194 | 53 | 28.3 | 5 | 21 | 10.8 | 0 | .0 | 192 | 52.7 | 22 |
| 11 | Denny Hamlin | 22 | 29 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 214 | 206 | 169 | 79.0 | 3 | 83 | 42.8 | 8 | 4.1 | 192 | 66.9 | 22 |
| 14 | Tony Stewart | 8 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 1 | 31 | 12 | -11 | 286 | 297 | 175 | 61.2 | 8 | 113 | 58.2 | 16 | 8.2 | 190 | 88.6 | 21 |





Box Score

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| Car No. | Driver | Start | Mid Race | 19 Laps to Go | Finish | High Pos | Low Pos | Avg Pos | Pass Diff. | Green Passes | Green Times Passed | Quality Passes | % of Quality Passes | # of Fastest Laps | Laps in Top 15 | % of Laps in | % of Laps Led | % of Laps Led | Total Laps | Driver Rating | Pts |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Kevin Harvick | 20 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 37 | 23 | 8 | 282 | 274 | 86 | 30.5 | 13 | 27 | 13.9 | 1 | .5 | 184 | 55.7 | 20 |
| 20 | Joey Logano | 30 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 3 | 33 | 21 | 8 | 310 | 302 | 66 | 21.3 | 4 | 20 | 10.3 | 0 | .0 | 184 | 62.3 | 18 |
| 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | 39 | 33 | 26 | 27 | 16 | 39 | 30 | -4 | 119 | 123 | 0 | .0 | 12 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 182 | 44.8 | 0 |
| 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | 15 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 33 | 27 | 5 | 169 | 164 | 50 | 29.6 | 5 | 17 | 8.8 | 0 | .0 | 166 | 53.1 | 16 |
| 32 | Terry Labonte | 28 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 4 | 35 | 30 | -4 | 138 | 142 | 1 | .7 | 7 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | .0 | 143 | 48.8 | 15 |
| 36 | Dave Blaney | 38 | 12 | 30 | 30 | 2 | 36 | 21 | 35 | 371 | 336 | 147 | 39.6 | 5 | 48 | 24.7 | 0 | .0 | 142 | 68.2 | 14 |
| 99 | Carl Edwards | 7 | 17 | 32 | 31 | 2 | 32 | 22 | -2 | 228 | 230 | 85 | 37.3 | 4 | 36 | 18.6 | 0 | .0 | 142 | 66.1 | 13 |
| 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | 12 | 2 | 31 | 32 | 1 | 40 | 23 | -15 | 298 | 313 | 197 | 66.1 | 4 | 69 | 35.6 | 3 | 1.5 | 142 | 67.4 | 13 |
| 24 | Jeff Gordon | 1 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 1 | 33 | 21 | -28 | 288 | 316 | 150 | 52.1 | 4 | 64 | 33.0 | 0 | .0 | 142 | 66.1 | 11 |
| 83 | Landon Cassill | 40 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 6 | 38 | 22 | -1 | 397 | 398 | 192 | 48.4 | 6 | 62 | 32.0 | 0 | .0 | 141 | 73.4 | 10 |
| 48 | Jimmie Johnson | 19 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 35 | 27 | 17 | 152 | 135 | 109 | 71.7 | 1 | 49 | 25.3 | 5 | 2.6 | 61 | 76.2 | 10 |
| 39 | Ryan Newman | 14 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 4 | 36 | 34 | -21 | 37 | 58 | 11 | 29.7 | 0 | 5 | 2.6 | 0 | .0 | 42 | 35.9 | 8 |
| 97 | Bill Elliott | 36 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 23 | 39 | 37 | -6 | 31 | 37 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 37 | 31.0 | 7 |
| 33 | Tony Raines | 43 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 43 | 39 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 32 | 28.4 | 6 |
| 30 | David Stremme | 27 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 6 | 40 | 38 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | .0 | 30 | 32.5 | 5 |
| 78 | Regan Smith | 31 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 8 | 59 | 51 | 9 | 15.3 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | .0 | 15 | 36.0 | 4 |
| 87 | Joe Nemechek | 37 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 37 | 43 | 41 | -1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 7 | 28.4 | 0 |
| 26 | Josh Wise | 16 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 16 | 43 | 42 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 2 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 5 | 29.8 | 2 |
| 98 | Michael McDowell | 35 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 29 | 43 | 43 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 2 | 26.3 | 1 |





Box Score Glossary

| Car No. | Driver | Mid Start | 19 Race | Laps to Go | Finish | High Pos | Low Pos | Avg Pos | Pass Diff. | Green Passes | Green Times Passed | Quality Passes | % of Quality Passes | # of Fastest Laps | Laps in Top 15 | % of Laps in | Laps Led | % of Laps Led | Total Laps | Driver Rating | Pts |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----|
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----|

Column Name

- Driver Rating:** Formula combining the following categories: Win, Finish, Top-15 Finish, Average Running Position while on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish. Maximum: 150 points per race.
- Fastest Laps:** How many times driver had the fastest lap of all drivers
- Green Passes:** Green flag passes for position
- Green Times Passed:** Number of times passed under a green flag
- Passing Differential:** Total passes minues the number of times passed under a green flag
- Quality Passes:** Number of times passing a car running in the Top 15 while under a green flag



Closers

Positions improved in the last 10 percent (19 laps) of the race.

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| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | 19 Laps To Go | Finish Pos. | Pos Gained |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| 2 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| t3 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| t3 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| t5 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| t5 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 27 | 22 | 5 |
| t9 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| t9 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 25 | 21 | 4 |
| t11 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| t11 | 34 | David Ragan | | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 13 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| t14 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| t14 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| t14 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 32 | 31 | 1 |
| t14 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| t14 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 29 | 28 | 1 |
| t19 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| t19 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| t19 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 37 | 0 |
| t19 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| t19 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| t19 | 98 | Michael McDowell | Curb Records | 43 | 43 | 0 |
| t19 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 41 | 0 |
| t19 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 36 | 0 |
| t19 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 38 | 0 |
| t19 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 40 | 0 |
| t19 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 39 | 0 |
| t19 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 42 | 0 |
| t31 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 13 | 14 | -1 |
| t31 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 28 | 29 | -1 |
| t31 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 31 | 32 | -1 |
| t31 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 26 | 27 | -1 |
| 35 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 1 | 3 | -2 |
| 36 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 22 | 25 | -3 |
| t37 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 20 | 26 | -6 |
| t37 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 12 | 18 | -6 |
| t37 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 18 | 24 | -6 |
| t40 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 4 | 15 | -11 |
| t40 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 9 | 20 | -11 |
| 42 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 5 | 17 | -12 |
| 43 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 3 | 23 | -20 |



Driver Rating

Formula combining the following categories: Win, Finish, Top-15 Finish, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish. Maximum: 150 points per race.

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| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Driver Rating |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 128.5 |
| 2 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 120.1 |
| 3 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 118.4 |
| 4 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 106.2 |
| 5 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 97.7 |
| 6 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 97.4 |
| 7 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 96.6 |
| 8 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 95.3 |
| 9 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 88.6 |
| t10 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 88.4 |
| t10 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 88.4 |
| 12 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 87.8 |
| 13 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 86.6 |
| 14 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 85.6 |
| 15 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 83.3 |
| 16 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 82.9 |
| 17 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 76.2 |
| 18 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 73.8 |
| 19 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 73.6 |
| 20 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 73.4 |
| 21 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 71.6 |
| 22 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 68.2 |
| 23 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 67.9 |
| 24 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 67.4 |
| 25 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 66.9 |
| t26 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 66.1 |
| t26 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 66.1 |
| 28 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 62.3 |
| 29 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 56.3 |
| 30 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 56.0 |
| 31 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 55.7 |
| 32 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 53.1 |
| 33 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 52.7 |
| 34 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 48.8 |
| 35 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 27 | 44.8 |
| 36 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 36.0 |
| 37 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 35.9 |
| 38 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 32.5 |
| 39 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 31.0 |
| 40 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 29.8 |
| t41 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 28.4 |
| t41 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 28.4 |
| 43 | 98 | Michael McDowell | Curb Records | 43 | 26.3 |



Fastest Drivers Early In a Run

Ranks each driver during the first 25 percent of laps run since a pit stop.
Only includes drivers finishing within five laps of the leader.

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Talladega Superspeedway

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| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Laps Completed | Speed |
|-----|------------|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 194 | 197.135 |
| 2 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 194 | 197.110 |
| 3 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 192 | 196.885 |
| 4 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 194 | 196.802 |
| 5 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 194 | 196.630 |
| 6 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 194 | 196.625 |
| 7 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 194 | 196.598 |
| 8 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 194 | 196.551 |
| 9 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 194 | 196.538 |
| 10 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 190 | 196.534 |
| 11 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 194 | 196.473 |
| 12 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 194 | 196.461 |
| 13 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 194 | 196.437 |
| 14 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 194 | 196.393 |
| 15 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 194 | 196.334 |
| 16 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 194 | 196.257 |
| 17 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 193 | 196.250 |
| 18 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 194 | 196.116 |
| 19 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 194 | 195.991 |
| 20 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 194 | 195.949 |
| 21 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 194 | 195.841 |
| 22 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 194 | 195.658 |
| 23 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 192 | 195.460 |
| 24 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 192 | 195.275 |



Fastest Drivers Late In a Run

Ranks each driver during the last 25 percent of laps run since a pit stop.
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| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Laps Completed | Speed |
|-----|------------|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 194 | 196.042 |
| 2 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 194 | 195.941 |
| 3 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 194 | 195.923 |
| 4 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 194 | 195.913 |
| 5 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 194 | 195.901 |
| 6 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 194 | 195.875 |
| 7 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 194 | 195.818 |
| 8 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 194 | 195.796 |
| 9 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 194 | 195.789 |
| 10 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 194 | 195.787 |
| 11 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 194 | 195.786 |
| 12 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 194 | 195.780 |
| 13 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 190 | 195.775 |
| 14 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 194 | 195.744 |
| 15 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 193 | 195.716 |
| 16 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 194 | 195.652 |
| 17 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 194 | 195.647 |
| 18 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 194 | 195.637 |
| 19 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 194 | 195.582 |
| 20 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 194 | 195.472 |
| 21 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 192 | 194.756 |
| 22 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 192 | 194.103 |
| 23 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 192 | 193.950 |
| 24 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 194 | 193.818 |



Fastest Laps Run

The number of laps a driver had the fastest lap in the race.

Green Flag Laps in Race: 165

Aaron's 499

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May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Percent of Fastest Laps | Finish Pos. | Total Fastest Laps |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 8.5 | 18 | 14 |
| 2 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 7.9 | 25 | 13 |
| 3 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 7.3 | 27 | 12 |
| 4 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 4.8 | 24 | 8 |
| t5 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 4.2 | 6 | 7 |
| t5 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 4.2 | 16 | 7 |
| t5 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 4.2 | 29 | 7 |
| t5 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 4.2 | 17 | 7 |
| t9 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 3.6 | 14 | 6 |
| t9 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 3.6 | 34 | 6 |
| t9 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 3.6 | 13 | 6 |
| t12 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 3.0 | 8 | 5 |
| t12 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 3.0 | 30 | 5 |
| t12 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 3.0 | 4 | 5 |
| t12 | 34 | David Ragan | | 3.0 | 7 | 5 |
| t12 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 3.0 | 22 | 5 |
| t12 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 3.0 | 28 | 5 |
| t18 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 2.4 | 9 | 4 |
| t18 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 2.4 | 31 | 4 |
| t18 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 2.4 | 33 | 4 |
| t18 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 2.4 | 26 | 4 |
| t18 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 2.4 | 32 | 4 |
| t18 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 2.4 | 19 | 4 |
| t24 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 1.8 | 15 | 3 |
| t24 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 1.8 | 23 | 3 |
| t24 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 1.8 | 3 | 3 |
| t27 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 1.2 | 10 | 2 |
| t27 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1.2 | 1 | 2 |
| t27 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 1.2 | 40 | 2 |
| t27 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 1.2 | 42 | 2 |
| t31 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | .6 | 12 | 1 |
| t31 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | .6 | 5 | 1 |
| t31 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | .6 | 2 | 1 |
| t31 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | .6 | 35 | 1 |
| t31 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | .6 | 21 | 1 |
| t31 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | .6 | 11 | 1 |

Fastest on Restarts

Average speed of first two laps under green.

Aaron's 499

Talladega Superspeedway

May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Average Speed |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | 98 | Michael McDowell | Curb Records | 43 | 189.373 |
| 2 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 188.774 |
| 3 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 187.806 |
| 4 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 187.761 |
| 5 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 187.478 |
| 6 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 187.052 |
| 7 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 186.578 |
| 8 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 186.449 |
| 9 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 186.094 |
| 10 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 185.987 |
| 11 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 185.767 |
| 12 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 185.641 |
| 13 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 185.342 |
| 14 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 185.335 |
| 15 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 185.272 |
| 16 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 185.262 |
| 17 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 185.126 |
| 18 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 185.097 |
| 19 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 184.959 |
| 20 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 184.899 |
| 21 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 184.897 |
| 22 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 184.804 |
| 23 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 184.761 |
| 24 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 27 | 184.757 |
| 25 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 184.704 |
| 26 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 184.617 |
| 27 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 184.429 |
| t28 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 184.373 |
| t28 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 184.373 |
| 30 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 184.343 |
| 31 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 184.216 |
| 32 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 183.618 |
| 33 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 183.601 |
| 34 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 183.042 |
| 35 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 182.710 |
| 36 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 182.366 |
| 37 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 181.748 |
| 38 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 180.031 |
| 39 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 179.994 |
| 40 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 177.224 |
| 41 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 177.132 |
| 42 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 176.614 |
| 43 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 174.278 |



Green Flag Passes

Drivers with the most passes during green flag conditions in the race.

Aaron's 499
Talladega Superspeedway
May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Green Flag Passes |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 563 |
| 2 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 555 |
| 3 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 502 |
| 4 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 457 |
| 5 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 427 |
| 6 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 413 |
| 7 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 406 |
| 8 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 397 |
| 9 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 395 |
| t10 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 371 |
| t10 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 371 |
| t12 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 370 |
| t12 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 370 |
| 14 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 368 |
| 15 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 365 |
| 16 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 364 |
| 17 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 360 |
| 18 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 344 |
| 19 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 330 |
| 20 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 310 |
| 21 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 298 |
| 22 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 288 |
| 23 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 287 |
| 24 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 286 |
| 25 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 282 |
| 26 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 246 |
| 27 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 228 |
| 28 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 214 |
| 29 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 195 |
| 30 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 187 |
| 31 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 169 |
| 32 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 168 |
| 33 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 152 |
| 34 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 138 |
| 35 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 27 | 119 |
| 36 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 59 |
| 37 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 37 |
| 38 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 31 |
| t39 | 98 | Michael McDowell | Curb Records | 43 | 9 |
| t39 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 9 |
| 41 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 8 |
| 42 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 7 |
| 43 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 4 |



Green Flag Speed

Fastest drivers during green flag conditions in the race.

Aaron's 499

Talladega Superspeedway

May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Green Flag Speed |
|-----|------------|--------------------|--|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 196.277 |
| 2 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 196.260 |
| 3 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 196.257 |
| 4 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 196.247 |
| 5 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 196.229 |
| 6 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 196.200 |
| 7 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 196.185 |
| 8 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 196.151 |
| 9 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 196.148 |
| 10 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 196.143 |
| 11 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 196.137 |
| 12 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 196.114 |
| 13 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 196.112 |
| 14 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 196.110 |
| 15 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 196.106 |
| 16 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 196.093 |
| 17 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 196.074 |
| 18 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 196.042 |
| 19 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 196.009 |
| 20 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 195.975 |
| 21 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 195.002 |
| 22 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 194.937 |
| 23 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 194.908 |
| 24 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 194.897 |



Laps in Top 15

The number of laps that a driver was within the top 15 positions in the race.

Laps in Race: 194

Aaron's 499

Talladega Superspeedway

May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Percentage of Laps in Top 15 | Finish Pos. | Laps in Top 15 |
|-----|------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 98.5 | 3 | 191 |
| 2 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 97.9 | 5 | 190 |
| 3 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 90.2 | 1 | 175 |
| 4 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 86.6 | 2 | 168 |
| 5 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 86.1 | 20 | 167 |
| 6 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 82.0 | 14 | 159 |
| 7 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 76.8 | 19 | 149 |
| 8 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 62.4 | 8 | 121 |
| 9 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 59.8 | 12 | 116 |
| 10 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 58.2 | 24 | 113 |
| t11 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 55.7 | 15 | 108 |
| t11 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 55.7 | 9 | 108 |
| 13 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 51.0 | 4 | 99 |
| 14 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 47.9 | 11 | 93 |
| 15 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 45.9 | 6 | 89 |
| 16 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 42.8 | 23 | 83 |
| 17 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 41.2 | 10 | 80 |
| 18 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 36.1 | 17 | 70 |
| t19 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 35.6 | 32 | 69 |
| t19 | 34 | David Ragan | | 35.6 | 7 | 69 |
| 21 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33.0 | 33 | 64 |
| 22 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 32.0 | 34 | 62 |
| 23 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 30.9 | 18 | 60 |
| 24 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 27.3 | 13 | 53 |
| 25 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 25.3 | 35 | 49 |
| 26 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 24.7 | 30 | 48 |
| 27 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 18.6 | 31 | 36 |
| 28 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 13.9 | 25 | 27 |
| 29 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 10.8 | 22 | 21 |
| 30 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 10.3 | 26 | 20 |
| 31 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 8.8 | 28 | 17 |
| 32 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 8.2 | 16 | 16 |
| 33 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 3.6 | 21 | 7 |
| 34 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 2.6 | 36 | 5 |
| t35 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 1.5 | 29 | 3 |
| t35 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 1.5 | 40 | 3 |
| 37 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 1.0 | 39 | 2 |



Laps Led

Number of laps the driver led in the race.
Laps in Race: 194

Aaron's 499
Talladega Superspeedway
May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Percent of Laps Led | Finish Pos. | Laps Led |
|-----|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 37.6 | 3 | 73 |
| 2 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 10.8 | 19 | 21 |
| 3 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 8.2 | 24 | 16 |
| 4 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 7.7 | 5 | 15 |
| 5 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 5.7 | 4 | 11 |
| t6 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 5.2 | 9 | 10 |
| t6 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 5.2 | 1 | 10 |
| t6 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 5.2 | 17 | 10 |
| 9 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 4.1 | 23 | 8 |
| 10 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 2.6 | 35 | 5 |
| 11 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 2.1 | 20 | 4 |
| t12 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 1.5 | 10 | 3 |
| t12 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 1.5 | 32 | 3 |
| 14 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 1.0 | 18 | 2 |
| t15 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | .5 | 2 | 1 |
| t15 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | .5 | 25 | 1 |
| t15 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | .5 | 16 | 1 |



Quality Passes

Passing a car running in the Top 15 while under a green flag.

Aaron's 499
Talladega Superspeedway
May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Quality Passes |
|-----|------------|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 371 |
| 2 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 369 |
| 3 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 327 |
| 4 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 319 |
| 5 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 316 |
| 6 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 300 |
| 7 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 295 |
| 8 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 288 |
| 9 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 275 |
| 10 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 268 |
| 11 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 214 |
| 12 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 198 |
| 13 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 197 |
| 14 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 196 |
| 15 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 192 |
| 16 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 190 |
| 17 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 175 |
| 18 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 169 |
| 19 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 168 |
| 20 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 150 |
| 21 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 147 |
| 22 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 136 |
| t23 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 135 |
| t23 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 135 |
| 25 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 132 |
| 26 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 109 |
| 27 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 86 |
| 28 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 85 |
| 29 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 66 |
| 30 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 53 |
| 31 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 50 |
| 32 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 38 |
| 33 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 28 |
| 34 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 11 |
| 35 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 9 |
| 36 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 1 |



Speed by Quarter

Difference between the Average Green Flag Speed of the Driver from the Field in each Quarter

Only includes drivers finishing within five laps of the leader.

Aaron's 499

Talladega Superspeedway

May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Finish Pos. | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total |
|-----|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | 34 | David Ragan | 7 | .160 | .308 | .085 | -.057 | .145 |
| 2 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | 8 | .010 | .192 | .080 | .193 | .113 |
| 3 | 38 | David Gilliland | 13 | -.066 | .219 | .082 | .110 | .085 |
| 4 | 27 | Paul Menard | 17 | -.104 | .214 | .111 | -.054 | .053 |
| 5 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | 14 | -.035 | .166 | -.012 | .079 | .048 |
| 6 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | 1 | .015 | .201 | -.115 | .027 | .036 |
| 7 | 31 | Jeff Burton | 10 | .002 | .466 | -.185 | -.529 | .006 |
| 8 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | 15 | -.045 | .206 | -.194 | .036 | .002 |
| 9 | 18 | Kyle Busch | 2 | .008 | -.068 | .033 | .033 | -.003 |
| 10 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | 6 | -.197 | .071 | .020 | .068 | -.016 |
| 11 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | 3 | .017 | -.209 | -.039 | .231 | -.025 |
| 12 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | 11 | -.236 | .170 | -.043 | .009 | -.026 |
| 13 | 43 | Aric Almirola | 12 | -.099 | .011 | -.017 | -.026 | -.033 |
| 14 | 13 | Casey Mears | 18 | -.074 | .201 | .281 | -.896 | -.044 |
| 15 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 5 | -.043 | .083 | -.172 | -.089 | -.050 |
| 16 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | 4 | -.294 | .115 | -.254 | .042 | -.108 |
| 17 | 51 | Kurt Busch | 20 | .197 | -.292 | .035 | -.631 | -.130 |
| 18 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 9 | .039 | -.272 | -.286 | -.056 | -.153 |
| 19 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | 19 | .070 | -.105 | .126 | -1.756 | -.283 |
| 20 | 14 | Tony Stewart | 24 | .012 | .011 | .142 | -2.668 | -.430 |
| 21 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | 16 | .410 | -3.616 | -.281 | -.086 | -1.016 |
| 22 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | 21 | .042 | .410 | -4.199 | -.315 | -1.042 |
| 23 | 10 | David Reutimann | 22 | .138 | -3.193 | -.480 | -.200 | -1.055 |
| 24 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | 23 | .070 | -3.193 | -.541 | -2.764 | -1.524 |



Speed In Traffic

Speed when there is another vehicle within one car length (green conditions only).

Aaron's 499 Talladega Superspeedway May 6, 2012

| Rk. | Car Number | Driver | Team | Finish Pos. | Speed |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 78 | Regan Smith | Furniture Row | 40 | 196.866 |
| 2 | 56 | Martin Truex Jr. | NAPA Auto Parts | 28 | 196.407 |
| 3 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's | 35 | 196.284 |
| 4 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO | 18 | 196.192 |
| 5 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | Best Buy | 3 | 196.179 |
| 6 | 39 | Ryan Newman | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 36 | 196.131 |
| 7 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite | 1 | 196.121 |
| 8 | 9 | Marcos Ambrose | Stanley | 14 | 196.112 |
| 9 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Color Your Way | 19 | 196.107 |
| 10 | 34 | David Ragan | | 7 | 196.100 |
| 11 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Turtle Wax | 17 | 196.097 |
| 12 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's | 2 | 196.071 |
| 13 | 16 | Greg Biffle | 3M/O'Reilly Auto Parts | 5 | 196.060 |
| 14 | 36 | Dave Blaney | Golden Corral | 30 | 196.045 |
| 15 | 21 | Trevor Bayne | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center | 8 | 196.021 |
| 16 | 22 | A J Allmendinger | Shell Pennzoil/AAA | 15 | 196.015 |
| 17 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Aaron's/Alabama National Championship | 6 | 195.991 |
| 18 | 43 | Aric Almirola | VeriFone Sail | 12 | 195.989 |
| 19 | 20 | Joey Logano | Dollar General | 26 | 195.970 |
| 20 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats | 11 | 195.967 |
| 21 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Fastenal | 31 | 195.959 |
| 22 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Office Depot/Mobil 1 | 24 | 195.957 |
| 23 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Caterpillar | 10 | 195.937 |
| 24 | 83 | Landon Cassill | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 34 | 195.917 |
| 25 | 38 | David Gilliland | Taco Bell | 13 | 195.916 |
| 26 | 42 | Juan Pablo Montoya | Target/Kraft | 32 | 195.912 |
| 27 | 51 | Kurt Busch | Phoenix Construction Services Inc. | 20 | 195.911 |
| 28 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | Rheem | 25 | 195.889 |
| 29 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | National Guard/Diet Mountain Dew | 9 | 195.879 |
| 30 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance | 4 | 195.855 |
| 31 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont | 33 | 195.826 |
| 32 | 32 | Terry Labonte | C&J Energy | 29 | 195.764 |
| 33 | 47 | Bobby Labonte | Bush's Beans | 21 | 195.755 |
| 34 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express | 23 | 195.665 |
| 35 | 30 | David Stremme | Stock Car Steel and Aluminum | 39 | 195.650 |
| 36 | 10 | David Reutimann | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 22 | 195.595 |
| 37 | 23 | Robert Richardson Jr. | North TX Pipe | 27 | 195.586 |
| 38 | 93 | Travis Kvapil | Burger King/Dr. Pepper | 16 | 195.283 |
| 39 | 26 | Josh Wise | Morristown Driver's Service | 42 | 195.228 |
| 40 | 97 | Bill Elliott | | 37 | 194.241 |
| 41 | 33 | Tony Raines | Little Joe's Autos | 38 | 191.755 |
| 42 | 87 | Joe Nemechek | AM/FM Energy Wood & Pellet Stoves | 41 | 187.927 |

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