

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 31

Race Results for the 52nd Annual YellaWood 500 - Sunday, October 4, 2020

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 532. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	1	11	Denny Hamlin (P)	FedEx Express Toyota	200					40	Running	4	26	5
2	16	20	Erik Jones	Sport Clips Toyota	200	5				41	Running	5	13	
3	28	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO For Your RV Chevrolet	200		9			36	Running			
4	21	24	William Byron	Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet	200		6			38	Running	1	1	
5	19	6	Ryan Newman	Guaranteed Rate Ford	200					32	Running			
6	15	17	Chris Buescher	SunnyD Ford	200	1	3			49	Running	3	15	1
7	30	8	Tyler Reddick #	Cat Next Gen Dozers Chevrolet	200	7				34	Running	2	2	
8	23	38	John Hunter Nemechek #	Speedy Cash Ford	200		5			35	Running			
9	32	15	Brennan Poole #	GOETTL Chevrolet	200					28	Running			
10	25	37	Ryan Preece	Kroger Chevrolet	200		8			30	Running			
11	35	77	Justin Haley(i)	Parts Plus Chevrolet	200					0	Running			
12	12	3	Austin Dillon (P)	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	200	3				33	Running			
13	33	00	Quin Houff #	Permatex Chevrolet	200					24	Running			
14	4	88	Alex Bowman (P)	ChevyGoods/Patriot Foundation Chevrolet	200					23	Running			
15	37	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	Trump 2020 Ford	200					0	Running	1	1	
16	20	42	Matt Kenseth	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	200					21	Running			
17	36	51	Joey Gase(i)	JIMCO Windows/Donate Life Ford	200					0	Running			
18	7	2	Brad Keselowski (P)	Discount Tire Ford	200	4	2			35	Running	4	6	
19	34	27	Cody Ware	Thriv5/Jacob Construction Chevrolet	200					18	Running	1	1	
20	5	4	Kevin Harvick (P)	Jimmy John's Ford	200					17	Running	2	2	
21	13	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Menards/Tuscany Ford	200					16	Running	3	10	
22	10	9	Chase Elliott (P)	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	6	4			27	Running	9	41	
23	3	19	Martin Truex Jr. (P)	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	198	8	1			27	Running	3	6	1
24	27	43	Bubba Wallace	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	192		10			14	Accident	3	10	
25	14	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Pennzoil Ford	192		7			16	Accident	3	10	
26	8	22	Joey Logano (P)	Shell Pennzoil Ford	188	2				20	Accident	10	45	
27	6	18	Kyle Busch (P)	M&M's Toyota	188					10	Accident			
28	29	32	Corey LaJoie	Schluter Systems Ford	188					9	Running			
29	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	133					8	Accident	1	1	
30	38	53	James Davison	Americas Best Value Inn Chevrolet	118					7	Running			
31	18	41	Cole Custer #	HaasTooling.com Ford	108	10				7	Accident			
32	2	1	Kurt Busch (P)	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	108	9				7	Accident			
33	9	14	Clint Bowyer (P)	Rush Truck Centers/BlueDEF Ford	108					4	Accident			
34	31	96	* Daniel Suarez	Team USA Toyota Camry Toyota	108					3	Accident			
35	39	62	* Brendan Gaughan	Beard Motorsports/South Point Chevrolet	108					2	Accident			
36	24	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	79					1	Overheating	1	1	
37	11	10	Aric Almirola (P)	Smithfield Power Bites Ford	57					1	Accident	3	9	
38	26	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Hungry Jack Chevrolet	8					1	Accident			
39	22	95	Christopher Bell #	Rheem Toyota	1					1	Accident			

Time of Race: 4 Hrs, 5 Mins, 58 Secs. **Average Speed:** 129.774 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.086 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 17, 22, 3, 2, 20, 9, 8, 19, 1, 41

Stage 2 Top 10: 19, 2, 17, 9, 38, 24, 12, 37, 13, 43

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the YellaWood 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 44th NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear for the reasons indicated: 15 and 66 (multiple inspection failures) and 27 (driver change).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 13 for 54 laps; Laps: 2-4 (8, 13, 43, 95 Incident in Turn 2 [None]); 10-12 (38, 47 Incident in Turn 4 [None]); 14-15 (#32 Stopped on the Track [None]); 27-30 (Competition Caution [None]); 59-65 (#3, 10, 12, 18, 88 Incident on the Backstretch [62]); 69-73 (Debris in Turn 2 [00]); 88-92 (#12 Incident in Turn 3 [51]); 110-113 (#1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 37, 41, 62, 96 Incident on the Frontstretch [Red: 10:27] [77]); 122-125 (Stage 2 Conclusion [32]); 149-152 (Debris on the Track [51]); 184-187 (#53 Spin in Turn 4 [3]); 189-192 (#4, 6, 8, 18, 19, 22 Incident on the Frontstretch [Red: 10:52] [3]); 194-198 (#2, 3, 4, 12, 19, 20, 37, 42, 43 Incident in Turn 4 [19]).

Lead Changes: 58 among 18 drivers; D. Hamlin (P) 1-16; J. Logano (P) 17-18; D. Hamlin (P) 19-26; M. McDowell 27; A. Almirola (P) 28-32; R. Blaney 33; A. Almirola (P) 34; E. Jones 35; R. Blaney 36; E. Jones 37-41; R. Blaney 42-49; J. Logano (P) 50; E. Jones 51; C. Elliott (P) 52-54; A. Almirola (P) 55-57; C. Buescher 58-61; K. Harvick (P) 62; C. Elliott (P) 63-65; B. Keselowski (P) 66-67; C. Elliott (P) 68-69; C. Buescher 70-74; E. Jones 75; C. Buescher 76-81; E. Jones 82-86; M. DiBenedetto 87-88; C. Ware 89; C. Elliott (P) 90-106; J. Johnson 107; C. Elliott (P) 108-113; J. Logano (P) 114-116; M. Truex Jr. (P) 117; T. Reddick # 118; M. Truex Jr. (P) 119-121; K. Harvick (P) 122; D. Hamlin (P) 123; M. Truex Jr. (P) 124-125; B. Keselowski (P) 126; T. Reddick # 127; B. Keselowski (P) 128; B. Wallace 129-134; B. Keselowski (P) 135-136; J. Logano (P) 137-148; * Hill(i) 149; J. Logano (P) 150-152; W. Byron 153; J. Logano (P) 154-158; C. Elliott (P) 159; J. Logano (P) 160; C. Elliott (P) 161; B. Wallace 162; J. Logano (P) 163-166; C. Elliott (P) 167-169; J. Logano (P) 170-179; B. Wallace 180-182; J. Logano (P) 183-186; M. DiBenedetto 187; C. Elliott (P) 188-192; M. DiBenedetto 193-199; D. Hamlin (P) 200.

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Tyler Reddick, #8

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: October 11, 2020 - Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course

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