

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Race Results for the 52nd Annual GEICO 500 - Sunday, April 25, 2021

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 191 Laps - 508.06 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	10	2	Brad Keselowski	MoneyLion Ford	191		2	49	Running	1	1	5	
2	4	24	William Byron	Liberty University Chevrolet	191	5		41	Running	3	12		
3	23	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	191	8	3	45	Running				
4	16	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Dog Brew Ford	191	9		35	Running	3	12		
5	13	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft Quick Lane Ford	191	1		42	Running	5	28	1	
6	38	16	* Kaz Grala	Hyperice Chevrolet	191			31	Running				
7	20	8	Tyler Reddick	Roland Chevrolet	191			30	Running				
8	11	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	191			29	Running				
9	7	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Sylvania Ford	191	2	6	42	Running	2	11		
10	27	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	191			27	Running				
11	25	14	Chase Briscoe #	Rush Truck Centers/Cummins Ford	191			26	Running	1	1		
12	30	38	Anthony Alfredo #	Speedy Cash Ford	191			25	Running				
13	28	6	Ryan Newman	Castrol Ford	191			24	Running	2	2		
14	29	37	* Ryan Preece	Kroger/Reese's Chevrolet	191		5	29	Running	2	9		
15	14	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	191			22	Running	1	16		
16	18	42	Ross Chastain	Caregility Chevrolet	191			21	Running	3	12		
17	6	20	Christopher Bell	DEWALT Toyota	191	10	9	23	Running	1	2		
18	9	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	191		4	26	Running	2	6		
19	24	23	Bubba Wallace	DoorDash Toyota	191		1	28	Running	3	16	1	
20	39	96	* Harrison Burton(i)	DEX Imaging Toyota	191		10	0	Running				
21	21	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	191	6	7	25	Running				
22	26	7	Corey LaJoie	Fox Nation Chevrolet	191			15	Running				
23	19	99	Daniel Suarez	CommScope Chevrolet	191			14	Running				
24	8	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	191	3		21	Running	1	3		
25	31	78	BJ McLeod(i)	LONG-LEWIS Automotive Group Ford	191			0	Running				
26	37	15	JJ Yeley(i)	Arrowhead Brass Chevrolet	191			0	Running				
27	22	43	Erik Jones	Air Force Chevrolet	190			10	Accident	1	7		
28	33	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	190			0	Running				
29	40	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	Supreme Construction Ford	190			0	Running				
30	34	77	Justin Haley(i)	FOE Chevrolet	190			0	Running				
31	3	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Toyota	189			6	Running				
32	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	188	4		12	Running	3	43		
33	17	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	NOS Energy Drink Chevrolet	186		8	7	Running				
34	35	28	Joey Gase(i)	Davey Allison Tribute Ford	186			0	Running				
35	15	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	185			2	Running				
36	36	52	Josh Bilicki	Jacob Companies Ford	180			1	Running				
37	32	00	Quin Houff	Permatex Chevrolet	168			1	Accident				
38	5	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	123	7		5	DVP				
39	2	22	Joey Logano	Autotrader Ford	59			1	Accident	1	10		
40	12	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	3			1	Engine				

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 26 Mins, 30 Secs. **Average Speed:** 147.62 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.102 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 21, 12, 9, 11, 24, 17, 48, 34, 4, 20

Stage 2 Top 10: 23, 2, 34, 18, 37, 12, 17, 47, 20, 96

Race Comments: Brad Keselowski has won the GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 35th victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: No. 78 (unapproved adjustments), Nos. 11, 19, 20, 23, 96, 51 (multiple inspection failures).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 7 for 34 laps; Laps: 27-30 (Competition [52]); 40-43 (#28 Spin Turn 4 [None]); 61-66 (#2, 11, 14, 22, 23, 47 Incident Backstretch / Stage 1 Conclusion [7]); 105-109 (Fluid On Backstretch From #1 [42]); 120-126 (#9, 11, 19, 24, 48 Incident Frontstretch / Stage 2 Conclusion [None]); 173-176 (#00 Incident Turn 2 [78]); 186-189 (Debris Frontstretch [6]).

Lead Changes: 35 among 17 drivers; W. Byron 1; J. Logano 2-11; B. Wallace 12-14; K. Harvick 15-18; B. Wallace 19-21; K. Busch 22-26; C. Briscoe # 27; D. Hamlin 28-48; R. Blaney 49-50; M. DiBenedetto 51-54; *. Preece 55-56; M. DiBenedetto 57-62; R. Newman 63; C. Elliott 64-66; D. Hamlin 67-68; M. DiBenedetto 69-71; W. Byron 72; D. Hamlin 73-92; K. Busch 93; *. Preece 94-100; W. Byron 101-110; M. DiBenedetto 111; B. Wallace 112-121; R. Newman 122; R. Blaney 123-131; A. Almirola 132-147; R. Chastain 148-150; K. Harvick 151-152; R. Chastain 153; K. Harvick 154-159; C. Bell 160-161; R. Chastain 162-169; E. Jones 170-176; M. DiBenedetto 177-190; B. Keselowski 191.

Busch Pole Award: Denny Hamlin, #11

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Chase Briscoe, #14

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May 2, 2021 - Kansas Speedway