

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 31

Race Results for the 54th Annual YellaWood 500 - Sunday, October 2, 2022

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	Laps	Pts					
1	16	9	Chase Elliott (P)	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	188	3	1	58	Running	4	10	6		
2	19	12	Ryan Blaney (P)	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	188	1		45	Running	7	31	1		
3	29	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	188			34	Running					
4	6	1	Ross Chastain (P)	Jockey Chevrolet	188		6	38	Running	5	36			
5	3	11	Denny Hamlin (P)	FedEx Express Toyota	188	2		41	Running	6	20			
6	12	43	Erik Jones	FOCUSfactor Chevrolet	188	10	5	38	Running	10	23			
7	34	38	Todd Gilliland #	Georgia Peanuts Ford	188			30	Running	1	1			
8	14	99	Daniel Suarez (P)	Tootsies Orchid Lounge Chevrolet	188		4	36	Running	2	2			
9	17	2	Austin Cindric # (P)	Discount Tire Ford	188	4		35	Running					
10	5	14	Chase Briscoe (P)	Magical Vacation Planner Ford	188		10	28	Running					
11	33	77	Landon Cassill(i)	Voyager: Crypto for All Chevrolet	188		7	0	Running	1	1			
12	9	24	William Byron (P)	RaptorTough.com Chevrolet	188			25	Running	1	1			
13	20	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Off Road Chevrolet	188			24	Running					
14	4	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	188			23	Running	7	36			
15	21	31	Justin Haley	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	188		2	31	Running					
16	27	45	Bubba Wallace (P)	Leidos Toyota	188			21	Running					
17	1	20	Christopher Bell (P)	Sirius XM Toyota	188			20	Running					
18	2	5	Kyle Larson (P)	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	188	8	3	30	Running	5	8			
19	7	48	Noah Gragson(i) (P)	Ally Chevrolet	188	9		0	Running					
20	26	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	188	7		21	Running	1	3			
21	28	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	188			16	Running	1	2			
22	25	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/SunnyD Chevrolet	188	6		20	Running					
23	30	42	Ty Dillon	SunseekerResorts.com Chevrolet	188			14	Running					
24	18	6	Brad Keselowski	Kohler Generators Ford	188			13	Running					
25	23	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	188		8	15	Running	1	1			
26	22	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	188			11	Running	1	1			
27	11	22	Joey Logano (P)	Shell Pennzoil Ford	188	5		16	Running					
28	8	8	Tyler Reddick	REALTREE Chevrolet	187			9	Running	3	11			
29	24	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	187			8	Running					
30	31	62	Justin Allgaier(i)	Beard Oil/South Point Chevrolet	186			0	Running					
31	36	15	JJ Yeley(i)	Summit Racing Equipment Ford	184			0	Running					
32	37	51	Cody Ware	Nurtec ODT UBCF Ford	184			5	Running					
33	35	78	BJ McLeod(i)	NASCAR Rivals Ford	182			0	Running					
34	13	16	Daniel Hemric(i)	Celsius Chevrolet	180		9	0	Electrical					
35	32	7	Corey LaJoie	Schluter Systems Chevrolet	44			2	Accident	1	1			
36	15	21	Harrison Burton #	Dex Imaging Ford	23			1	Accident					
37	10	23	Ty Gibbs(i)	Monster Energy Toyota	23			0	Accident					

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 15 Mins, 23 Secs. **Average Speed:** 153.569 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.046 Seconds
Stage 1 Top 10: 12, 11, 9, 2, 22, 47, 18, 5, 48, 43
Stage 2 Top 10: 9, 31, 5, 99, 43, 1, 77, 17, 16, 14

Race Comments: Chase Elliott won the YellaWood 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his 18th 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 reason indicated: #45 (engine change), #8, 23, 78 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 6 for 25 laps; Laps: 9-11 (Debris [None]); 25-29 (#2, 21, 22, 23, 31, 47, 48, 62 Incident Turn 1 [None]); 46-49 (#7 Incident Turn 2 [62]); 62-65 (Stage 1 Conclusion [None]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion [20]); 183-186 (#16 Stopped on Track [6]).

Lead Changes: 57 among 17 drivers; C. Bell (P) 0; A. Almirola 1-2; R. Chastain (P) 3-5; A. Almirola 6-7; R. Chastain (P) 8-13; E. Jones 14-15; R. Chastain (P) 16; E. Jones 17-20; R. Chastain (P) 21-22; E. Jones 23-25; C. LaJoie 26; K. Busch 27-29; D. Suarez (P) 30; C. Elliott (P) 31-33; D. Suarez (P) 34; A. Almirola 35; D. Hamlin (P) 36-38; A. Almirola 39; D. Hamlin (P) 40-42; A. Almirola 43; D. Hamlin (P) 44-50; C. Custer 51-52; D. Hamlin (P) 53-55; W. Byron (P) 56; D. Hamlin (P) 57-59; R. Blaney (P) 60-61; M. Truex Jr. 62; K. Larson (P) 63-64; E. Jones 65-66; R. Blaney (P) 67-71; E. Jones 72; A. Almirola 73-76; T. Gilliland # 77; E. Jones 78; A. Almirola 79-103; T. Reddick 104-110; K. Larson (P) 111-112; T. Reddick 113-115; K. Larson (P) 116; T. Reddick 117; K. Larson (P) 118-119; C. Elliott (P) 120-122; L. Cassill(i) 123; C. Elliott (P) 124-126; E. Jones 127; C. Buescher 128; R. Chastain (P) 129-152; R. Blaney (P) 153-160; D. Hamlin (P) 161; K. Larson (P) 162; R. Blaney (P) 163-168; E. Jones 169; R. Blaney (P) 170; E. Jones 171; R. Blaney (P) 172-179; E. Jones 180-186; R. Blaney (P) 187; C. Elliott (P) 188.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: October 9, 2022 - Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course