

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 10

Race Results for the Jack Link's 500 - Sunday, April 26, 2026

Talladega Superspeedway - Talladega, AL - 2.66 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 188 Laps - 500.08 Miles



Provided by NASCAR Statistics - Sunday, 4/26/2026 @ 07:12 PM Eastern

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Laps
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				
1	12	77	Carson Hocevar	Chili's Ride the 'Dente Chevrolet	188					55	Running	8	19
2	10	17	Chris Buescher	Kroger/Jack Link's Ford	188	4	3	50	Running	8	Running	8	22
3	20	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	188		8	37	Running				
4	8	9	Chase Elliott	Amazon Prime Chevrolet	188		9	35	Running				
5	30	38	Zane Smith	Aaron's/Boys & Girls Clubs of America Ford	188		10	34	Running				
6	22	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Chef Boyardee Chevrolet	188		4	38	Running	1	Running	1	2
7	24	1	Ross Chastain	Jockey VentraCool Air Chevrolet	188	10	1	41	Running	6	Running	6	22
8	13	2	Austin Cindric	Menards/FrogTape Ford	188			29	Running				
9	29	4	Noah Gragson	Grillo's Pickles/Pabst Blue Ribbon Ford	188	8		31	Running	1	Running	1	2
10	34	8	Kyle Busch	Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen Chevrolet	188			27	Running				
11	19	34	Todd Gilliland	Love's Travel Stops/Fleetguard Ford	188	9	5	34	Running				
12	16	7	Daniel Suarez	Freeway Insurance Chevrolet	188			25	Running				
13	35	10	Ty Dillon	Grizzly Nicotine Pouches Chevrolet	188			24	Running				
14	1	45	Tyler Reddick	ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK Toyota	188	7		27	Running	1	Running	1	2
15	3	11	Denny Hamlin	King's Hawaiian UBE Coconut Rolls Toyota	188			22	Running	4	Running	4	28
16	28	16	AJ Allmendinger	Grizzly Nicotine Pouches Chevrolet	188			21	Running				
17	14	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	188		2	29	Running	5	Running	5	31
18	11	60	Ryan Preece	BuildSubmarines.com Ford	188	1	6	34	Running	3	Running	3	21
19	18	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Winehester Long Beard XR	188			18	Running	4	Running	4	5
20	33	97	Shane Van Gisbergen	WeatherTech Chevrolet	188			17	Running				
21	36	51	Cody Ware	Super.com Chevrolet	188		7	20	Running				
22	23	42	John Hunter Nemechek	Pye-Barker Fire & Safety Toyota	187			15	Running				
23	21	43	Erik Jones	Dollar Tree Toyota	187			14	Running				
24	40	78	* Daniel Dye(i)	Champion Container Corporation Chevrolet	186			0	Running				
25	17	35	Riley Herbst	BEATBOX Toyota	186			12	Running				
26	32	88	Connor Zilisch #	Red Bull Chevrolet	185			11	Running				
27	37	33	* Jesse Love(i)	1-800-Pack-Rat Chevrolet	185			0	Running				
28	38	66	* Chad Finchum(i)	Knox Hydrate Ford	182			0	Running	1	Running	1	8
29	5	19	Chase Briscoe	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	180			8	Running	2	Running	2	3
30	39	44	* Joey Gase(i)	National Fire Prevention Association Chevrolet	177			0	Running				
31	6	6	Brad Keselowski	Castrol Ford	166	2		15	Running				
32	31	71	Michael McDowell	Gunk Chevrolet	149			5	Running	1	Running	1	1
33	26	21	Josh Berry	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	124	6		9	Accident				
34	9	54	Ty Gibbs	Saia Freight + Logistics Toyota	122			3	Accident	3	Accident	3	17
35	7	24	William Byron	Phorm Energy Chevrolet	119			2	Accident				
36	4	23	Bubba Wallace	Xfinity Toyota	114			1	Accident	3	Accident	3	3
37	15	12	Ryan Blaney	Wurth Ford	114	5		7	Accident				
38	27	41	Cole Custer	Haas/Autodesk Chevrolet	114			1	Accident				
39	25	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	114	3		9	Accident	1	Accident	1	3
40	2	5	Kyle Larson	Valvoline Chevrolet	114			1	Accident				

Fastest Lap Bonus: #38, lap 45 / 48.263

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 23 Mins, 25 Secs.

Average Speed: 147.504 MPH

Margin of Victory: 0.114 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 60, 6, 22, 17, 12, 21, 45, 4, 34, 1

Stage 2 Top 10: 1, 20, 17, 47, 34, 60, 51, 48, 9, 38

Race Comments: Carson Hocevar won the Jack Link's 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, his first NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty.

Failed to Qualify: (1) 62 Casey Mears.

Caution Flags: 6 for 30 laps; Laps: 100-104 (Stage 1 Conclusion [16]); 116-121 (#2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 51, 54, 66, 71, 77, 88, 97 incident turn 3 [Red Flag: Lap 115, 9:58] [None]); 125-129 (#54, 71 incident turn 4 [8]); 145-150 (Stage 2 Conclusion [2]); 162-166 (Debris [10]); 183-185 (#43 stalled on track [11]).

Lead Changes: 52 among 16 drivers; T. Reddick 0; D. Hamlin 1-2; A. Dillon 3; C. Briscoe 4-5; D. Hamlin 6-7; C. Briscoe 8; D. Hamlin 9; *. Finchum(i) 10-17; D. Hamlin 18-40; R. Preece 41-46; T. Reddick 47-48; T. Gibbs 49-60; M. McDowell 61; T. Gibbs 62-63; A. Dillon 64; T. Gibbs 65-67; A. Dillon 68-69; C. Bell 70-87; R. Preece 88-100; R. Stenhouse Jr. 101-102; B. Wallace 103; R. Chastain 104-105; B. Wallace 106; R. Chastain 107-110; J. Logano 111-113; B. Wallace 114; R. Preece 115-116; C. Bell 117-121; R. Chastain 122-131; C. Bell 132-135; R. Chastain 136-137; C. Bell 138; R. Chastain 139; C. Bell 140-142; R. Chastain 143-145; N. Gragson 146-147; C. Buescher 148-150; C. Hocevar 151-155; C. Buescher 156; C. Hocevar 157-160; C. Buescher 161-165; C. Hocevar 166; C. Buescher 167-172; C. Hocevar 173-174; C. Buescher 175; C. Hocevar 176-177; C. Buescher 178; C. Hocevar 179-180; C. Buescher 181-184; C. Hocevar 185-186; C. Buescher 187; C. Hocevar 188.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: May 3, 2026 - Texas Motor Speedway

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