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## Chase Elliot victorious at Talledega

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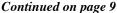
This is the first time since implementing restrictor plates in 1988 that they would not be on the cars. Instead a small tapered spacer will be used to reduce speeds.

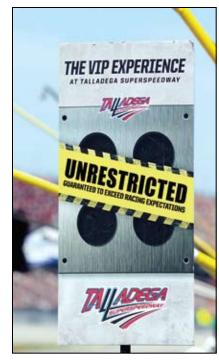
With this change the fastest overall lap speed was 204.157 by Ryan Newman. After this speed NASCAR had drivers install a 1-inch wicker (an angled metal strip) attached to the rear spoiler. This did not give anyone time to practice or try out the addition. It did not really work. Speeds were still very high.

Austin Dillon took the pole with 192.544. The first Talladega pole for the number 3 car since Dale Earnhardt in 1994.

In spite of the speeds, there were very few wrecks or incidents. Only 6 cautions the entire race.

It was actually a good race because it was not all single file racing. There were a lot of passing, and 3 and 4 car wide racing.





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ARCA WINNER-#4 GILLILLAND AND #11 WILSON FIGHT FOR POSITION



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LOTS OF 200 MPH TAPE



**FLYIN RYAN FASTEST LAP WAS 204.157** 



**GEICO 500 START** 



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