

#44 Ansell/Menards Ford Fusion



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Talladega Superspeedway
Post-Race Report

Strong Showing by Frank Kimmel and the No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford at Talladega – Finishing 2nd

FRANK KIMMEL SUMMARY: The No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford, driven by Frank Kimmel, finished 2nd in this morning's 3 Amigo's 250 from Talladega Superspeedway. Kimmel started 23rd but quickly moved his way to the front, eventually taking the lead by mid-point of the ARCA Racing Series race. The Ansell-Menards Ford was extremely strong, leading three times throughout the race for a total of 32 laps. Unfortunately, the last lap was not one of them. Frank came off turn four with the checkered flag in site but was edged at the finish line by a mere foot.

KIMMEL NOTES:

- Kimmel started 23rd and finished 2nd
- Took the lead on lap 52
- Led three times (52-65; 71-81; 87-93) for a total of 32 laps
- Moved to 4th in the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards Points

FRANK KIMMEL QUOTE: "So close. It's so tough to explain being happy but disappointed at the same time. Knowing that I was literally a glove away from pulling the Ansell-Menards Ford into victory lane is hard to swallow, but running that strong and leading a bunch of laps makes me pleased as well.

The No. 44 Ansell-Menards Ford was stout the entire day and I knew that going into that last lap that those behind me would be gunning for me. All I could do is stick to the bottom and try to hold them off but the No. 41 drove to my outside right at the end. Overall, it was a great point's day for Kimmel Racing, plus it was really nice to be out front for Ansell and Menards."