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Today's Winner: Greg Biffle

Team: No. 16 Charter-National Guard Ford

- **Greg Biffle** won the Batman Begins 400 at Michigan International Speedway, scoring his **eighth** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his 93rd career start.
- This is the **eighth** victory for **Ford** in 2005. Chevrolet has six and Dodge has one.
- Biffle remained second in the NASCAR NEXTEL CUP point standings, but moved to 49 behind first-place **Jimmie Johnson**. Biffle gained 74 points on Johnson in this week's race.
- Biffle scored his second victory at Michigan International Speedway. Biffle also won here last August.
- This is Biffle's fifth victory in 2005. He also posted victories at California, Texas, Darlington and Dover. Biffle has scored **10 top-10 finishes** in 15 races this season.
- Biffle led five times for **63 laps**, including the final 31.
- Biffle scored the **eighth victory** for car owner **Jack Roush** at Michigan International Speedway. This was **Roush's 82nd victory** as a car owner and **eighth in 15 races this season**.
- **Four Jack Roush Racing drivers** finished in the top 10: **Greg Biffle** (first), **Mark Martin** (third), **Matt Kenseth** (fourth) and **Carl Edwards** (fifth). The last time all five Roush cars finished in the top 10 was at Michigan last August.

Notebook Items

- **Tony Stewart** (second) posted his eighth top-10 finish in his 13 races at Michigan International Speedway. It marked his seventh top-10 finish in 2005. He climbed from 10th to sixth in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings.
- Stewart led 97 of the 200 laps, the most of any driver. This marked **the third time in 2005** that Stewart has led the most laps in a race and did not win. He also led the most laps at Daytona and Martinsville.
- **Mark Martin** (third) posted his 26th top-10 finish in his 39th race at Michigan International Speedway. He scored his eighth top-10 finish in 15 races in 2005. Martin tied his best finish in 2005 for the third time.
- **Martin** led 10 of the 200 laps in today's race. **Martin moved into third in all-time laps led at Michigan International Speedway** with 872 behind Cale Yarborough (1,308) and Bill Elliott (1,004).
- **Matt Kenseth** (fourth) posted his eighth top-10 finish in 12 races at Michigan International Speedway. Kenseth scored his third top-10 finish in 2005. Kenseth's last top five (second) came at New Hampshire last September.
- **Carl Edwards** (fifth) scored his second top-10 finish in two races at Michigan International Speedway. Edwards has scored seven top-10 finishes in 2005. He remained fourth in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings.
- **Joe Nemechek** (sixth) scored his third top-10 finish in 23 races at Michigan International Speedway. Nemechek finished third one race ago at Pocono. The last time he scored back-to-back top-10 finishes was at Talladega, Kansas and Charlotte last October.
- Raybestos Rookie contender **Kyle Busch** (ninth today) has had a notable run in his last 11 races in NASCAR's top-three Series. He has posted three victories and eight top-10 finishes in those 11 races.

Track	NCTS	NBS	NNCS
Richmond	NA	23	4
Charlotte	1	1	25
Dover	1	36	2
Pocono/Texas	NA	NA	4
Michigan	2	NA	9

- **Rusty Wallace** (10th) **extended a 28-race streak of running at the finish** that began at Bristol last August.
- **Only four of the top-10 positions** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings changed at Michigan.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (17th) dropped from 16th to 17th in the point standings. Earnhardt Jr. started 41st at Michigan, **the worst starting position of his NASCAR NEXTEL Cup career**.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (19th) has **ranked in the top-10** of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series point standings for **48 consecutive races**, the longest current streak. The streak began at Atlanta in March 2004.
- **Jeff Gordon** (32nd) posted his sixth finish of 30th or worse in 2005. He dropped from ninth to 12th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings and is now **406 points behind** point leader Johnson.
- **Eleven drivers** remain within 400 points of current point leader Jimmie Johnson.
- The **NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus** will be worth **\$40,000** at Infineon Raceway.