



## **Today's Winner: Greg Biffle Team: No. 16 National Guard Ford**

- **Greg Biffle** won the 10th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series race at California Speedway, scoring his fourth NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory in his 80th career start.
- Biffle became the eighth different winner at California Speedway.
- Biffle climbed from 25th to fifth in the NASCAR NEXTEL point standings.
- Biffle posted his first top-10 finish in five races at California Speedway.
- Biffle has won at least one race each season 2003-2005, three consecutive years.
- Team owner Jack Roush has won at least won race each season 1997 2005, nine consecutive years.
- Biffle's win marked the 75th victory for Roush Racing.
- All five Roush cars led at California Speedway, leading a combined total of 151 of the 250 laps raced.

## **Notebook Items**

- Jimmie Johnson (second) posted his third top-10 finish in five races at California Speedway. He is one of just two drivers to begin the 2005 season with two top-five finishes, joining Kurt Busch. Johnson has scored top-10 finishes in his last eight races, since Charlotte last October.
- **Kurt Busch** (third) scored his third top-10 finish in six races at California Speedway. Busch also begins the 2005 season with two top-five finishes. Busch has scored top-10 finishes in 11 of the last 12 races, since New Hampshire last September. Busch took the lead in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series point standings by five points over second-place Jimmie Johnson.
- Jamie McMurray (fourth) scored his third top-five finish in four races at California Speedway.
- **Carl Edwards** (fifth) scored his second straight top-10 finish in two races at California Speedway. Edwards begins the 2005 season with two top-15 finishes.
- Mark Martin (seventh) has been running at the finish in 24 consecutive races, the longest current streak. Martin scored his fifth top-10 finish in 10 races at California Speedway. Martin has scored two top-10 finishes in 2005.
- **Rusty Wallace** (10th) scored his sixth top-10 finish in 10 races at California Speedway. Wallace begins the 2005 season with two 10th-place finishes. He has scored top-10 finishes in four of his last five races, since Phoenix last November.
- **Kyle Busch** (23rd) was the highest-finishing Raybestos Rookie-of-the-Year contender in the 2005 Auto Club 500.
- Jeff Gordon finished 30th due to engine failure. His last DNF was also for engine failure and also occurred at California Speedway last September.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus will be worth \$30,000 Las Vegas Motor Speedway.