



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	5	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Post-It Ford	334	190	10	\$540,250	Running	7	219
2	31	42	Jamie McMurray	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	334	170		\$316,350	Running		
3	18	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	334	165		\$264,841	Running		
4	32	41	Casey Mears	FujiFilm/Target Dodge	334	165	5	\$215,908	Running	3	15
5	13	40	Sterling Marlin	Coors Light Dodge	334	160	5	\$186,608	Running	1	3
6	21	15	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	334	155	5	\$173,264	Running	2	7
7	19	97	Kurt Busch	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	334	151	5	\$182,400	Running	2	2
8	4	21	Ricky Rudd	Rent-A-Center/Motorcraft Ford	334	142		\$151,889	Running		
9	11	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	334	138		\$164,783	Running		
10	6	2	Rusty Wallace	Kodak/Miller Lite Dodge	334	134		\$150,233	Running		
11	2	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	334	135	5	\$150,195	Running	2	34
12	41	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	334	127		\$142,195	Running		
13	17	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	334	124		\$167,036	Running		
14	27	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	334	121		\$145,583	Running		
15	7	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	334	123	5	\$156,361	Running	1	1
16	1	12	Ryan Newman	ALLTEL Dodge	334	120	5	\$163,716	Running	1	1
17	9	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	334	112		\$130,983	Running		
18	39	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Power Tools Ford	334	114	5	\$149,561	Running	1	1
19	20	99	Carl Edwards	Scotts Ford	334	106		\$118,125	Running		
20	16	6	Mark Martin	Viagra Ford	334	103		\$118,675	Running		
21	35	5 #	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's/Delphi Chevrolet	334	100		\$110,225	Running		
22	42	0	Mike Bliss	Coast Guard Chevrolet	333	97		\$99,125	Running		
23	30	49	Ken Schrader	Schwan's Home Service Dodge	333	99	5	\$98,475	Running	1	3
24	28	45	Kyle Petty	Brawny/Georgia-Pacific Dodge	333	96	5	\$110,083	Running	1	1
25	26	4	Mike Wallace	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	333	93	5	\$94,725	Running	1	1
26	12	07	Dave Blaney	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	332	85		\$100,725	Running		
27	40	36	Boris Said	CENTRIX Financial Chevrolet	327	82		\$88,125	Running		
28	8	38	Elliott Sadler	M&M's Ford	324	84	5	\$126,616	Engine	1	1
29	37	66	Hermie Sadler	Peak Fitness Ford	319	76		\$88,525	Running		
30	25	77 #	Travis Kvapil	Jasper Engines & Transmissions Dodge	297	73		\$95,375	Running		
31	10	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	296	75	5	\$131,311	Engine	2	45
32	14	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline Chevrolet	288	67		\$103,533	Running		
33	15	91	Bill Elliott	Stanley Tools Dodge	286	64		\$81,225	Engine		
34	24	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC/Garnier Fructis Chevrolet	278	61		\$87,175	Running		
35	3	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	269	58		\$110,150	Engine		
36	29	11	Jason Leffler	FedEx Express Chevrolet	250	55		\$76,950	Running		
37	33	7	Robby Gordon	Jim Beam Chevrolet	238	52		\$75,825	Accident		
38	22	18	Bobby Labonte	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	232	49		\$109,275	Running		
39	38	32	Bobby Hamilton Jr.	Tide Chevrolet	219	46		\$84,122	Running		
40	43	44	Terry Labonte	GMAC Chevrolet	202	43		\$74,450	Engine		
41	34	09	Johnny Sauter	Miccosukee Resort Dodge	98	40		\$74,335	Handling		
42	36	22	Scott Wimmer	Caterpillar Dodge	39	37		\$82,225	Accident		
43	23	43	Jeff Green	Pillsbury Bake Off Dodge	31	34		\$103,375	Accident		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated crowd of 211,000, Greg Biffle won the Samsung/ RadioShack 500, posting his fifth NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #16 (backup); #25 (engine change); #17 (transmission change).

**Failed to Qualify:** (3) Kevin Lepage, #37; Stanton Barrett #, #92; Randy LaJoie, #34.

**Time of Race:** 3 hours, 51 minutes, 8 seconds **Average Speed:** 130.055 mph **Margin of Victory:** 3.244 seconds

**Caution Flags:** 11 for 56 laps: Laps 4-6 (43,07 spun turn 4); 9-11 (#10 accident turn 4); 24-27 (#11 accident backstretch); 33-39 (#18,22,25,43,6,32,77 accident backstretch); 80-84 (Debris); 124-127 (Debris); 212-218 (Debris); 242-245 (#7 accident turn 2); 272-280 (#9 accident turn 4); 298-303 (Oil on track); 305-308 (#07 accident turn 2).

**Lead Changes:** 25 among 14 drivers: R. Newman 1; J. Mayfield 2-24; K. Petty 25; S. Marlin 26-28; J. Mayfield 29-39; T. Stewart 40-79; K. Busch 80; M. Wallace 81; T. Stewart 82-86; G. Biffle 87-123; M. Waltrip 124-127; G. Biffle 128-184; M. Waltrip 185-187; M. Kenseth 188; K. Schrader 189-191; G. Biffle 192-211; K. Busch 212; G. Biffle 213-241; C. Mears 242; E. Sadler 243; G. Biffle 244-276; C. Mears 277; J. Gordon 278; G. Biffle 279-297; C. Mears 298-310; G. Biffle 311-334.

**Top 10 Driver Points:** (1) J. Johnson 1,142; (2) G. Biffle 1,007; (3) R. Wallace 905; (4) K. Busch 897; (5) J. Gordon 895;

(6) S. Marlin 883; (7) M. Martin 882; (8) E. Sadler 879; (9) R. Newman 873; (10) D. Jarrett 853.

**Top 5 Rookie Points:** (1) Kyle Busch 83; (2) Travis Kvapil 77; (3) Stanton Barrett 13; (4) Eric McClure 11.

**Bud Pole Award:** Ryan Newman (192.582 mph)

**MBNA Mid-Race Leader Award:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Raybestos Rookie of the Race:** Kyle Busch #, #5

**WIX Lap-Leader Award:** Greg Biffle, #16 (219 Lpas)

**EA Sports Move of the Race Award:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Commit to Win Award:** Jeremy Mayfield, #19

**Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap Award:** Greg Biffle, #16 (184.212 mph, Lap 247)

**Mobil Oil Command Performance Driver of the Race:** Michael Waltrip, #15

**USG Improving the Finish Award:** Jamie McMurray, #42 (29 Places)

**Sunoco Diamond Performance Award:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Next Race:** April 23, 2005 - Phoenix International Raceway