

NASCAR Race Number 18

Unofficial Race Results for the USG Sheetrock 400 - Sunday, July 10, 2005

Chicagoland Speedway - Joliet, Ill. - 1.5 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles Purse: \$5,845,750



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	25	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	267	185	5	\$325,033	Running	1	11
2	4	17	Matt Kenseth	USG Sheetrock/DeWalt Ford	267	180	10	\$265,201	Running	5	176
3	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	170	5	\$217,266	Running	2	21
4	5	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC/ditech.com Chevrolet	267	160		\$146,300	Running		
5	13	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	267	155		\$169,561	Running		
6	22	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	267	150		\$135,220	Running		
7	28	21	Ricky Rudd	Motorcraft Genuine Parts Ford	267	146		\$130,564	Running		
8	19	97	Kurt Busch	Sharpie Ford	267	142		\$148,775	Running		
9	3	41	Casey Mears	Target/Kraft Dodge	267	138		\$125,608	Running		
10	20	6	Mark Martin	Viagra Ford	267	134		\$112,375	Running		
11	6	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Post-It Ford	267	135	5	\$107,625	Running	2	34
12	33	2	Rusty Wallace	Miller Genuine Draft Dodge	267	127		\$123,458	Running		
13	26	18	Bobby Labonte	Boniva Chevrolet	267	124		\$126,350	Running		
14	24	5 #	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	267	121		\$99,600	Running		
15	15	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	267	118		\$115,058	Running		
16	31	39	David Stremme	U.S. Navy Dodge	267	115		\$84,800	Running		
17	30	22	Scott Wimmer	Caterpillar Dodge	267	117	5	\$110,158	Running	1	10
18	8	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	267	109		\$121,458	Running		
19	9	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	267	106		\$129,936	Running		
20	43	11	Jason Leffler	FedEx Express Chevrolet	267	103		\$93,050	Running		
21	17	32	Bobby Hamilton Jr.	Tide Chevrolet	267	105	5	\$96,958	Running	1	1
22	36	42	Jamie McMurray	Home123/Havoline Dodge	267	97		\$92,600	Running		
23	7	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline Chevrolet	267	94		\$102,397	Running		
24	40	43	Jeff Green	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	267	91		\$112,136	Running		
25	42	4	Mike Wallace	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	267	93	5	\$82,890	Running	1	1
26	41	49	Ken Schrader	Schwan's Home Service Dodge	267	90	5	\$81,775	Running	1	1
27	29	45	Kyle Petty	Georgia-Pacific/Brawny Dodge	267	87	5	\$81,175	Running	1	1
28	39	37	Kevin Lepage	Patron Tequila Dodge	267	84	5	\$80,075	Running	1	1
29	2	12	Ryan Newman	Mobil 1/alltel Dodge	262	81	5	\$122,366	Running	1	9
30	35	31	Jeff Burton	Bass Pro Shops/Cingular Chevrolet	260	73		\$103,970	Running		
31	32	51	Stuart Kirby	Marathon Multipower-3 Chevrolet	259	70		\$76,925	Running		
32	38	40	Sterling Marlin	Coors Light Dodge	253	72	5	\$104,633	Engine	1	1
33	14	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	249	64		\$126,211	Accident		
34	11	0	Mike Bliss	Net Zero Best Buy Chevrolet	249	61		\$76,325	Accident		
35	12	7	Robby Gordon	Menard's Chevrolet	222	58		\$76,125	Running		
36	27	15	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	214	55		\$103,139	Accident		
37	23	38	Elliott Sadler	Combos/M&M's Ford	210	52		\$115,691	Running		
38	10	07	Dave Blaney	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	200	49		\$83,500	Handling		
39	21	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	170	46		\$93,290	Running		
40	37	00	Carl Long	Sunquest Vacations Dodge	148	43		\$75,080	Handling		
41	18	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	138	40		\$106,955	Engine		
42	34	44	Terry Labonte	Pizza Hut Chevrolet	124	37		\$74,695	Handling		
43	16	77 #	Travis Kvapil	Jasper Engines/Kodak Dodge	13	34		\$82,486	Engine		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 80,000, Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the USG Sheetrock 400, posting his 16th 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: #20 Stewart (driver change); #4 Wallace (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: (4) Kenny Wallace, #92; Mike Garvey #, #66; P.J. Jones, #34; Wayne Anderson, #75.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 16 seconds **Average Speed:** 127.638 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.291 Seconds

Caution Flags: 10 for 47 laps: Laps 27-29 (Competition); 80-85 (#99 accident turn 3); 90-94 (Debris); 119-124 (#07 accident turn 2); 127-129 (#9 accident frontstretch); 165-171 (#38 accident turn 1); 184-187 (Oil on track); 216-220 (#15 accident turn 1); 245-248 (Debris); 251-254 (#0,24 accident turn 2).

Lead Changes: 17 among 12 drivers: J. Johnson 1; R. Newman 2-10; J. Johnson 11-30; G. Biffle 31; M. Kenseth 32; G. Biffle 33-65; M. Kenseth 66-81; B. Hamilton Jr. 82; K. Schrader 83; M. Kenseth 84-119; K. Lepage 120; M. Wallace 121; M. Kenseth 122-165; K. Petty 166; M. Kenseth 167-245; S. Marlin 246; S. Wimmer 247-256; D. Earnhardt Jr. 257-267.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 2,548; (2) G. Biffle 2,440; (3) T. Stewart 2,397; (4) R. Wallace 2,300; (5) E. Sadler 2,230; (6) M. Martin 2,202; (7) R. Newman 2,196; (8) J. McMurray 2,190; (9) J. Mayfield 2,179; (10) K. Busch 2,172.

Top 5 Rookie Points: (1) Kyle Busch 239; (2) Travis Kvapil 197; (3) Stanton Barrett 52; (4) Eric McClure 19; (5) Mike Garvey 4.

Bud Pole Award: Jimmie Johnson (188.147 mph)

Commit to Win Award: Jimmie Johnson, #48

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap Award: Matt Kenseth, #17 (180.644 mph, Lap 97)

Mobil Oil Command Performance Driver of the Race: Dale Earnhardt Jr., #8

USG Improving the Finish Award: Jason Leffler, #11 (23 Places)

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

WIX Lap-Leader Award: Matt Kenseth, #17 (176 Laps)

MBNA Mid-Race Leader Award: Matt Kenseth, #17

EA Sports Move of the Race Award: Dale Earnhardt Jr., #8

Sunoco Diamond Performance Award: Dale Earnhardt Jr., #8

Next Race: July 17, 2005 - New Hampshire International Speedway