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Today's Winner: Kurt Busch

Team: No. 97 Irwin Industrial Tools Ford

- **Kurt Busch** won the Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway, scoring his **13th career** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **170th** career start.
- Busch's last victory came at Phoenix, 12 races ago.
- This is Busch's second victory in 2005.
- Busch has scored top-10 finishes in four of his last five races.
- Busch moved to 45th on NASCAR's All-time win list tied with **Tim Richmond** and **Dick Rathmann**.
- This marked the **ninth victory for Ford** in 2005. **Chevrolet** has 10 and **Dodge** has one.
- Busch remained **fifth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL CUP point standings, **262 behind** of first-place Jimmie Johnson.
- Busch scored his **first victory** in 10 races at Pocono Raceway.
- This was Busch's **eighth career superspeedway** victory in 133 career superspeedway races.
- **Busch led the most laps for the second time** in a race this season. He **led 131 of the 203** laps raced.
- **Busch** led **six times including the final 21 laps**.
- **Busch** has scored **11 top-10 finishes** in 20 races this season.
- **Busch** scored the **second victory** for car owner **Jack Roush** at Pocono Raceway, both in 2005. This was **Roush's 83rd victory** as a car owner and **ninth in 20 races this season**.
- **Jack Roush Racing** competed in 34 races at Pocono (since 1988) before scoring car-owner victories in **both** Pocono races in 2005. (Carl Edwards and Kurt Busch).
- **Three of the top-four finishers** were Roush-owned cars: **Kurt Busch** (first), **Mark Martin** (third), **Carl Edwards** (fourth).

Notebook Items

- **Rusty Wallace** (second) posted his 17th top-10 finish in 44 races at Pocono Raceway. He scored his 11th top-10 finish in 20 races in 2005. Wallace remained **fourth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings now 182 behind first-place Jimmie Johnson.
- Wallace extended a **33-race streak of running at the finish** that began at Bristol last August. He has scored **16 top-15 finishes** in 20 races in 2005.
- **Mark Martin** (third) posted his **27th top-10 finish** in 38 races at Pocono Raceway. Martin has scored 10 top-10 finishes in 2005. Martin remained seventh in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, 17 points behind sixth-place Ryan Newman.
- **Carl Edwards** (fourth) posted his second top-five finish in two races at Pocono Raceway. It marked his **eighth top-10 finish** in 2005. Edwards remained 12th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, **just 12 points behind** 10th-place Dale Jarrett
- **Ryan Newman** (fifth) posted his fourth top-five finish in eight races at Pocono Raceway. Newman remained sixth in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, 30 points behind fifth-place Kurt Busch.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (12th) has **ranked in the top-10** of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series point standings for **53 consecutive races**, the longest current streak. The streak began at Atlanta in March 2004. Johnson has scored 13 top-10 finishes in 2005, the most of all drivers.
- **Jeff Gordon** (13th) remained 15th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, now 541 points behind point leader Jimmie Johnson and 114 points behind 10th-place Dale Jarrett.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (32nd) dropped from 13th to 14th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, 537 points behind first-place Jimmie Johnson and 110 points behind 10th-place Dale Jarrett.
- **Only two of the top-10 positions** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings changed at Pocono Raceway: **Tony Stewart** moved to second while **Greg Biffle** dropped to third.
- **Seven drivers** remain within 400 points of current point leader Jimmie Johnson with **six races remaining** before the Chase begins in New Hampshire in September.
- The **NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus** will be worth **\$90,000** at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.