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## Today's Winner: Tony Stewart

### Team: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet

- **Tony Stewart** won the New England 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, scoring his **22nd career** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **231st** career start.
- Stewart's last victory came at Daytona, two races ago.
- This is Stewart's third victory in 2005.
- Stewart has won three of the last four races (Sonoma, Daytona and New Hampshire).
- Stewart has scored top-five finishes in his last five races.
- Stewart moved into a tie with **Terry Labonte** for **25th** on NASCAR's All-time win list.
- Stewart remained third in the NASCAR NEXTEL CUP point standings, and is now 85 behind first-place **Jimmie Johnson** and just eight points behind second-place **Greg Biffle**.
- Stewart scored his **second victory** at New Hampshire International Speedway. Stewart also won here in July 2000.
- This was Stewart's **13th victory in 179 career superspeedway** races.
- Stewart led six times for 232 of the 300 laps raced - including the final 55, leading the most laps for the **sixth time** in a race this season.
- Stewart has scored 11 top-10 finishes in 19 races this season.
- Stewart scored the second victory for car owner Joe Gibbs at New Hampshire International Speedway.
- This was Gibbs third victory as a car owner in 2005, all by Stewart.
- This is the **10th victory for Chevrolet** in 2005. **Ford** has eight and **Dodge** has one.

### Notebook Items

- **Kurt Busch** (second) posted his fifth top-10 finish in nine races at New Hampshire International Speedway; including four top-fives. He scored his 10th top-10 finish in 19 races in 2005 and climbed from **10th to fifth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings. He is now 325 behind first-place **Jimmie Johnson**.
- **Bobby Labonte** (third) posted his **ninth top-10 finish** in 21 races at New Hampshire International Speedway. Labonte scored just his fourth top-10 finish in 2005.
- **Kyle Busch** (fourth) posted his first top-10 finish in his first race at New Hampshire International Speedway and his **seventh top-10 finish** in 2005.
- **Greg Biffle** (fifth) posted second top-10 finish in six races at New Hampshire International Speedway. Biffle remained second in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, **77 points behind** first-place Jimmie Johnson..
- **Rusty Wallace** (eighth) extended a **32-race streak of running at the finish** that began at Bristol last August. Wallace has scored **15 top-15 finishes** in 19 races in 2005.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (ninth) posted his fifth top-10 finish in 12 races at New Hampshire International Speedway. He remained 13th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, 477 points behind first-place **Jimmie Johnson** and 59 points behind 10th-place **Dale Jarrett**. He posted his third consecutive top-10 finish this season.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (13th) has **ranked in the top-10** of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series point standings for **52 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
- **Six 10 of the top-10 positions** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings changed at New Hampshire.
- **Nine drivers** remain within 400 points of current point leader **Jimmie Johnson** with **seven races remaining** before the Chase begins in New Hampshire in September.
- **Jeff Gordon** (25th) scored his **ninth finish of 25th or worse** in 19 races in 2005. He remained 15th in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, now 538 points behind point leader **Jimmie Johnson** and 120 points behind 10th-place **Dale Jarrett**.
- The **NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus** will be worth **\$80,000** at Pocono Raceway.