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## Today's Winner: Tony Stewart

### Team: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet

- **Tony Stewart** won the Sirius Satellite Radio at the Glen, scoring his **24th** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **234th** career start.
- Stewart **remained first** in the NASCAR NEXTEL CUP point standings, **now 105 ahead** of second-place **Jimmie Johnson**. Stewart extended his point lead by 30 points.
- Stewart has scored **all but 89 of the available championship driver points in the last eight races**. There were 1,520 available points in those eight races.
- Stewart's last victory came at Indianapolis, **one race ago**. He scored his **third victory** in seven races at Watkins Glen International. Stewart has scored **five victories** in 2005, **all in the last seven races**. He also won at Sears Point, Daytona, New Hampshire and Indianapolis.
- Stewart is tied with **Greg Biffle** for the most victories this season.
- Stewart has scored **eight straight top-10 finishes**, extending a streak that began with a second-place-place finish at Michigan
- Stewart moved into sole possession of **24th** on the NASCAR's All-time win list.
- Stewart won the **\$10,000 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus** for winning the race and leading the point standings. It marked **the fourth time in 2005** that the bonus has been won. **Jimmie Johnson** won it at Las Vegas (\$30,000) and at Charlotte (\$90,000) while Stewart won (\$90,000) at Indianapolis and \$10,000 at Watkins Glen.
- This was Stewart's **fifth career road-course** victory in 14 career road-course races.
- Stewart has won the last three road-course races (Watkins Glen-August 2004, Infineon-June 2005, and Watkins Glen-August 2005).
- Tony Stewart **led the most laps for the eighth time** in a race this season. He **led 83 of the 92** laps raced. This was **the most laps led by a NASCAR NEXTEL Cup race winner** in Watkins Glen history
- **Stewart has led the most laps in six of the last eight races** in 2005.
- Stewart led **three times including the final 34 laps**.
- Stewart has scored **14 top-10 finishes** in 22 races this season, tied with Jimmie Johnson for the most of all drivers.
- Stewart scored the **third victory** for car owner **Joe Gibbs** at Watkins Glen International. **Stewart** won for Gibbs here in 2002 and 2004..
- This was **Gibb's 47th victory** as a car owner and **fifth in 22 races this season**.
- This is the **12th victory for Chevrolet** in 2005. **Ford** has nine and **Dodge** has one.

### Notebook Items

- **Robby Gordon** (second) posted his fifth top-10 finish in seven races at Watkins Glen International. It marked his **first top-10 finish** in 2005.
- **Boris Said** (third) posted his **first top-five finish** in five races at Watkins Glen International. **Said scored his career-best** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup finish.
- **Scott Pruett** (fourth) posted his third top-10 finish in four races at Watkins Glen International. This was Pruett's 37th career NASCAR NEXTEL Cup race and fifth career top-10 finish. Pruett's best Watkins Glen came in 2003 when he finished second.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (fifth) posted his second top-10 finish in four races at Watkins Glen International. He scored his 14th top-10 finish in 22 races in 2005. Johnson remained second in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings now 105 behind first-place Tony Stewart.
- **Johnson has ranked in the top-10** of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series point standings for **55 consecutive races**, the longest current streak. The streak began at Atlanta in March 2004.
- **Mark Martin** (seventh) scored his **32nd career road-course top-10 finish**, setting an **all-time NASCAR record** and breaking his tie with Dale Earnhardt who had 31.
- **Rusty Wallace** (sixth) extended a **35-race streak of running at the finish** that began at Bristol last August. Wallace has scored **17 top-15 finishes** in 22 races in 2005.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (10th) climbed from **16th to 15th** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, 683 points behind first-place Tony Stewart and **163 points** behind 10th-place **Carl Edwards**.
- **Five of the top-10 positions** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings changed at Watkins Glen International
- **Only five drivers** are within 400 points of current point leader **Tony Stewart** with **four races remaining** before The Chase begins in New Hampshire in September.
- The **NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus** will be worth **\$10,000** at Michigan International Speedway.