

NASCAR Race Number 24**Unofficial Race Results for the Sharpie 500 - Saturday, August 26, 2006****Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, Tenn. - .533 Mile High-Banked Concrete****Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 266.5 Miles Purse: \$6,075,119**

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Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	4	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Ford	500	185	5	\$336,516	Running	4	117
2	19	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	500	175	5	\$202,375	Running	1	1
3	40	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	500	170	5	\$199,591	Running	2	35
4	23	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline/St Stanley Tools Dodge	500	160		\$135,425	Running		
5	13	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	500	160	5	\$171,636	Running	3	41
6	6	11	# Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Chevrolet	500	150		\$111,800	Running		
7	39	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	500	151	5	\$128,200	Running	1	16
8	21	12	Ryan Newman	Alltel Dodge	500	142		\$144,808	Running		
9	2	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	500	148	10	\$145,720	Running	5	263
10	18	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	500	134		\$147,686	Running		
11	7	29	Kevin Harvick	Reese's Chevrolet	500	130		\$135,486	Running		
12	31	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	500	127		\$131,264	Running		
13	17	21	Ken Schrader	U.S. Air Force Ford	500	124		\$124,564	Running		
14	22	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	500	121		\$113,758	Running		
15	32	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	499	118		\$128,075	Running		
16	29	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	499	115		\$110,183	Running		
17	11	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	499	112		\$127,533	Running		
18	24	1	# Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	499	109		\$114,858	Running		
19	35	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Charter Ford	499	106		\$108,775	Running		
20	28	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide/Downy Chevrolet	499	103		\$105,983	Running		
21	12	49	Kevin Lepage	LoansDepot.com Dodge	498	100		\$96,922	Running		
22	5	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	498	97		\$140,761	Running		
23	3	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Dodge	498	94		\$126,886	Running		
24	16	66	Jeff Green	CertainTeed/Best Buy Chevrolet	498	91		\$96,975	Running		
25	34	96	Tony Raines	DLP® HDTV Chevrolet	498	88		\$89,700	Running		
26	41	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	498	85		\$113,665	Running		
27	42	7	Robby Gordon	Jim Beam Chevrolet	498	82		\$86,705	Running		
28	15	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	496	79		\$101,195	Running		
29	37	26	Jamie McMurray	Sharpie Ford	496	76		\$129,910	Running		
30	26	78	Kenny Wallace	Furniture Row Chevrolet	493	73		\$83,475	Running		
31	25	18	# J.J. Yeley	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	492	70		\$120,440	Running		
32	14	14	Sterling Marlin	Ginn Clubs & Resorts Chevrolet	490	67		\$85,255	Running		
33	20	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	487	64		\$91,595	Running		
34	8	45	Kyle Petty	Marathon American Spirit Mtr Oil Dodge	481	61		\$90,535	Running		
35	36	40	# David Stremme	Coors Light Dodge	468	58		\$90,425	Running		
36	10	41	# Reed Sorenson	Target Dodge	460	55		\$90,315	Running		
37	1	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	446	57	5	\$128,413	Running	3	27
38	27	07	# Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniel's Chevrolet	415	49		\$90,070	Running		
39	9	19	Elliott Sadler	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	395	46		\$111,951	Accident		
40	38	38	David Gilliland	M&M's Ford	346	43		\$109,758	Running		
41	30	34	Carl Long	Thompson Metal Services Chevrolet	256	40		\$81,700	Electrical		
42	43	4	Scott Wimmer	Bully Hill Vineyards/Food City Chevrolet	209	37		\$81,575	Engine		
43	33	74	Derrike Cope	Sundance Vacations/Royal Admin Dodge	7	34		\$81,764	Handling		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 160,000, Matt Kenseth won the Sharpie 500, posting his 14th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. No one dropped to the rear.

Failed to Qualify: (6) Chad Chaffin, #61; Hermie Sadler, #00; Mike Wallace, #09; Mike Skinner, #37; Morgan Shepherd, #89; Stanton Barrett, #30.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 37 seconds

Average Speed: 90.025 mph

Margin of Victory: 0.591 Seconds

Caution Flags: 10 for 62 laps: Laps 62-67 (#14 accident turn 3); 89-93 (#45 accident turn 2); 115-119 (#38 accident turn 1);

203-207 (#29 accident turn 2); 211-216 (Debris); 228-232 (#41 accident frontstretch); 235-241 (#07 accident turn 4); 325-332 (#40 accident turn 4); 381-386 (#01, 18, 19 accident turn 4); 446-454 (#19 accident turn 1).

Lead Changes: 18 among 7 drivers: Ku. Busch 1-11; J. Burton 12-53; M. Kenseth 54-61; Ku. Busch 62-76; J. Burton 77-115; Ku. Busch 116;

D. Earnhardt Jr. 117-135; C. Edwards 136-151; J. Burton 152-179; J. Gordon 180-218; J. Burton 219-317; M. Kenseth 318-325; J. Gordon 326; J. Burton 327-381; J. Gordon 382; D. Earnhardt Jr. 383-398; M. Kenseth 399-448; Ky. Busch 449; M. Kenseth 450-500.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 3,499; (2) M. Kenseth 3,492; (3) K. Harvick 3,178; (4) Ky. Busch 3,097; (5) J. Gordon 3,091; (6) D. Hamlin 3,070; (7) J. Burton 3,064; (8) T. Stewart 3,056; (9) D. Earnhardt Jr. 3,051; (10) M. Martin 3,049.

Bud Pole Award: Kurt Busch (124.906 mph)

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Denny Hamlin #, #11

EA Sports Move of the Race: Matt Kenseth, #17

Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Jeff Burton, #31

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Robbie Reiser, #17 Crew Chief

Sunoco Diamond Performance: Matt Kenseth, #17

WIX Lap Leader: Jeff Burton, #31 (263 Laps)

Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Matt Kenseth, #17

Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Jeff Gordon, #24

Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race: Dale Earnhardt Jr., #8

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Jeff Burton, #31 (118.022 mph, Lap 14)

USG Improving the Finish: Carl Edwards, #99 (32 Places)

Next Race: Sept. 3, 2006 - California Speedway