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Today's Winner: Kasey Kahne

Team: No. 9 Dodge Dealers Dodge

- **Kasey Kahne** won the 3M Performance 400 presented by Post-It Picture Paper at Michigan International Speedway, scoring his **fifth** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **87th** career start.
- **Kahne** scored his **fourth** victory in 2006, the most of all drivers. Kahne also won at Atlanta, Texas and Charlotte.
- **Four** of Kahne's five victories have come from the Bud Pole. The only race that he did not win from the Bud Pole was at Lowe's in May where he started ninth.
- This was the **fourth** time a race in 2006 that a race was won from the Bud Pole. Kahne has won three and **Denny Hamlin** one.
- This was Kahne's first victory and third top-five finish in five races at Michigan.
- Kahne scored his **10th** top-10 finish in 15 races this season. He has posted four straight top-10 finishes, extending a streak that began with his victory at Lowe's.
- Kahne climbed from **fifth** to **third** in the point standings.
- **Jeff Gordon** led the most laps for **the second** time in 2006. Gordon also led the most laps at Talladega.
- Race winner Kahne led **four** times for **19** laps including **the final 13** laps in the 2006 3M Performance 400 presented by Post-It Picture Paper at Michigan International Speedway.
- This is team owner **Ray Evernham's** **11th** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory and **second** at Michigan International Speedway. His first Michigan victory was scored by **Jeremy Mayfield** last August.
- **Evernham Motorsports** has won at least one race each season 2001– 2006, **six consecutive** years.

Notebook Items

- **Carl Edwards** (second) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 15 races in 2006 and fifth top-five of the 2006 season. It was his fourth top-10 finish in four races at Michigan.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (third) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 15 races in 2006. It is his third top-10 finish in 14 races at Michigan International Speedway. He climbed from **sixth** to **fourth** in the point standings.
- **Greg Biffle** (fourth) scored his eighth top-10 finish in 15 races in 2006. It was his **fifth top-10 finish** in seven races at Michigan International Speedway. **Seven** races ago Greg Biffle was **232 points behind 10th** (after Talladega). With his fourth-place finish, Biffle is now **10th**. Biffle has climbed from **23rd** to **10th** in points in the six races since Talladega. After 15 races in 2005, he ranked **second** in the point standings. Biffle is **just two points behind** ninth-place **Denny Hamlin**. Biffle has scored **six straight top-10 finishes**, the longest top-10 streak of his career. His previous best was when he scored five straight top-10 finishes between August and September 2005.
- **Reed Sorenson** (fifth) scored his **first top-five finish** in his 17-race career. It was his **third top-10** finish in 2006. This was his first race at Michigan.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (sixth) remained first in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, **74 points ahead** of second-place Matt Kenseth. Johnson has scored top-15 finishes in **14 of the 15** races in 2006.
- **Mark Martin** (27th) failed to score a top-15 finish for just **the third** time in 2006.
- At least one of the Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored **a top-15 finish** in all 15 races this season.
- **Dave Blaney** (30th) extended a **33-race streak** of running at the finish that began at New Hampshire last July, which is the longest current streak.
- **Heading to Infineon**
 - **Jeff Gordon** has posted **top-15 starts** in all 13 of his races at Infineon Raceway.
 - Gordon has posted **12 straight top-10 starts at Infineon Raceway**, all eighth or better, the longest current streak.
 - **Ryan Newman** has **never had a top-10 start** in his four races at Infineon.
 - **Mark Martin** has scored **13 top-10 finishes** in 17 races at Infineon Raceway, the most of all drivers.
 - **Tony Stewart** leads all drivers with an **8.0 finishing average** at Infineon Raceway.
 - **A Chevrolet** has won the last three races at Infineon Raceway, all with different drivers.
 - **A Dodge** has **never won** a road-course race at Watkins Glen or Infineon Raceway.
 - **The last 14** races at Infineon Raceway have been won from a starting position of seventh or better.
 - **All 17** races at Infineon Raceway have been won from a top-15 starting position.
 - The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$70,000** at Infineon Raceway.