

NASCAR Race Number 15

Unofficial Race Results for the 3M Performance 400 presented by Post-It Picture Paper - Sunday, June 18, 2006

Michigan International Speedway - Brooklyn, Mich. - 2 Mile Banked Asphalt

Total Race Length - 129 Laps - 258 Miles Purse: \$55,037,040



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	1	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	129	185	5	\$205,364	Running	4	19
2	31	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	129	175	5	\$147,200	Running	1	25
3	6	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	129	170	5	\$146,991	Running	2	3
4	10	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Charter Ford	129	165	5	\$115,300	Running	1	11
5	25	41 #	Reed Sorenson	Target Dodge	129	160	5	\$98,350	Running	1	3
6	4	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	129	150		\$128,386	Running		
7	37	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	129	146		\$122,183	Running		
8	2	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	129	152	10	\$137,436	Running	5	50
9	13	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	129	138		\$117,583	Running		
10	19	29	Kevin Harvick	Reese's/GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	129	134		\$119,936	Running		
11	12	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	129	130		\$109,295	Running		
12	21	11 #	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Chevrolet	129	127		\$78,925	Running		
13	20	17	Matt Kenseth	Carhartt/DeWalt Ford	129	124		\$121,416	Running		
14	15	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	129	126	5	\$91,725	Running	1	9
15	42	12	Ryan Newman	Alltel Dodge	129	118		\$118,683	Running		
16	11	1 #	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	129	115		\$103,583	Running		
17	3	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	129	117	5	\$96,175	Running	1	7
18	24	7	Robby Gordon	Menards Chevrolet	129	109		\$76,025	Running		
19	30	40 #	David Stremme	Lonestar Steakhouse Dodge	129	106		\$99,783	Running		
20	40	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	129	103		\$110,100	Running		
21	23	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide/Downy Chevrolet	129	100		\$89,008	Running		
22	32	38	Elliott Sadler	M&M's Ford	129	97		\$102,458	Running		
23	41	26	Jamie McMurray	IRWIN Industrial Tools Ford	129	94		\$118,675	Running		
24	26	14	Sterling Marlin	Ginn/Waste Management Chevrolet	129	91		\$85,658	Running		
25	28	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	129	88		\$83,622	Running		
26	7	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	129	85		\$99,670	Running		
27	8	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	129	82		\$88,035	Running		
28	5	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	129	79		\$109,821	Running		
29	16	10	Scott Riggs	Stanley Tools/Valvoline Dodge	129	76		\$72,675	Running		
30	33	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	129	73		\$72,600	Running		
31	36	4	Scott Wimmer	AERO Exhaust Chevrolet	129	70		\$69,450	Running		
32	34	23	Bill Lester	Waste Management Dodge	129	67		\$69,375	Running		
33	27	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy Chevrolet	129	64		\$77,300	Running		
34	29	49	Kevin Lepage	RoadLoans Dodge	129	66	5	\$70,150	Running	1	1
35	35	45	Kyle Petty	Wells Fargo Dodge	129	63	5	\$77,050	Running	1	1
36	18	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	129	55		\$98,991	Running		
37	43	34	Mike Skinner	Oak Gloves Chevrolet	129	52		\$68,950	Running		
38	39	96	Tony Raines	DLP@ HDTV Chevrolet	126	49		\$68,850	Running		
39	9	07 #	Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniels Chevrolet	86	46		\$76,805	Running		
40	14	18 #	J.J. Yeley	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	80	43		\$103,340	Running		
41	17	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	58	40		\$122,666	Accident		
42	22	21	Ken Schrader	Motorcraft Ford	30	37		\$95,904	Accident		
43	38	74	Derrike Cope	Sundance Vacations/Royal Admin Dodge	12	34		\$68,127	Overheating		

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated crowd of 145,000, Kasey Kahne won the rain-shortened 3M Performance 400 presented by Post-it Picture Paper, posting his fifth NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following drivers, under penalty, dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #12 Newman (transmission change).

**Failed to Qualify:** (4) Carl Long, #37; Mike Garvey, #51; Chad Chaffin, #61; Jimmy Spencer, #78.

**Time of Race:** 2 hours, 10 minutes, 19 seconds **Average Speed:** 118.788 mph **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution

**Caution Flags:** 9 for 37 laps: Laps 4-6 (#7 spun turn 2); 11-17 (Rain); 23-25 (#20, 66 accident turn 4); 32-35 (#01, 18, 21 accident backstretch); 55-58 (Rain); 68-70 (#17 spun turn 2); 81-84 (Debris); 112-115 (Debris); 125-129 (Rain [Red Flag-xx Lap 129]).

**Lead Changes:** 17 among 10 drivers: K. Kahne 1; J. Gordon 2-22; Ky. Busch 23-31; K. Kahne 32-35; J. Gordon 36-45; K. Kahne 46; J. Gordon 47-55; K. Petty 56; J. Gordon 57-59; D. Earnhardt Jr. 60-61; J. Gordon 62-68; G. Biffle 69-79; D. Earnhardt Jr. 80; B. Vickers 81-87; C. Edwards 88-112; K. Lepage 113; R. Sorenson 114-116; K. Kahne 117-129.

**Top 10 Driver Points:** (1) J. Johnson 2,295; (2) M. Kenseth 2,221; (3) K. Kahne 2,051; (4) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,020; (5) M. Martin 1,989; (6) T. Stewart 1,928; (7) J. Burton 1,888; (8) K. Harvick 1,849; (9) D. Hamlin 1,809; (10) G. Biffle 1,807.

**Bud Pole Award:** Kasey Kahne (185.644 mph)

**Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader:** Carl Edwards, #99

**Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge:** Brian Vickers, #25

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

**DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race:** Ken Francis, #9

**Sunoco Diamond Performance:** Kasey Kahne, #9

**WIX Lap Leader:** Jeff Gordon, #24 (50 Laps)

**Raybestos Rookie of the Race:** Reed Sorenson #, #41

**EA Sports Move of the Race:** Kasey Kahne, #9

**Commit Lozenges Commit to Win:** Kasey Kahne, #9

**Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap:** Jeff Gordon, #24 (183.791 mph, Lap 2)

**USG Improving the Finish:** Casey Mears, #42 (30 Places)

**Next Race:** June 25, 2006 - Infineon Raceway