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Today's Winner: Greg Biffle

Team: No. 16 National Guard Ford

- **Greg Biffle won the 2006 Dodge Charger 500** at Darlington Raceway, scoring his **10th** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **125th** career start. Biffle's last victory came at **Homestead** in November 2005, 11 races ago.
- **All 10** of Biffle's victories have come on a superspeedway, including **two at Darlington**.
- Biffle's first superspeedway victory came at Daytona in July 2003.
- Biffle became the **eighth different race winner in 2006**.
- **Two races ago** Biffle was **232 points behind 10th**. With his victory, Biffle climbed from **20th to 14th** in points gaining six positions and is **just 106 behind 10th**-place Jeff Burton. After 11 races in 2005, he ranked **second** in the point standings.
- Biffle won this race one year ago. This was the **17th time** by **13 different drivers** that back-to-back victories have been scored at Darlington.
- Biffle scored his **fourth top-10** finish in 11 races this season.
- Biffle moved to **50th on NASCAR's all-time winners list** tied with **Donnie Allison** and **Sterling Marlin**.
- Biffle led seven times for **170 laps** including the final **49** laps.
- This is the **fourth time** in 2006 and **the 10th time** in his career that Biffle led the most laps in a race. He won **the first five races** in which he led the most laps. Biffle led the most laps at California, Atlanta and Phoenix this year and finished 15th or worse in all three races.
- Biffle has won a race each season 2003-2006, **four consecutive years**.
- This was team owner Jack Roush's **91st NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Roush has scored five NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victories at Darlington Raceway.
- **Jack Roush Racing** has won at least one race each season 1997-2006, **10 consecutive years**.

Notebook Items

- **Jeff Gordon** (second) scored his fifth top-10 finish in 2006. It was his 17th top-10 finish in 26 races at Darlington Raceway. Gordon climbed from **ninth to sixth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings.
- **Matt Kenseth** (third) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 2006. It was his best finish and fourth top-10 finish in 12 races at Darlington. Kenseth remained third in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, just one point behind second-place **Tony Stewart**.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (fourth) scored his eighth top-10 finish in 2006. It was his in **seventh top-10 finish in eight races** at Darlington Raceway. He remained first in the point standings. One year ago he ranked first after 11 races.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (fifth) scored his fifth top-10 finish in 2006. It was his fifth top-10 in 12 races at Darlington Raceway. He climbed from sixth to fifth in the point standings. One year ago he ranked 11th after 11 races.
- **Three** 2006 Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders finished in the top-10 (**Hamlin-10th, Sorensen-11th** and **Truex-14th**). This marked **the third time this season** that three rookies have finished in the top 10.
- At least one of the Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored **a top-15 finish** in all 11 races this season.
- Raybestos Rookie-of-the-Year contender **Denny Hamlin** (10th) posted his fourth top-10 finish in 2006.
- **Dave Blaney** (27th) extended a **29-race streak** of running at the finish that began at Pocono last June, which is the longest current streak.
- **Tony Stewart** (12th) ended a streak of top-10 finishes in the last five races.
- **Carl Edwards** (39th) ended a streak of three straight top-10 finishes.
- **Mark Martin** and **Jimmie Johnson** have each scored top-15 finishes in **10 of the 11** races in 2006.
- **Kevin Harvick** (37th) dropped from fifth to ninth in the point standings.
- **Jeff Burton** has climbed from **21st to 10th** in the point standings since Martinsville.



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Heading to Lowe's Motor Speedway

- **Ryan Newman** has won **four of the last six Bud poles** at Lowe's Motor Speedway.
- **Newman** has started **fourth or better** in all 10 of his races at Lowe's Motor Speedway
- **Jimmie Johnson** has **won five of the last six races** at Lowe's Motor Speedway, including **four straight**. **No driver** has won five straight races on a superspeedway. Richard Petty holds the record of seven straight victories at a short track which occurred at Richmond (Fall 1970-Fall 1973). **Darrell Waltrip** also won seven straight at Bristol between 1981 and spring 1984.
- **Jimmie Johnson** has scored **eight straight top-10 finishes** at Lowe's Motor Speedway, the longest current streak.
- **The last five races** at Lowe's Motor Speedway have been won from a top-10 starting position. Four of Jimmie Johnson's five wins at Lowe's were from the top 10. His first victory at Lowe's (May 2003) came from a **37th-place starting position**, the lowest starting position of a race winner at Lowe's in 94 races there.
- **13 drivers** have won a race at Lowe's from the first-place starting position, the second-place starting position and the third-place starting position.
- **A Chevrolet** has won **the last six races** at Lowe's Motor Speedway.
- **Jeff Gordon** finished **30th** and **38th** at Lowe's in 2005.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$30,000** at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

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