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Today's Winner: Matt Kenseth

Team: No. 17 DeWalt Ford

- **Matt Kenseth** won the Neighborhood Excellence 400 presented by Bank of America at Dover International Speedway, scoring his **12th** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **233rd** career start.
- It is Kenseth's **second** victory in 2006. His other victory came at **California Speedway**, 11 races earlier.
- Kenseth won from a 19th starting position, the first time in the last seven races at Dover that a driver has won from outside a top-10 starting position.
- Kenseth scored his **first** victory and **eighth top-10 finish** in 15 career races **at Dover**
- This is Kenseth's 10th victory on a superspeedway.
- Kenseth scored his **ninth top-10** finish this season. He has finished **sixth or better** in six of his last seven races.
- Kenseth led seven times for **83 laps** including **the final four laps** in the Neighborhood Excellence 400 presented by Bank of America.
- Kenseth has won a race each season 2002-2006, **five consecutive years**.
- This was team owner Jack Roush's **92nd NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Roush has scored **six** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victories at Dover.
- **Jack Roush Racing** has won at least one race each season 1997-2006, **10 consecutive years**.

Notebook Items

- **Jamie McMurray** (second) scored his fifth top-10 finish and best finish of the 2006 season. It is also his best finish in seven races at Dover International Speedway.
- **Jamie McMurray** led **95 laps**, leading the most laps for just **the second time** in his career. He also led the most laps when he scored his career-first victory at Lowe's in October 2002.
- **Kevin Harvick** (third) scored his sixth top-10 finish in 13 races in 2006. It was his first top-10 finish in the last three races. Harvick climbed from **ninth to eighth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings. He has scored five top-10 finishes in 11 races at Dover.
- **Jeff Burton** (fourth) scored his eighth top-10 finish in 2006. It was his **ninth top-10 finish in 25 races** at Dover International Speedway. Burton has scored top-15 finishes in his last seven races, a streak that began at Texas. Burton climbed from eighth to seventh in the point standings. One year ago he ranked 16th in the standings after 13 races.
- **Kyle Busch** (fifth) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 13 races in 2006. It was his **third top-five** finish in three races at Dover. He remained 10th in the point standings. One year ago he ranked 19th after 13 races.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (sixth) remained first in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings, and is now **74 points ahead** of second-place **Matt Kenseth**. Johnson **lost 35 points** of his lead to race winner Kenseth.
- With his eighth-place finish, **Greg Biffle** is now **85 points behind 10th**. Four races ago he was **232 points behind 10th**. Biffle has climbed from **23rd to 12th** in points in those four races. After 13 races in 2005, he ranked **second** in the point standings.
- **Mark Martin** (ninth) has scored top-15 finishes in **12 of the 13 races** in 2006.
- **Dave Blaney** (30th) extended a **31-race streak** of running at the finish that began at Pocono last June, which is the longest current streak.
- Rookie contender **David Stremme** (41st) led for the first time in his NASCAR NEXTEL Cup career. He led just one lap.
- At least one of the Raybestos Rookie-of-the-Year contenders has scored a **top-15 finish** in all 13 races this season.
- **Jeff Burton** has climbed from **21st to 7th** in the point standings since Martinsville.
- **Heading to Pocono Raceway**
 - **Kurt Busch** started second in both races at Pocono in 2006.
 - **Brian Vickers** has four starts of eighth or better in his four races at Pocono.
 - **Carl Edwards** posted a victory in this race one year ago. He scored top-five finishes in his two races at Pocono in 2005.
 - **Mark Martin** has scored **three straight top-10 finishes** at Pocono, the longest current streak among active drivers.
 - **Jimmie Johnson** has posted a **top-15 finish** in all eight of his races at Pocono.
 - **There have been 17 different Bud Pole winners** in the 18 races at Pocono since 1997. Qualifying was rained out in June 2002.
 - **Mark Martin** leads all drivers scoring **19 top-five** and **27 top-10 finishes** at Pocono, the most among all drivers in Pocono history.
 - **Three of the last seven** races at Pocono have been won from the front row. Five of the last seven races at Pocono were won from a top-five starting position.
 - **All three manufacturers'** have scored a victory in the last three years at Pocono.
 - The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$50,000** at Pocono Raceway.