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Today's Winner: Jeff Burton

Team: No. 31 Cingular Wireless Chevrolet

- **Jeff Burton** won the Dover 400 at Dover International Speedway, scoring his **18th** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **431st** career start.
- This is his **first victory** in 2006 and first at Dover in 26 races here. His most recent victory came at Phoenix in October 2001 – 176 races ago.
- Burton became the **12th different race winner** in 2006.
- Burton climbed to **35th** on NASCAR's all-time win list, tied with **Geoffrey Bodine, Neil Bonnet** and **Harry Gant**.
- Burton won the **\$10,000 NASCAR NEXTEL Leader Bonus** for winning the race and leading the points.
- Burton won the race from **the 19th-place starting position**. **Matt Kenseth** also won the spring race at Dover from 19th.
- Burton climbed from **fifth to first in the point standings**, the biggest gain among the top 10. He is six points ahead of second-place **Jeff Gordon**.
- This is the **seventh time** in his career that Burton has held the point lead. He last held the point lead after California in **May 1999**.
- Burton **led the final six laps** in the Dover 400, the only laps he led during the race.
- This is team owner **Richard Childress' 82nd NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Childress has scored **four** victories at Dover. His last Dover victory was by **Dale Earnhardt** in the 1993 Budweiser 500.
- Burton's victory was the **17th Chevrolet victory** in 28 races in 2006.

Notebook

- **Carl Edwards** (second) scored his 14th top-10 finish in 2006 and his second top-10 finish in five races at Dover.
- **Jeff Gordon** (third) scored his 14th top-10 finish in 2006. It marked his 17th top-10 finish in 28 races at Dover. Gordon climbed from **fourth to second** in the point standings and is now just six points behind Burton.
- **Kurt Busch** (fourth) scored his ninth top-10 finish in 2006. It marked his fourth top-10 finish in 13 races at Dover.
- **Greg Biffle** (fifth) scored his 13th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his fourth top-10 finish in nine races at Dover.
- **Martin Truex Jr.** (sixth) was the highest finishing rookie for the first time in 2006.
- **Denny Hamlin** (ninth) scored his **11th straight top-15 finish**.
- **Matt Kenseth** (10th) scored his **sixth straight top-10** finish, extending a streak that began at Michigan in August.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (13th) has been ranked among the top 10 for **97 consecutive races**. Johnson has been running at the finish in **all 28** races in 2006. Johnson climbed from **ninth to eighth** in the point standings.
- **Four rookies** finished in the top-15 at Dover: Truex (sixth), **Clint Bowyer** (eighth), **Denny Hamlin** (ninth) and **Reed Sorenson** (11th). This is the fourth time this season that four rookies posted top-15 finishes.
- At least one of the Raybestos Rookie-of-the-Year contenders has scored a **top-15 finish** in all **28 races** this season.
- **Kevin Harvick** (32nd) ended a **39-race streak** of running at the finish that began at California last September, which was the longest current streak. **Mark Martin** takes over the streak, running at the finish in the last **35 races**. Martin's streak began at Kansas City one year ago.
- Harvick also ended a streak of **11 straight top-15 finishes** that began at Daytona in July.
- **Tony Stewart** (33rd) remained **11th in the point standings**. He has a **217-point lead** over 12th-place **Greg Biffle** who finished fifth. This is the first year that Stewart will not finish among the top-10 **since 1999, ending a seven-year streak**. Stewart missed The Chase by **16 points**. Stewart is chasing the **\$1 million bonus** for finishing 11th in the final point standings. **Jeff Gordon** finished 11th in 2005 and **Jamie McMurray** finished 11th in 2004, the inaugural year of the Chase.
- **Chevrolet** clinched the 2006 **Manufacturers' Championship** at Loudon- **the 30th Manufacturers' Championship** for Chevrolet. Chevrolet has won the Manufacturers' Championship in each of the last four years.
- **Matt Kenseth** led 215 laps in the Dover 400, leading the most laps for **the fourth time** in 2006. Kenseth also led the most at Las Vegas, Chicago and second Michigan.

The Chase Drivers

- **Four of the 10** Chase drivers finished in the top 10 in the Dover 400.
- **Six of the 10** of The Chase drivers changed points positions at Dover.
- **Jeff Burton** climbed from **fifth to first** in the point standings. He is one of **five “first-timers”** to compete in The Chase.
- **Jeff Gordon** climbed from **fourth to second** in the point standings. Gordon is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **second time in three years**. He is one of just two drivers that have competed in two of the three. Gordon finished **third** in 2004 and **11th** in the 2005 final standings.
- **Matt Kenseth** remained **third** in the point standings. He is now 18 points behind point leader Burton. Kenseth is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. He is one of just **three drivers** to do so. Kenseth finished eighth in 2004 and seventh in 2005.
- **Denny Hamlin** dropped from **second to fourth** in the point standings. Hamlin is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time** and is **the first Raybestos rookie** contender to compete in The Chase. He is **18 points behind** point leader Burton.
- **Kevin Harvick** dropped from **first to fifth** in the point standings. Harvick is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**. He is also one of five “first-timers” to compete in The Chase.
- **Mark Martin** (14th today) remained **sixth** in the point standings. Martin is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. He is one of just three drivers to do so. Martin finished **fourth** in 2004 and 2005.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.**, remained **seventh** in the point standings. He is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **second time in three years**. He is one of just two drivers that have competed in two of the three. Earnhardt finished **fifth** in 2004 and **19th** in the 2005 final standings.
- **Jimmie Johnson** climbed from **ninth to eighth** in the point standings. Johnson is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. Johnson finished **second** in 2004 and **fifth** in 2005.
- **Kasey Kahne** dropped from **eighth to ninth** in the point standings. Kahne is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**.
- **Kyle Busch** remained **10th** in the point standings. He is competing in the Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time** and is one of five “first-timers” to compete in The Chase.

Heading to Kansas

- There have been **five different Bud Pole winners** in the five races at Kansas since the inaugural race there in 2001. **Matt Kenseth** is the defending Bud Pole winner there.
- **Greg Biffle** has posted **two straight top-10 starts** at Kansas, the longest current streak.
- There have been **four different race winners** in the five races at Kansas Speedway. **Jeff Gordon** posted back-to-back victories winning the inaugural race in 2001 and then winning there again in 2002.
- **Greg Biffle** has posted **two straight top-10 finishes** at Kansas, both top-fives, the longest current streak.
- One year ago **Mark Martin** won at Kansas - his most recent NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory.
- **Ryan Newman** and **Jeff Gordon** lead all drivers, each scoring **three top-five** finishes in five races at Kansas.
- **Tony Stewart** and **Jeff Gordon** lead all drivers, each scoring **four top-10** finishes in five races at Kansas Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads all drivers with more than two starts with a **7.25 starting average** in his four races at Kansas.
- **Jeff Gordon** leads all active drivers with a **6.0 finishing average** in five races at Kansas Speedway.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader Bonus will be worth **\$10,000** at Kansas Speedway.