

NASCAR Race Number 2

Unofficial Race Results for the Auto Club 500 - Sunday, February 26, 2006

California Speedway - Fontana, Calif. - 2.0 Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 251 Laps - 502 Miles Purse: \$5,934,304



										Leader	
Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	31	17	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Power Tools Ford	251	185	5	\$324,991	Running	4	40
2	3	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	251	170		\$235,936	Running		
3	22	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	251	165		\$165,550	Running		
4	13	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	251	165	5	\$166,239	Running	1	1
5	6	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	251	155		\$158,970	Running		
6	25	26	Jamie McMurray	Crown Royal Ford	251	150		\$142,375	Running		
7	20	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	251	146		\$140,858	Running		
8	4	18	# J.J. Yeley	Interstate Batteries Chevrolet	251	147	5	\$140,075	Running	1	2
9	10	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	251	143	5	\$104,800	Running	1	1
10	7	5	Kyle Busch	Kellogg's Chevrolet	251	134		\$105,225	Running		
11	18	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	251	135	5	\$132,366	Running	1	1
12	5	11	# Denny Hamlin	FedEx Kinkos Chevrolet	251	127		\$104,575	Running		
13	9	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Hot Hues Chevrolet	251	129	5	\$127,261	Running	1	3
14	32	07	# Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniels Chevrolet	251	121		\$100,425	Running		
15	23	1	# Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Chevrolet	251	118		\$114,383	Running		
16	1	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	251	120	5	\$144,558	Running	3	7
17	19	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	251	112		\$133,050	Running		
18	28	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	250	109		\$97,625	Running		
19	14	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline/Stanley Tools Dodge	250	106		\$88,925	Running		
20	11	12	Ryan Newman	Mobil 1/Alltel Dodge	250	103		\$132,683	Running		
21	29	41	# Reed Sorenson	Energizer® e(2)® Lithium Dodge	250	100		\$97,875	Running		
22	21	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	250	97		\$116,916	Running		
23	16	38	Elliott Sadler	Pedigree/M&Ms Ford	250	94		\$115,083	Running		
24	26	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy Chevrolet	250	91		\$121,058	Running		
25	39	45	Kyle Petty	Wells Fargo Dodge	250	88		\$107,333	Running		
26	34	7	Robby Gordon	Jim Beam Chevrolet	249	85		\$95,075	Running		
27	8	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	249	82		\$109,820	Running		
28	41	21	Ken Schrader	Little Debbie/Motorcraft/USAF Ford	249	79		\$109,589	Running		
29	15	29	Kevin Harvick	Ice Breakers/GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	249	76		\$116,611	Running		
30	24	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	249	73		\$91,583	Running		
31	27	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge	249	70		\$116,186	Running		
32	17	14	Sterling Marlin	CENTRIX Auto Finance Chevrolet	249	67		\$88,592	Running		
33	40	40	# David Stremme	Coors Light Dodge	248	64		\$87,775	Running		
34	43	96	Terry Labonte	DLP® HDTV/Tweeter Chevrolet	248	61		\$78,625	Running		
35	37	61	Kevin Lepage	RoadLoans Ford	248	58		\$78,425	Running		
36	33	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	247	55		\$78,275	Running		
37	42	49	# Brent Sherman	Serta Dodge	247	52		\$78,050	Running		
38	35	51	Mike Garvey	Marathon American Spirit Chevrolet	247	49		\$77,800	Running		
39	38	4	Scott Wimmer	AERO Exhaust Chevrolet	246	46		\$77,680	Engine		
40	30	95	Stanton Barrett	Hairofdog.com Chevrolet	242	43		\$77,525	Running		
41	36	78	Kenny Wallace	Furniture Row Chevrolet	237	40		\$77,400	Engine		
42	2	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Jackson Hewitt Ford	229	47	10	\$106,005	Engine	5	168
43	12	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	214	39	5	\$119,453	Engine	2	28

**Race Comments:** Before an estimated crowd of 85,000, Matt Kenseth won the Auto Club 500, posting his 11th 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: #49 Sherman (backup car).

**Failed to Qualify:** (5) Travis Kvapil, #32; Hermie Sadler, #00; Derrike Cope, #74; Randy LaJoie, #34; Morgan Shepherd, #89.

**Time of Race:** 3 hours, 23 minutes, 43 seconds **Average Speed:** 147.852 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.338 Seconds

**Caution Flags:** 7 for 26 laps: Laps 32-35 (Debris); 89-92 (Debris); 197-200 (Debris); 215-218 (Debris); 220-223 (#95 spun turn 4); 226-228 (#2 spun turn 4); 247-249 (Oil on track).

**Lead Changes:** 18 among 9 drivers: K. Busch 1-5; G. Biffle 6-35; K. Busch 36; G. Biffle 37-59; T. Stewart 60-79; M. Kenseth 80-81; T. Stewart 82-89; M. Kenseth 90-92; K. Busch 93; M. Kenseth 94-95; G. Biffle 96-135; M. Martin 136; J. Yeley 137-138; G. Biffle 139-182; K. Kahne 183; D. Earnhardt Jr. 184; G. Biffle 185-215; J. Gordon 216-218; M. Kenseth 219-251.

**Top 10 Driver Points:** (1) J. Johnson 355; (2) C. Mears 316; (3) M. Kenseth 308; (4) K. Kahne 295; (5) D. Earnhardt Jr. 287; (6) M. Martin 275; (7) R. Newman 273; (8) C. Bowyer 271; (9) B. Vickers 260; (10) E. Sadler 259.

**Bud Pole Award:** Kurt Busch (187.086 mph)

**Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge:** Jimmie Johnson, #48

**Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race:** Jeff Burton, #31

**Goodyear Gator back Fastest Lap:** Matt Kenseth, #17 (181.497 mph, Lap 94)

**USG Improving the Finish:** Matt Kenseth, #117 (30 Places)

**Raybestos Rookie of the Race:** J.J. Yeley, #18

**EA Sports Move of the Race:** Matt Kenseth, #17

**Commit Lozenges Commit to Win:** Greg Biffle, #16

**Sunoco Diamond Performance:** Matt Kenseth, #17

**WIX Lap Leader:** Greg Biffle, #16 (168 Laps)

**Next Race:** March 12, 2006 - Las Vegas Motor Speedway