

NASCAR Race Number 25

Unofficial Race Results for the SONY HD 500 - Sunday, September 3, 2006

California Speedway - Fontana, Calif. - 2 Mile Banked Paved

Total Race Length - 250 Laps - 500 Miles Purse: \$5,993,974



Leader

| Fin | Str | Car | Driver | Team | Laps | Pts | Bns | Total Award | Status | Times | Laps |
|-----|-----|------|--------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-------------|--------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 9 | 9 | Kasey Kahne | Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge | 250 | 190 | 10 | \$279,214 | Running | 8 | 130 |
| 2 | 6 | 8 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | Budweiser Chevrolet | 250 | 175 | 5 | \$206,266 | Running | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 3 | 07 # | Clint Bowyer | Jack Daniel's Chevrolet | 250 | 165 | | \$167,950 | Running | | |
| 4 | 24 | 99 | Carl Edwards | Office Depot Ford | 250 | 165 | 5 | \$142,725 | Running | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 14 | 24 | Jeff Gordon | DuPont Chevrolet | 250 | 160 | 5 | \$160,061 | Running | 4 | 42 |
| 6 | 8 | 11 # | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express Chevrolet | 250 | 155 | 5 | \$107,000 | Running | 2 | 29 |
| 7 | 11 | 17 | Matt Kenseth | DeWalt Ford | 250 | 146 | | \$146,641 | Running | | |
| 8 | 10 | 5 | Kyle Busch | Kellogg's Chevrolet | 250 | 147 | 5 | \$114,775 | Running | 6 | 11 |
| 9 | 22 | 20 | Tony Stewart | The Home Depot Chevrolet | 250 | 138 | | \$149,611 | Running | | |
| 10 | 36 | 88 | Dale Jarrett | UPS Ford | 250 | 134 | | \$140,725 | Running | | |
| 11 | 16 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Low's Chevrolet | 250 | 130 | | \$141,986 | Running | | |
| 12 | 38 | 6 | Mark Martin | AAA Ford | 250 | 132 | 5 | \$110,625 | Running | 1 | 3 |
| 13 | 18 | 19 | Elliott Sadler | Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge | 250 | 129 | 5 | \$133,666 | Running | 1 | 8 |
| 14 | 33 | 42 | Casey Mears | Texaco/Havoline Dodge | 250 | 121 | | \$129,583 | Running | | |
| 15 | 15 | 29 | Kevin Harvick | GM Goodwrench Chevrolet | 250 | 118 | | \$132,686 | Running | | |
| 16 | 7 | 31 | Jeff Burton | Cingular Wireless Chevrolet | 250 | 115 | | \$120,145 | Running | | |
| 17 | 4 | 10 | Scott Riggs | Valvoline/St Stanley Tools Dodge | 250 | 112 | | \$92,900 | Running | | |
| 18 | 5 | 1 # | Martin Truex Jr. | Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet | 250 | 109 | | \$118,258 | Running | | |
| 19 | 19 | 18 # | J.J. Yeley | Imitrex/Interstate Batteries Chevrolet | 250 | 106 | | \$125,900 | Running | | |
| 20 | 31 | 26 | Jamie McMurray | Smirnoff Ice Ford | 250 | 103 | | \$136,825 | Running | | |
| 21 | 34 | 41 # | Reed Sorenson | Diet Pepsi/Target Dodge | 249 | 105 | 5 | \$98,175 | Running | 1 | 8 |
| 22 | 30 | 66 | Jeff Green | "According to Jim"/Best Buy Chevrolet | 249 | 97 | | \$113,783 | Running | | |
| 23 | 29 | 21 | Ken Schrader | U.S. Air Force Ford | 249 | 94 | | \$117,289 | Running | | |
| 24 | 21 | 16 | Greg Biffle | National Guard/Charter Ford | 249 | 91 | | \$105,650 | Running | | |
| 25 | 13 | 01 | Joe Nemechek | U.S. Army Chevrolet | 249 | 88 | | \$115,070 | Running | | |
| 26 | 28 | 43 | Bobby Labonte | Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Dodge | 249 | 85 | | \$124,861 | Running | | |
| 27 | 1 | 2 | Kurt Busch | Miller Lite Dodge | 249 | 87 | 5 | \$135,918 | Running | 1 | 11 |
| 28 | 41 | 22 | Dave Blaney | Caterpillar Dodge | 249 | 79 | | \$101,718 | Running | | |
| 29 | 27 | 14 | Sterling Marlin | Ginn Clubs & Resorts Chevrolet | 249 | 76 | | \$99,108 | Running | | |
| 30 | 17 | 4 | Scott Wimmer | Lucas Oil/Forward Air Chevrolet | 248 | 73 | | \$87,400 | Running | | |
| 31 | 37 | 55 | Michael Waltrip | NAPA Dodge | 248 | 70 | | \$93,897 | Running | | |
| 32 | 20 | 38 | David Gilliland | Pedigree/M&Ms Ford | 248 | 67 | | \$112,208 | Running | | |
| 33 | 12 | 12 | Ryan Newman | Sony Dodge | 248 | 64 | | \$129,658 | Running | | |
| 34 | 43 | 32 | Travis Kvapil | Tide/Downy Chevrolet | 248 | 61 | | \$85,150 | Running | | |
| 35 | 35 | 45 | Kyle Petty | Schwan's Home Delivery Dodge | 247 | 58 | | \$92,150 | Running | | |
| 36 | 32 | 40 # | David Stremme | Coors Light Dodge | 247 | 55 | | \$92,100 | Running | | |
| 37 | 42 | 96 | Tony Raines | DLP@ HDTV Chevrolet | 247 | 52 | | \$84,050 | Running | | |
| 38 | 39 | 49 | Kevin Lepage | LoansDepot.com Dodge | 247 | 49 | | \$84,000 | Running | | |
| 39 | 40 | 78 | Kenny Wallace | Furniture Row Chevrolet | 246 | 46 | | \$83,940 | Running | | |
| 40 | 26 | 44 | Terry Labonte | GMAC Chevrolet | 246 | 43 | | \$83,890 | Running | | |
| 41 | 2 | 25 | Brian Vickers | Garnier Fructis/GMAC Chevrolet | 237 | 40 | | \$97,340 | Running | | |
| 42 | 23 | 00 | Bill Elliott | Burger King Chevrolet | 224 | 37 | | \$83,785 | Running | | |
| 43 | 25 | 7 | Robby Gordon | World Series of Poker Chevrolet | 193 | 34 | | \$83,201 | Transmission | | |

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 102,000, Kasey Kahne won the SONY HD 500, posting his sixth 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: #4 Wimmer (engine change); #21 Schrader (engine change); #40 Stremme (transmission change).

Failed to Qualify: (4) Todd Kluever, #06; Kertus Davis, #34; Chad Chaffin, #61; Bill Lester, #23.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 27 minutes, 40 seconds **Average Speed:** 144.462 mph **Margin of Victory:** 3.427 Seconds

Caution Flags: 7 for 29 laps: Laps 11-13 (#7 spun turn 4); 29-31 (Debris); 83-86 (Debris); 111-115 (#25 accident backstretch); 156-159 (Debris); 173-178 (#38 spun turn 2); 192-195 (Oil on track).

Lead Changes: 26 among 10 drivers: Ku. Busch 1-11; K. Kahne 12-27; D. Hamlin 28-54; J. Gordon 55-75; D. Hamlin 76-77; Ky. Busch 78-79; J. Gordon 80-86; Ky. Busch 87; K. Kahne 88-117; Ky. Busch 118; K. Kahne 119; Ky. Busch 120-121; K. Kahne 122-156; J. Gordon 157-161; Ky. Busch 162-165; J. Gordon 166-174; D. Earnhardt Jr. 175-179; K. Kahne 180-181; Ky. Busch 182; K. Kahne 183-192; M. Martin 193-195; E. Sadler 196-203; K. Kahne 204-237; D. Earnhardt Jr. 238; C. Edwards 239-240; R. Sorenson 241-248; K. Kahne 249-250.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) M. Kenseth 3,638; (2) J. Johnson 3,629; (3) K. Harvick 3,296; (4) J. Gordon 3,251; (5) Ky. Busch 3,244; (6) D. Earnhardt Jr. 3,226; (7) D. Hamlin 3,225; (8) T. Stewart 3,194; (9) M. Martin 3,181; (10) J. Burton 3,179.

Bud Pole Award: Kurt Busch (184.540 mph)

Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Clint Bowyer #, #07

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

Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Brian Vickers, #25

DIRECTV Crew Chief of the Race: Gil Martin, #07 Crew Chief

Sunoco Diamond Performance: Kasey Kahne, #9

WIX Lap Leader: KASEY KAHNE, #9 (130 Laps)

Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Kasey Kahne, #9

Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Clint Bowyer #, #07

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

Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Elliott Sadler, #19 (178.478 mph, Lap 197)

USG Improving the Finish: Dale Jarrett, #88 (26 Places)

Next Race: Sept. 8, 2006 - Richmond International Raceway