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## Today's Winner: Greg Biffle

### Team: No. 16 National Guard Ford

- **Greg Biffle** won the 2006 FORD 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, scoring his **11th career** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **150th** career start.
- Biffle moved into sole possession of **50th on NASCAR's All-Time win list**.
- This is Biffle's **second victory in 2006**. He also won at Darlington in May.
- Biffle scored his **third straight victory** at Homestead.
- Biffle scored his **15th top-10 finish in 2006**.
- Biffle's victory today was the sixth for **Ford** in 2006.
- Biffle won the race from **the 22nd-place starting position**, the lowest starting position of a race winner in eight races at Homestead-Miami Speedway.
- **Kasey Kahne** led **five times for 90** of the 268 laps raced, leading the most laps for **the fourth time** in 2006.
- Race winner Biffle **led twice for 47 laps including the final 12 laps** in the 2006 FORD 400 at Homestead.
- This was team owner **Jack Roush's 95th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. It was Roush's **fourth** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory at Homestead.
- **Jack Roush Racing** has won at least one race each season 1997-2006, **10 consecutive years**.

## Notebook Items

- **Jimmie Johnson** (ninth) was **eighth in points** after the first four races in the Chase (after Talladega), then **156 points behind** then point leader Jeff Burton. **Six races later**, Johnson claimed his first NASCAR NEXTEL Cup championship. Johnson **gained 212 points** during the final six races, the result of five straight finishes of first or second and his ninth-place finish tonight.
- **Five of the 10** Chase drivers finished in the top 10 at Homestead.
- **Four** of The Chase drivers changed points positions at Homestead.
- There were **seven changes in the second-place points position** in the 10 races during the Chase began at New Hampshire. **Five different drivers** ranked second during the Chase: Johnson, Hamlin, Gordon, Kenseth and Harvick. Kenseth held the second-place position in the final three races.
- **Four of the Chase drivers** led at Homestead earning valuable lap leader bonus points.
- **Five of the 10 races** in the Chase were won by Chase drivers
- **Jeff Gordon** and **Kasey Kahne** each scored **two Bud Poles** during the Chase, the most among all Chase drivers.
- **Kevin Harvick** was the only Chase driver to score **two victories** during the Chase.
- **Matt Kenseth** scored **nine top-15 finishes** in the 10 races in The Chase, the only driver to do so.
- **Jimmie Johnson** scored **five top-five finishes** in the 10 Chase races, the most among the Chase drivers and scored top-10 finishes in the final six races in the Chase.
- **Denny Hamlin** was the only Chase driver to score **seven top-10 finishes** in the 10 races in the Chase.
- **Jimmie Johnson** was the only driver to lead in **eight of the 10** races in the Chase.
- **Jimmie Johnson** scored **50 lap leader/bonus points** in 10 races in the Chase, the most among all drivers.
- **Johnson** was the only Chase driver to post **seven top-10 starts** in the 10 races in the Chase
- **Tony Stewart** finished **11th in the Championship standings** and missed the Chase by **16 points**. He ended the 2006 season with a **299-point lead** over 12<sup>th</sup>-place Carl Edwards. This is the first year that Stewart did not finish among the top-10 **since 1999**.
- **Denny Hamlin** (third) scored his 20th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his first top-10 finish in two races at Homestead.
- Hamlin was the highest finishing rookie for the **18th time** in 2006.
- At least one of the 2006 Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders scored a **top-15 finish** in all **36 races** this season.
- **Kasey Kahne** (fourth) scored his 19th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his first top-10 finish in three races at Homestead.
- **Kevin Harvick** (fifth) scored his 20th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his fifth top-10 finish in six races at Homestead.