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Today's Winner: Jimmy Johnson

Team: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet

- **Jimmy Johnson** won the **2006 Allstate 400** at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, scoring his **22nd** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **168th** career start.
- Johnson moved to **26th** on NASCAR's all-time winners list, tying **Terry Labonte**.
- This was Johnson's **fourth victory** in 2006, tying **Kasey Kahne** for the most this season. Johnson also won at Daytona in February, Las Vegas and Talladega.
- Johnson became just **the second driver** to win the Daytona 500 and the Brickyard 400 in the same year, joining **Dale Jarrett** (1996).
- Johnson won the race from **the fifth-place starting position.** He ran as low as **39th** on lap 40.
- Johnson scored his **17th top-10** finish in 21 races this season. He has top-15 finishes in **19 of the 21** races this season.
- Johnson has been ranked among the top 10 for **90 consecutive races**.
- Johnson remained first in the point standings, extending his point lead to **107 over second-place Matt Kenseth.**
- Race winner Johnson led **three times** for **33 laps**, including **the final 10**, in the Allstate 400.
- This was team owner **Rick Hendrick**'s **147th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Hendrick has scored seven victories in 2006. It marked Hendrick's **fifth victory** at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the most of all car owners.
- Hendrick Motorsports has won at least one race each season 1986-2006, **21 consecutive years**.

Notebook Items

- The **35 cars to finish** on the lead lap sets the **all-time NASCAR NEXTEL Cup record** for a **completed** 400- or 500-mile race.
- **Jeff Burton** led 87 laps, leading the most laps for the first time since Phoenix in October 2001, 169 races ago. That race was also his last victory.
- **Matt Kenseth (**second) scored his 12th top-10 finish in 2006 and his fourth top-10 finish (all top fives) in seven races at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- **Kevin Harvick** (third) scored his 12th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his fourth top-10 finish in six races at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Harvick moved to fourth in the point standings but is only 158 points ahead of 11th-place **Kasey Kahne**.
- Harvick extended a **33-race streak** of running at the finish that began at California last September, the longest current streak.
- Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contender **Clint Bowyer (**fourth) scored his **career-best finish** and sixth top-10 finish in 2006. This was his first race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- **Mark Martin** (fifth) scored his 10th top-10 finish 21 races in 2006. It was his eighth top-10 finish in 13 races at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- **Kyle Busch** (seventh) extended a streak of **seven straight top-15 finishes** that began at Michigan in June.
- **Jeff Burton (**12th) scored his **15th straight top-15 finish** extending a streak that began at Texas in April.
- At least one of the 2006 Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored **a top-15 finish** in all 21 races this season. Clint Bowyer (fourth) has been the highest finishing rookie in **four races** in 2006.
- **Robby Gordon** finished 35th in the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard. This marked his **100th consecutive start** without a victory. Gordon last won at Watkins Glen in August 2003.
- **Ken Schrader** finished 14th in the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard. This marked his **500th consecutive start** without a victory. Schrader last won at Dover in June 1991.
- **Michael Waltrip** failed to qualify for the 2006 Allstate 400 **ending a 940-race streak** of a Waltrip in the starting lineup. The streak began at Riverside in **January 1976**.

Heading to Watkins Glen

- **Five races remain** in the "Race to the Chase." Eleventh-place **Kasey Kahne** trails 10th place **Dale Earnhardt** Jr. in the point standings by just **37 points.**
- **Six of the top-10 drivers** are **separated by 25 points or less, including Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch, who are tied at 2,733.** Harvick claims the fourth points position based on the tie-breaker system which takes into consideration all finishes until the tie is broken. Both have one victory, one second-place finish and two thirds. The tie is broken by Harvick's next best finish of fourth over Busch's, which is fifth.
- **Fourth to 11th** in the point standings are separated by **158 points**.
- **Seven drivers in the top-11** changed point's positions at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- **Michael Waltrip** remains **the only active driver** that has competed in the 20 races at Watkins Glen since racing resumed there in 1986. (There were three earlier races at the Glen-1957, 1964 and 1965 prior to the modern era.)
- **Mark Martin** has scored three Bud Poles, three victories, 12 top-five and 16 top-10 finishes at Watkins Glen.
- **Jeff Gordon** is the only driver to outscore Martin, with four victories at Watkins Glen. Martin is the leader in all other categories.
- **Kurt Busch** has posted **four top-10 starts** in the last four races at Watkins Glen.
- **Tony Stewart** has won three of the last four races at Watkins Glen.
- **Tony Stewart** leads all drivers posting **four straight top-five starts** in the last four races at Watkins Glen.
- **Greg Biffle** has finished **30th or worse** in his three races at Watkins Glen.
- **Dale Earnhardt** Jr. has posted top-10 finishes in his last three races at Watkins Glen.
- **Robby Gordon** has posted **five top-five finishes** in his seven races at Watkins Glen and has led in his last six races there.
- **Mark Martin** has posted **top-15 finishes** in 17 of his 18 races at Watkins Glen. Sixteen of those 18 finishes were top-10s.
- **Tony Stewart** leads all active drivers with **a 4.714 starting average** at Watkins Glen. Stewart has started 11th or better in all seven of his races at Watkins Glen.
- **Mark Martin** has a **6.22 finishing average** in his 18 races at Watkins Glen, leading all active drivers.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **$130,000** at Watkins Glen.

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