

NASCAR Race Number 18

Unofficial Race Results for the USG Sheetrock 400 - Sunday, July 9, 2006

Chicagoland Speedway - Joliet, Ill. - 1.5 Mile Banked Asphalt

Total Race Length - 270 Laps - 405 Miles Purse: \$6,014,007



Leader

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns	Total Award	Status	Times	Laps
1	13	24	Jeff Gordon	DuPont Chevrolet	270	185	5	\$327,761	Running	4	20
2	1	31	Jeff Burton	Cingular Wireless Chevrolet	270	175	5	\$250,220	Running	2	60
3	23	5	Kyle Busch	CARQUEST Chevrolet	270	170	5	\$178,075	Running	1	2
4	4	29	Kevin Harvick	GM Goodwrench Chevrolet	270	165	5	\$184,586	Running	2	40
5	25	8	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Budweiser Chevrolet	270	160	5	\$164,591	Running	2	27
6	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	270	150		\$154,286	Running		
7	18	41	# Reed Sorenson	Target Dodge	270	151	5	\$116,525	Running	1	6
8	19	2	Kurt Busch	Miller Lite Dodge	270	142		\$138,958	Running		
9	38	07	# Clint Bowyer	Jack Daniels Chevrolet	270	138		\$114,425	Running		
10	10	18	# J.J. Yeley	VESicare/GSK Chevrolet	270	134		\$138,475	Running		
11	27	16	Greg Biffle	National Guard/Subway Ford	270	130		\$113,000	Running		
12	6	43	Bobby Labonte	Cheerios Most Popular Driver Dodge	270	132	5	\$132,136	Running	1	1
13	2	25	Brian Vickers	GMAC Chevrolet	270	124		\$101,350	Running		
14	7	11	# Denny Hamlin	FedEx Kinko's Chevrolet	270	121		\$91,525	Running		
15	14	10	Scott Riggs	Valvoline/Stanley Tools Dodge	270	118		\$91,325	Running		
16	29	1	# Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Chevrolet	270	115		\$116,283	Running		
17	15	22	Dave Blaney	Caterpillar Dodge	270	112		\$106,233	Running		
18	9	6	Mark Martin	AAA Ford	270	114	5	\$103,325	Running	1	1
19	30	7	Robby Gordon	Jim Beam Chevrolet	270	106		\$88,125	Running		
20	21	99	Carl Edwards	Office Depot Ford	270	103		\$106,725	Running		
21	20	40	# David Stremme	Lonestar Steakhouse Dodge	270	100		\$108,983	Running		
22	8	17	Matt Kenseth	USG/DeWalt Ford	270	107	10	\$139,666	Running	4	112
23	3	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	270	94		\$120,489	Running		
24	16	19	Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge	270	91		\$114,916	Running		
25	11	42	Casey Mears	Texaco/Havoline Dodge	270	88		\$118,783	Running		
26	31	14	Sterling Marlin	Waste Management Chevrolet	269	85		\$95,158	Running		
27	22	66	Jeff Green	Best Buy Chevrolet	269	82		\$100,447	Running		
28	33	45	Kyle Petty	Wells Fargo Dodge	269	79		\$89,800	Running		
29	32	38	Elliott Sadler	M&M's Ford	269	76		\$107,008	Running		
30	36	55	Michael Waltrip	NAPA Dodge	269	73		\$79,350	Running		
31	41	88	Dale Jarrett	UPS Ford	269	70		\$110,725	Running		
32	34	20	Tony Stewart	The Home Depot Chevrolet	269	72	5	\$132,386	Running	1	1
33	17	01	Joe Nemechek	U.S. Army Chevrolet	268	64		\$105,545	Running		
34	28	4	Scott Wimmer	AERO Exhaust Chevrolet	268	61		\$78,050	Running		
35	24	00	Bill Elliott	Burger King Chevrolet	268	58		\$77,850	Running		
36	12	12	Ryan Newman	Mobil 1/Alltel Dodge	268	55		\$123,058	Running		
37	43	32	Travis Kvapil	Tide/Downy Chevrolet	268	52		\$77,425	Running		
38	37	78	Kenny Wallace	Furniture Row Chevrolet	268	49		\$77,225	Running		
39	42	26	Jamie McMurray	Lenox Industrial Tools Ford	268	46		\$123,850	Running		
40	39	96	Tony Raines	DLP@ HDTV Chevrolet	267	43		\$76,805	Running		
41	35	06	Todd Kluever	Post-it/3M Ford	267	40		\$76,605	Running		
42	40	21	Ken Schrader	Little Debbie Ford	266	37		\$103,644	Running		
43	26	44	Terry Labonte	Kellogg's Chevrolet	167	34		\$76,551	Engine		

Race Comments: Before an estimated crowd of 80,000, Jeff Gordon won the USG Sheetrock 400, posting his 75th 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: #00 Elliott (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: (7) Paul Menard, #15; Kevin Lepage, #49; Chad Blount, #61; Brent Sherman #, #04; Mike Garvey, #51; Derrike Cope, #74; Carl Long, #34.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 3 minutes, 59 seconds **Average Speed:** 132.077 mph **Margin of Victory:** 0.461 Seconds

Caution Flags: 8 for 34 laps: Laps 69-72 (Debris); 140-145 (Debris); 172-175 (Oil on track); 200-204 (#96 spun backstretch); 217-220 (#38 spun backstretch); 229-232 (#55 accident turn 2); 235-237 (#42 accident turn 2); 265-268 (#17 spun turn 2).

Lead Changes: 18 among 10 drivers: J. Burton 1-59; Ky. Busch 60-61; J. Gordon 62-69; K. Harvick 70-108; D. Earnhardt Jr. 109-124; J. Gordon 125-128; J. Burton 129; M. Kenseth 130; T. Stewart 131; D. Earnhardt Jr. 132-142; R. Sorenson 143-148; M. Kenseth 149-171; K. Harvick 172; M. Martin 173; M. Kenseth 174-199; J. Gordon 200; B. Labonte 201; M. Kenseth 202-263; J. Gordon 264-270.

Top 10 Driver Points: (1) J. Johnson 2,651; (2) M. Kenseth 2,600; (3) D. Earnhardt Jr. 2,394; (4) J. Burton 2,327; (5) K. Kahne 2,303; (6) M. Martin 2,291; (7) T. Stewart 2,274; (8) Ky. Busch 2,265; (9) K. Harvick 2,253; (10) J. Gordon 2,219.

Bud Pole Award: Jeff Burton (181.647 mph)
Raybestos Rookie of the Race: Reed Sorenson #, #41
EA Sports Move of the Race: Jeff Gordon, #24
Commit Lozenges Commit to Win: Jeff Burton, #31
DirectTV Crew Chief of the Race: Jeff Burton, #31
Sunoco Diamond Performance: Jeff Gordon, #24

WIX Lap Leader: Matt Kenseth, #17 (112 Laps)
Bank of America Card Service Mid-Race Leader: Dale Earnhardt Jr., #8
Checker's/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge: Kevin Harvick, #29
Mobil 1 Command Performance Driver of the Race: Jeff Burton, #31
Goodyear Gatorback Fastest Lap: Matt Kenseth, #17 (174.791 mph, Lap 239)
USG Improving the Finish: Clint Bowyer, #07 (29 Places)

Next Race: July 16, 2006 - New Hampshire International Speedway