



Bud Pole Winner: Ryan Newman

Lenox Industrial Tools 300 – New Hampshire International Speedway

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- **Ryan Newman** won the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Bud Pole for the Lenox Industrial Tools 300, lapping New Hampshire International Speedway in 29.370 seconds at 129.683 mph. Newman holds the track-qualifying record of 28.561 seconds, 133.357 mph - set Sept. 12, 2003.
- This is Newman's 37th career Bud Pole in 171 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series races.
- This is Newman's second Bud Pole and seventh top-10 start in 2006.
- Newman became the fifth repeat Bud Pole winner in 2006. **Kasey Kahne** (four), **Greg Biffle** (two), **Kurt Busch** (two) and **Jeff Burton** (two) are the other multiple Bud Pole winners this season.
- This is Newman's fourth Bud Pole and seventh top-10 start in nine NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series race at New Hampshire International Speedway. Qualifying was canceled in two of his nine races – giving him four Bud Pole sin seven qualifying attempts here.
- Newman is the only repeat Bud Pole winner and one of only three different Bud Pole winners in the last eight races at New Hampshire. Newman has four of those Bud Poles while Tony Stewart and Brian Vickers have one each. Qualifying was canceled twice.
- **Jeff Burton** posted the second-quickest qualifying lap of 29.377 seconds, 129.651 mph – and will join Newman on the front row for the Lenox Industrial Tools 300. Burton posted his sixth top-10 start in 23 races at New Hampshire, and tied his career-best set in September 2000.
- This is the ninth Bud Pole for **Dodge** in 2006. **Chevrolet** has five Bud Poles and **Ford** has four. Qualifying was canceled at Bristol.
- **Brian Vickers** (third) has started from the top 10 in two of his five New Hampshire races.
- **Kyle Busch** (fourth) started seventh and 30th in his previous two races at New Hampshire.
- **Tony Stewart** (fifth) has posted 10 top-10 starts in 15 races at New Hampshire.
- Four drivers failed to qualify for the Lenox Industrial Tools 300: **Ted Christopher**, **Joey McCarthy**, **Derrike Cope** and **Morgan Shepherd**.