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Today's Winner: Kevin Harvick

Team: No. 29 Reese's/GM Goodwrench Chevrolet

- **Kevin Harvick** won the Sylvania 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, scoring his **ninth** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his 205th career start.
- Harvick has posted victories in **three of the last six races**, also winning at Watkins Glen and Richmond. This is **his fourth victory** in 2006. Harvick won at Phoenix earlier this season.
- Harvick extended a **39-race streak** of running at the finish that began at California in 2005, the longest current streak.
- Harvick won the **\$60,000 NASCAR NEXTEL Leader Bonus** for winning the race and leading the points at the end of the event.
- Harvick moved into **56th** on NASCAR's all-time winners list.
- Harvick's victory today was the **16th Chevrolet victory** in 27 races in 2006. That victory clinched **the 2006 Manufacturers' Championship** for Chevrolet - **the 30th time** that they have won the Manufacturers' Championship, including each of the last four years.
- Harvick has scored **11 straight top-15 finishes**, extending a streak that began at Daytona in July.
- Harvick became the **fifth different race winner** in the last five races at New Hampshire International Speedway.
- Harvick scored his **first victory** in 12 races at New Hampshire International Speedway and sixth victory in 159 races on a superspeedway.
- Harvick won the race from **the Bud Pole**, the third time in 24 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup races at New Hampshire that a driver won from the pole. This marked **the sixth time in 2006** that a race was won from the Bud Pole.
- Harvick scored his **third straight top-10** finish at New Hampshire International Speedway.
- Harvick climbed from **third to first in the point standings**, 35 points ahead of second-place Denny Hamlin. This is **the first time** that Harvick has been the point leader in his 205-race career.
- **Harvick** led the most laps for **the second time** in 2006. Harvick also led the most at first Richmond.
- Race winner Harvick led **seven times** for **196 laps** including **the final 84 laps**.
- This is team owner **Richard Chidress' 81st NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory** and his second at New Hampshire International Speedway. His other victory here was by **Robby Gordon** in November 2001.

Notebook Items

- **Tony Stewart** (second) scored his 15th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his 10th top-10 finish in 16 races at New Hampshire. Stewart remained **11th in the point standings** with a **313-point lead** over 12th-place **Greg Biffle**. This is the first year that Stewart will not finish among the top-10 **since his first full-time season in 1999**. Stewart missed The Chase by **16 points**. He is chasing the **\$1 million bonus** for finishing 11th in the final point standings. **Jeff Gordon** finished 11th in 2005 and **Jamie McMurray** finished 11th in 2004, the inaugural year of the Chase.
- **Jeff Gordon** (third) scored his 13th top-10 finish in 2006 and his 13th top-10 finish in 24 races at New Hampshire.
- **Denny Hamlin** (fourth) scored his 14th top-10 finish in 2006. It was his second top-10 finish in two races at New Hampshire International Speedway. It was his **10th straight top-15 finish**.
- Hamlin was the highest finishing rookie for **the 14th time** in 2006.
- **Brian Vickers** (fifth) scored his first top-10 finish in his last seven races and his sixth top-10 finish in 2006. It was his first top-10 finish in six races at New Hampshire International Speedway.
- At least one of the Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored a **top-15 finish** in all **27 races** this season.
- **Elliott Sadler** (sixth) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 2006 and his fourth in 16 races at New Hampshire.
- **Jeff Burton** (seventh) scored his 16th top-10 finish in 2006 and his 11th top-10 finish in 24 races at New Hampshire.
- **Dave Blaney** (ninth) scored his **second top-10 finish** in 2006, **both in the last two races**.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (39th today) dropped from **second to ninth** in the point standings. He has been ranked among the top 10 for **96 consecutive races**. Johnson has been running at the finish in **all 27 races** in 2006.

The Chase Drivers

- **Race No. 27 at New Hampshire** marked the first of the 10 races in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup. **Five of the 10** Chase drivers finished in the top 10. **All 10** of The Chase drivers changed points positions at New Hampshire.
- **Kevin Harvick** climbed from **third to first** in the point standings. Harvick is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**. He is one of **five “first-timers”** to compete in The Chase.
- Harvick’s **35 point lead** over second-place **Denny Hamlin** is **the biggest point lead** after Race No. 1 in the three-year history of The Chase.
- **Denny Hamlin** climbed from **fifth to second** in the point standings. Hamlin is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**. He is **the first Raybestos rookie** contender to compete in The Chase.
- **Matt Kenseth** dropped from **first to third** in the point standings. He is now 41 points behind point leader Harvick. Kenseth is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. He is one of just **three drivers** to do so. Kenseth finished eighth in 2004 and seventh in 2005
- **Jeff Gordon** climbed from **ninth to fourth** in the point standings. Gordon is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **second time in three years**. He is one of just two drivers that have competed in two of the three. Gordon finished **third** in 2004 and **11th** in the 2005 final standings.
- **Jeff Burton** climbed from eighth to fifth in the point standings. Burton is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**.
- **Mark Martin** climbed from **seventh to sixth** in the point standings. Martin is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. He is one of just three drivers to do so. Martin finished **fourth** in 2004 and 2005.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.**, dropped from **sixth to seventh** in the point standings. Earnhardt Jr. is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **second time in three years**. He is one of just two drivers that have competed in two of the three. Earnhardt Jr. finished **fifth** in 2004 and **19th** in the 2005 final standings.
- **Kasey Kahne** climbed from **10th to eighth** in the point standings. Kahne is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for **first time**.
- **Jimmie Johnson** dropped from **second to ninth** in the point standings. Johnson is competing in the 2006 Chase for the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup for the **third straight year**. Johnson finished **second** in 2004 and **fifth** in 2005.
- **Kyle Busch** dropped from **fourth to 10th** in the point standings. He is one of **five “first-timers”** to compete in The Chase.

Heading To Dover

- **Ryan Newman** has won the last two Bud Poles at Dover International Speedway and three of the last seven. Qualifying was rained out in fall 2003 and spring 2005.
- Newman has posted **eight straight top-five starts** at Dover in his nine races there. He started 38th in his career-first race there in June 2002. Newman has posted three Bud Poles and **five front-row starts** in the last eight races.
- There have been **five different race winners** in the last five races at Dover International Speedway.
- **Matt Kenseth** won at Dover International Speedway in June, posting his first victory in 15 races there.
- **Jeff Gordon** and **Mark Martin** lead all active drivers, each scoring **four victories** at Dover.
- **Mark Martin** leads all active drivers scoring **19 top-five** and **25 top-10** finishes in 40 races at Dover.
- **Kyle Busch** has posted **three straight top-five finishes** in his three races at Dover, **the longest current streak**.
- **Mark Martin** has posted **five straight top-10 finishes** at Dover International Speedway, **the longest current streak**.
- **Ryan Newman** leads all active drivers with a **6.44 starting average** in nine races at Dover International Speedway.
- **Tony Stewart** leads all active drivers with a **7.266 finishing average** in 15 races at Dover International Speedway. Stewart posted top-15 finishes in his first 13 races at Dover but finished **18th and 25th** in his last two races there.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$10,000** at Dover International Speedway.