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Today's Winner: Kevin Harvick

Team: No. 29 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet

- **Kevin Harvick** won the Subway Fresh 500 at Phoenix International Raceway, scoring his **sixth** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **186th** career start. He also won the NASCAR Busch Series race at Phoenix. Harvick's last victory came at **Bristol** in April 2005, 39 races ago where he also swept the weekend winning both the Cup and Busch races. This is the second time a driver has swept both races in a weekend at Phoenix. The last time a driver swept both the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup and NASCAR Busch Series races at Phoenix was **Jeff Burton** races in 2000.
- Five of Harvick's six victories have come on a superspeedway.
- Harvick became **the sixth different race winner** in eight races in 2006 and the **17th different race winner** in 20 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup races at Phoenix.
- Harvick scored his **fourth top-10** finish in eight races this season, all in the last four races. The last time Harvick scored four straight top-10 finishes was when he scored five straight in September-October 2003 (Dover, Talladega, Kansas, Charlotte and Martinsville).
- Harvick climbed from **ninth to eighth** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings. After eight races in 2005, he ranked **11th** in the point standings.
- Harvick led one time, leading the final 10 laps.
- This was team owner **Richard Childress's 78th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Childress has scored two NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victories at Phoenix. His other Phoenix victory was by **Dale Earnhardt** in 1990.

Notebook Items

- **Greg Biffle** led **151 laps**, leading the most laps for **the third time** in 2006. He also led the most at California and Atlanta.
- **Tony Stewart** (second) posted his sixth top-10 finish in nine races at Phoenix. He scored his fifth top-10 finish of the season, all top-fives and remained fifth in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings. One year ago he ranked **14th** after eight races.
- **Matt Kenseth** (third) scored his fourth top-10 finish in eight races at Phoenix International Raceway and climbed from **second to first** in the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup point standings.
- **Carl Edwards** (fourth) scored his third top-10 finish in four races at Phoenix International Raceway. It marked his best finish at Phoenix and his third top-10 finish in 2006, all top fives.
- Raybestos Rookie-of-the-Year contender **Clint Bowyer** (fifth) scored his first top-10 finish in two races at Phoenix. It was his second top-10 finish in 2006 and marked his career-first top-five finish. Bowyer led 21 laps, the first laps of his NASCAR NEXTEL Cup career. He became the **31st** different lap leader of the 2006 season.
- Bowyer was the highest finishing Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contender at Phoenix.
- At least one of the 2006 Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored a top-15 finish in every race this season.
- **Bobby Labonte** (eighth) scored his eighth top-10 finish in 15 races at Phoenix. It was his third top-10 finish in eight races in 2006.
- **Joe Nemechek** (35th) has been running at the finish in the last **40 races**, a streak that began at Bristol last April - the longest current streak.
- **Heading to Talladega Superspeedway**
 - **Jeff Gordon** has won the last two Aaron's 499s.
 - **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** has won **five of the last nine races** at Talladega.
 - Both NASCAR NEXTEL Cup races at Talladega in 2005 were won from the **second-place starting position**.
 - **Thirteen of the last 14** races at Talladega have been won by a **Chevrolet**.
 - The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$60,000** at Talladega Superspeedway.