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Today's Winner: Kevin Harvick

Team: No. 29 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet

- **Kevin Harvick** won the **2006 AMD** at Watkins Glen International, scoring his **seventh** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory in his **200th** career start.
- This was Harvick's **second victory** in 2006. He also won at Phoenix in April.
- Harvick scored his first victory at Watkins Glen and first victory on a road course.
- Harvick won the race from **the seventh-place starting position**.
- Harvick scored his **13th top-10** finish in 22 races this season, including **top-10 finishes in the last six races**.
- Harvick climbed from **fourth to third** in the point standings, now 246 ahead of 11th-place Kasey Kahne.
- Harvick extended a **34-race streak** of running at the finish, the longest current streak.
- **Kurt Busch** led the most laps for the first time since Dover in September 2005, 31 races ago.
- Race winner Harvick led **two times** for **28 laps** including **the final four laps** in the 2006 AMD at the Glen.
- This was team owner **Richard Childress's 79th NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victory**. Childress has scored **two** NASCAR NEXTEL Cup victories at Watkins Glen. His other victory was scored by **Robby Gordon** in 2003.

Notebook Items

- **Tony Stewart** (second) scored his 12th top-10 finish in 2006. It is his sixth top-10 finish in eight races at Watkins Glen. He climbed from ninth to seventh in the point standings, 122 points ahead of 11th-place **Kasey Kahne**.
- **Jamie McMurray** (third) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 2006. It is his first top-10 finish in four races at Watkins Glen International.
- **Robby Gordon** (fourth) scored his second top-10 finish in 2006. It is his sixth top-10 finish in eight races at Watkins Glen International, all top-fives.
- **Carl Edwards** (fifth) scored his 11th top-10 finish 22 races in 2006. It is his first top-10 finish in two races at Watkins Glen International.
- **Kyle Busch** (ninth) extended a streak of **eight straight top-15 finishes** that began at Michigan in June.
- **Jeff Burton** (11th) scored his **16th straight top-15 finish** extending a streak that began at Texas in April.
- At least one Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contenders has scored a **top-15 finish** in every race this season.
- Raybestos Rookie-of-the Year contender, **Denny Hamlin** finished 10th in his first race at Watkins Glen International. It marked his 10th top-10 finish in 2006, the most among the rookie contenders.
- **Kyle Busch** was awarded a lap back as beneficiary of rule **five times** in the AMD at the Glen, a record for the most "Lucky Dogs" to be awarded a driver in a race since the program's inception at Dover in September 2003.
- The **10 cautions set the record** for the most at Watkins Glen. The previous record was eight cautions set in 1988.
- The **14 lead changes** tied the record for the most in a race at Watkins Glen set in 1991.
- **Jimmie Johnson** has been ranked among the top 10 for 91 **consecutive races**.
- **Michael Waltrip** finished 36th in the AMD at the Glen. This marked his **100th consecutive start** without a victory. Waltrip last won at Talladega in September 2003.

HEADING TO MICHIGAN

- **Four races remain** in the "Race to the Chase." **Eleventh-place Kasey Kahne** trails 10th-place **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** in the point standings by just **54 points**.
- **Five of the top-10 drivers** are **separated by 30 points or less**.
- **207 points** separate **fourth to 11th** in the standings.
- **Seven drivers in the top-13** changed point's positions at Watkins Glen International.
- **Mark Martin** has scored four victories, 15 top-five and 26 top-10 finishes and has the best overall record among active drivers at Michigan.
- A **Dodge** has won **four of the last six races** at Michigan.
- Stewart leads all drivers posting **four straight top-five starts** in the last four races at Watkins Glen.
- **Jeff Gordon** has posted **four front-row starts** in the last five races at Michigan.
- **Matt Kenseth** has posted **12 straight top-15 finishes** at Michigan, the longest current streak.
- **Ryan Newman** has posted **six straight top-15 finishes** at Michigan.
- **Carl Edwards** has posted top-10 finishes in all four of his races at Michigan.
- **Greg Biffle** has posted **four top-10 finishes** in the last four races at Michigan.
- **Mark Martin** has posted **26 top-10 finishes** at Michigan, tied with **Cale Yarborough** for second all-time at the Irish Hills track behind **Bill Elliott** (29).
- **Brian Vickers** leads all active drivers with a **8.2 starting average** in five races at Michigan.
- **Carl Edwards** has a **5.25 finishing average** in his four races at Michigan, leading all active drivers.
- The NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Leader bonus will be worth **\$20,000** at Michigan.