

2008 NASCAR SPRINT Cup Series

Centurion Boats at The Glen

Race #22 of 36

Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, NY

Track Information

Track Size: **2.45 Miles** Surface: **Asphalt**
Turns: **11**

Qualifying Information

Qualifying Date: **Aug 8, 2008**
Time: **3:10 PM (EST)**

Race Information

Race Date: **Aug 10, 2008**
Time: **2:00 PM (EST)**
Number of Laps: **90 Laps**
Length of Event: **220.5 Miles**
Purse: **\$4,895,379.00**

Qualifying/Race Data

Last year's pole winner:	None-Weather			
Last year's race winner:	Tony Stewart	77.535 mph	8-12-07	2 hrs, 50 min, 38 sec
Track qualifying record:	Jeff Gordon	124.580 mph	8-8-03	70.798 seconds
Track race record:	Mark Martin	103.300 mph	8-13-95	2 hrs, 11 min, 54 sec

Watkins Glen Recap

Watkins Pole Winners

Driver	Poles
Dale Earnhardt	3
Mark Martin	3
Terry Labonte	2
Jeff Gordon	2
Todd Bodine	1
Kurt Busch	1
Dale Jarrett	1
Morgan Shepherd	1
Buck Baker	1
Geoff Bodine	1
Tim Richmond	1
Billy D. Wade	1
Ricky Rudd	1
Rusty Wallace	1

- Fourteen different drivers have won at least one pole at Watkins Glen.
- Qualifying at Watkins Glen has been cancelled five times due to weather.

Poles by Manufacturer

Chevr.	Dodge	Ford	Merc.	Olds.	Pont.
10	1	6	1	1	1
Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last
8/10/03	8/13/06	8/11/02	7/19/64	8/11/91	8/13/89
Jeff Gordon	Kurt Busch	Ricky Rudd	Billy D. Wade	Terry Labonte	Morgan Shepherd

Watkins Glen Race Winners

Driver	Wins
Tony Stewart	4
Jeff Gordon	4
Mark Martin	3
Ricky Rudd	2
Rusty Wallace	2
Robby Gordon	1
Kevin Harvick	1
Ernie Ivan	1
Marvin R. Panch	1
Steve Park	1
Kyle Petty	1
Buck Baker	1
Geoff Bodine	1
Tim Richmond	1
Billy D. Wade	1

- Joe Gibbs Racing has won four of the last six races at Watkins Glen, all by Stewart.
- A Chevrolet has won the last five races at Watkins Glen.
- A Dodge has never won at Watkins Glen.
- A Ford has not won in the last 11 races at Watkins Glen.

Wins by Active Manufacturer

Buick	Chevr.	Ford	Mercury	Pontiac
1	14	5	1	4
Last	Last	Last	Last	Last
8/14/88	8/12/07	8/11/96	7/19/64	8/11/02
Ricky Rudd	Tony Stewart	Geoff Bodine	Billy D. Wade	Tony Stewart

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Starting Positions of W.G. Winners

Starting Position	Last 10	All Races
1st	2	8
2nd	0	2
Front Row	2	10
3rd – 5th	4	6
Top Five	6	16
6th - 10th	1	2
Top Ten	7	18
11th - 20th	3	7
21st +	9	0
Total	10	25

- The race was won from the pole eight times (32 percent), but only once in the last nine races.

Winners Starting From Deep in the Field

Year	Driver	Started
8/00	Steve Park	18th

NASCAR SPRINT Cup Selected Drivers First and Last at This Track

	First Starts	
Bodine, Todd		8/9/92
Christopher, Ted		8/15/99
Fellows, Ron		8/13/95
Goeters, Jorge		8/14/05
Goossens, Marc		8/13/06
Leitzinger, Butch		8/14/94
Menard, Paul		8/10/03
Carpentier, Patrick		8/12/07
	First Poles	
Bodine, Todd		8/8/97
	First Wins	
Park, Steve		8/13/00
	Last Poles	
Shepherd, Morgan		8/11/89
	Last Wins	
Gordon, Robby		8/10/03
Stewart, Tony		8/12/07

Watkins Glen Recap
Top Performers in Watkins Glen Races

All-Time (Minimum of Three Starts)		Last-10 (Minimum of Two Starts)	
Drivers	226	Drivers	102
Starts	Dale Jarrett- 21 Terry Labonte- 21 Ricky Rudd- 21 Michael Waltrip- 21	Starts	Jeff Burton- 10 Jeff Gordon- 10 Dale Jarrett- 10 Bobby Labonte- 10 Kyle Petty- 10
Poles	Mark Martin- 3 (19) Dale Earnhardt- 3 (15) Terry Labonte- 2 (21) Jeff Gordon- 2 (15)	Poles	Jeff Gordon- 2 (10) Dale Jarrett- 1 (10) Ricky Rudd- 1 (9) Rusty Wallace- 1 (8) Kurt Busch- 1 (7)
Wins	Jeff Gordon- 4 (15) Tony Stewart- 4 (9) Mark Martin- 3 (19) Ricky Rudd- 2 (21) Rusty Wallace- 2 (20)	Wins	Tony Stewart- 4 (9) Jeff Gordon- 3 (10) Robby Gordon- 1 (8) Kevin Harvick- 1 (7) Steve Park- 1 (6)
Top Fives	Mark Martin- 12 (19) Ricky Rudd- 8 (21) Rusty Wallace- 7 (20) Robby Gordon- 7 (9) Jeff Gordon- 6 (15) Tony Stewart- 5 (9)	Top Fives	Robby Gordon- 6 (8) Tony Stewart- 5 (9) Jeff Gordon- 3 (10) Ron Fellows- 3 (9) Mark Martin- 3 (9) Jimmie Johnson- 3 (6)
Top 10s	Mark Martin- 16 (19) Ricky Rudd- 10 (21) Rusty Wallace- 10 (20) Jeff Gordon- 8 (15) Dale Earnhardt- 8 (15)	Top 10s	Tony Stewart- 7 (9) Mark Martin- 7 (9) Robby Gordon- 6 (8) Jeff Gordon- 4 (10) Kevin Harvick- 4 (7) Dale Jarrett- 4 (10) Scott Pruett- 4 (5)
Laps Led	Jeff Gordon- 227 (15) Mark Martin- 204 (19) Tony Stewart- 190 (9) Rusty Wallace- 140 (20) Dale Earnhardt- 134 (15) Geoff Bodine- 101 (15)	Laps Led	Jeff Gordon- 191 (10) Tony Stewart- 190 (9) Robby Gordon- 79 (8) Jeff Burton- 54 (10) Steve Park- 53 (6) Kurt Busch- 39 (7)
Average Start	Tony Stewart- 5.11 (9) Jeff Gordon- 7 (15) Rusty Wallace- 7.05 (20) Jimmie Johnson- 7.83 (6) Mark Martin- 8.11 (19) Dale Earnhardt- 8.2 (15)	Average Start	Tony Stewart- 5.11 (9) Denny Hamlin- 6 (2) Rusty Wallace- 6.63 (8) Jeff Gordon- 7 (10) Jimmie Johnson- 7.83 (6)
Average Finish	Scott Pruett- 5.8 (5) Tony Stewart- 6.11 (9) Mark Martin- 6.95 (19) Robby Gordon- 8.78 (9) Wally Dallenbach Jr.- 10.11(9) Carl Edwards- 10.67 (3)	Average Finish	Scott Pruett- 5.8 (5) Denny Hamlin- 6 (2) Tony Stewart- 6.11 (9) Wally Dallenbach Jr.- 8 (2) Mark Martin- 8.78 (9)

Watkins Glen Recap

Watkins Glen- Quick Facts

Prior Race Statistics - This Event Last Year

		Most	Fewest
Leaders:	6	12 (8/95)	1 (8/57)
Lead Changes:	9	14 (8/91, 8/06)	0 (8/57)
Cautions:	8	10 (8/06)	0 (7/65)
Caution Laps:	20	36 (8/88)	0 (7/65)
Cars on Lead Lap:	33	34 (8/05)	2 (7/64, 7/65)
Race Time:	02:50:38	02:56:58 (8/88)	01:13:06 (8/57)
Average Speed:	77.535	100.303 (8/95)	50.879 (8/92)

Prior Race Statistics - All Races

	Most	Fewest
Leaders:	12 (8/95)	1 (8/57)
Lead Changes:	14 (8/91, 8/06)	3 (7/65)
Cautions:	10 (8/06)	0 (7/65)
Caution Laps:	36 (8/88)	0 (7/65)
Cars on Lead Lap:	34 (8/05)	2 (7/64, 7/65)
Race Time:	02:56:58 (8/88)	01:13:06 (8/57)
Average Speed:	100.303 (8/95)	50.879 (8/92)

Margin of Victory - Last Five Races

Year	MOV (in Seconds)
2007	2.460 Seconds
2006	0.892 Seconds
2005	1.927 Seconds
2004	1.517 Seconds
2003	2.335 Seconds

Green White Checker Finishes at Watkins Glen

Event Date	Laps Scheduled	Laps Raced	Race Winner	Leading at Scheduled
08/14/05	90	92	T. Stewart	T. Stewart

Road Course Recap

**Top Performers in all Road Course Races
All-Time (Minimum of Three Starts)**

Drivers	710
Starts	Terry Labonte- 61 Richard Petty- 60 Ricky Rudd- 55 Darrell Waltrip- 53 Kyle Petty- 52 Dave Marcis- 50
Poles	Darrell Waltrip- 9 (53) Terry Labonte- 8 (61) David Pearson- 8 (25) Jeff Gordon- 7 (31) Richard Petty- 6 (60) Ricky Rudd- 6 (55)
Wins	Jeff Gordon- 9 (31) Richard Petty- 6 (60) Ricky Rudd- 6 (55) Bobby Allison- 6 (46) Rusty Wallace- 6 (46) Tony Stewart- 6 (19)
Top Fives	Ricky Rudd- 26 (55) Mark Martin- 20 (41) Dale Earnhardt- 20 (47) Bobby Allison- 19 (46) Rusty Wallace- 19 (46) Terry Labonte- 18 (61) Jeff Gordon- 16 (31) Richard Petty- 16 (60) Benny Parsons- 16 (35)
Top 10s	Mark Martin- 32 (41) Dale Earnhardt- 31 (47) Ricky Rudd- 30 (55) Richard Petty- 30 (60) Terry Labonte- 27 (61) Bobby Allison- 26 (46) Rusty Wallace- 25 (46) Darrell Waltrip- 22 (53) Jeff Gordon- 20 (31)
Laps Led	Bobby Allison- 1025 (46) Richard Petty- 885 (60) Dan Gurney- 696 (9) Jeff Gordon- 664 (31) Cale Yarborough- 609 (19)
Average Finish	Fireball Roberts- 2.78 (9) Walt Hansgen- 4 (3) Friday Hassler- 7.67 (3) Buck Baker- 7.7 (10) Tony Stewart- 8.16 (19) Marvin R. Panch- 8.27 (15) Mark Martin- 8.44(41)

2007 Recap

Top-10 Finishers at W.G. in 2007

Summary

Finish	Start	#	Driver	Make
1	5	20	Tony Stewart	Chevrolet
2	2	11	Denny Hamlin	Chevrolet
3	7	48	Jimmie Johnson	Chevrolet
4	26	96	Ron Fellows	Chevrolet
5	29	7	Robby Gordon	Ford
6	12	1	Martin Truex Jr.	Chevrolet
7	8	5	Kyle Busch	Chevrolet
8	6	99	Carl Edwards	Ford
9	1	24	Jeff Gordon	Chevrolet
10	16	16	Greg Biffle	Ford

Leaders:	6
Lead Changes:	9
Cautions:	8
Caution Laps:	20
DNF's:	6
MOV:	2.460 seconds
On the Lead Lap:	33
Last:	Kyle Petty

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Top-10 Finishers Pocono

Summary

Finish	Start	#	Driver	Make	Leaders:	13
1	15	99	Carl Edwards	Ford	Lead Changes:	25
2	20	20	Tony Stewart	Toyota	Cautions:	7
3	1	48	Jimmie Johnson [PW]	Chevrolet	Caution Laps:	31
4	21	29	Kevin Harvick	Chevrolet	DNF's:	5
5	16	6	David Ragan	Ford	MOV:	3.858 Seconds
6	30	07	Clint Bowyer	Chevrolet	On the Lead Lap:	28
7	7	9	Kasey Kahne	Dodge	Last:	Michael Waltrip
8	2	8	Mark Martin	Chevrolet		
9	41	26	Jamie McMurray	Ford		
10	4	24	Jeff Gordon	Chevrolet		

- Carl Edwards won the Sunoco Red Cross Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway.
- Edwards won today's race from the 15th-place starting position.
- This marked only the fourth race in 2008 that has been won from outside a top-10 starting position. The other three races in 2008 that were not won from a top-10 starting position were at Richmond when Clint Bowyer won from the 31st starting position, at Infineon with Kyle Busch winning from 30th and New Hampshire where Kurt Busch started 26th.
- The lowest starting position of a race winner at Pocono is 29th by Carl Edwards in June 2005.
- Edwards scored his 11th-career NSCS victory in 142 career races.
- He climbed from fifth to third in the point standings.
- This is his fourth NSCS victory this season. He also won three of the first seven races in 2008 winning California, Las Vegas and Texas.
- Edwards last victory came at Texas in April, 14 races ago.
- Edwards scored his second victory in eight races at Pocono.
- Edwards first Pocono victory came in his first start here in June 2005
- Race winner Edwards led 53 of the 200 laps raced including the final 14 laps.
- Mark Martin led 55 laps, the most in the race.
- Ford scored their fourth victory in 2008, all by Edwards. Toyota has eight wins, Chevrolet has five and Dodge has four.
- Roush/Fenway Racing scored their third Pocono victory. Their other two wins at Pocono came in 2005.
- Tony Stewart finished second, scoring his 10th top-10 finish in 21 races this season. He tied his best finish in 2008 of 2nd set at Atlanta earlier this season. Stewart climbed from 10th to 9th in the standings.
- Jimmie Johnson finished third posting his ninth top-10 finish in 14 races at Pocono. Johnson remained fourth in the standings.
- Kevin Harvick finished fourth, posting just his second top-10 finish in the last 11 races. He climbed from 13th to 11th in the standings, just 19 points ahead of 13th-place Matt Kenseth.
- David Ragan finished fifth, posting his third top-10 finish in the last four races. Ragan remained 14th, just 46 points behind 12th-place Clint Bowyer.
- A mere 19 points separate 11th-place Kevin Harvick, 12th-place Clint Bowyer and 13th-place Matt Kenseth with five races remaining in the "Race to the Chase."

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#	Track	PoleWinner	Make	Team	RaceWinner	St.	Make	Team	PointsLeader	Lead	SecondPlace
1	Daytona	Jimmie Johnson	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Ryan Newman	7	Dodge	Penske	Ryan Newman	15	Kurt Busch
2	California	Weather	N/A	N/A	Carl Edwards	9	Ford	Roush	Kyle Busch	6	Ryan Newman
3	Las Vegas	Kyle Busch	Toyota	Gibbs	Carl Edwards	2	Ford	Roush	Kyle Busch	20	Ryan Newman
4	Atlanta	Jeff Gordon	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Kyle Busch	6	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Busch	73	Greg Biffle
5	Bristol	Weather	N/A	N/A	Jeff Burton	8	Chevrolet	Childress	Kyle Busch	30	Greg Biffle
6	Martinsville	Jeff Gordon	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Denny Hamlin	2	Toyota	Gibbs	Jeff Burton	39	Kevin Harvick
7	Texas	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Carl Edwards	2	Ford	Roush	Jeff Burton	59	Kevin Harvick
8	Phoenix	Ryan Newman	Dodge	Penske	Jimmie Johnson	7	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Jeff Burton	80	Kyle Busch
9	Talladega	Joe Nemechek	Chevrolet	Furniture	Kyle Busch	5	Toyota	Gibbs	Jeff Burton	22	Kyle Busch
10	Richmond	Denny Hamlin	Toyota	Gibbs	Clint Bowyer	31	Chevrolet	Childress	Kyle Busch	18	Jeff Burton
11	Darlington	Greg Biffle	Ford	Roush	Kyle Busch	6	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Busch	79	Jeff Burton
12	Charlotte	Kyle Busch	Toyota	Gibbs	Kasey Kahne	2	Dodge	GEM	Kyle Busch	94	Jeff Burton
13	Dover	Greg Biffle	Ford	Roush	Kyle Busch	3	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Busch	142	Jeff Burton
14	Pocono	Kasey Kahne	Dodge	GEM	Kasey Kahne	1	Dodge	GEM	Kyle Busch	21	Jeff Burton
15	Michigan	Weather	N/A	N/A	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	3	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Kyle Busch	32	Jeff Burton
16	Infineon	Kasey Kahne	Dodge	GEM	Kyle Busch	30	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Busch	103	Jeff Burton
17	New Hamp.	Patrick Carpentier	Dodge	GEM	Kurt Busch	26	Dodge	Penske	Kyle Busch	64	Jeff Burton
18	Daytona	Paul Menard	Chevrolet	DEI	Kyle Busch	9	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Busch	182	Dale Earnhardt Jr
19	Chicagoland	Weather	N/A	N/A	Kyle Busch	1	Toyota	Gibbs	Kyle Bush	262	Dale Earnhardt Jr
20	Indianapolis	Jimmie Johnson	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Jimmie Johnson	1	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Kyle Busch	253	Dale Earnhardt Jr
21	Pocono	Jimmie Johnson	Chevrolet	Hendrick	Carl Edwards	15	Ford	Roush	Kyle Busch	176	Dale Earnhardt Jr

Pole's Broken Down

Make	Poles
Chevrolet	8
Dodge	4
Ford	2
Toyota	3

Team	Poles
GEM	3
Gibbs	3
Furniture Row	1
Hendrick	6
Penske	1
Roush/Fenway	2
DEI	1

11 different drivers have won poles in 2008

Wins Broken Down

Make	Wins
Chevrolet	5
Dodge	4
Ford	4
Toyota	8

Team	Wins
Childress	2
GEM	2
Gibbs	8
Hendrick	3
Penske	2
Roush/Fenway	4

10 different drivers have won races in 2008

Starting Positions of 2008 Race Winners

Starting Position	All Races
1st	3
2nd	4
Front Row	7
3rd – 5th	3
Top Five	10
6th - 10th	7
Top Ten	17
11th - 20th	1
21st +	3
Total	21

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Pole Winners Summary

Track	2008 Winner			2007 Winner	
	Pole Winner	Time	Speed	Pole Winner	Speed
1 Daytona	Jimmie Johnson	48.109	187.075	David Gilliland	186.320
2 California	None-Weather			Jeff Gordon	185.735
3 Las Vegas	Kyle Busch	29.613	182.352	Kasey Kahne*	184.856
4 Atlanta	Jeff Gordon	29.927	185.251	Ryan Newan	193.124
5 Bristol	None-Weather			Jeff Gordon (2)	125.453
6 Martinsville	Jeff Gordon (2)	19.666	96.288	Denny Hamlin	95.103
7 Texas	Dae Earnhardt Jr.	28.286	190.907	None - Weather	
8 Phoenix	Ryan Newman	26.975	133.457	Jeff Gordon (3)	133.136
9 Talladega	Joe Nemechek	51.103	187.386	Jeff Gordon (4)	192.069
10 Richmond	Denny Hamlin	21.395	121.924	Jeff Gordon (5)	126.251
11 Darlington*	Greg Biffle	27.405	175.328	Clint Bowyer	164.897
12 Charlotte	Kyle Busch (2)	29.121	185.433	Ryan Newman (2)	185.312
13 Dover	Greg Biffle (2)	23.193	155.219	Ryan Newman (3)	152.925
14 Pocono	Kasey Kahne	52.873	170.219	Ryan Newman (4)	170.062
15 Michigan	None-Weather			J.J. Yeley	187.505
16 Infineon	Kasey Kahne (2)	77.740	92.153	Jamie McMurray	92.414
17 New Hampshire#	Patrick Carpentier	29.349	129.776	Dave Blaney	129.437
18 Daytona	Paul Menard	48.409	185.916	None - Weather	
19 Chicago	None-Weather			Casey Mears	182.556
20 Indianapolis	Jimmie Johnson (2)	49.515	181.763	Reed Sorenson	184.207
21 Pocono	Jimmie Johnson (3)	53.503	168.215	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	169.975
22 Watkins Glen				None - Weather	
23 Michigan				Jeff Gordon (6)	189.026
24 Bristol				Kasey Kahne (2)	119.805
25 California				Kurt Busch	182.399
26 Richmond				Jimmie Johnson	126.298
27 New Hampshire				Clint Bowyer	130.412
28 Dover				Jimmie Johnson (2)	154.765
30 Kansas City				Jimmie Johnson (3)	175.063
29 Talladega				Michael Waltrip	189.070
31 Charlotte				Ryan Newman (5)	189.394
32 Martinsville				Jeff Gordon (7)	94.974
33 Atlanta				Greg Biffle	192.453
34 Texas				Martin Truex Jr.	193.105
35 Phoenix				Carl Edwards	132.773
36 Homestead				Jimmie Johnson (4)	176.788

Note: * - Track Record; # - Rookie; Bold - First-time

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2008 Season Season Best Start

Driver	Start	Track	Date	Driver	Start	Track	Date
A.J. Allmendinger	4	Talladega	4/27/08	Jeremy Mayfield	10	Dover	6/1/08
Aric Almirola	3	Martinsville	3/30/08	Chad McCumbee	34	Pocono	8/3/08
Marcos Ambrose	7	Infineon	6/22/08	Michael McDowell*	18	Darlington	5/10/08
John Andretti	22	Daytona	2/17/08	Jamie McMurray	5	Dover	6/1/08
Greg Biffle	1	Dover	6/1/08	Casey Mears	5	Bristol	3/16/08
Dave Blaney	11	Charlotte	5/25/08	Paul Menard	1	Daytona	7/5/08
Clint Bowyer	3	Bristol	3/16/08	Juan Pablo Montoya	6	Richmond	5/3/08
Jeff Burton	2	Michigan	6/15/08	Joe Nemechek	1	Talladega	4/27/08
Kurt Busch	2	Dover	6/1/08	Ryan Newman	1	Phoenix	4/12/08
Kyle Busch	1	Chicagoland	7/12/08	Max Papis	28	Infineon	6/22/08
Patrick Carpentier*	1	Loudon	6/29/08	Kyle Petty	15	Talladega	4/27/08
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1	Texas	4/6/08	Scott Pruett	27	Infineon	6/22/08
Carl Edwards	2	Texas	4/6/08	David Ragan	4	Martinsville	3/30/08
Bill Elliott	17	Martinsville	3/30/08	Tony Raines	18	Pocono	8/3/08
Ron Fellows	22	Infineon	6/22/08	David Reutimann	6	Texas	4/6/08
Dario Franchitti*	7	Loudon	6/29/08	Scott Riggs	4	Loudon	6/29/08
David Gilliland	3	Pocono	8/3/08	Elliott Sadler	2	Phoenix	4/12/08
Jeff Gordon	1	Martinsville	3/30/08	Boris Said	7	Daytona	7/5/08
Robby Gordon	8	Infineon	6/22/08	Johnny Sauter	5	Daytona	7/5/08
Denny Hamlin	1	Richmond	5/3/08	Ken Schrader	3	Talladega	4/27/08
Kevin Harvick	3	Loudon	6/29/08	Brian Simo	43	Infineon	6/22/08
Sam Hornish Jr.*	7	Bristol	3/16/08	Mike Skinner	5	Las Vegas	3/2/08
Dale Jarrett	16	Las Vegas	3/2/08	Regan Smith*	4	Pocono	6/8/08
Jimmie Johnson	1	Pocono	8/3/08	Reed Sorenson	5	Richmond	5/3/08
Kasey Kahne	1	Infineon	6/22/08	Tony Stewart	2	Talladega	4/27/08
Matt Kenseth	4	Bristol	3/16/08	David Stremme	43	Talladega	4/27/08
Travis Kvapil	11	Daytona	7/5/08	Martin Truex Jr.	3	Richmond	5/3/08
Bobby Labonte	2	Loudon	6/29/08	Brian Vickers	3	Charlotte	5/25/08
Terry Labonte	11	Infineon	6/22/08	Kenny Wallace	17	Daytona	2/17/08
Jason Leffler	21	Indianapolis	7/27/08	Michael Waltrip	2	Daytona	2/17/08
Sterling Marlin	14	Darlington	5/10/08	Jon Wood	12	Talladega	4/27/08
Mark Martin	2	Pocono	8/3/08	J.J. Yeley	22	Phoenix	4/12/08

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Race Winners Summary						
Track		2008 Winner			2007 Winner	
		Race Winner	Time	Speed	Race Winner	Speed
1	Daytona	Ryan Newman	3:16:30	152.672	Kevin Harvick	149.335
2	California	Carl Edwards	3:46:04	132.704	Matt Kenseth	138.451
3	Las Vegas	Carl Edwards (2)	3:08:08	127.729	Jimmie Johnson	128.183
4	Atlanta	Kyle Busch	3:33:01	140.975	Jimmie Johnson (2)	152.915
5	Bristol	Jeff Burton	3:00:15	89.775	Kyle Busch	81.969
6	Martinsville	Denny Hamlin	3:35:41	73.163	Jimmie Johnson (3)	70.258
7	Texas	Carl Edwards (3)	3:30:41	144.814	Jeff Burton	143.359
8	Phoenix	Jimmie Johnson	3:01:14	103.292	Jeff Gordon	107.710
9	Talladega	Kyle Busch (2)	3:10:37	157.409	Jeff Gordon (2)	154.167
10	Richmond	Clint Bowyer	3:12:37	95.786	Jimmie Johnson (4)	91.27
11	Darlington*	Kyle Busch (3)	3:34:19	140.350	Jeff Gordon (3)	124.372
12	Lowe's	Kasey Kahne	4:25:09	135.772	Casey Mears	130.222
13	Dover	Kyle Busch (4)	3:18:04	121.171	Martin Truex Jr.	118.95
14	Pocono	Kasey Kahne (2)	3:59:36	125.209	Jeff Gordon (4)Ω	136.887
15	Michigan	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2:47:34	145.375	Carl Edwards	148.072
16	Infineon	Kyle Busch (5)	2:54:56	76.445	Juan Pable Montoya	74.547
17	New Hampshire	Kurt Busch	2:48:56	106.719	Denny Hamlin	108.215
18	Daytona	Kyle Busch (6)	2:55:23	138.554	Jamie McMurray	138.983
19	Chicago	Kyle Busch (7)	2:59:20	133.996	Tony Stewart	134.258
20	Indianapolis	Jimmie Johnson (2)	3:28:29	115.117	Tony Stewart (2)	117.379
21	Pocono	Carl Edwards (4)	3:49:46	130.567	Kurt Busch	131.627
22	Watkins Glen				Tony Stewart (3)	77.535
23	Michigan				Kurt Busch (2)	117.012
24	Bristol				Carl Edwards (2)	89.006
25	California				Jimmie Johnson (5)	131.502
26	Richmond				Jimmie Johnson (6)	91.813
27	New Hampshire				Clint Bowyer	110.475
28	Dover				Carl Edwards (3)	101.846
29	Kansas City				Greg BiffleΩ	104.981
30	Talladega				Jeff Gordon (5)	143.438
31	Lowe's				Jeff Gordon (6)	125.868
32	Martinsville				Jimmie Johnson (7)	66.608
33	Atlanta				Jimmie Johnson (8)	135.26
34	Texas				Jimmie Johnson (9)	131.219
35	Phoenix				Jimmie Johnson (10)	102.989
36	Homestead				Matt Kenseth (2)	131.888

Note: * - Track Record; # - Rookie; Bold - First Time Winner, Ω - Race Shrotened

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Season Best Finishes

Driver	Finish	Track	Date	Driver	Finish	Track	Date
A.J. Allmendinger	10	Indianapolis	7/27/08	Jeremy Mayfield	16	Las Vegas	3/2/08
Aric Almirola	8	Bristol	3/16/08	Chad McCumbee	17	Pocono	8/3/08
Marcos Ambrose	22	Indianapolis	7/27/08	Michael McDowell*	21	Infineon	6/22/08
John Andretti	35	California	2/24/08	Jamie McMurray	6	Indianapolis	7/27/08
Greg Biffle	2	Charlotte	5/25/08	Casey Mears	5	Infineon	6/22/08
Dave Blaney	9	Dover	6/1/08	Paul Menard	11	Michigan	6/15/08
Clint Bowyer	1	Richmond	5/3/08	Juan Pablo Montoya	2	Talladega	4/27/08
Jeff Burton	1	Bristol	3/16/08	Joe Nemechek	18	Daytona	7/5/08
Kurt Busch	1	Loudon	6/29/08	Ryan Newman	1	Daytona	2/17/08
Kyle Busch	1	Chicagoland	7/12/08	Max Papis	35	Infineon	6/22/08
Patrick Carpentier*	14	Daytona	7/5/08	Kyle Petty	27	Richmond	5/3/08
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1	Michigan	6/15/08	Scott Pruett	38	Infineon	6/22/08
Carl Edwards	1	Pocono	8/3/08	David Ragan	4	Talladega	4/27/08
Bill Elliott	20	Pocono	8/3/08	Tony Raines	18	Pocono	8/3/08
Ron Fellows	29	Infineon	6/22/08	David Reutimann	10	Charlotte	5/25/08
Dario Franchitti*	22	Martinsville	3/30/08	Scott Riggs	16	Talladega	4/27/08
David Gilliland	2	Infineon	6/22/08	Elliott Sadler	4	Indianapolis	7/27/08
Jeff Gordon	2	Martinsville	3/30/08	Boris Said	35	Daytona	7/5/08
Robby Gordon	6	Daytona	7/5/08	Johnny Sauter	28	Daytona	7/5/08
Denny Hamlin	1	Martinsville	3/30/08	Ken Schrader	21	Las Vegas	3/2/08
Kevin Harvick	2	Bristol	3/16/08	Brian Simo	43	Infineon	6/22/08
Sam Hornish Jr.*	13	Charlotte	5/25/08	Mike Skinner	27	Atlanta	3/9/08
Dale Jarrett	16	Daytona	2/17/08	Regan Smith*	14	Martinsville	3/30/08
Jimmie Johnson	1	Indianapolis	7/27/08	Reed Sorenson	5	Daytona	2/17/08
Kasey Kahne	1	Pocono	6/8/08	Tony Stewart	2	Pocono	8/3/08
Matt Kenseth	3	Daytona	7/5/08	David Stremme	28	Talladega	4/27/08
Travis Kvapil	6	Talladega	4/27/08	Martin Truex Jr.	4	Loudon	6/29/08
Bobby Labonte	10	Loudon	6/29/08	Brian Vickers	2	Pocono	6/8/08
Terry Labonte	16	Daytona	7/5/08	Kenny Wallace	43	Daytona	2/17/08
Jason Leffler	27	Chicagoland	7/12/08	Michael Waltrip	2	Loudon	6/29/08
Sterling Marlin	22	Talladega	4/27/08	Jon Wood	33	Daytona	7/5/08
Mark Martin	3	Richmond	5/3/08	J.J. Yeley	3	Loudon	6/29/08

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2008 Season The Battle for 35th

POS	#	OWNER	DRIVER	POINTS	+36TH
30	41	CHIP GANASSI	REED SORENSON	1715	142
31	7	ROBBY GORDON	ROBBY GORDON	1688	115
32	01	TERESA EARNHARDT	REGAN SMITH	1660	87
33	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	MICHAEL WALTRIP	1636	63
34	77	ROGER PENSKE	SAM HORNISH JR.	1607	34
35	66	JOE CUSTER	SCOTT RIGGS	1577	4

POS	#	OWNER	DRIVER	POINTS	-35TH
36	00	ROB KAUFFMAN	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	1573	4
37	84	DIETRICH MATESCHITZ	AJ ALLMENDINGER	1539	38
38	96	JEFFREY MOORAD	JJYELEY	1381	196
39	10	GEORGE GILLETT, JR	PATRICK CARPENTIER	1366	211
40	45	KYLE PETTY	KYLE PETTY	1335	242

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!
(POINT STANDINGS AFTER 21 RACES IN 2008 /VERSUS 2007)

2008 Point Standings

2007 Point Standings

1st	Kyle Busch	8th
2nd	Dale Earnhardt Jr.....	13th
3rd	Carl Edwards.....	6th
4th	Jimmie Johnson	7th
5th	Jeff Burton	4th
6th	Jeff Gordon.....	1st
7th	Kasey Kahne.....	27th
8th	Greg Biffle	16th
9th	Tony Stewart	5th
10th	Denny Hamlin.....	2nd
11th.....	Kevin Harvick	9th
12th.....	Clint Bowyer.....	10th
13th.....	Matt Kenseth.....	3rd
14th.....	David Ragan.....	22nd
15th.....	Ryan Newman	14th
16th	Brian Vickers.....	39th
17th.....	Martin Truex Jr.....	11th
18th.....	Kurt Busch	12th
19th	Jamie McMurray.....	17th
20th	Bobby Labonte.....	20th
21st	Elliott Sadler.....	23rd
22nd.....	Travis Kvapil	n/a

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Lap Leaders

Rank	Driver	LL	MaxLL	MaxStretch	TimesLed	RacesLed	TotalLaps	LedRatio
1	Kyle Busch	1079	173	82	52	15	6052	0.1783
2	Jimmie Johnson	724	135	74	57	16	6052	0.1196
3	Denny Hamlin	696	381	206	31	11	6052	0.115
4	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	630	146	70	62	15	6052	0.1041
5	Tony Stewart	531	267	88	27	9	6052	0.0877
6	Carl Edwards	468	123	107	35	12	6052	0.0773
7	Greg Biffle	328	164	123	21	10	6052	0.0542
8	Jeff Gordon	270	90	44	27	11	6052	0.0446
9	Matt Kenseth	201	70	43	21	11	6052	0.0332
10	Kasey Kahne	185	69	27	19	9	6052	0.0306
11	Clint Bowyer	150	81	42	8	4	6052	0.0248
12	Brian Vickers	131	61	37	16	7	6052	0.0216
13	Mark Martin	124	68	38	7	3	6052	0.0205
14	Kurt Busch	90	64	53	7	6	6052	0.0149
15	Kevin Harvick	88	54	39	6	4	6052	0.0145
16	Jeff Burton	72	37	37	8	8	6052	0.0119
17	Ryan Newman	60	37	30	11	6	6052	0.0099
18	Casey Mears	54	53	53	2	2	6052	0.0089
19	Paul Menard	22	19	19	3	2	6052	0.0036
20	Martin Truex Jr.	20	11	8	6	5	6052	0.0033
21	Elliott Sadler	17	6	5	7	4	6052	0.0028
22	Michael Waltrip	15	5	5	7	6	6052	0.0025
23	David Ragan	11	6	5	5	4	6052	0.0018
24	Scott Riggs	10	6	6	4	4	6052	0.0017
25	Jamie McMurray	9	3	3	5	5	6052	0.0015
26	Dave Blaney	9	4	4	5	5	6052	0.0015
27	Patrick Carpentier	8	4	4	3	2	6052	0.0013
28	A.J. Allmendinger	7	4	4	4	4	6052	0.0012
29	Reed Sorenson	5	5	3	2	1	6052	0.0008
30	Travis Kvapil	5	3	3	2	2	6052	0.0008
31	Bobby Labonte	4	3	3	2	2	6052	0.0007
32	Dale Jarrett	3	3	3	1	1	6052	0.0005
33	Robby Gordon	3	1	1	3	3	6052	0.0005
34	David Gilliland	3	2	1	3	2	6052	0.0005
35	David Reutimann	3	3	3	1	1	6052	0.0005
37	Sam Hornish Jr.	2	2	1	2	1	6052	0.0003
39	Regan Smith	2	1	1	2	2	6052	0.0003
38	Michael McDowell	2	1	1	2	2	6052	0.0003
36	David Stremme	2	2	1	2	1	6052	0.0003
40	Boris Said	2	2	2	1	1	6052	0.0003
44	John Andretti	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
45	Dario Franchitti	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
46	Juan Pablo Montoya	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
47	J.J. Yeley	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
42	Joe Nemechek	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
43	Bill Elliott	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002
41	Ken Schrader	1	1	1	1	1	6052	0.0002

Leader of Most Laps by Race

* - Led Most Laps and Won Race

Location	Driver	Times	Laps	Finish
Daytona	Kyle Busch	8	86	4
California	Jimmie Johnson	9	76	2
Las Vegas*	Carl Edwards	4	86	1
Atlanta*	Kyle Busch	8	173	1
Bristol	Tony Stewart	6	267	14
Martinsville	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	5	146	6
Texas*	Carl Edwards	3	123	1
Phoenix*	Jimmie Johnson	4	120	1
Talladega	Tony Stewart	7	61	38
Richmond	Denny Hamlin	2	381	24
Darlington*	Kyle Busch	7	169	1
Lowe's	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	5	76	5
Dover	Greg Biffle	3	164	3
Pocono*	Kasey Kahne	5	69	1
Michigan	Jimmie Johnson	6	65	6
Infineon	Kyle Busch*	2	78	1
New Hampshire	Tony Stewart	2	132	13
Daytona	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	9	51	8
Chicago	Kyle Busch*	5	165	1
Indianapolis	Jimmie Johnson*	8	71	1
Pocono	Mark Martin	4	55	8

2008 Green-White-Checker Finishes

Track	Laps Scheduled	Laps Raced	Race Winner	Leading at Scheduled
Bristol	500	506	J. Burton	D. Hamlin
Texas	334	339	C. Edwards	C. Edwards
Richmond	400	410	C. Bowyer	C. Bowyer
Michigan	200	203	D. Earnhardt Jr.	D. Earnhardt Jr.
Infineon	110	112	Ky. Busch	Ky. Busch
Daytona	160	162	Ky. Busch	Ky. Busch

2008 Mosts...

- Kyle Busch leads all-drivers with seven wins this season.
- Jimmie Johnson lead all-drivers with the poles this season.
- Kyle Busch leads all-drivers with 12 top-five finishes this season.
- Carl Edwards lead all-drivers with 15 top-10 finishes this season.
- Kyle Busch leads all-drivers with 1079 laps led this season.
- Jeff Burton leads all-drivers with 6,029 laps completed this season (all but 23 laps raced).
- Jimmie Johnson lead all drivers with 16 races led this season.

2008 NASCAR SPRINT Cup Series Rookie Recap

Track	Starts Top-Five	Top-10	Finishes Top-Five	Top-10	Top-15	Highest Finisher	Finish
Daytona	0	0	0	0	1	Sam Hornish Jr. (1)	15
California	0	1	0	0	0	Regan Smith (1)	31
Las Vegas	0	0	0	0	0	Dario Franchitti (1)	33
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	Sam Hornish Jr. (2)	25
Bristol	0	1	0	0	0	Regan Smith (2)	26
Martinsville	0	0	0	0	1	Regan Smith (3)	14
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	Patrick Carpentier (1)	28
Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	Sam Hornish Jr. (3)	20
Talladega	0	0	0	0	0	Regan Smith (4)	21
Richmond	1	1	0	0	0	Regan Smith (5)	21
Darlington	0	0	0	0	0	Michael McDowell (1)	28
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	1	Sam Hornish Jr. (4)	13
Dover	0	0	0	0	0	Sam Hornish Jr. (5)	18
Pocono	1	1	0	0	0	Michael McDowell (2)	27th
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	Sam Hornish Jr. (6)	22nd
Infineon	0	0	0	0	0	Michael McDowell (3)	21st
New Hampshire	1	2	1	0	0	Regan Smith (6)	25th
Daytona	0	2	0	0	1	Patrick Carpentier (2)	14th
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	Patrick Carpentier (3)	30th
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	Patrick Carpentier (4)	18th
Pocono	0	0	0	0	0	Michael McDowell	24th
Watkins Glen							
Michigan							
Bristol							
California							
Richmond							
New Hampshire							
Dover							
Kansas City							
Talladega							
Charlotte							
Martinsville							
Atlanta							
Texas							
Phoenix							
Homestead							

Rookie Watch

Pos	Driver	Car #	Points	Best Finish	Top-Fives	Top-10s	Po. Pos.
1	Regan Smith	01	176	14	0	0	34
1	Sam Hornish Jr.	77	171	13	0	0	33
3	Patrick Carpentier	10	162	14	0	0	37
4	Michael McDowell	00	146	21	0	0	39
5	Dario Franchitti	40	97	22	0	0	41

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NASCAR SPRINT Cup - 2008 First-Timers

Driver	Date	Track	Start	Finish	Team
Series Start					
Dario Franchitti	2/17/08	Daytona	40	33	No. 40 Dodge Journey Dodge
Michael McDowell	3/30/08	Martinsville	34	26	No. 00 Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota
Marcos Ambrose	6/22/08	Infineon	7	42	No. 21 Little Debby Honey Buns Ford
Pole					
Patrick Carpentier	6/29/08	New Hampshire	1	31	No. 10 Berlin City Auto Group Dodge
Paul Menard	7/5/08	Daytona	1	15	No. 15 Menards/Vertis Chevrolet
Top-10 Start					
Aric Almirola	3/30/08	Martinsville	3	42	No. 8 U.S. Army Chevrolet
Patrick Carpentier	5/3/08	Richmond	4	43	No. 10 LikeLock Dodge
Marcos Ambrose	6//22/08	Infineon	7	42	No. 21 Little Debby Honey Bun Ford
Dario Franchitti	6/29/08	New Hampshire	7	38	No. 40 Guitar Hero/Target Dodge
Paul Menard	7/5/08	Daytona	1	15	No. 15 Menards/Vertis Chevrolet
Victory					
Top-10 Finish					
Aric Almirola	3/16/08	Bristol	16	8	No. 8 US Army Chevrolet
David Reutmann	5/25/08	Lowe's	28	10	No. 44 UPS Toyota
AJ Allmendinger	7/27/08	Indianapolis	26	10	No. 84 Red Bull Toyota
Lap(s) Led					
Dario Franchitti	2/25/08	California	26	32	No. 40 Target Dodge (1 Lap)
Michael McDowel	6/1/08	Dover	32	30	No. 00 Microsoft Small Busines Toyota (1 Lap)
Sam Hornish Jr.	6/15/08	Michigan	35	22	No. 77 Mobil 1 Dodge (2 Laps)
Top-10 In Points					
Reed Sorenson	2/17/08	Daytona	5	5	No. 41 Target Dodge (5th position)
Leading the Points					
Ryan Newman	2/17/08	Daytona	7	1	No. 12 Alltel Dodge (225th career race)
Kyle Busch	2/25/08	California	22	4	No. 18 Interstate Batteries Toyota (116th)

First Timers does not include drivers who got their first top-10 start based on a rain line-up.

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Behind the Numbers - The Races

Track	Race Speed	MOV	On Lead Lap	Lead Changes	Lap Leaders	Caution No.	Caution Laps	DNF
Daytona	152.672	0.092	32	42	16	7	23	5
California #	132.704	UC	22	33	15	12	44	2
Las Vegas #	127.729	0.504	21	19	9	11	44	6
Atlanta	140.975	2.066	13	26	9	8	35	2
Bristol*	89.775	0.588	14	17	8	10	68	1
Martinsville	73.163	0.398	17	20	8	18	89	4
Texas*	144.814	0.399	10	16	6	6	27	5
Phoenix#	103.292	7.002	10	10	4	8	42	3
Talladega	157.409	UC	27	52	20	8	23	8
Richmond*#	95.786	0.439	16	4	4	11	62	8
Darlington	140.350	3.115	20	35	15	8	31	2
Lowe's	135.772	10.203	18	37	16	11	50	5
Dover#	121.171	4.224	6	15	9	5	26	4
Pocono#	125.209	3.702	34	23	12	10	39	5
Michigan*	145.375	UC	23	31	13	7	22	6
Infineon*#	76.445	1.716	31	5	5	6	14	6
New HampshireΩ	106.719	UC	26	9	8	7	33	4
Daytona*	138.554	UC	30	21	10	11	33	6
Chicago	133.996	0.159	29	16	10	9	33	1
Indianapolis	115.117	0.332	36	26	16	11	52	2
Pocono#	130.567	3.858	28	25	13	7	31	5
Total	NA	38.797	463	482	226	191	821	90
Average	NA	2.425	22.05	22.95	10.76	9.10	39.10	4.29

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Watkins Glen	77.535	2.460	33	9	6	8	20	6
Michigan*#	117.012	0.495	20	18	10	8	37	2
Bristol	89.006	1.405	20	12	8	9	61	5
California	131.502	1.868	17	30	16	11	43	7
Richmond#	91.813	3.007	25	15	10	12	70	8
New Hampshire	110.475	6.469	16	13	9	7	27	0
Dover#	101.846	0.617	6	14	9	13	66	15
Kansas#Ω	104.981	UC	27	16	10	12	54	4
Talladega	143.438	0.066	21	42	22	9	34	17
Charlotte #*	125.868	0.579	20	26	11	15	62	7
Martinsville*	66.608	UC	23	12	7	21	127	6
Atlanta#*	135.26	UC	20	19	11	14	55	8
Texas	131.219	0.944	16	27	12	12	52	9
Phoenix	102.989	0.870	24	10	6	10	42	6
Homstead	131.888	0.852	16	25	11	7	32	3

* - Green-white-checkered # - Red Flag

Ω- Race Shortened

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Racing Recall

Current Consecutives

Category	Driver	Number of Races	Starting at
Top-five finish	Jimmie Johnson	3	Chicagoland
Top-10 finish	J. Johnson	3	Chicagoland
Races Led	J. Johnson C. Edwards	4	Daytona
Running at Finish	K. Harvick	65	'06 Kansas
Finished in Lead Lap	J. Gordon	13	Talladega
Top-10 Starts	Four Drivers	3	Chicagoland

2008 Team Break Down (Based on Avg. Fin - Minimum of five starts)

Team Owners	Starts	Wins	Top5	Top10	DNFs	LLFinish	LapsLed	AvgStart	AvgFinish
Joe Gibbs Racing	63	8	25	33	5	46	2306	13.94	14.33
Richard Childress Racing	64	2	12	28	1	51	310	21.55	14.48
Hendrick Motorsports	84	3	23	37	7	59	1678	13.45	15.40
Roush Fenway Racing	105	4	23	48	7	73	1017	17.02	16.05
Dale Earnhardt, Inc.	84	0	4	14	6	46	168	21.68	22.06
Gillett Evernham Motorsports	60	2	5	16	9	29	210	19.32	22.48
Penske Racing South	63	2	5	11	7	30	152	20.43	22.89
Red Bull Racing	39	0	3	6	7	16	138	24.54	23.03
Yates Racing	42	0	1	5	3	18	8	28.02	23.33
Petty Enterprises	38	0	0	1	1	16	4	27.76	25.47
Bill Davis Racing	21	0	0	2	2	7	9	23.76	26.71
Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates	56	0	2	4	10	14	9	25.00	27.39
Robby Gordon Motorsports	21	0	0	2	3	7	3	30.57	27.90
Michael Waltrip Racing Inc.	63	0	1	2	8	22	23	30.00	28.33
Haas CNC Racing	37	0	0	0	2	13	11	26.30	29.03
Hall of Fame Racing	17	0	1	1	3	4	1	32.94	29.88
Furniture Row Racing	19	0	0	0	2	6	1	28.79	32.37
Wood Brothers Racing	13	0	0	0	1	2	1	27.00	32.38

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2008 Manufacturer Break Down

Manufacturer	Starts	Wins	Top5	Top10	DNFs	LLFinish	LapsLed	AvgStart	AvgFinish
Chevrolet	295	5	39	79	21	176	2169	20.57	20.36
Dodge	241	4	12	34	31	97	378	23.29	24.83
Ford	164	4	24	53	14	94	1028	20.75	19.68
Toyota	203	8	30	44	24	95	2477	23.55	22.9

Manufacturer Points

Make	Pts	Wins
Toyota	134	8
Chevrolet	118	5
Ford	114	5
Dodge	96	4

This Day in NASCAR - Aug. 10th

YearsAgo	WonTheRace	At	InTheSeries	In A	On
51	Marvin R. Panch	New Oxford	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Ford	1957-10-Aug
50	Joe Weatherly	Nashville	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Ford	1958-10-Aug
40	David Pearson	Bowman Gray	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Ford	1968-10-Aug
39	LeeRoy Yarbrough	Atlanta	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Ford	1969-10-Aug
23	Ronnie Silver	Hickory	NASCAR Nationwide Series	Pontiac	1985-10-Aug
22	Tim Richmond	Watkins Glen	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Chevrolet	1986-10-Aug
21	Rusty Wallace	Watkins Glen	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Pontiac	1987-10-Aug
17	Jimmy Hensley Jr.	Orange	NASCAR Nationwide Series	Oldsmobile	1991-10-Aug
12	Mike Skinner	Flemington	NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Buick	1996-10-Aug
11	Jeff Gordon	Watkins Glen	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Chevrolet	1997-10-Aug
7	Scott Riggs	Nashville	NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Dodge	2001-10-Aug
6	Mike Bliss	Nashville	NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Chevrolet	2002-10-Aug
5	Robby Gordon	Watkins Glen	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series	Chevrolet	2003-10-Aug

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Active Winless Streaks

Driver	Start Since	Location/Date
Robby Gordon	171	Watkins Glen - 8/03
Bobby Labonte	165	Homestead - 11/03
Michael Waltrip	147	Talladega - 9/03
Elliott Sadler	140	California - 9/04
Joe Nemechek	124	Kansas - 9/04
Terry Labonte	89	Darlington - 9/03
Mark Martin	82	Kansas - 9/05
Kevin Harvick	57	Daytona - 2/07
Brian Vickers	50	Talladega - 10/06
Casey Mears	45	Lowe's - 5/07
Martin Truex Jr.	44	Dover - 6/07
Juan Pablo Montoya	41	Infineon - 6/07
Jamie McMurray	39	Daytona - 7/07
Tony Stewart	35	Watkins Glen - 8/07
Greg Biffle	28	Kansas - 9/07
Jeff Gordon	26	Lowe's - 10/07

The Battle for 12th

POS	DRIVER	POINTS	+13TH
5	JEFF BURTON	2833	332
6	JEFF GORDON	2678	177
7	KASEY KAHNE	2592	91
8	GREG BIFFLE	2589	88
9	TONY STEWART	2569	68
10	DENNY HAMLIN	2547	46
11	KEVIN HARVICK	2520	19
12	CLINT BOWYER	2512	11
POS	DRIVER	POINTS	-12TH
13	MATT KENSETH	2501	11
14	DAVID RAGAN	2466	46
15	RYAN NEWMAN	2339	173
16	BRIAN VICKERS	2309	203
17	MARTIN TRUEX, JR	2264	248
18	KURT BUSCH	2135	377

2008 Penalties

Driver	Track	D.P. Deducted	O.P. Deducted	Fine	Crew Chief	Length of Suspension
R. Gordon	Dayt.	100	100	100,000	Frank Kerr	Six Races
C. Edwards	Las Veg.	100	100	100,000	Bob Osborne	Six Races
R. Newman	Texas	25	25	25,000	Roy McCauley	None
S. Riggs	Lowe's	150	150	100,000	Bootie Barker	Six Races
J. Sauter	Lowe's	150	150	100,000	Dave Skog	Six Races
M. Truex Jr.	Dayt.	150	150	100,000	Kevin Manion	Six Races

Robby Gordon's penalty was RESCINDED and the fine increased to \$150,000

Scott Riggs' car chief Derick Jennings was also suspended six races

Johnny Sauter's car chief Thomas Harris was also suspended six races

Martin Truex Jr.'s car chief Gary Putnam was also suspended for six races

Summary of the Five Remaining Tracks Before the Chase for Drivers Attempting to Make the Chase

Driver	Starts	Poles	Wins	Top5	Top10	DNFs	LLFinish	AvgStart	AvgFinish
Kasey Kahne	40	4	3	11	19	5	26	12	16.23
Greg Biffle	50	1	3	12	21	4	33	15.28	16.36
Tony Stewart	80	1	9	29	46	9	55	15.36	13.03
Denny Hamlin	22	2	0	4	10	1	16	10.5	13.09
Kevin Harvick	64	1	3	16	31	3	49	17.09	13.67
Clint Bowyer	22	0	1	4	8	1	15	16.32	15.82
Matt Kenseth	73	1	7	23	43	5	58	19.71	12.42
David Ragan	13	0	0	1	2	1	8	23.77	19.15
Ryan Newman	57	5	3	12	25	6	38	9.89	16.93

Watkins Glen Summary for Drivers Attempting to Make the Chase

Driver	Starts	Poles	Wins	Top5	Top10	DNFs	LLFinish	AvgStart	AvgFinish
Kasey Kahne	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	15.5	19.75
Greg Biffle	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	16.6	30.2
Tony Stewart	9	0	4	5	7	0	9	5.11	6.11
Denny Hamlin	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	6	6
Kevin Harvick	7	0	1	2	4	0	6	9.29	12
Clint Bowyer	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	15
Matt Kenseth	8	0	0	0	3	0	7	14.75	16.75
David Ragan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	32
Ryan Newman	6	0	0	1	3	0	5	8.83	14.67