

The Racing Reporter

Momentum returns to Dale Jarrett

By Gerald Hodges

A late restart with three laps to go and a slight bump to teammate Ricky Rudd gave Dale Jarrett the win in Sunday's Winston Cup New England 300 at New Hampshire Speedway. Rudd was leading the race when a caution came out on lap 292 after Jerry Nadeau, driver of the No. 25 Hendrick Chevrolet hit the outside wall coming out of turn four. Rudd was leading the race when a caution came out on lap 292 after Jerry Nadeau, driver of the No. 25 Hendrick Chevrolet hit the outside wall coming out of turn four.

Rudd didn't get a good start, and as the lead cars came out of turn two, Jarrett was right on the bumper of his teammate. It appeared the rear end of Rudd's No. 28 Texaco Ford slipped and nearly bumped the wall. After gaining control, the 28 car was then touched by the 88 UPS Ford of Dale Jarrett.

Jarrett and Jeff Gordon were able to get by Rudd, who never regained momentum. Dale Jarrett dedicated the win to Adam Petty and Kenny Irvin, two NASCAR drivers that were killed in accidents at the New Hampshire track in 2000.

"It was a tough race and good pit stop," said Jarrett.

"Ricky couldn't go through the middle of the corners and I had to block Jeff Gordon. When I got under him (Rudd), I was able to pull away." Second-place finisher, Jeff Gordon led the most laps (126).

"We had it in the first half of the

race, but we lost it," said Gordon.

"When asked if there was contact between Dale Jarrett and himself, Rudd replied, "Yes, I think there was. He was better than us on the restart and we were better on the long run."

Finishing order: 1. Dale Jarrett, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Ricky Rudd, 4. Jimmy Spencer, 5. Tony Stewart, 6. Steve Park, 7. Bobby Labonte, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 10. Mike Wallace, 11. Jeff Burton, 12. Casey Atwood, 13. Brett Bodine, 14. Rick Mast, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Matt Kenseth, 17. Sterling Marlin, 18. Mark Martin, 19. Robert Pressley, 20. Ward Burton, 21. Bill Elliott, 22. Ken Schrader, 23. John Andretti, 24. Buckshot Jones, 25. Robby Gordon, 26. Mike Petty, 27. Jason Leffler, 28. Michael Waltrip, 29. Bobby Hamilton, 30. Kevin Leary, 31. Stacy Compton, 32. Terry Labonte, 33. Jerry Nadeau, 34. Ron Hornaday Jr., 35. Hut Stricklin, 36. Johnny Benson, 37. Dave Blaney, 38. Ricky Craven, 39. Jeremy Mayfield, 40. Elliott Sadler, 41. Joe Nemechek, 42. Kurt Busch, 43. Rusty Wallace

Jarrett and Gordon still tied for points

The top-10 points leaders after 19 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett & J. Gordon 2695, 2. Rudd 2674, 3. Stewart 2421, 5. Martin 2414, 6. R. Wallace 2342, 7. Harvick 2319, 8. Earnhardt Jr. 2278, 9. B. Labonte 2258, 10. Benson 2193

Weekend at New Hampshire difficult for Petty family

There were a lot of difficult

memories for a lot of different people at New Hampshire International Speedway this weekend.

Foremost among those, of course, were the feelings of Kyle Petty as he competed at the 1.058-mile track for the first time since his son, Adam, was killed in a crash during a Busch Series practice session here in May 2000.

"We are in New Hampshire with mixed emotions," said Kyle Petty. "The fans in New England are fantastic and are some of our favorite people. It's hard to find better and more dedicated fans anywhere. The Bahres (track owners) and the fans up here are a large part of the reason we're racing this weekend."

But we have one more very big reason. Adam would want me and the 45 team to come here and race. As a tribute to Adam, we've repainted his race car. We wanted to do something special. We wanted an on-track memorial to him and to those who love him. This isn't a Sprint car or a Petty Enterprises car or anything like that. For this weekend, this is an Adam car."

I want this car to speak for itself. Adam's car and this team will be all we have to say this weekend. And I, my mother and father, our entire family and the members of the 45 team would just rather not do any interviews at all this weekend, and we appreciate the media's understanding. The guys at the No. 45 and No. 44 have said they would be glad to talk about their race car but they, too, want to join in honoring Adam by letting the race car speak for itself.

I love Adam, we all love Adam, and miss him terribly. Thank you for letting us come back to New Hampshire with such an understanding and loving manner." Skinner recuperating after surgery. Mike Skinner, who injured his left ankle in a wreck during the Topkins 400 at Chicagoland, is doing well after surgery last Wednesday. He is expected to be out of his No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet for at least the next two weeks.

Robby Gordon, who took over

driving duties this past weekend in the New England 300 at New Hampshire, will also test the car at Indianapolis Speedway this week.

Kevin Harvick gets Busch win
The results of the Busch Carquest 250, Saturday, July 21 at Madison, IL: 1. Kevin Harvick, 2. Jason Keller, 3. Kevin Grubb, 4. Greg Biffle, 5. Jeff Green, 6. Kenny Wallace, 7. David Green, 8. Elton Sawyer, 9. Randy LaJoie, 10. Scott Wimmer, 11. Jamie McMurray, 12. Mike McLaughlin, 13. Chad Little, 14. Jimmie Johnson, 15. Jeff Purvis, 16. Andy Santerre, 17. Andy Houston, 18. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 19. Geoffrey Bodine, 20. Mike Swaim Jr., 21. Kelly Denton, 22. Shane Hall, 23. Tony Raines, 24. Eddie Beahr, 25. Jay Sauter, 26. Hank Parker Jr., 27. Mike Chase, 28. Chad Chaffin, 29. Joe Cooskey, 30. Christian Elder, 31. Derrick Cope, 32. Larry Foyt, 33. Dwayne Leik, 36. Robby Fagant, 37. Brad Leigue, 38. Drew White, 39. Eric Jones, 40. Tim Fedewa, 41. Jason Schuler, 42. Bill Hoff, 43. Rodney Sawyer.

Jack Sprague dominates truck race
The results of the Craftsman Truck Series New England 200, Saturday, July 21 at Loudon, NH: 1. Jack Sprague, 2. Travis Kvapil, 3. Dennis Setzer, 4. Ricky Hendrick, 5. Ted Musgrave, 6. Terry Cook, 7. Ken Schrader, 8. Joe Ruttman, 9. Stacy Compton, 10. Matt Crafton, 11. Tom Carey, 12. Randy Tolson, 13. Nathan Haseleu, 14. Coy Gibbs, 15. Billy Bigley, 16. Lance Norick, 17. Morgan Shepherd, 18. Wally T. Ribbs, 19. Jon Wood, 20. Bobby Dotter, 21. Carlos Contreras, 22. Tom Power, 23. Brian Rose, 24. Scott Riggs, 25. Bobby Hamilton, 26. Michael Dicken, 27. Rick Crawford, 28. Jerry Hill, 29. Mike Olsen, 30. Jonathan Price, 31. Larry Gunselsman, 32. Phil Bonifield, 33. Dale Shaw.

The top-10 points leaders after 14

of 24 events: 1. Riggs 2143, 2. Ruttman 2135, 3. Sprague 2132, 4. Hendrick 2081, 5. Kvapil 2070, 6. Musgrave 2031, 7. Cook 1939, 8. Setzer 1869, 9. Tolson 1753, 10. Crawford 1749

Blaise Alexander takes ARCA Race
The results of the ARCA 80x200, run at Michigan International Speedway, Saturday, July 21: 1. Blaise Alexander, 2. Frank Kimmel, 3. Tim Steele, 4. Rick Carelli, 5. Richard Mitchell, 6. Jerry Glanville, 7. Robert Burroughs, 8. Larry Hollenbeck, 9. Rick Thoenes, 10. Chad Blount, 11. Vern Sligh, 12. Jason Jarrett, 13. Ron Cox, 14. Andy Belmont, 15. Donny Morelock, 16. Bill Everette, 17. Chuck Weber, 18. Howard Rose, 19. Roger Blackstock, 20. Norm Benning, 21. Tim Mitchell, 22. AJ Hendricks, 23. Jeff Falk, 24. Greg Sarff, 25. Jim Pace, 26. Kevin Belmont, 27. Mike Basham, 28. Dennis English, 29. Tom Altier, 30. Todd Antirican, 31. Todd Bowsher, 32. Dick Tracey, 33. Eric Martin, 34. Chuck Roumell, 35. Kevin McGuire, 36. Mike Buckley, 37. Tom Sokolowski.

Arca Series points leaders: 1. Frank Kimmel 3715, 2. Tim Steele 3095, 3. Andy Belmont 2955, 4. Jason Jarrett 2775, 5. Ron Cox 2725, 6. Todd Bowsher 2450, 6. Norm Benning 2450, 8. Chuck Weber 2425, 9. Donny Morelock 2335, 10. Billy Venturini 1560.

Weekend Racing: The NASCAR

Busch Series is at Pocono Raceway in Fountain, CO, while the Winston Cup drivers go to Pocono Raceway.

Pocono Raceway track information: Location: Long Pond, PA; Size: 2.5 mile oval; Banking: turn 1: 14 degrees; turn 2: 8 degrees; turn 3: 6 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 3,740 feet; backstretch: 3,055; shortstretch: 1,780 feet.

Saturday, July 28: Busch Series NAPA Autocare 250, event 21 of 33 events; Starting time: 3:30 p.m. (EST); TV: NBC; Distance: 250 laps; 250 miles; Defending champion: Jeff Green, Chevrolet.

Sunday, July 29: Winston Cup Pensylvania 500, event 20 of 36 events; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 200 laps; 500 miles; Defending champion: Rusty Wallace, Ford.

Racing Trivia Question: Which race track is known as "The Mecca of Motorsports"?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Bill Elliott's only Winston Cup championship came in 1987 when he was driving for Harty Melling.

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Mt. Vernon Alumni Reunion September 8th

The Mt. Vernon School Alumni Reunion will be held on September 8, 2001 at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. Registration will be from 4:30 until 7:00 at which time dinner will be served.

Classes of 1951 and 1968 will be the honored classes.

The next planning meeting will be August 7th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. Anyone wishing to help with the planning is welcome to attend this meeting.

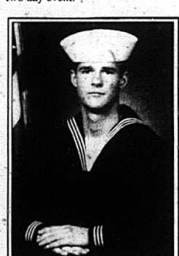
Cornelius wins Invitational

The 18th annual Cedar Rapids Invitational was held over the weekend with local golfer Chris Cornelius taking the title with a seven under par score of 137.

It was Cornelius' third invitational title, winning previously in 1989 and 1998.

Second was Jason Vance of Tennessee with a score of 140, third was former champion Tom Shelton of Berea with a score of 141, fourth was Mac Carter of Standford with a score of 142 and fifth was Kevin Lawson of Barboursville also with a score of 142. Davis McIntosh of Richmond won the first flight with a score of 150. Warren Cash of Cedar Rapids, won the second flight with a score of 159. Jay Kizer of Irvin was the third flight winner also with a score of 159. David Palmer, of Winchester, won the fourth flight with a score of 166 and Clayton Cash of Cedar Rapids won the last flight with a score of 173.

A total of 101 golfers played in the two day event.



AME/AA Joshua Shante Ricketts has completed 9 weeks basic training at the Great Lakes Recruit Training Command in Chicago, Ill. He has recently completed 8 weeks of specialized training for shipboard equipment on the F-18 jets at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. After a 14 day leave he now goes to Oceana, Va. to squadron VFA-131. Josh is the son of James and Candace Ricketts and brother to Jessi Ricketts. Good luck, Josh! We love you!

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meeting, contact Sherman Bamford, ASPI ORV Monitoring Project Coordinator at (606)256-0077 (Tuesdays and Fridays) or (606)256-2105 (evenings and other weekdays).

"Anderson"

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music the passion of a newcomer and the cool awareness of an elite statesman.

Anderson began his country music career in 1977, the Appopka, Florida, native has accumulated seven number one and 16 additional Top 10 hits. One of those number one's "Swingin'" - also became a pop hit and the Country Music Association's Single of the Year. Anderson has transformed into classics such as "I'm Just an Old Chum of Coal," "Would You Catch a Falling Star," "Wild Blue," "Black Sheep," "When It Comes To You," "Let Somebody Else Drive," "Seminole Wind" and many more.

The CMA honored Anderson with its Horizon Award in 1983 and 10 years later the Academy of Country Music acknowledged his enormous contributions by presenting him its rarest conferred Career Achievement Award.

Make plans to attend John Anderson on July 28 at the 7:00 p.m. or 9:15 p.m. show in the New Theatre. Tickets are \$19.00 and \$21.00 plus tax and handling. For tickets and information call (606)256-2638 or 800-765-7464.

"Lamb"

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Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink, who was also in the area, when Adams spotted Lamb.

The chase began at 2:30 p.m. and lasted about seven minutes, before Lamb wrecked his truck. During the wreck, Lamb's truck wiped out three mail boxes on Calloway Hollow Road.

Lamb was in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday to answer the charges filed against him on Tuesday and his bond remained at half million. He will be back in court on Monday for a preliminary hearing.

Too Late To Classify

For Sale: 2 acres at Pine Hill, \$18,000. Call 256-2217, 4352.
For Sale: 2001 Honda Rancher 350 ATV. Less than 40 hours. \$3,950. Call 256-2766 after 5 p.m. 431m.
Wanted: Babysitter needed 2 to 4 days a week. Call 256-1043, 43x1

Reward for Dog

White/brown male dog with curly tale. Name: Jacob. Lost in Lamerco section. Call 453-2176.



Diamondbacks finish first in Major League Tournament. Members of the team are pictured above, sitting: Dustin Johnson and Johnathan Higgins. Second row from left: Thomas McClure, Brandon Burkhardt, Grant Burdette, and Justin Bryant. Back row from left: Chris Carpenter, Chris Decker, coach Butley Burkhardt, coach Lee Earl Adams, coach Steve Phelps, Tanner Perkins, and Zach Burkhardt. The Diamondbacks would like to especially thank ShopRite of Brodhead for their sponsorship.

Part-Time Aides and respite providers needed to work with persons with mental disabilities in community habilitation program. Must have high school diploma or GED, clear driving record, criminal record and drug screen. Please contact the Personnel Office at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 758, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Phone (606) 256-2129. We are an EOE.

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