

The Racing Reporter

Marlin gets second Dodge win of season

By Gerald Hodges
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Sterling Marlin gave Dodge its second Winston Cup victory of the season in Sunday's UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Marlin, who's No. 40 car was strong on long runs, took the lead from Tony Stewart for the final time with 68 laps remaining in the 334-lap event, then built an incredible 6.75-second lead en route to his first career win at LMS, the second victory of the 2001 campaign, and the eighth win of his career.

"This is the same car we won with at Michigan," said Marlin. "I knew that if I was patient and was able to keep the fenders on, we would do good."

Stewart's No. 14 Home Depot Pontiac was the dominant car in the middle stages of the race, leading 130 laps, but as the race moved into the final stages, Marlin's car was clearly the strongest.

Both Jeff Gordon and Ricky Rudd, the first and second-place driver in the points standings had poor showings. Gordon finished one lap down in 16th, while Rudd was two laps further back in 21st.

Early in the race, it seemed Dale Earnhardt Jr. might be able to dominate, but he lost position during the middle and late stages, and came in fourth.

"We had a pretty good car," he said. "But we got a couple bad sets of tires and couldn't do anything. We've had good tires all year and during practice, but those today were a hand full."

Pole-sitter, Jimmy Spencer finished 11th.

The last driver to win with a Dodge at Charlotte was Richard Petty in the World 600, May 29, 1977.

Finishing order: 1. Sterling Marlin, 2. Tony Stewart, 3. Ward Burton, 4. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 5. Jeff Burton, 6. Dale Jarrett, 7. Rusty Wallace, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Mark Martin, 10. Bobby Labonte, 11. Jimmy Spencer, 12. Matt Kenseth, 13. Kevin Lepage, 14. Ken Schrader, 15. Bill Elliott, 16. Jeff Gordon, 17. Todd Bodine, 18. Michael Waltrip, 19. Ryan Newman, 20. Joe Nemechek, 21. Ricky Rudd, 22. Kurt Busch, 23. Kenny Wallace, 24. Casey Atwood, 25. Robert Byrd, 26. John Andretti, 27. Terry Labonte, 28. Brett Bodine, 29. Carl Long, 30. Hut Stricklin, 31. Bobby Hamilton, 32. Stacy Compton, 33. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 34. Mike

Wallace, 35. Ricky Craven, 36. Johnny Benson, 37. Elliott Sadler, 38. Ron Hornaday, 39. Jimmie Johnson, 40. Jerry Nadeau, 41. Dave Blaney, 42. Stuart Kirby, 43. Jason Leffler. Top-10 Winston cup points leaders after 29 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 4223, 2. Rudd 3886, 3. Stewart 3833, 4. Marlin 3789, 5. Jarrett 3730, 6. R. Wallace 3671, 7. Earnhardt Jr. 3658, 8. Harvick 3637, 9. B. Labonte 3537, 10. J. Burton 3364

Biffle wins under caution

The results of the Busch Series Little Trees 300, run Saturday, October 6 at Lowe's Motor Speedway: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Jason Keller, 3. Jeff Burton, 4. Kevin Harvick, 5. Ashton Lewis, 6. Jimmy Spencer, 7. Hank Parker, 8. Ward Burton, 9. Elton Sawyer, 10. Jeff Green, 11. Scott Wimmer, 12. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 13. Buckshot Jones, 14. Tony Raines, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Matt Kenseth, 17. Chad Little, 18. Michael Waltrip, 19. Mike McLaughlin, 20. Kevin Grubb, 21. David Green, 22. Jimmie Johnson, 23. Robby Gordon, 24. Larry Foyt, 25. Randy Tolson, 26. Joe Nemechek, 27. Tim Fedewa, 28. Jay Sauter, 29. Mark Green, 30. Phillip Morris, 31. Jamie McMurray, 32. Kenny Wallace, 33. Geoffrey Bodine, 34. Shane Hall, 35. Tom Hubert, 36. Dan Pardus, 37. Randy LaJoie, 38. Robby Faggar, 39. Stanton Barrett, 40. Christian Elder, 41. Ken Alexander, 42. Michael DeZure, 43. Mike Hamon.

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 29 of 36 events: 1. Harvick 4261, 2. Keller 4075, 3. J. Green 4048, 4. Biffle 3929, 5. Sawyer 3652, 6. Raines 3572, 7. McLaughlin, 3466, 8. Johnson 3444, 9. Little 3408, 10. K. Wallace 3297.

Truck race goes to Travis Kvapil

The results of the Craftsman Truck Series Silverado 350 run Friday, Oct. 5 at Texas Motor Speedway: 1. Travis Kvapil, 2. Rick Crawford, 3. Jack Sprague, 4. David Starr, 5. Lance Norick, 6. Dennis Setzer, 7. Coy Gibbs, 8. Ricky Hendrick, 9. Joe Ruttman, 10. Ted Musgrave, 11. Damon Lusk, 12. Matt Crafton, 13. Scott Riggs, 14. Jimmy Hensley, 15. Bobby Dotter, 16. Stan Boyd, 17. Jerry Hill, 18. Billy Bigley, 19. Willy T. Ribbs, 20. Brian Refiner, 21. Brian Sockwell, 22. Terry Cook, 23. Carlos Contreras, 24. Jon Wood, 25. Kyle Busch, 26. Lance Hooper, 27. David Hall, 28. Brian Rose, 29. Doug Keller, 30. Randy Briggs, 31. Phil Bonfield, 32. Eric Norris, 33. Rich Woodland, 34. Terry Fisher, 35.

Larry Gunselman, 36. Donnie Neunberger.

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 21 of 24 events: 1. Sprague 3420, 2. Ruttman 3176, 3. Riggs 3152, 4. Kvapil 3098, 5. Musgrave 3082, 6. Hendrick 3049, 7. Cook & Setzer 2907, 9. Crawford 2810, 10. Gibbs 2557.

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's major touring circuits are at different venues. The Winston Cup Series is in Martinsville, VA, while the Busch Series is at Memphis, TN. The Craftsman Trucks are at Las Vegas, NV.

Saturday, Oct. 13, Busch Series Sam's Town 500, event 30 of 33 events; Starting time: 2:30 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 250 laps; 187.5 miles; Defending champion: Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.

Sunday, Oct. 14, Winston Cup Old Dominion 500, event 30 of 36 events; Starting time: 12 noon (EST)

Test Scores

(Cont. from front)

had a gain of 6.6 percent. Mt. Vernon, the county's most populated elementary school, had a gain of 3.3 points and the Rockcastle County High School had a gain of 11 points.

Brothead Elementary lost 6.4 points from a year ago, but still had the second highest scores in the county 79.7.

The City of Mt. Vernon is looking to upgrade and expand the Wastewater Treatment Facility and the Wastewater Collection System and is requesting proposals from qualified engineers.

You can obtain Request for Proposal at City of Mt. Vernon city hall on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Evaluation criteria are included in the RFP.

Report for Qualifications must be submitted to City of Mt. Vernon city hall on or before Wednesday, October 24, 2001 at 4 p.m.

The City of Mt. Vernon contact person is Dennis McGinn.

The City of Mt. Vernon has the right to reject any and all bids that are submitted.



Members of the RCMS 6th grade basketball team are pictured above, front row from left: Jessica Barnes, Sally Mize, Courtney Hayes, Tonya Lunsford, Melinda Thomason and Sarah Rowe. Back row from left: Coach Darla Reams, Jessica Witten, Sonya Lunsford, Stephanie Barnett, Morgan Thacker, Courtney Bullock, Brittany Pruitt and Coach Kenneth Thacker.

RCMS Linescores

Sixth Grade

RCMS 9
Corbin 24
RCMS Scoring: Sonya Lunsford, 2; Courtney Hayes, 2; Jessica Barnes, 5.

RCMS 27
Meece 24
RCMS Scoring: Courtney Hayes, 1; Sarah Rowe, 11; Jessica Barnes, 5; Morgan Thacker, 3; Melinda Thompson, 2.

RCMS 25
S. Laurel 38
RCMS Scoring: Sarah Rowe, 7; Courtney Hayes, 7; Morgan Thacker, 4; Sonya Lunsford, 3; Jessica Barnes, 2.

RCMS 18
S. Laurel 27
RCMS Scoring: Tonya Lunsford, 6; Sarah Rowe, 3; Jessica Barnes, 3; Morgan Thacker, 2; Sonya Lunsford, 2; Courtney Hayes, 2.

RCMS 4
Wayne 4
RCMS Scoring: Morgan Thacker, 8; Sarah Rowe, 4; Stephanie Barnett, 4; Sonya Lunsford, 2; Jessica Barnes, 2; Courtney Bullock, 1.

RCMS 40
S. Pulaski 5
RCMS Scoring: Courtney Bullock, 2; Melinda Thompson, 4; Sonya Lunsford, 9; Sarah Rowe, 10; Courtney Hayes, 4; Morgan Thacker, 4; Brittany Pruitt, 4; Tonya Lunsford, 2; Stephanie Barnett, 2; Jessica Whitaker, 1.

Garrard Co. Tournament

RCMS 35
Mad. Middle 17
RCMS Scoring: Courtney Hayes, 6; Jessica Barnes, 2; Sarah Rowe, 11; Morgan Thacker, 14; Sonya Lunsford, 2.

RCMS 25
Lex. Catholic 19
RCMS Scoring: Courtney Hayes, 1; Jessica Barnes, 6; Tonya Lunsford, 1; Sarah Rowe, 11; Sonya Lunsford, 6.

Championship Game

RCMS 24
Estill Co. 27
RCMS Scoring: Courtney Hayes, 3; Jessica Barnes, 4; Sarah Rowe, 3; Sonya Lunsford, 2; Sonya Lunsford, 8; Morgan Thacker, 4.

Seventh Grade

RCMS 33
S. Pulaski 31
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 5; Ainsley Bussell, 2; Megan Griffin, 2; Lara Cash, 2; Ashley Stewart, 2; Meredith Robinson, 2; Leanna Mink, 3; Anna Reynolds, 5.

RCMS 35
S. Laurel 42
RCMS Scoring: Ainsley Bussell, 9; Megan Griffin, 3; Lara Cash, 2; Ashley Stewart, 2; Victoria Cloutz, 1; Hollie Barnett, 12.

RCMS 31
S. Laurel 27
RCMS Scoring: Ainsley Bussell, 4; Megan Griffin, 3; Lara Cash, 9; Ashley Stewart, 8; Meredith

Robinson, 2; Ashley Dollins, 2; Leanna Mink, 3.
RCMS 39
Meece 24
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 11; Ainsley Bussell, 6; Megan Griffin, 9; Lara Cash, 6; Ashley Stewart, 13; Victoria Cloutz, 2; Hollie Barnett, 5; Meredith Robinson, 2; Ashley Dollins, 2.

Eighth Grade

RCMS 34
Wayne 41
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 7; Megan Anderkin, 4; Heather Hopkins, 1; Jessie Asher, 6; Neisha Taylor, 2; Ashley Kimbrell, 13.

RCMS 30
S. Laurel 35
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 13; Megan Anderkin, 7; Ashley Kimbrell, 4; Rachel Killen, 6.

RCMS 52
S. Pulaski 40
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 5; Jessie Asher, 15; Megan Anderkin, 14; Ashley Kimbrell, 4; Heather Hopkins, 7; Neisha Taylor, 2; Rachel Killen, 1; Elizabeth Scarborough, 4.

News and Advertising Deadline is Noon Tuesday



The East Ottawa Sport Racers League wound up their season Friday night and presented trophies for August and September. Winners in the photo above are from left: Blake McKinney, Rookie Class; Amanda Shafer, Unlimited Rookie Class; Thomas Shafer, Fastest Lap and Jessie Coffey, accepting the trophy for Freddie Halcomb, winner of the 11 Flat Class.



Other winners were: Rodney Ellison, Open Modified Class; Arch Reese, 11.25 and 11.50 Class; Paul Cash, Overhead Valve Class and Jim Sutherland, 10.75 Class.

RCMS 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

PRESENTS

"Lights On After School"

Safety Expo

Lights On After School

Monday, October 15th • 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School grounds

featuring

- Parent-Teacher Conference • 3-6 pm
- Gear-Up sponsored Spaghetti Supper
- Parent Workshop on How Children Learn Best
- Portfolio Awareness Center

Scheduled to Appear

- U.K. Helicopter • Ky. State Police
- Mt. Vernon Police & Fire Departments
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Meet an Intergest Detection Canine
- Rockcastle Sheriff's Department
- CVD Health Department

will be giving away free gun locks - funded by Project HomeSafe
will be promoting Halloween Safety - Cancer & Diabetes Awareness Immunization Information

Door Prizes donated by RCMS Youth Services Center