

The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges

Back-to-Back Phoenix wins for Jeff Burton

Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Roush Racing Ford, got by Mike Wallace on the outside during lap 279 of the 312 lap Checker 500K at Phoenix International Raceway for his second Winston Cup victory of the season.

Burton was also the winner of last year's Phoenix race.

"We kept working on our car and made it a lot better than when we started," said Burton. "We're just a microcosm of what America is all about."

The win by Burton on Sunday gave Roush Racing its third win in three days.

The big story of the race was tires, and Burton managed to avoid right front tire problems that plagued 10 different drivers.

"We used the recommended tire pressure, so we were less likely to have those kind of problems," said Burton's crew chief Frankie Stoddard.

Mike Wallace, who replaced Jeremy Mayfield in the No. 12 Mobil 1 Ford four weeks ago, had a career high second-place finish.

"Man, it was pretty big for us," he said. "Jeff (Burton) actually had a faster car, so we're happy to bring home a second."

Ricky Rudd, the third-place finisher gained a few points on points leader Jeff Gordon, but he still trails Gordon by 380 points with only four races left. Casey Atwood, who started from the pole in a Dodge finished 14th.

"We had a great car," he said. "I guess we ran over something. There wasn't anything wrong with the tire. I guess I ran over something because I felt it go down all the way down the back straightaway. I got into three and it came all the way apart. Luckily I didn't get into the wall. I was able to get in the pits and not go too far behind. We were able to make up the lap. At the end, there just wasn't enough time."

"When you're up front all day, you can kind of relax and you don't have to drive your butt off all day. I drove really hard there after I had the right front go down to make as many spots up as I could, but it felt like a pretty short race."

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Mike Wallace, 3. Ricky Rudd, 4. Matt Kenseth, 5. Tony Stewart, 6. Jeff Gordon, 7. Robby Gordon, 8. Ricky Craven, 9. Dale Jarrett, 10. Johnny Benson, 11. Kenny Wallace, 12. Bobby Labonte, 13. Ward Burton, 14. Casey Atwood, 15. Rusty Wallace, 16. Buckshot Jones, 17. Kevin Harvick, 18. Ken Schrader, 19. Mark Martin, 20. Terry Labonte, 21. Stacy

Compton, 22. Kurt Busch, 23. Michael Waltrip, 24. Jerry Nadeau, 25. Rick Mast, 26. Brett Bodine, 27. Bill Elliott, 28. Dave Blaney, 29. Todd Bodine, 30. Ron Hornaday Jr., 31. Jimmy Spencer, 32. Ken Schrader, 33. Elliott Sadler, 34. Sterling Marlin, 35. Joe Nemechek, 36. Bobby Hamilton, 37. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 38. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 39. John Andretti, 40. Ryan Newman, 41. Jason Leffler, 42. Robert Pressley, 43. Kyle Petty.

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 32 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 4662, 2. Rudd 4282, 3. Stewart 4198, 4. Jarrett 4136, 5. Marlin 4101, 6. R. Wallace 4027, 7. Earnhardt Jr. 3977, 8. B. Labonte 3926, 9. Harvick 3918, 10. J. Burton 3874.

Earnhardt's No. 3 has uncertain future

It might be a longtime before the No. 3 is placed on the side of another Winston Cup car.

But Dale Earnhardt Jr. will race a No. 3 car in two Busch Series events next year. Richard Childress, owner of Earnhardt Sr.'s car will field the No. 3 Busch car in Daytona, FL and Concord, NC.

When asked when he planned to have another No. 3 Winston Cup car on the track, Childress replied, "I don't see a No. 3 running for Richard Childress Racing unless there is an Earnhardt driving it."

That doesn't appear likely in the future because Dale Jr. is an integral part of Dale Earnhardt Inc. that fields three Winston Cup cars, Nos. 1, 8, and 15. His brother Kerry, currently drives in the ARCA Series.

Sunday, Nov. 4: Winston Cup Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400, event 33 of 36 over Martinsville, 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT. Distance: 393 laps/400 miles; Size: 1.017-mile oval; Banking in turns 1-2: 22 degrees, turns 3-4: 25 degrees; Banking on straights: 8 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1,300 feet; backstretch: 1,367 feet; Grandstand capacity: 61,000. Defending champion: Dale Jarrett, Ford.

"Linescores"

(Cont. from A-9)

Seventh Grade

RCMS 30
S. Pulaski 20
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 1; Ainsley Bussell, 2; Megan Griffin, 3; Lura Cash, 4; Ashley Stewart, 5; Victoria Clontz, 6; Morgan Kincaid, 7.

RCMS 56
N. Laurel 24
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 10; Ainsley Bussell, 8; Megan Griffin, 6; Lura Cash, 5; Ashley Stewart, 8; Hollie Barnett, 4; Meredith Robinson, 2; Ashley Dollins, 5; Kayla Stewart, 4; Leanne Holden, 2.

RCMS 39
N. Pulaski 24
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 1; Ainsley Bussell, 6; Megan Griffin, 9; Lura Cash, 6; Ashley Stewart, 13; Victoria Clontz, 2; Hollie Barnett, 1; Meredith Robinson, 5; Ashley Dollins, 2; Leanna Mink, 2.

RCMS 30
Corbin 18
RCMS Scoring: Jill Owens, 4; Ainsley Bussell, 2; Megan Griffin, 9; Lura Cash, 1; Ashley Stewart, 8; Meredith Robinson, 2; Leanna Mink, 4.

Eighth Grade

RCMS 31
Wayne 21
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 4; Megan Anderkin, 7; Heather Hopkins, 4; Jessie Asher, 2; Ashley Kimbrell, 8; Jessica Robinson, 2; Natasha Howard, 4.

RCMS 37
N. Laurel 36
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 3; Megan Anderkin, 6; Heather Hopkins, 5; Jessie Asher, 9; Ashley Kimbrell, 12; Natasha Howard, 2; Rachel Killen, 2.

RCMS 36
N. Pulaski 14
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 11; Megan Anderkin, 2; Heather Hopkins, 5; Jessie Asher, 8; Jessica Robinson, 3; Tressie Robinson, 2; Ashley Kimbrell, 7; Natasha Howard, 2; Rachel Killen, 2.

RCMS 32
Corbin 27
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 14; Megan Anderkin, 6; Heather Hopkins, 1; Jessie Asher, 4; Ashley Kimbrell, 7.

RCMS 37
Meese 13
RCMS Scoring: Ashley Lunsford, 4; Megan Anderkin, 2; Heather Hopkins, 5; Jessie Asher, 8; Tressie Robinson, 2; Krystal Farthing, 2; Elizabeth Scarborough, 2; Ashley Kimbrell, 8; Natasha Howard, 4; Rachel Killen, 3.



Roy Scarborough, killed this 7 pt. buck, with black powder while hunting in Rockcastle County on October 27th.



Jordan Cook, son of Lisa Cook, killed his first deer Saturday, October 27th. Jordan was hunting with his mother in Rockcastle County. The deer was a 10 pt. buck.

County Attorney to begin publishing pictures of illegal dumpers

Please help us identify these individuals who were photographed and video recorded illegally dumping garbage in Rockcastle County. These three dumpsters were filled on August 7, 2001 and August 12, 2001 at an illegal dump located on Buffalo Gap Road. If you can identify any of these individuals contact the Rockcastle County Attorney's office at (606) 256-2730; Mark Wasson Investigator with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet at (502) 564-1985; or the Rockcastle Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2022.



Absolute

Auction

of Valley Oaks LLC

Choice Building Lots

Saturday, November 3rd at 10:30 a.m.



Valley Oak Section of Pulaski County

DIRECTIONS: From Somerset take Hwy. 80 east to Hwy. 461 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 461 approximately 3 miles to Valley Oaks Subdivision and turn right. From Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 461 to the property. Auction signs are posted.

The owners of this scenic development have authorized our company to offer 5 residential lots for the absolute high dollar.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Whether you are searching for just the right place to build or looking for sound investment property, please be sure and mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on November 3rd at 10:30 a.m. In addition to the 5 lots being sold at absolute auction, other lots will be offered.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with delivery of the deed.

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November 15
Marshall vs. George Washington 6:00PM
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November 16
Consolation game: 6:00PM
Championship game: 8:00PM