



## Hamlin Conquers The Track to Tough to Tame

Denny Hamlin claimed his third NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory of the season on Saturday night at Darlington Raceway - The Track to Tough to Tame. Winning races seems to be just what the doctor ordered since Hamlin is still recovering from knee surgery less than 7 weeks ago. Hamlin had a strong car all evening, but not strong enough to stay in the lead. Jeff Gordon and Jeff Burton were the class of the field but as the final caution flag of the race came out with 26 laps to go, the tide changed for the two Jeffs. First, Jeff Gordon, who led 111 laps of the race missed the entrance to pit road and had to go around losing a ton of spots on the track. Then Jeff Burton ran over the air hose leaving the pit area, causing NASCAR to penalize the Safety-Kleen driver, making him start back in the field. Hamlin, meanwhile, took two tires putting him back in front and he was able to hold off Safety-Kleen's Jamie McMurray for second. McMurray, who captured the pole on Friday, led 70 laps and put in a great performance but just not enough for the win. Kurt Busch did not lead a lap all night, but finished a strong third place ahead of Jeff Gordon, who can't seem to buy a break this year. Juan Pablo Montoya ran hard all night and came home in fourth while points leader Kevin Harvick scored a fifth place finish.



Jeff Burton recovered from his mishap in the pits and finished in eighth. A major highlight of the race came just after mid way in the event when AJ Allmendinger lost control of his car and spun up into Jimmie Johnson taking both cars to the salvage yard to be shredded on Monday. Also, Tony Stewart continued to make the highlight films as he spun and hit the wall hard on lap 200. He would finish 23rd and drop further down in the standings. But the biggest highlight of the day and the award for a job well done has got to go to the Safety-Kleen branch from Lexington, SC under the leadership of Chris Wilde and John Hardy. On Saturday afternoon, they were able to rally and produce an additional pallet of Speed Zorb for the track at the last minute. John and Chris are perfect examples of the Safety-Kleen dedication to the sport and the SK Can Do Attitude. Thanks from all of us in the Motorsports Program. Now off to the Monster Mile next weekend in Dover.



## Hamlin Wins on Friday

Denny Hamlin is an Iron Man as he decided to race the Friday night Nationwide race along with the Cup race on Saturday and yes, you guessed it - he swept the weekend at Darlington. Tire strategy won the race for Hamlin as he elected to stay out on old tires and then held off his teammate Kyle Busch to win his 10th race in the Series. Hamlin led 111 of 147 laps of the race and showed that his Joe Gibbs Toyota was the fastest hot rod in Darlington. Busch was also fast but just didn't have the power to pull off a pass. Jamie McMurray, driving for Dale Earnhardt Jr and Safety-Kleen finished third, followed by Kasey Kahne and Jason Leffler. Carl Edwards, Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick, Brian Vickers and Paul Menard completed the top 10. Safety-Kleen's Brad Keselowski holds a 55-point lead over Kyle Busch in the Nationwide Series standings as the teams head for Dover this coming week.



## Supercross Finale Goes to Dungey

Ryan Dungey came to Las Vegas with the Supercross Championship trophy in hand and Championship check in the bank, but he had one last race to show the world he was truly Number One. As the gate dropped for the last time in 2010, Dungey took off like a rocket into turn one and never looked back. Chad Reed, the one who had been hurt all year, chased Dungey followed by Kyle Chisholm, Wey, Byrne and Short. While Dungey and Reed are battling up front, Kevin Windham in fifth battled Davi Millsaps for fourth. At the halfway point, Dungey is in front of Reed by four seconds, with Windham in third and that's the way it would finish for the podium spots. Kyle Cunningham had a good race coming home in fourth followed by Andrew Short and Davi Millsaps. The Outdoor season is next on the horizon for the Motocross racers.



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Safety-Kleen is proud to support Tony Stewart Racing and the King of the Outlaws Steve Kinser.



Our friends at the "The Decal Source" have a new product from 3M used to mark pavement, should go over well at tracks to brand victory lane or put directions down on the path itself, they needed to test it so they posted direction to the Safety-Kleen Recycle Center at Darlington as a demo for tracks and teams that might have a use for it.



Speaking of marking the way, get a look at the North side of the Charlotte Motor Speedway! Safety-Kleen's colors are proudly displayed to the motorists traveling one of North Carolina's busiest highways.



## Green Racing Series Update

The new look of the Safety-Kleen Jetta TDi car was unveiled in New Jersey this past weekend. Driver Jenna Wagner is and her #4 Jetta made laps at the road course at the New Jersey Motorsports Park with the Green themed hood drawing attention during the Green Race event. Go to <http://www.vw.com/vwhyper/motorsport/en/us/index.html> to learn more.

