



DuPont Motorsports Post-Race Report  
LifeLock.com 400  
Chicagoland Speedway  
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**Team DuPont Scores Fifth Consecutive Top-Five Finish of Season at Chicago**

"He's pretty damn good," Jeff Gordon radioed the crew after being passed by David Reutimann on lap 213 of Saturday night's LifeLock.com 400 at Chicagoland Speedway. Gordon, who was leading at the time, battled Reutimann for 13 laps before losing the top spot. Carl Edwards later passed Gordon, as well, but the four-time NASCAR Cup Series champion was able to bring home the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet third – his fifth consecutive top-five finish of the 2010 season.

Gordon, who qualified sixth, fell to ninth early in the 267-lap race. But crew chief Steve Letarte called for chassis adjustments during a lap-40 four-tire pit stop, and Gordon gradually worked his way toward the front. At the 100-lap mark, he was up to fifth and, after a quick pit stop by the DuPont crew on lap 131, Gordon was up to third.

When the race restarted, the four-time NASCAR Cup Series champion quickly bypassed teammate Jimmie Johnson for second. On lap 165, Gordon drove by Jamie McMurray to take over the lead – a spot he held until Reutimann chased him down on lap 213.

"At times, it looked like our DuPont Chevy was the car to beat but I knew David was really, really strong," Gordon said after the race. "We got the lead and, when he ran us down, I knew we were in a little bit of trouble.

"We made some adjustments on a late pit stop but, unfortunately, it didn't go the right way for us and we fell back to third.

"We are trying some new and different things. Trying to get to victory lane, trying to get ourselves ready for the Chase, so to come out here with a third place finish and have a solid car like that all night is something that we are all very happy with."

The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series will take next weekend off before returning to action on July 25 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) for the Brickyard 400. ESPN and the IMS Radio Network will broadcast the 1 p.m. EDT race live.

LifeLock.com 400 results (unofficial)

1. David Reutimann
2. Carl Edwards
3. **Jeff Gordon**
4. Clint Bowyer
5. Jamie McMurray
6. Kasey Kahne
7. Jeff Burton
8. Denny Hamlin
9. Tony Stewart
10. Paul Menard

Point standings (unofficial)

1. Kevin Harvick
2. **Jeff Gordon**
3. Jimmie Johnson
4. Denny Hamlin
5. Kurt Busch
6. Kyle Busch
7. Jeff Burton
8. Matt Kenseth
9. Tony Stewart
10. Carl Edwards