



DuPont Motorsports Post-Race Report  
Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen  
Watkins Glen International  
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**Gordon Snags Top-10 at Finish Line in Watkins Glen**

Jeff Gordon passed Kevin Harvick coming to the checkered flag to secure a 10th-place finish in the Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen on Sunday. Juan Montoya dominated the Watkins Glen International event – his second career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win.

Gordon, who started the road course event from the 16th position, was up to 12th by lap 16.

"I'm really pushing the middle (of the corners) on the rights," the 82-time winner radioed the crew. "But I'm loose on the lefts."

With track position a premium during the 90-lap event and fuel stops occurring approximately every 30 laps, crew chief Steve Letarte would only have two chances to adjust on the brightly-painted No. 24 Chevrolet. He called for a chassis adjustment during the first four-tire stop on lap 26, and Gordon returned to the track in 12th.

But the tight condition remained for Gordon on the long right-hander nicknamed the "carousel." Letarte called for a spring rubber adjustment during Gordon's final stop at lap 59, and the additional time needed to insert the rubber into the left-rear spring cost Gordon several positions during the cycle of green-flag pit stops.

A better handling car, though, allowed him to gain those positions back. With 20 laps to go, Gordon was up to 13th. He passed Sam Hornish on lap 76 to grab 12th, and he bypassed Ryan Newman for another position with nine laps to go. Gordon would gain his final spot off the final corner with the checkered flag in sight.

"I think we had a top-10 car," Gordon said after the race. "At the end, it was definitely much better.

"We had a rough start to the weekend when we struggled during practice on Friday. This DuPont team never gave up, and we were able to fight through it and have a decent finish today."

Gordon remains second in the point standings with a 394-point cushion to 13th with only four races remaining before the 12-driver "Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup" field is set. Next Sunday, the series visits Michigan International Speedway for the Carfax 400. ESPN and MRN Radio will broadcast the 1 p.m. EDT race live.

**Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen results**  
**(unofficial)**

1. Juan Montoya
2. Kurt Busch
3. Marcos Ambrose
4. A. J. Allmendinger
5. Carl Edwards
6. Jamie McMurray
7. Tony Stewart
8. Kyle Busch
9. Jeff Burton
10. **Jeff Gordon**

**Point standings (unofficial)**

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