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## Kurt Busch Wins from Pole in NASCAR Nationwide Race at Watkins Glen

Third Straight Week with NASCAR Win for a Snap-on Sponsored Driver

**KENOSHA, Wis. – August 16, 2011 –** For the third consecutive week, a Snap-on sponsored driver won a NASCAR race as Kurt Busch captured the Nationwide 200 at Watkins Glen on August 13. Busch was a late replacement for his injured teammate Brad Keselowski in the Penske Racing Dodge.

"We want to congratulate the entire Penske Racing team on their third NASCAR win in three weeks," said Rick Secor, director of marketing communications for Snap-on Tools. "They have had a remarkable run recently under some very unusual circumstances. Kurt ran a great race and did a tremendous job filling in for Brad Keselowski on short notice."

It was Busch's first Nationwide race in four years. In only 12 career Nationwide starts, Busch has three wins and eight, top-five finishes. Starting from the pole, Busch led four times for a total of 37 laps. The Snap-on Nationwide drivers will head north this Saturday to race in Montreal at the Nationwide 200 while the Snap-on Sprint Cup drivers will be racing at the Michigan International Speedway on August 21.

After a weekend off, Cruz Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car head to Minnesota for the NHRA Nationals at the Brainerd International Raceway in Brainerd, Minn. on August 18-21. Pedregon is fourth in the point standings and has already qualified for the NHRA "Countdown to the Championship."

All three of Snap-on's Penske Racing IRL drivers, Ryan Briscoe, Helio Castroneves and Will Power, are off until August 28 when they race at the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma.

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