

Qualifying For Busch East Series At NHIS Washed Out

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Loudon, NH — Point leader Mike Olsen and runner-up Sean Caisse will start on the front row in Saturday's New Hampshire 125 for the NASCAR Grand National Division, Busch East Series at New Hampshire International Speedway. The championship rivals gained up-front starting positions as Busch Pole Qualifying was cancelled by inclement weather and the lineup was set by Busch East Series car owner points. Olsen leads Caisse by 44 points with three races remaining in the season.

The New Hampshire 125 will start 46 cars, the series' largest field since 1997. The race will take the green flag Saturday at 12:10 p.m. and will be broadcast live to a national TV audience in high-definition by HDNet.

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New Hampshire 125

New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H., Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006

STARTING LINEUP – car number, driver, hometown, make & model

NOTE: No qualifying speeds, lineup set by Busch East Series car owner points

45. (76) Jerick Johnson, Faribault Minn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo