

Carl Edwards Returns To Atlanta sporting Scotts Scheme from His First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Victory in '05

As the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series visits Atlanta Motor Speedway for the Kobalt Tools 500, Carl Edwards will return to the site where the current star exploded onto the NASCAR scene and will commemorate his achievements from five-years earlier.

Edwards arrived at Atlanta Motor Speedway five-years ago as a wide-eyed upstart in NASCAR's top series. Known well by only NASCAR's most passionate fans, the Missouri native entered the 2005 Sprint Cup Series race weekend having won Truck Series Rookie of the Year honors, but he was yet to make a name for himself competing with NASCAR's top drivers.

But Edwards' luck - and level of fame - would soon change as the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver not only won the Saturday Nationwide Series race, but also used Atlanta's high line exiting turn four to slingshot past Jimmie Johnson at the finish in the weekend's marquee contest.

"Five years ago, my whole career changed in an instant by beating Jimmie Johnson back to the finish line and winning my first race in the Sprint Cup Series," said Edwards.

And five years later Edwards will once again don the same Scotts company paint scheme he won his first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in.

Edwards found himself eager to celebrate his first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win despite fatigue setting in. When Edwards leapt from the car for what is now his seemingly-trademarked backflip celebration, the Sprint Cup star barely landed on his feet but then stood with a smile.

"I almost didn't make the backflip," Edwards now says with a laugh. "I didn't even care. That was just a neat moment."



Keven Blackshear, well-known psychic - made his predictions for the Atlanta Kobalt 500, it will be Carl Edwards. If you are the betting type, put your money down on this hot tip!



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