Mears Finishes 21st at the Batman Begins 400

(6/20/05) Casey Mears and the Target Dodge warmed up the Michigan International Speedway as one of the three fastest cars and finished 21st at the Batman Begins 400 in Brooklyn, Mich.

Mears began the race strong by starting on the outside pole, allowing him to take the lead on the fourth turn.

On lap 51, Mears felt a vibration in his tires and went down pit road for a four-tire replacement. He returned to the race in the 23rd position, but zoomed into the top-10 after passing 13 cars.

Trouble hit on lap 135 when Mears received a penalty for a missing lug-nut. He was forced down pit road again and fell well behind the leaders.



Casey Mears cruises past his competition at the Batman Begins 400.

Mears finished the race in 21st and remains 25th in the championship standings.

Watch Mears compete again next weekend at the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.

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