

Clint Bowyer Racing at Pocono Raceway This Sunday

Event: Sunoco American Red Cross Pennsylvania 500

Date: August 2, 2009

Venue: Pocono Raceway – Long Pond, Pa.

NOTES:

Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 268 from the Richard Childress Racing NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Built new for 2009, this Chevrolet Impala SS debuted at Dover in June where Bowyer finished 11th and followed that up by posting a 10th-place finish at Michigan two weeks later.

- **Stat Facts ...**

Pocono Facts ... In seven NSCS starts at Pocono, Bowyer has a sixth-place finish, which came in this race last year, to call his best. Additionally, the 30-year-old driver has three top-10 finishes, an average starting position of 22.4, an average finish of 19.6 and has led nine laps of competition at the 2.5-mile, three-turn oval.

Rearview Mirror ... While their 18th-place finish at Indianapolis Motor Speedway last week wasn't exactly what Clint Bowyer and the No. 33 team were hoping for, the Chase for the Sprint Cup hopefuls managed to escape the Brickyard with minimal point loss thanks to the misfortunes of others.

Get to the Points ... Bowyer enters Pocono 16th in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series championship point standings. With six races remaining before the Chase for the Sprint Cup kicks off in September at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Bowyer sits 151 markers behind 12th-place point man Matt Kenseth and 204 behind eighth-place Kasey Kahne. The top 12 in the Sprint Cup Series points following the September 12 Chevy Rock & Roll 400 at Richmond International Raceway are locked into NASCAR's 12-team Chase for the Sprint Cup playoff field.

Two Months Ago ... Although a late-race, green-flag run cost Clint Bowyer and his No. 33 Cheerios/Hamburger Helper team a shot at a top-10 finish, their never-quit attitude allowed the Emporia, Kan., native to rally and take the checkered flag 12th when the series last raced at Pocono in June.

- **Color Change ...** Bowyer's No. 33 Chevrolet will replace its traditional yellow and red colors this weekend in Pocono in favor of The Hartford's white, blue and maroon paint scheme. Pocono marks the third and final race where the Hartford, Conn.,-based corporation will be featured as the primary sponsor this season.
- **Trackside Live ...** Fans can see Bowyer live on Friday, July 31 at 7 p.m. when he makes an appearance on this week's installment of Trackside Live. The show will take place from the SPEED Stage, located outside the garage, and will air live on SPEED.
- **Mark Your Calendars ...** In honor of its 40th anniversary, RCR will host a Fan Day at the Welcome, N.C. complex on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Activities include driver and pit crew autograph sessions, self-guided tours of RCR's Sprint Cup and Nationwide as well as ECR's engine shop, radio remotes, musical entertainment, pit crew competition, viewing of the DALE movie, question-and-answer session with team owner Richard Childress and much more. General admission to RCR's Fan Day is just \$5, which will benefit the Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma.
- **Catch the Action ...** The Sunoco Red Cross Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway will be televised live, Sunday, August 2 beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on ESPN and will broadcast live on the Motor Racing Network and Sirius XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the 21st of 36 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series races is scheduled for Friday, July 31 and will be televised live on ESPN2 beginning at 3:30 p.m. EDT.