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Clint Bowyer **No. 33 Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet Impala** **Event Preview Fact Sheet**

Event/Date: Auto Club 500 – Feb. 21, 2010
Venue: Auto Club Speedway – Fontana, Calif.

- **This Weekend's Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet Impala at Auto Club Speedway ...** Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 257 from Richard Childress Racing's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Bowyer piloted this No. 33 Chevy twice last season, finishing sixth at Charlotte Motor Speedway in October and seventh at Texas Motor Speedway in November. In July 2008, this former No. 07 racer made its debut at Indianapolis Motor Speedway where Bowyer finished 19th.
- **Fontana Stats ...** In eight NASCAR Sprint Cup Series starts at Auto Club Speedway, Bowyer has earned one top-five and four top-10 finishes and has never finished outside the top-20. His best finish at the two-mile oval came in September 2006 when he finished third. The Emporia, Kan., native has a 16th-place average start and a 12.5 average finish at ACS.
- **Ending Strong ...** Bowyer is the second-best Closer in the NCS races he has competed in at Fontana, picking up an average of three positions in the last ten percent of the races. Additionally, he has completed all but two of the 2,001 laps contested.
- **Last Time in Cali ...** The two-time NCS race winner started eighth and finished ninth when the circuit last visited the moderately-banked D-shaped race track in October 2010. Bowyer ran inside the top-15 for most of the 500-mile event and narrowly escaped a late-race accident to pick up the top-10 finish.
- **Rearview Mirror ...** Last weekend, Bowyer and the Shane Wilson-led team finished fourth in the 52nd running of the Daytona 500. The 2008 Nationwide Series champion was a mainstay in the top 15 for 199 of the 208 laps contested and led eight times for a total of 37 laps.
- **Meet the Press ...** Bowyer will be available inside the Auto Club Speedway driver's meeting room, G2, to field questions from the gathered media on Friday, Feb. 19 at 2:45 p.m.
- **Trackside Live ...** Fans can see Bowyer on Friday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m. when he makes an appearance on this week's installment of "Trackside Live." The show will take place on the SPEED Stage, located behind the frontstretch grandstands, and will air live on SPEED at 8:30 p.m. Easter Standard Time.
- **Homecoming ...** Engineer John Dullam is the only California native on the Cheerios/Hamburger Helper team. Dullam grew up in San Diego, roughly 110 miles south of the Fontana area.
- **RCR in SoCal ...** In 55 overall NCS starts at Auto Club Speedway, RCR Chevrolets have earned one pole (Mike Skinner – April 2000), five top-five and 16 top-10 finishes. RCR boasts a 21.3 average start, a 17.7 average finish and have completed 13,607 of the 13,765 laps (98.9 percent) contested at the moderately-banked D-shaped race track.
- **Four to Go ...** RCR has earned a Sprint Cup Series victory at 18 of the 22 tracks on the 2009 schedule. The only tracks on the current schedule where RCR hasn't earned wins are Auto Club Speedway, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway and Kansas Speedway. Additionally, RCR has Sprint Cup Series wins at 21 tracks overall, including North Wilkesboro (N.C.), Riverside (Calif.) and Rockingham (N.C.) which are no longer on the schedule.
- **RCR Daytona 500 Rewind ...** In last Sunday's Daytona 500, RCR drivers Clint Bowyer and Kevin Harvick led a combined 78 laps, more than any other organization. Additionally, the three RCR-prepared Chevrolets of Bowyer, Jeff Burton and Harvick posted a 7.7 average finish, ranking only second amongst all race teams. The two Earnhardt-Ganassi Racing's Chevrolets of Jaime McMurray and Juan Pablo Montoya earned a fifth-place average finish.
- **ECR Daytona Tally ...** Earnhardt-Childress Racing Engines captured its first Daytona 500 victory when Jamie McMurray took the checkered flag. The other ECR Engines placed in the top 11: Bowyer (fourth), Harvick (seventh), Juan Pablo Montoya (10th) and Burton (11th). The triumph closed out an already impressive Speedweeks in Daytona after Kevin Harvick Incorporated's No. 4 Chevrolet Impala that Tony Stewart took to victory the day before in the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Daytona International Speedway. Harvick kicked things off for ECR Engines the previous Saturday when he and RCR's No. 29 Shell-Pennzoil Chevrolet team earned its second consecutive victory in the Budweiser Shootout.

- **Former California Driver ...** Director of Competition Scott Miller is a former driver in NASCAR's regional series. The Bardstown, Ky., native was behind the wheel on six occasions at the now-defunct Riverside International Raceway from 1981-1984, with a top finish of 14th at the nine-turn road course in Southern California. Miller raced in the NASCAR Winston West Series from 1983-1986 accumulating two poles, one win and six top-five finishes.
- **RCR on Twitter ...** To keep up-to-date with the latest news and information and to view exclusive content, visit RCR's Twitter page - @RCRracing – along with the RCR Sprint Cup Series team Twitter pages - @RCR29KHarvick, @RCR31JeffBurton and @RCR33CBowyer.
- **Catch the Action ...** The Auto Club 500 at Auto Club Speedway will be televised live on Sunday, Feb. 21 beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on FOX. The race will also be broadcast live on Motor Racing Network and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the second of 36 points-paying races on the 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series tour begins Friday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. EST and will broadcast live on SPEED.