

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

Event/Date: Ford 400 – November 22, 2009
Venue: Homestead-Miami Speedway – Homestead, Fla.

Clint Bowyer's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Performance History at Homestead-Miami Speedway

DATE	START	FINISH	LAPS COMPLETED	TOTAL LAPS	EARNINGS	STATUS
11/16/08	27	5	267	267	\$138,350	Running
11/18/07	19	39	242	267	\$ 69,775	Running
11/19/06	10	10	268	268	\$ 85,400	Running
Totals/Avg.	18.8	23.3	1019	1,069	\$363,300	

NOTES:

- **This Week's Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet at Homestead-Miami Speedway ...** Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 284 from Richard Childress Racing's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Built new for 2009, this Chevrolet debuted at Atlanta Motor Speedway in September, where Bowyer recorded a 29th-place finish.
- **Homestead Facts ...** In four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series starts at HMS, Bowyer boasts one top-five and two top-10 finishes. His best finish, fifth, came when the series most recently visited the 1.5-mile oval last November. The Emporia, Kan., native has an average starting position of 18.7 and an average finish of 18th. His only finish outside the top 10 came in 2007 when a broken exhaust pipe which, ultimately, resulted in a transmission failure, due to excessive heat, left him 39th.
- **Loop Data Says ...** Bowyer's average running position of 14.5 and driver rating of 83.8 rank him 12th- and 14th-best, respectively, at HMS. Of the 1,069 laps that Bowyer has completed at the Sunshine State facility, 544 of them have come while running inside the top 15.
- **Looking Back at 2009 ...** Heading into the final race of the season, Bowyer has accumulated four top-five and 16 top-10 finishes, an average start of 16.8 and an average finish of 15th in 35 races thus far in 2009. The two-time NSCS winner has led 40 laps of competition and has completed 9,890 of the 10,225 (96.7 percent) laps contested thus far.
- **Rearview Mirror ...** Bowyer and the Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Racing team posted their second consecutive seventh-place finish in last Sunday's Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil at Phoenix International Raceway.
- **Get to the Points ...** Bowyer's seventh-place finish at Phoenix allowed him to maintain the 15th position in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series point standings. Out of the Chase field, the race for 13th place is on. Bowyer trails current position holder Kyle Busch by 86 markers.
- **A Win for the Helping Hands ...** The Helping Hands pit crew won the Tissot Pit Road Precision Award for their quick work on pit road last week in Phoenix. The award is given on a weekly basis to the team that spends the least amount of time on pit road and finishes on the lead lap. It marks the third time the crew has won the award in 2009.
- **The Collective RCR ...** In 35 races this season, RCR's four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series entries have notched 12 top-five and 37 top-10 finishes. The No. 29 team kicked off the 2009 season with a win in the Budweiser Shootout at Daytona. RCR-prepared cars have also completed 40,031 laps with its four drivers – Jeff Burton, Bowyer, Kevin Harvick and Casey Mears. RCR teams have led 244 laps and all four teams have earned just over \$20.1 million combined purse money in 2009.
- **One Trophy Missing from the Shelf ...** Homestead has been a bit of an Achilles Heel for RCR and is one of the few race tracks where team owner Richard Childress hasn't earned a Sprint Cup Series victory. As a company, RCR's best finish at HMS came in 2003 and in 2008 when Kevin Harvick recorded runner-up finishes. In 29 starts, RCR has four top-five and 13 top-10 finishes at the mile-and-a-half, progressively-banked oval with drivers Dave Blaney, Bowyer, Jeff Burton, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Green, Harvick and Mike Skinner. Auto Club Speedway, Kansas Speedway and Las Vegas Motor Speedway are the other tracks on the current schedule where RCR has yet to visit Victory Lane.
- **Statistically Speaking ...** Although he isn't in contention for the championship, Bowyer has recorded just two finishes outside the top 15 in the nine Chase races held thus far. The only Chasers who have exceeded Bowyer's feat are Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon, with eight each. At the same time, Bowyer has

recorded five top-10 finishes, equaling or eclipsing seven of the Chasers (Brian Vickers – 0, Carl Edwards – 2, Kasey Kahne – 4, Ryan Newman – 3, Denny Hamlin – 5, Greg Biffle – 5, Tony Stewart – 5).

Call Before You Dig ... Safety and protecting the community and environment is a top priority at RCR and Shell. This weekend, all four of RCR's Sprint Cup Series teams will be supporting Shell and the Common Ground Alliance to remind fans about the importance of calling 811 before doing any digging. Additionally, the No. 29 Shell-Pennzoil Chevy will run with a new deck lid logo: "811 Know what's below. Call before you dig." A quick and easy call to 811 is key in avoiding damage to underground utilities, which can help avoid environmental incidents, injuries and disruption of services. Visit www.call811.com for additional information.

Catch the Action ... Flag-to-flag coverage of the final Sprint Cup Series race of the 2009 season from Homestead-Miami Speedway will be televised live Sunday, Nov. 21 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on ABC and will be broadcast worldwide on MRN and Sirius XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying will take the green flag at 3 p.m. EST Friday, Nov. 20 and will be telecast live on ESPN2. MRN and Sirius XM Satellite Radio will broadcast qualifying updates live.