

Clint Bowyer No. 33 Scary Fast *Count Chocula* Chevrolet Racing at Lowe's

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Concord, N.C.

This Week's Scary Fast *Count Chocula* Chevrolet at Lowe's Motor Speedway

Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 257 from Richard Childress Racing's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. A former No. 07 chassis, this Chevrolet Impala SS has raced just once, at Indianapolis in 2008, where Bowyer finished 19th.

Catch the Action

Live coverage of the NASCAR Banking 500 from Lowe's Motor Speedway begins Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time and will be telecast live on ABC. The event will also be broadcast live on the Performance Racing Network and Sirius XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the 31st points-paying race on the 36-race tour will be broadcast live on ESPN2 Thursday, Oct. 15 beginning at 7 p.m. EDT and can be heard worldwide on PRN and Sirius XM Satellite Radio.

Different Look for Car, Driver

In addition to wearing a Halloween-themed, fan-chosen *Count Chocula* firesuit, Bowyer will drive a special black and purple Scary Fast No. 33 *Count Chocula* Chevrolet Impala SS that features the General Mills Monsters cereal characters

Charlotte Facts

In seven NSCS starts at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Bowyer owns one top-five finish. His best showing at the 1.5-mile quad-oval came in October 2007, when the Emporia, Kan., native finished second. Additionally, the 30-year-old driver has led 82 laps of competition, has an average starting position of 22.4, an average finish of 20.9 and has completed 98.3 percent of the laps contested (2,390 of 2,432).

Through 30 Races

Over the season's first 30 races, Bowyer has accumulated four top-five and 13 top-10 finishes, an average start of 17.3 and an average finish of 15.8. The two-time NSCS winner has led 40 laps of competition and has completed 8,219 of the 8,553 (96.1 percent) laps contested thus far.

Rearview Mirror

Hard work, perseverance, and avoiding a late-race, multi-car incident paid off in the form of a ninth-place finish for Bowyer and the No. 33 team in last Sunday's race at Auto Club Speedway.

Get to the Points

Bowyer's ninth-place finish at Auto Club Speedway advanced him one position, to 15th, in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series point standings. Out of the Chase field, the race for 13th place is on. Bowyer trails the current position holder, Kyle Busch, by just 64 markers.

The Collective RCR

In 30 races this season, RCR's four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series entries have notched nine top-five and 28 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 33,299 laps with four different drivers including Burton, Bowyer, Harvick and Casey Mears. RCR teams have led 188 laps and all four teams have earned just shy of \$17 million combined purse money in 2009.

Meet the Driver

Bowyer will sign autographs at the Cheerios/Hamburger Helper souvenir trailer located in Lowe's Motor Speedway's display area on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis early that morning and will be limited in number due to time constraints.

Homecoming

Four members of the Cheerios/Hamburger Helper team hail from the greater Charlotte area. Mechanic Scott Brewer calls Winston-Salem his hometown. Vice President of Competition and race day spotter Mike Dillon was born and still resides in Clemmons. Transporter driver Dennis Gammons hails from Greensboro and engine tuner Timmy Petty is from Level Cross.

Vote for Steve

Steve Ellis, shop foreman for the No. 33 team, is one of eight finalists for the inaugural NASCAR Wrenchman Award, recognizing the behind-the-scenes NASCAR team members who "turn the wrenches" in the shop and along pit row. Fans can choose the winner by logging onto

www.craftsman.com/wrenchman and voting for their favorite team member. By voting, fans will also be automatically entered for a chance to win an all-expenses paid trip for two to the Wrenchman Award Ceremony in Miami on November 22.

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. For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, please visit www.rcrfanday.com.