

Clint Bowyer

No. 33 Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet Impala

Event Preview Fact Sheet

Event/Date: Shelby American – Feb. 28, 2010
Venue: Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway

- **This Weekend's Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet Impala at Las Vegas Motor Speedway ...** Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 277 from Richard Childress Racing's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Bowyer piloted this No. 33 Chevy twice last season and finished 18th at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in July and 21st at Kansas Speedway in October.
- **Stat Check ...** In four NSCS starts at Las Vegas, Bowyer boasts a 23.5 average start and a 20.5 average finish. Last year, Bowyer recorded his best finish at the 1.5-mile oval last season when he led nine laps en route to a second-place finish.
- **Ending Strong ...** Bowyer is the NSCS' best closer at Vegas, picking up an average of five positions in the last 10 percent of the races. Additionally, he has completed 1,059 of 1,089 laps contested (97.2 percent).
- **Rearview Mirror ...** Last weekend, Bowyer bounced back from a lap down to pick off nine positions in the final 20 laps to finish eighth in the Auto Club 500 in Fontana, Calif. Coming off his second consecutive top-eight finish, the 30-year-old driver sits second in the NSCS championship points standings, 19 markers behind RCR teammate and current point leader Kevin Harvick.
- **Meet the Press ...** The two-time NSCS race winner will be available inside Las Vegas Motor Speedway's infield media center to field questions from the gathered media on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10:45 a.m.
- **Shaving Time ...** Bowyer will visit his hometown of Emporia, Kan. on Monday, March 1, as part of Gillette's 'Great American Shave' promotion. He is teamed up with driver Carl Edwards as the Gillette Young Guns try to shave 500 miles of faces before Apr. 30. Check out www.Gillette500.com for more details.
- **Wilson's Headed to Familiar Town ...** Crew chief Shane Wilson worked in Las Vegas from 2000 to 2004. He served as crew chief for Brendan Gaughan's NASCAR K&N Pro Series West and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series teams while in "Sin City," earning two West series championships and eight NCWTS victories. He moved back to North Carolina in 2004 and joined RCR the following December.
- **RCR at Vegas ...** In 33 overall starts at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, RCR Chevrolets have earned six top-five and 11 top-10 finishes with five different drivers – Clint Bowyer, Jeff Burton, Dale Earnhardt, Kevin Harvick and Mike Skinner. Bowyer's runner-up finish last March is RCR's best showing at the mile-and-a-half oval.
- **Four Trophies Missing from the Case ...** RCR has earned a Sprint Cup Series victory at 18 of the 22 tracks on the 2010 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.
- **Get to the Points ...** All three of RCR's Sprint Cup Series drivers are in the top five of the overall championship point standings heading into the third race of the 2010 season. Thirty-one markers separate point leader Harvick and Burton's fifth-place tally. Bowyer is second in the point standings, 19 points in arrears to Harvick.
- **California Rewind ...** All RCR-prepared Chevrolets finished in the top eight in last weekend's Auto Club 500 in Fontana, Calif. After being slapped with speeding penalties during scheduled pit stops just short of halfway, both Harvick and Burton rebounded to finish second and third, respectively. Bowyer was a mainstay in the top 10 for the majority of the first half before debris on the grill of the No. 33 Chevrolet, three separate times, resulted in the Emporia, Kan., native losing a lap to the leaders. He was awarded the Lucky Dog on the day's final caution period and, in the closing 20 laps, Bowyer gained nine spots to finish eighth.
- **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 Shelby American at Las Vegas Motor Speedway will be televised live on Sunday, Feb. 28 beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Fox. The race will also be broadcast live on Performance Racing Network and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the third of 36 points-paying races on the 2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series tour begins Friday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. EST and will broadcast live on SPEED.