

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

**Event/Date:** IRWIN Tools Race Night – August 21, 2010

**Venue:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway

- **This Weekend's Hamburger Helper Chevrolet Impala at Bristol Motor Speedway ...** Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 303 from the Richard Childress Racing NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Built new in 2010, Bowyer drove this Chevrolet Impala to seventh-place finishes at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May and New Hampshire Motor Speedway in June.
- **Bristol Stats ...** In nine NSCS starts at BMS, Bowyer has two top-five and four top-10 finishes. He has recorded back-to-back third-place finishes at Bristol in August 2007 and March 2008, his best finish at the .533-mile Tennessee short track. He has a 19.4 starting average and an 18th-place finishing average.
- **Last Mile Around ...** The last time Bowyer raced at Bristol in March, he had one of the fastest cars in the field. According to NASCAR's loop data statistics the No. 33 Chevrolet was the fastest car in the Green Flag Speed category. However, the No. 33's race was short lived as their engine expired on lap 56. The end result was a less-than-desired 40th-place finish.
- **Different Look ...** Bowyer's No. 33 Chevrolet will replace its traditional yellow and red colors this weekend in Bristol for a red and black Hamburger Helper paint scheme.
- **Stacking Up ...** Here is how Bowyer ranks against his competition through the first 23 races of the 2010 season...
  - **Fourth ...** Fastest Late in the Run (last 25 percent of the race laps since a pit stop)
  - **Sixth ...** Laps Run Inside the Top 15 (4,280 of 6,451 or 66.3 percent)
  - **Eighth ...** Green Flag Speed
  - **Eighth ...** Fastest Early in the Run (first 25 percent of the race laps since a pit stop)
  - **Ninth ...** Fastest Speed in Traffic
  - **10th ...** Driver Rating (89.6) The Driver Rating formula combining the following categories: wins, finishes, top-15 finishes, average running position while on lead lap, average speed under green, fastest lap, led most laps and lead-lap finish.
  - **12th ...** Miles Led (310.15)
  - **12th ...** Average Running Position (14.8)
  - **12th ...** Fastest on Restarts
  - **13th ...** Laps Led (129)
  - **14th ...** Fastest Laps Run (142)
- **Rearview Mirror ...** Clint Bowyer and the No. 33 Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet team scored a 13th-place finish, after starting third, in Sunday's CARFAX 400 at Michigan International Speedway. With three races remaining until the Chase for the Sprint Cup field is set, the top-15 finish allowed Bowyer to move back into 12th in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series point standings and 35 markers ahead of Mark Martin in 13th.
- **Double Duty in Thunder Valley ...** In addition to driving the No. 33 Chevrolet in the NSCS race on Saturday night, Bowyer returns to the NASCAR Nationwide Series this weekend to pilot the No. 21 Zaxby's Chevrolet Impala in Friday's Food City 250. The race will be broadcast on ESPN, the Performance Racing Network and SIRIUS XM Satellite Radio beginning at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.
- **Meet the Driver and Crew Chief ...** Bowyer and crew chief Shane Wilson will sign autographs at Food City Family Race Night on Thursday, August 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. Their session will be held at the General Mills display, located at 629 State Street in Bristol, Va. A limited number of wristbands will be distributed the same location at 4 p.m.
- **Meet the Press ...** Bowyer will be available inside the Bristol media center to field questions from the gathered media on Friday, August 20, at 4:40 p.m.
- **RCR in Thunder Valley ...** In 119 Sprint Cup Series starts at Bristol, RCR boasts nine wins – seven with Dale Earnhardt, one with Kevin Harvick and one with Jeff Burton– three poles, 30 top-five and 53 top-10 finishes. RCR-prepared race cars swept the top three positions in the 2008 Food City 500 when Burton drove to Victory Lane, Harvick finished second and Clint Bowyer rounded out the top three.
- **The Collective RCR ...** Over the season's first 23 races, RCR's three NASCAR Sprint Cup Series entries have notched three points-paying wins, 18 top-five and 37 top-10 finishes. The No. 29 team kicked off the 2010 season with a win in the Budweiser Shootout at Daytona. They followed that up with a win at Talladega Superspeedway in April, again at Daytona in July and, most recently, at Michigan. RCR-prepared Chevrolets

have also completed 18,727 out of 19,353 total laps (96.8 percent) with drivers Clint Bowyer, Jeff Burton and Kevin Harvick, who have led a combined 738 laps. At least one RCR driver has led laps in 19 of the season's first 23 events, with the exceptions being Phoenix, Michigan, Pocono in August and Watkins Glen.

- **Get to the Points ...** With three races remaining until the Chase for the Sprint Cup, all three of RCR's Sprint Cup Series drivers are in the top 12 of the overall championship point standings following last weekend's race in Michigan. Shell-Pennzoil driver Harvick remains atop the standings, for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, and became the first driver to be locked into this season's Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup with his win last weekend at Michigan. Caterpillar driver Burton is seventh and has a 266-point cushion over 13<sup>th</sup>. The Hamburger Helper-sponsored driver Bowyer moved into 12<sup>th</sup> with his 13<sup>th</sup>-place run at Michigan and is 35 markers ahead of the 13<sup>th</sup>-place point man.
- **What a Difference a Year Makes ...** Over the same 23 races in the 2009 season, RCR's Sprint Cup teams ranked 14<sup>th</sup> (No. 33 team), 18<sup>th</sup> (No. 31 team), 20<sup>th</sup> (No. 07 team) and 23<sup>rd</sup> (No. 29 team). Collectively, eight top-five and 22 top-10 finishes were posted and 122 laps were led.
- **RCR on Social Media ...** To keep up-to-date with the latest news and information and to view exclusive content, visit RCR's Twitter page (@RCRracing), the RCR Sprint Cup Series team Twitter pages (@RCR29KHarvick, @RCR31JeffBurton and @RCR33CBowyer) and RCR's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/RichardChildressRacing](http://www.facebook.com/RichardChildressRacing)).
- **Catch the Action ...** ABC's live coverage of the IRWIN Tools Night Race begins Saturday, August 21, at 7 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. The race will also be broadcast on the Performance Racing Network and SIRIUS XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the 24<sup>th</sup> points-paying event on the Sprint Cup Series calendar will air live on SPEED on Friday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m. EDT on ESPN.