

BB&T Chevrolet Returns to the Track in Atlanta this Weekend

BB&T Racing driver Clint Bowyer will crank the motor on the No. 33 BB&T Chevrolet this weekend for the first time since the all-star race May 16. Bowyer will also drive the BB&T Chevrolet at Dover (Sept. 26), Martinsville (Oct. 25) and Talladega (Nov. 1).

The competition takes place this Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, regarded as one of the fastest tracks on the schedule. Bowyer finished sixth in the BB&T Chevrolet in Atlanta in March.

In seven NASCAR Sprint Cup Series starts at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bowyer boasts four top-10 finishes. His best finish at the 1.54-mile oval is sixth, where he has finished four times. Additionally, the 30-year-old driver has led 54 laps of competition, has an average starting position of 15.4, an average finish of 13.7 and has completed 99.8 percent of the laps contested (2,280 of 2,284).

With two races remaining before the Chase for the Sprint Cup kicks off at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Bowyer sits 112 markers in arrears to 12th, the final position to lock into the Chase following the September 12 Chevy Rock & Roll 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

Despite the success Bowyer had with the BB&T Chevrolet at Atlanta in March, Richard Childress Racing built a new car for Bowyer for this race in its quest for improved performances at tracks 1.5 miles in length, like Atlanta.

Flag-to-flag coverage of the Pep Boys Auto 500 from Atlanta Motor Speedway will take the green flag Sunday, Sept. 6, beginning at 7 p.m. EDT on ESPN. The race will also be broadcast on the Performance Racing Network and Sirius XM Satellite Radio. Qualifying will be televised live on SPEED Saturday, Sept. 5, beginning at 4:30 p.m. EDT and will also broadcast live on PRN and Sirius XM Satellite Radio