

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

Event/Date: Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil – November 15, 2009
Venue: Phoenix International Raceway – Avondale, Ariz.

Clint Bowyer's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Performance History at Phoenix International Raceway

DATE	START	FINISH	LAPS COMPLETED	TOTAL LAPS	EARNINGS	STATUS
04/18/09	24	26	311	312	\$ 70,525	Running
11/09/08	28	12	313	313	\$ 91,300	Running
04/12/08	24	2	312	312	\$170,350	Running
11/11/07	20	11	312	312	\$ 84,975	Running
04/21/07	12	22	311	312	\$ 75,950	Running
11/12/06	20	33	306	312	\$ 71,225	oil line
04/22/06	8	5	312	312	\$122,325	Running
04/23/05	25	22	311	312	\$ 61,700	Running
Totals/Avg.	20.1	16.6	2,488	2,497	\$748,350	

NOTES:

- **This Week's Cheerios/Hamburger Helper Chevrolet at Phoenix International Raceway ...** Clint Bowyer will pilot Chassis No. 255 from Richard Childress Racing's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stable. Built new for 2009, this Chevrolet debuted at Atlanta Motor Speedway in March, where Bowyer recorded a sixth-place finish, a 36th-place finish at Lowe's Motor Speedway in May, and a 10th-place finish at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in September. Most recently, Bowyer raced this Impala SS to a 19th-place finish at Martinsville Speedway in October.
- **Phoenix Facts ...** In eight NASCAR Sprint Cup Series starts at Phoenix, Bowyer boasts two top-five finishes. His best finish, second, came in the April 2008 running of the 312-lap event. The Emporia, Kan., native has completed all but nine laps of competition at the desert oval and has an average finish of 16.6.
- **Through 34 Races ...** Over the season's first 34 races, Bowyer has accumulated four top-five and 15 top-10 finishes, an average start of 16.9 and an average finish of 15.3. The two-time NSCS winner has led 40 laps of competition and has completed 9,578 of the 9,913 (96.6 percent) laps contested thus far.
- **Rearview Mirror ...** Bowyer's strong performance in last Sunday's Dickies 500 at Texas Motor Speedway resulted in a seventh-place effort and the Cheerios/Hamburger Helper team's 15th top-10 finish of the 2009 season.
- **Get to the Points ...** Bowyer's seventh-place finish at Texas 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 the current position holder, Kyle Busch, by 105 markers.
- **RCR at PIR ...** Richard Childress is tied for third with Robert Yates for car owner victories with three. In 58 races at Phoenix, RCR has earned three wins, including Kevin Harvick's sweep of both races at PIR in 2006. Prior to that, Dale Earnhardt won the Checker 500 on Nov. 4, 1990. Additionally, the Welcome, N.C.-based organization boasts 11 top-five and 24 top-10 finishes.
- **Former Winner ...** While Bowyer has not yet won at Phoenix in NSCS competition, he has visited Victory Lane there once before. Driving the No. 2 Chevrolet for RCR in the NASCAR Nationwide Series, Bowyer won the 2007 Bashas' Supermarkets 200.
- **Where It All Started ...** Bowyer made his NSCS debut at PIR on April 23, 2005. The 29-year-old driver started 25th and finished 22nd driving RCR's No. 33 Chevrolet. Since then, Bowyer has recorded two poles, two wins, 19 top fives, 49 top 10s and has led 696 laps in 116 races throughout his first four seasons on NASCAR's senior circuit.
- **The Collective RCR ...** In 34 races this season, RCR's four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series entries have notched 11 top-five and 35 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 38,789 laps with its four drivers - Jeff Burton, Bowyer, Harvick and Casey Mears. RCR teams have led 244 laps and all four teams have earned just shy of \$19.6 million combined purse money in 2009.
- **Meet the Driver ...** Fans can meet Bowyer on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 3 - 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time at Bashas' Supermarket located at 20351 North Lake Pleasant Road in Peoria, Ariz. Three hundred wristbands will be distributed at 2 p.m. on a first come, first served basis.

- **Double Duty** ... Bowyer, the 2008 NASCAR Nationwide Series champion, will drive the No. 29 Holiday Inn/Holiday Inn Express Chevrolet in Saturday's Able Body Labor 200. Live coverage of the event begins Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The race will be televised live on ESPN2 and broadcast worldwide on the Motor Racing Network and Sirius XM Satellite Radio.
- **Take a Spin** ... When you go to a NASCAR race, you get to watch some great driving on the track but Chevrolet thinks consumers should get to feel the need for speed, too. On Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14 during the Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 Presented by Pennzoil race weekend at PIR, fans will have a rare opportunity to actually get behind the wheel of the coveted new Camaro for a test drive. Plus, all participants get a cool Camaro t-shirt. The Chevy Ride and Drive is located near the Chevy Racing Display, in the midway at PIR, and is open to the public on Friday, Nov. 13 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and on Saturday, Nov 14 from 8:00 am – Noon. Fans can pre-register and get information at www.teamchevytestdrive.com.
- **Last Time at Phoenix** ... Bowyer had two strong finishes at PIR in 2008 but the constant hunt for improvement had the No. 33 Cheerios/Hamburger Helper team headed west with what crew chief Shane Wilson called a developmental setup. With limited time to fine-tune their experiment, the No. 33 team struggled to get their Chevrolet Impala SS handling to their driver's liking. The end result was a disappointing 26th-place finish.
- **Catch the Action** ... Flag-to-flag coverage of the Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil will be televised live Sunday, Nov. 15 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on ABC. The race will also be broadcast worldwide on the Motor Racing Network and Sirius Satellite Radio. Qualifying for the 35th of 36 points paying races will take the green flag Friday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. EST and will be telecast live on ESPN2. MRN and Sirius Satellite Radio will also provide qualifying updates.