

# **CLINT BOWYER**

# No. 14 Busch Light For the Farmers Team Report Round 10- of 36 – Folds of Honor 500– Atlanta

Car No.: 14 – Busch Light For the Farmers Ford Mustang for Stewart-Haas Racing

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#### **Primary Team Members:**

Driver: Clint Bowyer Hometown: Emporia, Kansas

Car Chief: Chad Haney

Hometown: Fairmont, West Virginia

Engine Specialist: Jon Phillips Hometown: Jefferson City, Missouri

### **Over-The-Wall Crew Members:**

Fuelman: Rick Pigeon Hometown: Fairfax, Vermont

Carrier: Jon Bernal

Hometown: Shelby, North Carolina

Jackman: Sean Cotten

Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

Crew Chief: John Klausmeier Hometown: Perry Hall, Maryland

Engine Builder: Roush Yates Engines Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Brett Griffin

Hometown: Pageland, South Carolina

Front Changer: Ryan Mulder Hometown: Sioux City, Iowa

Rear Changer: Chris Jackson

Hometown: Rock Hill, South Carolina

## **Notes of Interest:**

- Listen to Clint Bowyer and Barstool Sports' Dave Portnoy on the "Rubbin' is Racing" podcast each week as the pair discuss racing, as well just about every other topic under the sun. Subscribe for a new episode every Thursday.
- Bowyer owns career totals of 10 wins, three poles, 82 top-five finishes, 217 top-10s and 3,069 laps led in 514 NASCAR Cup Series races.
   He also owns eight NASCAR Xfinity Series victories.
  - His most recent Cup Series victory came at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn (June 10, 2018).
  - His most recent Cup Series pole came at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California, on Feb. 29, 2020.
- Last Race: Bowyer started 23rd at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway and battled a tight-handling car most of the race. His Johnny Klausmeierled crew kept working on the car and Bowyer staged a late run that saw him move from ninth to second in the last 30 laps to post his best finish of the season.
- Bowyer at Atlanta: Bowyer owns two top-fives and seven top-10s in 10 starts at Atlanta Motor Speedway. He's led 115 laps there.
- Atlanta 2019: Bowyer finished fifth after qualifying third and posting the fastest times in Friday's and Saturday's practice sessions. In the race, Bowyer remained in the top-10 throughout the 500 miles, narrowly avoiding disaster by pitting before a cut tire could end his race, and finishing fifth. The top-five, combined with a 20th-place finish at Daytona the previous weekend, moved him to ninth in the standings.
- Atlanta 2018: Bowyer started third and moved into second place by lap 75. He finished second in the opening stage, logging his best stage finish since Stage 2 at Pocono (Pa.) International Raceway on July 30, 2017. He dropped to ninth in the second stage after complaining of a much looser car. He started the final stage in eighth and moved to fifth by the lap-200 mark. He surged to third on a late restart and looked ready to claim second place as the field took the checkered flag. He ended up third for his best career finish at the 1.54-mile oval. Bowyer said after the race: "There aren't many places left that can put on a show like that and be able to race all over the place, so I just appreciate this place."
- All-time victory list: With 10 career victories, Bowyer is in a 59th-place tie on the all-time Cup Series wins list with Donnie Allison and Sterling Marlin.
- SHR has four poles and two victories at Atlanta, plus nine top-five finishes and nine top-10s in 39 starts. Kevin Harvick won this race in 2018 and Tony Stewart won the September race in 2010.

**Atlanta Motor Speedway Race Record** 

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Folds of Honor 500	3	5	Running, 325/325	0	N/A
2018	Folds of Honor 500	9	3	Running, 325/325	0	N/A
2017	Folds of Honor 500	25	11	Running, 325/325	0	N/A
2016	× Folds of Honor 500	28	35	Running, 322/330	0	N/A
2015	Folds of Honor 500	25	24	Running, 321/325	1	\$134,768
2014	Oral-B USA 500	21	38	Running, 314/325	0	\$122,756
2013	AdvoCare 500	12	39	Engine, 192/325	48	\$124,793
2012	×AdvoCare 500	30	27	Running, 324/327	0	\$118,844
2011	AdvoCare 500	2	36	Accident, 243/325	8	\$128,258
2010	×Kobalt Tools 500	18	23	Running, 341/341	4	\$83,225
	Emory Healthcare 500	14	7	Running, 325/325	0	\$118,500
2009	×Kobalt Tools 500	21	6	Running, 330/330	0	\$96,350
	Pep Boys Auto 500	20	29	Running 323/325	0	\$93,125
2008	Kobalt Tools 500	7	6	Running, 325/325	52	\$94,850
	Pep Boys Auto 500	5	20	Running, 324/325	0	\$108,800
2007	Kobalt Tools 500	15	6	Running, 325/325	2	\$87,925
	× Pep Boys Auto 500	26	6	Running, 329/329	0	\$119,925
2006	Golden Corral 500	16	27	Running, 324/325	0	\$78,060
	†Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500	18	25	Running, 322/325	0	\$93,375

<sup>\*</sup> Race cut short due to weather.

× Race length extended due to green-white-checker finish.

= Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via practice time.

† Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via car owner points.

+ Race distance shortened due to change in track configuration.