



BANK OF AMERICA 500 NASCAR HOTPASS LINEUP

Ride Along with Keselowski, Hamlin, Johnson, and Stewart at Charlotte on DIRECTV

Event:	Bank of America 500
Previous Winner:	Matt Kenseth (beat Kyle Busch by .968 of a second on Oct. 15, 2011)
Date / Time:	Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. EDT
Track:	Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway
Configuration:	1.5-mile oval (334 laps = 501 miles)
Banking in Turns:	24 degrees
Banking on Frontstretch:	5 degrees
Banking on Backstretch:	5 degrees
Frontstretch:	1,980 feet
Backstretch:	1,500 feet
First Sprint Cup Series Race:	June 19, 1960 – World 600 (Winner – Joe Lee Johnson)
Grandstand Seating Capacity:	140,000

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The NASCAR HOTPASS lineup for the Bank of America 500 at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway is as follows:

DIRECTV Channel 795:

Brad Keselowski and the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge team of Penske Racing

Brad Keselowski will make his 120th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his seventh at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway ... Has one pole (May 2011) and one top-10 finish in six career Sprint Cup starts at Charlotte ... The 28-year-old Rochester Hills, Mich., native has nine wins and 39 top-10 finishes in 119 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Keselowski's third full year in Sprint Cup with a career-best points finish of fifth in 2011 ... Won 2010 NASCAR Nationwide Series championship ... Started 22nd and finished seventh last week at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway ... Ranks first in Sprint Cup points with five wins and 19 top-10 finishes.

DIRECTV Channel 796:

Denny Hamlin and the No. 11 FedEx Ground Toyota team of Joe Gibbs Racing

Denny Hamlin will make his 254th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 15th at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway ... Has seven top-10 finishes in 14 starts at Charlotte ... The 31-year-old Chesterfield, Va., native has 22 wins and 126 top-10 finishes in 253 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Hamlin's seventh full year in Sprint Cup with a career-best points finish of second in 2010 ... Started 23rd and finished 14th last week at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway ... Ranks third in Sprint Cup Series points with five wins and 15 top-10 finishes.

DIRECTV Channel 797:

Jimmie Johnson and the No. 48 MyLowe's Chevrolet team of Hendrick Motorsports

Jimmie Johnson will make his 394th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 23rd at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway ... Has six wins (May 2003, May and October 2004, May and October 2005 and October 2009), three poles (May 2002 and 2004 and October 2009) and 14 top-10 finishes in 22 starts at Charlotte ... The 37-year-old El Cajon, Calif., native has 58 wins and 244 top-10 finishes in 393 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Johnson's 11th full year in Sprint Cup and he has five championships (2006-2010) ... Started 17th and finished 17th last week at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway ... Ranks second in Sprint Cup Series points with three wins and 20 top-10 finishes.

DIRECTV Channel 798:

Tony Stewart and the No. 14 Mobil 1/Office Depot Chevrolet team of Stewart-Haas Racing

Tony Stewart will make his 495th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start and his 28th at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway ... Has one win (October 2003), one pole (October 2011) and 12 top-10 finishes in 27 starts at Charlotte ... The 41-year-old Columbus, Ind., native has won 47 races and has 280 top-10 finishes in 494 Sprint Cup starts ... 2012 marks Stewart's 14th full year in Sprint Cup and he won the points championship in 2002, 2005 and 2011 ... Started fourth and finished 22nd last week at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway ... Ranks seventh in Sprint Cup Series points with three wins and 14 top-10 finishes.

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