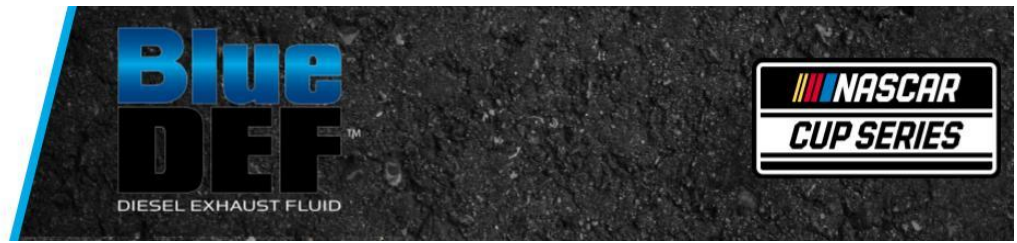


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## CLINT BOWYER

### No. 14 BlueDEF Team Report Round 2 of 36 – Las Vegas 400 – Las Vegas

**Car No.:** 14 – BlueDEF 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

Crew Chief: John Klausmeier  
Hometown: Perry Hall, Maryland  
Engine Builder: Roush Yates Engines  
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina  
Spotter: Brett Griffin  
Hometown: Pageland, South Carolina

#### 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

Front Changer: Ryan Mulder  
Hometown: Sioux City, Iowa  
Rear Changer: Chris Jackson  
Hometown: Rock Hill, South Carolina

#### Road Crew Members:

Transporter Driver: Todd Cable and Bryan Kleinsasser  
Hometowns: Shelby, North Carolina, and respectively  
Shock Specialist: Brian Holshouser  
Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina  
Underneath Mechanic: Stephen Gonzalez  
Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina  
Interior Mechanic: Trevor Adams  
Hometown: Naples, Florida

Tire Technician: Keith Eads  
Hometown: Arlington, Virginia  
Engineers: Mike Cook and Marc Hendricksen  
Hometowns: Annapolis, Maryland, and Clinton, New Jersey, respectively  
Front End Mechanic: J.D. Frey  
Hometown: Ferndale, California

#### Notes of Interest:

- Bowyer owns career totals of **10 wins, three poles, 80 top-five finishes, 215 top-10s and 2,988 laps led in 506 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 Las Vegas Motor Speedway (Sept. 14, 2019).
- Bowyer made his **first 2020 appearance in the FOX television booth** last Saturday at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway when he and Brad Keselowski joined Adam Alexander to call the NASCAR Xfinity Series race. He'll return to the FOX Xfinity booth March 7 at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Bowyer at Las Vegas in September 2019:** Bowyer earned his third career pole when he led an SHR sweep of the top four qualifying positions. He struggled with handling during the race, falling down a lap to the leaders. He took the wave-around near the end of the race and returned to the lead lap in 16th with fresh tires. On a restart, Bowyer and Paul Menard made contact, forcing Bowyer to pit lane for new tires dropping him to 30th. Bowyer climbed to 25th by the end of the race.
- **Bowyer at Las Vegas in March 2019:** Bowyer started 17th in the third race of the 2019 season and finished 16th in the first stage despite once running 25th. Changes to the chassis enabled him to climb to 13th during the second stage before finishing it 15th. Bowyer climbed to 12th in the final stage before finishing 14th.

- **Bowyer at Las Vegas in September 2018:** Bowyer started 15th and finished 23rd on a day that saw nearly every playoff car encounter trouble. The No. 14 climbed as high as seventh with 50 laps remaining, but contact with another car and the wall with 10 laps remaining dropped him two laps behind the leader. Bowyer: “I thought we were going to capitalize, but there at the end it all went bad.”
- Bowyer owns a top-five finish and four top-10s in **16 starts at Las Vegas**. He’s led 18 laps and has finished on the lead lap in eight of his starts on the 1.5-mile oval. He also finished third in the Xfinity Series race at Las Vegas on March 1, 2008.
- **All-time victory list: With 10 career victories**, Bowyer is in a 59th-place tie on the all-time wins list with Donnie Allison and Sterling Marlin.
- At Las Vegas, **SHR owns three victories** (Harvick 2018 and 2015, and Stewart 2012), eight top-fives and 15 top-10s in 43 starts.

**Las Vegas Race Record**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Las Vegas 400	17	14	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
	South Point	<b>1</b>	25	Running, 266/267	1	N/A
2018	Las Vegas 400	11	18	Running, 265/267	0	N/A
	South Point 400	15	23	Running, 270/272	0	N/A
2017	Kobalt 400	13	10	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2016	Kobalt 400	35	22	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2015	Kobalt 400	20	21	Running, 265/267	0	\$137,418
2014	Kobalt 400	3	23	Running, 266/267	0	\$141,851
2013	Kobalt Tools 400	2	27	Running, 265/267	0	\$134,838
2012	Kobalt Tools 400	5	6	Running, 267/267	3	\$150,854
2011	Kobalt Tools 400	28	15	Running, 267/267	1	\$145,358
2010	Shelby American	13	8	Running, 267/267	3	\$121,050
2009	×Shelby 427	37	2	Running, 285/285	9	\$244,575
2008	UAW-Dodge 400	21	28	Running, 265/267	0	\$100,850
2007	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	16	36	Running, 239/267	1	\$87,850
2006	×UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	20	15	Running, 270/270	0	\$105,800

\* 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.