



STEWART-HAAS RACING

Busch Pole Qualifying for the FanShield 500k

Date: March 7, 2020
Event: Busch Pole qualifying for the FanShield 500k
Series: NASCAR Cup Series
Location: Phoenix Raceway (1.022-mile oval)
Pole Winner: Chase Elliott of Hendrick Motorsports (26.065 seconds at 138.116 mph)

SHR Results:

- Kevin Harvick (2nd, 26.110 seconds at 137.878 mph)
- Aric Almirola (6th, 26.190 seconds at 137.457 mph)
- Cole Custer (16th, 26.339 seconds at 136.679 mph)
- Clint Bowyer (18th, 26.388 seconds at 136.426 mph)

Format:

- Two-lap, single-car qualifying runs for all drivers. (Sets positions 1-38.)

Notes:

- Harvick secured his third straight top-five start of the season and his sixth top-five start in 35 NASCAR Cup Series events at Phoenix. This is Harvick's sixth straight top-10 qualifying effort at Phoenix. He qualified seventh in the series' previous visit to the track last November.
- Since joining SHR in 2014, only twice has Harvick has qualified outside the top-10 at Phoenix.
- Almirola secured his third top-10 start of the season and his fourth top-10 start in 19 NASCAR Cup Series events Phoenix.
- This is Almirola's third straight top-15 start at Phoenix. He qualified 11th in the series' most recent visit to the track last November.
- Chase Elliott won his ninth career Busch Pole, his first at Phoenix and his first of the season. He beat next best Kevin Harvick by .045 of a second.
- The FanShield 500K starts at 3:30 p.m. EDT on Sunday with live coverage provided by FOX and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

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