



# Harvick Finishes 15<sup>th</sup> At Martinsville

*Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford Mustang Driver Still First in Points*

**Date:** June 10, 2020  
**Event:** Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 (Round 11 of 36)  
**Series:** NASCAR Cup Series  
**Location:** Martinsville (Va.) Speedway (.526-mile oval)  
**Format:** 500 laps, broken into three stages (130 laps/130 laps/240 laps)  
**Start/Finish:** 10<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> (Running, completed 499 of 500 laps)  
**Point Standing:** 1<sup>st</sup> (452 points, 28 ahead of Joey Logano)

**Race Winner:** Martin Truex Jr. of Joe Gibbs Racing (Toyota)  
**Stage 1 Winner:** Joey Logano of Team Penske (Ford)  
**Stage 2 Winner:** Jimmie Johnson of Hendrick Motorsports (Chevrolet)

## Stage 1 Recap (Laps 1-130):

- Kevin Harvick started 10<sup>th</sup> and finished eighth, earning three bonus points.
- Harvick, driver of the No. 4 Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford Mustang was up to sixth by lap 40.
- On lap 63, Harvick pitted for four tires, fuel and a tire pressure and a track bar adjustment. Says car is loose off and the front tires stopped working.
- Harvick said he had a battery dead at the 100 lap mark. Team decided to race the stage and took four tires, fuel and a tire pressure adjustment on lap 114.

## Stage 2 Recap (Laps 131-260):

- Kevin Harvick started eighth and finished fifth and earned six bonus points.
- Harvick, driver of the No. 4 Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford Mustang pitted on lap 135 for four tires, fuel and a tire pressure adjustment.

## Final Stage Recap (Laps 261-500):

- Kevin Harvick started fifth and finished 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Harvick, driver of the No. 4 Hunt Brothers Pizza Ford Mustang pitted on lap 265 for four tires, fuel and tire pressure adjustment.
- On lap 304, Harvick said his car was too loose through the corners.
- Harvick pitted on lap 328 for four tires and fuel.
- On lap 399, Harvick pitted for four tires, fuel and a tire pressure adjustment. Said car was a bit tight.
- Unfortunately for Harvick, his car faded down in the last 100 laps and he ended up 15<sup>th</sup>, one lap down.

## Notes:

- Martin Truex Jr. won the Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 to score his 27<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series victory, his first of the season and his second at Martinsville. His margin of victory over second-place Ryan Blaney was 4.705 seconds.
- There were seven caution periods for a total of 52 laps.
- Only 14 of the 39 drivers in the race finished on the lead lap.
- Harvick remains the championship leader after Martinsville with a 28-point advantage over second-place Joey Logano.

## Next Up:

The next event on the NASCAR Cup Series schedule is the Homestead 400 on Sunday, June 14 at Homestead-Miami Speedway. The race starts at 3:30 p.m. EDT with live coverage provided by FOX and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

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