



# KEVIN HARVICK

## Busch Beer Head for the Mountains Racing Team Report

Rounds 14 & 15 of 36 – Pocono 325 & Pocono 350 – Pocono

**Car No.:** 4 – Busch Beer Head for the Mountains Ford Mustang

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### Primary Team Members:

Driver: Kevin Harvick  
Hometown: Bakersfield, California

Car Chief: Robert Smith  
Hometown: Whitewater, Wisconsin

Engine Specialist: Robert Brandt  
Hometown: Mobile, Alabama

Crew Chief: Rodney Childers  
Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

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

Spotter: Tim Fedewa  
Hometown: Holt, Michigan

### Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

Gas Man: Evan Marchal  
Hometown: Westfield, Indiana

Jackman: Stan Dolittle  
Hometown: Ninety Six, South Carolina

Windshield: Shawn Hopkins  
Hometown: Chesterfield, Virginia

Front Tire Changer: Shayne Pipala  
Hometown: Frankfort Square, Illinois

Rear Tire Changer: Daniel Smith  
Hometown: Concord, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Mike “Shrek” Morneau  
Hometown: Oxford, Maine

### Pocono Notes of Interest:

- **Dynamic Duo:** While this is Harvick’s 20<sup>th</sup> year in the NASCAR Cup Series, it’s his seventh with crew chief Rodney Childers, which is the longest pairing of any current driver-crew chief combination. Since joining forces at Stewart-Haas Racing (SHR) in 2014, Harvick and Childers have combined to produce 28 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 112 top-five finishes and 163 top-10s while leading 10,152 laps. They won the 2014 championship, finished runner-up in the 2015 title chase to champion Kyle Busch, finished eighth in 2016 and third in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Harvick has career totals of **51 wins, 31 poles, 212 top-fives, 372 top-10s and 14,578 laps led in 695 starts.**
  - His most recent Cup Series win came on **June 7 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.**
  - His most recent Busch Pole came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.
- **Harvick’s 51 career victories put him 12<sup>th</sup> on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list.** He is third on the active driver list behind Jimmie Johnson and Busch. Harvick is three wins behind Lee Petty for 11<sup>th</sup> on the all-time wins list.
- **At the Homestead-Miami Speedway season finale in 2019, Harvick became just the 11<sup>th</sup> driver to have led 14,000 laps in his NASCAR career.** He’s led 14,578 and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,559, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,933 laps led. **Harvick has led 10,150 laps as an SHR driver. He led his 10,000<sup>th</sup> lap as an SHR driver when he took the lead on lap 37 on June 7 at Atlanta.**
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Pocono first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 490 points, 23 markers ahead of second-place Joey Logano. He’s led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Pocono Numerology** – Harvick remains in search of his first Cup Series win at Pocono as there and Kentucky Speedway in Sparta are the two remaining Cup Series tracks where Harvick has yet to score a win. He has one Busch Pole, **four second-place finishes, 12 top-fives, 18 top-10s and has led a total of 249 laps in his 38 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Pocono.** His average start there is 15.6, his average finish is 12.6 and he has a lap-completion rate of 95.3 percent – 6,452 of the 6,772 laps available.
- **Trucks at Pocono:** Harvick has competed in two NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series races at Pocono and won the pole and the race in 2011 and started seventh and finished second in 2015.

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**Pocono Notes of Interest (continued):**

- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 16<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 199,079 after Monday’s race at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway. He should break 200,000 laps completed in late summer. He is the leader among active drivers and is closing in on Dale Earnhardt, who is 15<sup>th</sup> with 202,888.
- **Already Playoff Bound** – Harvick qualified for the 2020 Cup Series playoffs with his win May 17 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.
- **112 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career win in NASCAR’s top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas Motor Speedway win. He now has 112 total victories – 51 in the Cup Series, 47 in the Xfinity Series and 14 in the Truck Series. Only three other drivers in NASCAR history have passed 100 wins in NASCAR’s top three series: Richard Petty (200), David Pearson (106) and Busch (211).

**Kevin Harvick’s Pocono Performance Profile:**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Pocono 400	11	22	Running, 159/160	0	N/A
	×Gander RV 400	1	6	Running, 162/162	62	N/A
2018	Pocono 400	2	4	Running, 160/160	89	N/A
	×Gander Outdoors 400	29	4	Running, 164/164	30	N/A
2017	Axalta presents the Pocono 400	12	2	Running, 160/160	0	N/A
	Overton’s 400	6	2	Running, 160/160	0	NA
2016	Axalta “We Paint Winners” 400	4	9	Running, 160/160	9	N/A
	*Pennsylvania 400	17	4	Running, 138/138	7	N/A
2015	Axalta “We Paint Winners” 400	5	2	Running, 160/160	39	\$232,850
	Windows 10 400	2	42	Engine, 20/160	3	\$104,855
2014	Pocono 400	4	14	Running, 160/160	0	\$119,523
	GoBowling.com 400	6	2	Running, 160/160	5	\$206,058
2013	†Party in the Poconos 400	5	9	Running, 160/160	0	\$130,571
	GoBowling.com 400	14	17	Running, 160/160	0	\$123,171
2012	Pocono 400	21	14	Running, 160/160	0	\$122,121
	*Pennsylvania 400	21	16	Running, 98/98	0	\$120,796
2011	5-Hour Energy 500	32	5	Running, 200/200	0	\$153,961
	Good Sam RV Insurance 500	10	14	Running, 200/200	0	\$122,636
2010	×Gillette Fusion ProGlide 500	22	4	Running, 204/204	5	\$153,249
	Pennsylvania 500	14	4	Running, 200/200	0	\$151,476
2009	†Pocono 500	24	24	Running, 200/200	0	\$108,078
	†Pennsylvania 500	23	12	Running, 200/200	0	\$114,628
2008	Pocono 500	28	13	Running, 200/200	0	\$118,061
	Pennsylvania 500	21	4	Running, 200/200	0	\$153,936
2007	*Pocono 500	19	11	Running, 106/106	0	\$119,636
	Pennsylvania 500	23	17	Running, 200/200	0	\$114,186
2006	Pocono 500	12	13	Running, 200/200	0	\$109,661
	Pennsylvania 500	12	5	Running, 200/200	0	\$134,436
2005	×Pocono 500	8	8	Running, 201/201	0	\$125,011
	×Pennsylvania 500	10	6	Running, 203/203	0	\$131,661
2004	Pocono 500	23	20	Running, 200/200	0	\$95,593
	Pennsylvania 500	18	32	Engine, 141/200	0	\$88,618
2003	Pocono 500	20	25	Running, 199/200	0	\$84,018
	Pennsylvania 500	31	12	Running, 200/200	0	\$88,428
2002	†Pocono 500	30	39	Transmission, 81/200	0	\$81,028
	*Pennsylvania 500	29	6	Running, 175/175	0	\$98,943

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2001	Talladega 500	9	12	Running, 188/188	0	\$96,197
	EA SPORTS 500	19	32	Running, 187/188	0	\$85,712

\* Race cut short due to weather. × Race length extended due to green-white-checkered finish. † Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via car owner points.

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