



# KEVIN HARVICK

## Busch Light Racing Team Report

Round 13 of 36 – GEICO 500 – Talladega

**Car No.:** 4 – Busch Light 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**

### 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

Crew Chief: Rodney Childers  
Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

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

Spotter: Tim Fedewa  
Hometown: Holt, Michigan

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

### Talladega 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 162 top-10s while leading 10,150 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, **371** top-10s and **14,576** laps led in **694** 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 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 14,576 and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,554, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,932 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 Talladega first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 463 points, eight markers ahead of second-place Joey Logano. He’s led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Harvick in the Cup Series at Talladega:** Harvick will make his 39<sup>th</sup> NASCAR Cup Series Talladega start Sunday. He has one win, two poles, seven top-five finishes, 15 top-10s and has led 260 laps. He scored his lone win at the 2.66-mile superspeedway in April 2010, when he started fourth, led two of 200 laps and beat runner-up Jamie McMurray by .011 of a second. Harvick earned his first Talladega Cup Series pole in May 2005 with a speed of 189.804 mph. He won his second Cup Series pole there in April 2018, when he recorded a lap of 49.247 seconds at 194.448 mph. Harvick has three career Cup Series runner-up finishes at Talladega, most recently in October 2010, when he started 14th, led 12 laps and finished runner-up to Clint Bowyer.

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

- **Xfinity at Talladega:** Harvick has competed in eight NASCAR Xfinity races at Talladega with a best finish of second in April 2006. He has led 95 laps and finished in the top-five twice.
- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 16<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 198,888 after Sunday's Homestead race. 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 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 Talladega Performance Profile:**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Geico 500	19	38	Crash, 11/188	0	N/A
	1000Bulbs.com 500	15	17	Running, 188/188	0	N/A
2018	Geico 500	<b>1</b>	4	Running, 188/188	12	N/A
	×1000Bulbs.com 500	3	28	Running, 193/193	46	N/A
2017	Geico 500	6	23	Running, 191/191	15	N/A
	Alabama 500	22	20	Running, 176/188	0	N/A
2016	Geico 500	29	15	Running, 188/188	9	N/A
	Hellmann's 500	22	7	Running, 192/192	0	N/A
2015	Geico 500	24	8	Running, 188/188	1	\$168,570
	CampingWorld.com 500	7	15	Running, 196/196	4	\$138,305
2014	Aaron's 499	8	7	Running, 188/188	15	\$158,778
	×Geico 500	39	9	Running, 194/194	2	\$134,261
2013	†×Aaron's 499	24	40	Accident, 47/192	0	\$122,021
	†Camping World RV Sales 500	33	12	Running, 188/188	0	\$134,071
2012	×Aaron's 499	20	25	Accident, 184/194	1	\$136,016
	×Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500	21	11	Running, 189/189	12	\$132,621
2011	Aaron's 499	38	5	Running, 188/188	9	\$175,711
	Good Sam Club 500	13	32	Running, 179/188	13	\$121,786
2010	×Aaron's 499	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Running, 200/200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$344,501</b>
	AMP Energy Juice 500	14	2	Running, 188/188	12	\$201,999
2009	Aaron's 499	19	38	Running, 127/188	0	\$118,353
	†×AMP Energy 500	21	21	Running, 191/191	28	\$122,678
2008	Aaron's 499	39	24	Running, 188/188	1	\$129,736
	×AMP Energy 500	39	20	Running, 179/190	22	\$129,486
2007	×Aaron's 499	41	6	Running, 192/192	0	\$164,536
	UAW-Ford 500	37	20	Running, 188/188	1	\$125,236
2006	Aaron's 499	42	23	Running, 187/188	0	\$121,811
	UAW-Ford 500	14	6	Running, 188/188	0	\$137,161
2005	×Aaron's 499	<b>1</b>	12	Running, 194/194	12	\$139,706
	×UAW-Ford 500	42	10	Running, 190/190	6	\$137,161
2004	Aaron's 499	14	3	Running, 188/188	14	\$185,808
	EA SPORTS 500	15	2	Running, 188/188	3	\$165,208
2003	Aaron's 499	2	2	Running, 188/188	12	\$179,233
	EA SPORTS 500	30	7	Running, 188/188	4	\$101,953

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2002	Aaron's 499	14	28	Running, 181/188	0	\$98,498
	†EA SPORTS 500	19	27	Running, 186/188	3	\$91,288
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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