



# Harvick Finishes Third in NASCAR All-Star Race

***Busch Light Apple Driver Moves From 10<sup>th</sup> to Third During Final Stage***

**Date:** July 15, 2020  
**Event:** NASCAR All-Star Race (non-points events)  
**Series:** NASCAR Cup Series  
**Location:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533-mile oval)  
**Start/Finish:** 5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> (Running, completed 140 of 140 laps)

*Note : The NASCAR All-Star Race was comprised of drivers who won a points-paying race in 2019 or 2020, fulltime drivers who have previously won the All-Star Race, fulltime drivers who have won a NASCAR Cup Series championship, and drivers who advanced from the All-Star Open.*

**Race Winner:** Chase Elliott of Hendrick Motorsports (Chevrolet)  
**Stage 1 Winner:** Ryan Blaney of Team Penske (Ford)  
**Stage 2 Winner:** Chase Elliott of Hendrick Motorsports (Chevrolet)  
**Stage 3 Winner:** Chase Elliott of Hendrick Motorsports (Chevrolet)

## **Stage 1 Recap (Laps 1-55):**

- Kevin Harvick started fifth and finished second.
- The No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang moved to second-place quickly and trailed Ryan Blaney. Said car was tight early on, but then started to go loose.
- At the end of the stage, Harvick brought the No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang to pit road for four tires and fuel. Came out in first place.

## **Stage 2 Recap (Laps 56-90):**

- Kevin Harvick started first and finished second.
- Said his No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang was still too loose.
- At the end of stage two, Harvick pitted for four tires, fuel and a tire pressure and chassis adjustment.

## **Stage 3 Recap (Laps 91-125):**

- Kevin Harvick started sixth and finished fifth.
- Harvick said he lost some front turn on his No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang.
- Before the final stage, Harvick pitted for four tires, fuel and a tire pressure adjustment.

## **Final Stage Recap (Laps 126-140):**

- Kevin Harvick started 10<sup>th</sup> and finished third.
- The No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang moved from 10<sup>th</sup> for third, but could not get to the front of the field.

## **Notes:**

- Chase Elliott won the All-Star Race with a .418 of a second margin of victory over runner-up Kyle Busch.
- The All-Star Race featured six lead changes among four different drivers. Twenty drivers comprised the field.
- Harvick has made an appearance in every single NASCAR All-Star Race in his 20-year career, the most of any driver eligible for this year's All-Star Race.
- Harvick led once for six laps to increase his laps-led total in the All-Star Race to 163.

## **Kevin Harvick, driver of the No. 4 Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang for Stewart-Haas Racing:**

“There were a couple of laps there where I had to spend a little bit more time in traffic than I needed too, to get back to the front. Our Busch Light Apple Ford Mustang guys did a good job and I think that was the right call (to pit at the end of stage three). That was our only chance, we weren't going to beat the 9 (Chase Elliott) where we were sitting on the same tires. It all came down to getting past those cars for the first couple laps.”

## **Next Up:**

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to points-paying racing on Sunday, July 19 with the O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. The race gets underway at 3 p.m. EDT with live coverage provided by NBCSN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.