



KEVIN HARVICK

Busch Light Apple Team Report

Round 19 of 36 – Super Start Batteries 400 – Kansas

Car No.: 4 – Busch Light Apple 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

Kansas Notes of Interest:

- **Dynamic Duo:** While this is Harvick’s 20th 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 30 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 117 top-five finishes and 168 top-10s while leading 10,299 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 **53 wins, 31 poles, 217 top-fives, 377 top-10s and 14,725 laps led in 700 starts.**
 - **His most recent Cup Series win came on July 5 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.**
 - **His most recent Busch Pole** came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.
- **Harvick’s 53 career victories put him 12th on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list.** He is third on the active driver list behind Jimmie Johnson and Busch. Harvick is just one win behind Lee Petty for 11th on the all-time wins list.
- **Kansas Numerology** – Harvick has **five poles, three wins, three second-place finishes, eight top-threes, 15 top-10s and has led a total of 855 laps in his 28 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Kansas.** His average start is 14.3, his average finish is 9.8 and he has a lap-completion rate of 98.5 percent – 7,329 of the 7,440 laps available.
- **Three Left** – Harvick is one of only three drivers who have participated in all 28 NASCAR Cup Series races held at Kansas. The others are Kurt Busch and Ryan Newman.
- **At the Homestead-Miami Speedway season finale in 2019, Harvick became just the 11th driver to have led 14,000 laps in his NASCAR career.** He’s led 14,725 and trails 10th-place Busch, who has led 17,581, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,933 laps led. **Harvick has led 10,299 laps as an SHR driver. He led his 10,000th lap as an SHR driver when he took the lead on lap 37 on June 7 at Atlanta.**
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Kansas first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 721 points, 91 markers ahead of second-place Joey Logano. He’s led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Already Playoff Bound** – Harvick qualified for the 2020 Cup Series playoffs with his win May 17 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.

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Kansas Notes of Interest (continued):

- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 16th all-time in laps completed with 200,112 after last Sunday's race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. He reached 200,000 laps completed on lap 222 of that race. Harvick is the leader among active drivers and is closing in on Dale Earnhardt, who is 15th with 202,888.
- **Kansas Record Holder** – Harvick's lap of 27.304 seconds at 197.773 mph on Oct. 3, 2014 during qualifying for the Hollywood Casino 400 set the track record at Kansas that has yet to be broken. Harvick broke his own track record at the 1.5-mile oval that day, bettering his previous mark of 27.799 seconds at 194.658 mph set on May 9, 2014.
- **Pole Position at Kansas** – Harvick leads the series in Busch Pole Awards at Kansas with five. Harvick and Jimmie Johnson are the only drivers to have scored consecutive poles at Kansas – Harvick in the fall of 2013 followed by a sweep of both 2014 races, and Johnson in 2007 and 2008.
- **Xfinity at Kansas:** Harvick has competed in 11 NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Kansas and won the September 2006 race while winning the pole in September 2008. He has six top-five finishes at the 1.5 mile oval.
- **Second Place:** By finishing in second-place on June 29 at Pocono Raceway, Harvick now has 56 runner-up finishes and passed Buck Baker for ninth on the all-time list. He can tie Darrell Waltrip for eighth with another runner-up finish.
- **114 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100th career win in NASCAR's top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas Motor Speedway win. He now has 114 total victories – 53 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: Kyle Busch (212), Richard Petty (200) and David Pearson (106).

Kevin Harvick's Kansas Performance Profile:

| Year | Event | Start | Finish | Status/Laps | Laps Led | Earnings |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 2019 | Digital Ally 400 | 1 | 13 | Running, 271/271 | 104 | N/A |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 40 | 9 | Running, 277/277 | 0 | N/A |
| 2018 | KC Masterpiece 400 | 1 | 1 | Running, 267/267 | 79 | \$N/A |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 2 | 12 | Running, 267/267 | 76 | \$N/A |
| 2017 | Go Bowling 400 | 8 | 3 | Running, 267/267 | 10 | \$N/A |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 2 | 8 | Running, 267/267 | 37 | \$NA |
| 2016 | Go Bowling 400 | 26 | 2 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$N/A |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 11 | 1 | Running, 267/267 | 74 | N/A |
| 2015 | SpongeBob SquarePants 400 | 6 | 2 | Running, 267/267 | 53 | \$239,300 |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 4 | 16 | Running, 268/269 | 21 | \$163,375 |
| 2014 | 5-hour Energy 400 | 1 | 2 | Running, 267/267 | 119 | \$233,758 |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 1 | 13 | Running, 267/267 | 61 | \$155,081 |
| 2013 | STP 400 | 17 | 12 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$133,821 |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 1 | 1 | Running, 267/267 | 138 | \$364,636 |
| 2012 | STP 400 | 2 | 6 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$146,771 |
| | Hollywood Casino 400 | 10 | 11 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$147,991 |
| 2011 | STP 400 | 10 | 11 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$133,236 |
| | ×Hollywood Casino 400 | 14 | 6 | Running, 272/272 | 0 | \$160,486 |
| 2010 | Price Chopper 400 | 24 | 3 | Running, 267/267 | 16 | \$216,426 |
| 2009 | Price Chopper 400 | 38 | 24 | Running, 266/267 | 0 | \$127,528 |
| 2008 | Camping World RV 400 | 36 | 6 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$156,411 |
| 2007 | *LifeLock 400 | 17 | 6 | Running, 210/210 | 18 | \$156,411 |
| 2006 | Banquet 400 | 14 | 15 | Running, 266/267 | 0 | \$129,011 |
| 2005 | Banquet 400 | 20 | 24 | Running, 267/267 | 1 | \$127,866 |
| 2004 | Banquet 400 | 29 | 35 | Overheating, 160/267 | 0 | \$64,600 |
| 2003 | Banquet 400 | 24 | 6 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$115,053 |
| 2002 | Protection One 400 | 26 | 11 | Running, 266/267 | 48 | \$107,478 |
| 2001 | Protection One 400 | 15 | 16 | Running, 267/267 | 0 | \$95,727 |

* 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.