

# **KEVIN HARVICK** Hunt Brothers Pizza Team Report Round 17 of 36 – Kentucky 400 – Kentucky

Car No.: 4 – Hunt Brothers Pizza 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

### Kentucky 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 30 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 115 top-five finishes and 166 top-10s while leading 10,248 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, 215 top-fives, 375 top-10s and 14,674 laps led in 698 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 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 just one win 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 14,674 and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,561, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,933 laps led. Harvick has led 10,248 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 Kentucky first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 637 points, 85 markers ahead of second-place Chase Elliott. He's led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- Kentucky Numerology Harvick has one top-five finish and six top-10s and has led a total of 128 laps in his nine career NASCAR Cup Series starts at the 1.5 mile oval. Kentucky and the Charlotte roval are the only two current Cup Series tracks where Harvick has yet to score a win. His average Kentucky start is 9.0, his average finish is 10.8.
- Harvick in the Xfinity Series at Kentucky: Harvick has six career starts in the Xfinity Series at Kentucky and has scored two wins, five top-fives and six top-10s. He scored wins in 2001 and 2014.

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- Laps Completed: Harvick is 16<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 199,510 after Sunday's race at Indianapolis. He should break 200,000 laps completed in late July. 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.
- 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 (211), Richard Petty (200) and David Pearson (106).

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Kentucky 400	5	22	Running, 266/267	0	N/A
2018	Kentucky 400	3	5	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2017	׆Kentucky 400	7	9	Running, 274/274	0	N/A
2016	=Kentucky 400	1	9	Running, 267/267	128	N/A
2015	=Kentucky 400	15	8	Running, 267/267	0	\$137,640
2014	Kentucky 400	5	7	Running, 267/267	0	\$127,073
2013	Kentucky 400	22	10	Running, 267/267	0	\$131,571
2012	Kentucky 400	4	11	Running, 267/267	0	\$127,321
2011	=Kentucky 400	19	16	Running, 267/267	0	\$125,311

#### Kevin Harvick's Kentucky Performance Profile:

\* 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. = Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via practice time.

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