



KEVIN HARVICK

Busch Light Racing Team Report

Round 29 of 36 – Bass Pro Shops Night Race – Bristol

Car No.: 4 – Busch Light Racing 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

Bristol 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 34 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 124 top-five finishes and 176 top-10s while leading 10,798 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 **57 wins, 31 poles, 224 top-fives, 385 top-10s and 15,224 laps led in 710 starts.**
 - **His most recent Cup Series wins came Sept. 6 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.**
 - **His most recent Busch Pole** came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth (*Poles have not been won since May 23 at Charlotte due to the abbreviated weekend schedules during the COVID-19 pandemic.*)
- **Harvick is ninth** on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list with 57 victories and is 19 wins behind the late Dale Earnhardt, who is eighth with 76 checkered flags. Harvick is second on the active driver list behind Jimmie Johnson, who has 83 victories.
- **More than 15,000 Laps Led:** On Aug. 23 at Dover (Del.) International Speedway, **Harvick led the 15,000th lap of his NASCAR career.** He is 11th all-time, has led 15,224 laps, and trails 10th-place Busch, who has led 17,680, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,936 laps led. **Harvick has led 10,798 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 Motor Speedway.**
- **Harvick in the Monster Energy Cup Series at Bristol:** Harvick has two wins, one pole, 12 top-five finishes, 19 top-10s and has led a total of 912 laps in his 39 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Bristol. His average start is 16.5, his average finish is 13.8 and he has a lap-completion rate of 96.8 percent – 18,901 of the 19,527 laps available.
- **Xfinity and Trucks at Bristol:** Harvick has competed in 29 NASCAR Xfinity Series races with five wins, 15 top-fives and 24 top-10 finishes with two pole positions. He has driven in five NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series events and has one win and four top-10s.

Bristol Notes of Interest (continued):

- **Let’s Win Two:** When Harvick won the doubleheader in August at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, he became the first driver in more than 50 years to win NASCAR Cup Series races on consecutive days. Richard Petty won the Albany-Saratoga 250 on July 14, 1971 at Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta, New York, and the next day won the Islip 250 at Islip (N.Y.) Speedway. Islip closed in 1984, but Albany-Saratoga is still in operation.
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Bristol first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 2,143 points, and with his win on Sept. 6 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway, he automatically qualified for the Round of 12 of the Cup Series playoffs, which start Sept. 27 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. He’s led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 16th all-time in laps completed with 202,615 after Saturday’s race at Bristol. He reached 200,000 laps completed on lap 222 of the July 19 race at Texas. Harvick is the leader among active drivers and could pass Dale Earnhardt, who is 15th with 202,888, this week at Bristol.
- **Second Place:** By finishing second June 28 at Pocono (Pa.) 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.
- **118 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100th career win in NASCAR’s top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas win. He now has 118 total victories – 57 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: Busch (212), Petty (200) and David Pearson (106).

Kevin Harvick’s Bristol Performance Profile:

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	Food City 500	8	11	Running, 500/500	0	N/A
2019	Food City 500	13	13	Running, 500/500	0	N/A
	Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race	4	39	Clutch, 244/500	28	N/A
2018	Food City 500	39	7	Running, 500/500	0	N/A
	Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race	6	10	Running, 500/500	8	N/A
2017	Food City 500	10	3	Running, 500/500	14	N/A
	Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race	29	8	Running, 500/500	0	N/A
2016	Food City 500	7	7	Running, 500/500	13	N/A
	Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race	24	1	Running, 500/500	128	N/A
2015	×Food City 500	4	38	Running, 468/511	184	\$143,112
	Irwin Tools Night Race	7	2	Running, 500/500	0	\$262,605
2014	×Food City 500	27	39	Accident, 450/503	28	\$121,713
	Irwin Tools Night Race	1	11	Running, 500/500	75	\$154,368
2013	Food City 500	18	14	Running, 500/500	0	\$139,446
	Irwin Tools Night Race	15	34	Running, 449/500	7	\$142,451
2012	Food City 500	14	11	Running, 500/500	0	\$139,546
	= Irwin Tools Night Race	13	15	Running, 500/500	0	\$149,741
2011	Jeff Byrd 500	15	6	Running, 500/500	37	\$147,136
	Irwin Tools Night Race	15	22	Running, 499/500	0	\$140,786
2010	Food City 500	33	11	Running, 500/500	0	\$128,501
	Irwin Tools Night Race	28	14	Running, 499/500	0	\$136,476
2009	×Food City 500	30	30	Running, 499/503	0	\$122,703
	Sharpie 500	16	38	Accident, 438/500	0	\$125,448
2008	×†Food City 500	10	2	Running, 506/506	32	\$167,011
	Sharpie 500	6	4	Running, 500/500	0	\$184,511
2007	×Food City 500	40	4	Running, 504/504	9	\$154,911
	Sharpie 500	13	16	Running, 500/500	0	\$140,561
2006	†Food City 500	14	2	Running, 500/500	8	\$160,886
	Sharpie 500	7	11	Running, 500/500	0	\$135,486

Kevin Harvick's Bristol Performance Profile (continued):

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2005	Food City 500	13	1	Running, 500/500	109	\$189,001
	Sharpie 500	19	37	Accident, 352/500	3	\$127,316
2004	Food City 500	14	3	Running, 500/500	0	\$131,978
	Sharpie 500	21	24	Running, 494/500	0	\$110,963
2003	Food City 500	27	7	Running, 499/500	15	\$104,448
	Sharpie 500	23	2	Running, 500/500	39	\$174,223
2002	Food City 500	22	10	Running, 500/500	0	\$103,643
	Sharpie 500	23	4	Running, 500/500	38	\$137,033
2001	Food City 500	3	24	Running, 500/500	137	\$90,192

* 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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