



KEVIN HARVICK

Busch Beer Throwback Racing Team Report

Round 27 of 36 – Cook Out Southern 500 – Darlington

Car No.: 4 – Busch Beer Throwback 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

Darlington 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 33 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 123 top-five finishes and 174 top-10s while leading 10,725 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 **56 wins, 31 poles, 223 top-fives, 383 top-10s and 15,151 laps led in 708 starts.**
 - **His most recent Cup Series wins came on Aug. 22 at Dover (Del.) International Speedway.**
 - **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 tied for ninth** with Busch on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list with 56 victories and is 20 wins behind the late Dale Earnhardt, who is eighth with 76 checkered flags. Harvick is tied for second with Busch on the active driver list as both are behind Jimmie Johnson, who has 83 victories.
- **More than 15,000 Laps Led:** On Aug. 23 at Dover, **Harvick led the 15,000th lap of his NASCAR career.** He is 11th all-time, has led 15,151 laps, and trails 10th-place Busch, who has led 17,676, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,936 laps led. **Harvick has led 10,725 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.**
- **Darlington Numerology – Harvick has two wins, three poles, 10 top-five finishes, 14 top-10s and has led a total of 750 laps in his 25 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Darlington.** His average start is 14.3, his average finish is 13.4 and he has a lap-completion rate of 96.3 percent, 8,343 of the 8,660 laps available.
- **Harvick at Darlington since 2014 –** The combination of Harvick competing at Darlington in SHR equipment is impressive. In his last eight NASCAR Cup Series starts at Darlington – all of which have come with SHR – he has finished inside the top-10 in each, seven of which were top-fives.

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Darlington Notes of Interest (continued):

- **Xfinity and Trucks at Darlington:** Harvick has competed in 16 NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Darlington with three top-fives and nine top-10 finishes with one pole position (August 2003). He has driven in two NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series events there with a best finish of fourth in March 2002.
- **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 Daytona first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 2,057 points, 10 markers ahead of second-place Denny Hamlin. 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 201,848 after Saturday's race at Daytona. He reached 200,000 laps completed on lap 222 of the July 19 race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. Harvick is the leader among active drivers and is closing in on Dale Earnhardt, who is 15th with 202,888.
- **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.
- **117 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 115 total victories – 56 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 Darlington Performance Profile:

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	The Real Heroes 400	6	1	Running, 293/293	159	N/A
	Toyota 500	20	3	Running, 208/208	10	N/A
2019	Southern 500	11	4	Running, 367/367	0	N/A
2018	Southern 500	22	4	Running, 367/367	0	N/A
2017	Southern 500	1	9	Running, 366/367	22	N/A
2016	Southern 500	1	2	Running, 367/367	114	N/A
2015	Southern 500	3	5	Running, 367/367	44	\$175,190
2014	Southern 500	1	1	Running, 374/374	238	\$328,708
2013	Southern 500	10	5	Running, 367/367	0	\$165,976
2012	×Southern 500	23	16	Running, 368/368	0	\$136,391
2011	×Showtime Southern 500	13	17	Running, 370/370	47	\$141,111
2010	Showtime Southern 500	35	6	Running, 367/367	2	\$151,076
2009	Southern 500	24	11	Running, 367/367	0	\$127,843
2008	Dodge Challenger 500	11	39	Running, 265/367	0	\$116,711
2007	Dodge Avenger 500	9	17	Running, 367/367	0	\$125,886
2006	Dodge Charger 500	14	37	Running, 350/367	0	\$104,036
2005	×Dodge Charger 500	24	14	Running, 370/370	0	\$123,561
2004	Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	23	8	Running, 293/293	0	\$98,743
	Mountain Dew Southern 500	14	32	Running, 354/367	0	\$90,728
2003	Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	33	36	Running, 283/293	0	\$77,843
	Mountain Dew Southern 500	18	2	Running, 367/367	14	\$149,063
2002	Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	16	3	Running, 293/293	0	\$108,443
	Mountain Dew Southern 500	17	40	Accident, 193/367	0	\$88,503
2001	†Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	3	14	Running, 293/293	0	\$81,487
	Mountain Dew Southern 500	5	8	Running, 367/367	0	\$93,727