



# KEVIN HARVICK

## Mobil 1 Racing Team Report

Round 30 of 36 – South Point 400 – Las Vegas

**Car No.:** 4 – Mobil 1 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

### Las Vegas 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 35 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 125 top-five finishes and 177 top-10s while leading 11,024 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 **58 wins, 31 poles, 225 top-fives, 386 top-10s and 15,450 laps led in 711 starts.**
  - **His most recent Cup Series wins came Saturday at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway.**
  - **His most recent Busch Pole** came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth (*Pole qualifying has not taken place 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 58 victories and is 18 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 15,000<sup>th</sup> lap of his NASCAR career.** He is 11<sup>th</sup> all-time, has led 15,450 laps, and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,839, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,936 laps led. **Harvick has led 11,024 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 Motor Speedway and his 11,000<sup>th</sup> lap on September 20 at Bristol Motor Speedway on lap 476.**
- **Harvick in the Cup Series at Las Vegas:** The South Point 400 will mark Harvick’s 23<sup>rd</sup> career Cup Series start at the 1.5-mile desert oval. He has two wins there (March 2015 and 2018) and one Busch pole (March 2019). In 2015, he started 18<sup>th</sup>, led five times for a total of 142 laps and beat runner-up Martin Truex Jr., by 1.640 seconds. In the spring 2018 race, he started second and dominated by leading 214 of 267 laps en route to beating runner-up Busch by 2.906 seconds. He has six top-five finishes and 10 top-10s at Las Vegas. The 44-year-old driver has led 679 laps, has an average starting position of 15.8, an average finish of 13.9, and has completed 93.9 percent (5,541 of 5,900) of the laps he’s contested there.

**Las Vegas Notes of Interest (continued):**

- **Harvick in the Xfinity Series at Las Vegas:** Harvick has made 11 starts in the NASCAR Xfinity Series at Las Vegas. He has two wins, one pole, six top-five finishes and seven top-10s. He has led 364 laps, has an average starting position of 7.0 and average finish of 9.3, and has completed 95.6 percent (2,120 of 2,217) of the laps he's contested there. Harvick's first Xfinity Series win at Las Vegas came in 2004, when he started 11<sup>th</sup> and led 14 laps, and his second in 2010, when he started second and led 82 laps. His lone Xfinity Series pole position came in 2007, when he ran 181.111 mph.
- **Harvick in the Truck Series at Las Vegas:** Harvick has started three NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series races at Las Vegas – 1997, 1998 and 1999. He finished eighth in 1997 and ninth in 1999.
- **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 Las Vegas first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 3,067 points, and with his wins on Sept. 6 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway and Sept. 19 at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway, he automatically qualified for the Round of 12 of the Cup Series playoffs, which start Sunday 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 15<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 203,115 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 2000 Cup Series champion Bobby Labonte, who is 14<sup>th</sup> with 203,421, in early October.
- **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.
- **119 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career win in NASCAR's top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas win. He now has 118 total victories – 58 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 Las Vegas Performance Profile:**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	Las Vegas 400	3	8	Running, 267/267	92	N/A
2019	South Pointe 400	3	2	Running, 267/267	47	N/A
	Las Vegas 400	1	4	Running, 267/267	88	N/A
2018	Las Vegas 400	2	1	Running, 267/267	181	N/A
	×South Pointe 400	5	39	Accident, 147/272	14	N/A
2017	Kobalt 400	19	38	Running, 68/267	0	N/A
2016	Kobalt 400	6	7	Running, 267/267	1	N/A
2015	Kobalt 400	18	1	Running, 267/267	142	\$431,815
2014	Kobalt 400	16	41	Running, 237/267	23	\$114,623
2013	†Kobalt Tools 400	8	9	Running, 267/267	0	\$160,576
2012	Kobalt Tools 400	3	11	Running, 267/267	4	\$153,641
2011	Kobalt Tools 400	26	17	Running, 267/267	0	\$143,561
2010	Shelby American	34	2	Running, 267/267	2	\$287,826
2009	Shelby 427	9	12	Running, 285/285	9	\$143,728
2008	UAW-Dodge 400	17	4	Running, 267/267	0	\$200,636
2007	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	20	27	Running, 265/267	0	\$131,286
2006	×UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	29	11	Running, 270/270	0	\$138,136
2005	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	42	5	Running, 267/267	0	\$179,486
2004	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	16	21	Running, 266/267	43	\$112,328
2003	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	22	13	Running, 266/267	0	\$116,553
2002	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	28	25	Running, 267/267	0	\$101,853
2001	UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400	20	8	Running, 267/267	0	\$122,927

\* Race cut short due to weather. × Race length extended due to green-white-checked finish. † Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via car owner points.