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## CLINT BOWYER

### No. 14 DEKALB FFA Team Report Round 33 of 36 – Hollywood Casino 400 – Kansas

**Car No.:** 14 – DEKALB FFA Ford Mustang for Stewart-Haas Racing

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#### Primary Team Members:

**Driver:** Clint Bowyer

**Hometown:** Emporia, Kansas

**Car Chief:** Chad Haney

**Hometown:** Fairmont, West Virginia

**Engine Specialist:** Jon Phillips

**Hometown:** Jefferson City, Missouri

**Crew Chief:** John Klausmeier

**Hometown:** Perry Hall, Maryland

**Engine Builder:** Roush Yates Engines

**Headquarters:** Mooresville, North Carolina

**Spotter:** Brett Griffin

**Hometown:** Pageland, South Carolina

#### Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

**Fuelman:** Rick Pigeon

**Hometown:** Fairfax, Vermont

**Carrier:** Jon Bernal

**Hometown:** Shelby, North Carolina

**Jackman:** Sean Cotten

**Hometown:** Mooresville, North Carolina

**Front Changer:** Ryan Mulder

**Hometown:** Sioux City, Iowa

**Rear Changer:** Chris Jackson

**Hometown:** Rock Hill, South Carolina

#### Notes of Interest:

- Bowyer owns career totals of **10 wins, three poles, 82 top-five finishes, 225 top-10s and 3,179 laps led in 537 NASCAR Cup Series races.** He also owns eight NASCAR Xfinity Series victories.
  - His **most recent Cup Series victory** came at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn (June 10, 2018).
  - His **most recent Cup Series pole** came at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California on Feb. 29, 2020.
- **Last weekend at the Charlotte roval:** Bowyer started 11th but quickly demonstrated his was one of the fastest cars on the track, leading twice for nine laps. A series of ill-timed cautions dropped Bowyer to the back of the field, but he continued to drive to the front until a late-race collision knocked out his power steering. Bowyer fell to 33rd but, despite no power steering, he rallied to 10<sup>th</sup> in the closing laps.
- **2020 Playoffs:** In the Round of 16 playoff races, Bowyer finished 10<sup>th</sup> at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway and Richmond (Va.) Raceway, and sixth at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway. In the Round of 12, he finished 12th at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 33rd at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway and 10<sup>th</sup> at Charlotte. He fell 46 points short of advancing into the Round of 8.
- **Bowyer Career at Kansas:** Bowyer owns three top-five finishes and eight top 10s in 24 starts at Kansas. He's led 63 laps there.
- **At Kansas Speedway on July 23:** Bowyer finished 14<sup>th</sup> in a Thursday-night race after suffering with a loose-handling racecar and avoiding several near accidents in the final stage.
- **At Kansas Speedway in October 2019:** Bowyer started 21st and quickly climbed into the top-10. He stayed on the track at the end of the first stage when the leaders pitted. The plan was for Bowyer to hang on for two laps and collect valuable stage points, but the old tires wouldn't hold up against the drivers with newer rubber and he faded to 21st. Bowyer battled through the second and final stages before finishing eighth.
- **At Kansas Speedway in May 2019:** Bowyer started second and raced at the front of the field, leading 12 laps. Handling issues plagued him until the end of the race, when chassis changes enabled Bowyer to charge to the front and he finish fifth. It was his best finish at Kansas in an SHR Ford.
- **All-time victory list: With 10 career victories,** Bowyer is in a 59th-place tie on the all-time Cup Series wins list with Donnie Allison and Sterling Marlin.

- **SHR has three Cup Series victories at Kansas** (Tony Stewart in October 2009, Kevin Harvick in October 2016 and May 2019 ) plus 13 top-five finishes, 27 top-10s and four poles in 70 starts.

**Bowyer's Kansas Record**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	Super Start Batteries 400	19	14	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2019	xDigital Ally 400	2	5	Running, 271/271	12	N/A
	xHollywood Casino 400	21	8	Running, 277/277	0	N/A
2018	KC Masterpiece 400	33	15	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	14	13	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2017	Go Bowling 400	30	9	Running, 267/267	3	N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	9	19	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
2016	Go Bowling 400	33	19	Running, 265/267	0	N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	31	26	Running, 266/267	0	N/A
2015	SpongeBob SquarePants 400	21	21	Running, 266/267	0	\$119,798
	xHollywood Casino 400	26	40	Accident, 170/269	0	\$110,623
2014	5-hour ENERGY 400	23	23	Running, 264/267	0	\$120,181
	Hollywood Casino 400	19	18	Running, 267/267	0	\$136,801
2013	STP 400	10	5	Running, 267/267	0	\$156,218
	Hollywood Casino 400	22	14	Running, 267/267	0	\$141,613
2012	STP 400	8	36	Engine, 125/267	0	\$100,474
	Hollywood Casino 400	3	6	Running, 267/267	5	\$146,854
2011	STP 400	27	18	Running, 266/267	0	\$119,233
	xHollywood Casino 400	24	7	Running, 272/272	0	\$154,408
2010	Price Chopper 400	27	15	Running, 267/267	0	\$104,475
2009	Price Chopper 400	8	21	Running, 266/267	0	\$100,200
2008	Camping World RV 400	24	12	Running, 267/267	0	\$110,825
2007	*LifeLock 400	10	2	Running, 210/210	0	\$218,525
2006	Banquet 400	6	9	Running, 267/267	43	\$109,425

\* Race cut short due to weather.

x Race length extended due to green-white-checker finish.