

# **KEVIN HARVICK** Jimmy John's Racing Team Report Round 33 of 36 – Hollywood Casino 400 – Kansas

Car No.: 4 - Jimmy John's 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

#### **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

## Kansas 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 178 top-10s while leading 11,026 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, 387 top-10s and 15,452 laps led in 714 starts.
  - > His most recent Cup Series wins came Sept. 19 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 15,452 laps, and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,848, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,937 laps led. Harvick has led 11,026 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 on lap 476.
- Kansas Numerology Harvick has five poles, three wins, three second-place finishes, eight top-threes, 16 top-10s and has led a total of 864 laps in his 29 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Kansas. His average start is 13.8, his average finish is 9.6 and he has a lap-completion rate of 98.6 percent 7,596 of the 7,707 laps available.
- Three Left Harvick is one of only three drivers who have participated in all 29 NASCAR Cup Series races held at Kansas. The others are Kurt Busch and Ryan Newman.
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Kansas first in the NASCAR Cup Series playoff standings with 4,067 points and is 13 markers ahead of Denny Hamlin as the Round of 8 begins. This is the seventh time in the last eight years that Harvick has qualified for the Round of 8.

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## Kansas 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.
- Laps Completed: Harvick is 14<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 203,692 after Sunday's race at the Charlotte Roval. 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 1989 Cup Series champion Rusty Wallace, who is 13<sup>th</sup> with 204,818, before season's end.
- Kansas Record Holder Harvick's lap of 27.304 seconds at 197.773 mph on Oct. 3, 2014 during qualifying for the Hollywood Casino 400 set the track record at Kansas that has yet to be broken. Harvick broke his own track record at the 1.5-mile oval that day, bettering his previous mark of 27.799 seconds at 194.658 mph set on May 9, 2014.
- Xfinity at Kansas: Harvick has competed in 11 NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Kansas and won the September 2006 race while winning the pole in September 2008. He has six top-five finishes at the 1.5 mile oval.
- **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).

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	Kansas 400	1	4	Running, 267/267	9	N/A
2019	Digital Ally 400	1	13	Running, 271/271	104	N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	40	9	Running, 277/277	0	N/A
2018	KC Masterpiece 400	1	1	Running, 267/267	79	<b>\$N/A</b>
	Hollywood Casino 400	2	12	Running, 267/267	76	\$N/A
2017	Go Bowling 400	8	3	Running, 267/267	10	\$N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	2	8	Running, 267/267	37	\$NA
2016	Go Bowling 400	26	2	Running, 267/267	0	\$N/A
	Hollywood Casino 400	11	1	Running, 267/267	74	N/A
2015	SpongeBob SquarePants 400	6	2	Running, 267/267	53	\$239,300
	Hollywood Casino 400	4	16	Running, 268/269	21	\$163,375
2014	5-hour Energy 400	1	2	Running, 267/267	119	\$233,758
	Hollywood Casino 400	1	13	Running, 267/267	61	\$155,081
2013	STP 400	17	12	Running, 267/267	0	\$133,821
	Hollywood Casino 400	1	1	Running, 267/267	138	\$364,636
2012	STP 400	2	6	Running, 267/267	0	\$146,771
	Hollywood Casino 400	10	11	Running, 267/267	0	\$147,991
2011	STP 400	10	11	Running, 267/267	0	\$133,236
	×Hollywood Casino 400	14	6	Running, 272/272	0	\$160,486
2010	Price Chopper 400	24	3	Running, 267/267	16	\$216,426
2009	Price Chopper 400	38	24	Running, 266/267	0	\$127,528
2008	Camping World RV 400	36	6	Running, 267/267	0	\$156,411
2007	*LifeLock 400	17	6	Running, 210/210	18	\$156,411
2006	Banquet 400	14	15	Running, 266/267	0	\$129,011
2005	Banquet 400	20	24	Running, 267/267	1	\$127,866
2004	Banquet 400	29	35	Overheating, 160/267	0	\$64,600
2003	Banquet 400	24	6	Running, 267/267	0	\$115,053
2002	Protection One 400	26	11	Running, 266/267	48	\$107,478
2001	Protection One 400	15	16	Running, 267/267	0	\$95,727

#### Kevin Harvick's Kansas 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.