



JIMMY JOHN'S



KEVIN HARVICK

Jimmy John's Racing Team Report Round 27 of 36 – Tales of the Turtles 400 – Chicagoland

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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: Justin White
Hometown: Lynnville, Tennessee

Second Gas Man: Robert Smith
Hometown: Whitewater, Wisconsin

Windshield/Interior Specialist: Matthew Custer
Hometown: Bedford, Pennsylvania

Jackman: Stan Dolittle
Hometown: Ninety Six, South Carolina

Front Tire Changer: **Eric Maycroft**
Hometown: **Algonquin, Illinois**

Front Tire Carrier: Matt Holzbaur
Hometown: New Egypt, New Jersey

Rear Tire Changer: Daniel Smith
Hometown: Concord, North Carolina

Rear Tire Carrier: Mike "Shrek" Morneau
Hometown: Oxford, Maine

Road Crew Members:

Truck Drivers: Rick Hodges and Stephen Mitchell
Hometowns: Raleigh, North Carolina and Woodville, Ohio, respectively

Shock Specialist: Michael McCarville
Hometown: Kensington, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Mechanics: Richie Bean and Allen Mincey
Hometown: Bradford, Vermont and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, respectively

Tire Specialist: Dustin Keath
Hometown: Reading, Pennsylvania

Engineers: Dax Gerringer and Billy Kuebler
Hometowns: Gibsonville, North Carolina and Saline, Michigan, respectively

Fuel Runner: Chris Clayton
Hometown: Modesto, California

Chassis Information: Chassis No. 4-004:

Kevin Harvick will pilot the No. 4 Jimmy John's Ford Fusion built on Chassis No. 4-004 in the Tales of the Turtles 400 Saturday night at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Illinois. Built new in 2017, Chassis No. 4-004 made its debut in the Monster Energy NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, where it started third and finished sixth. It's most recent appearance came in July at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, where Harvick started seventh and finished ninth.

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2017	All-Star Race at Charlotte (May)	3	6	Running, 70/70	0	N/A
	Kentucky (July)	7	9	Running, 274/274	0	N/A

Chicagoland Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Earning It Since 2014:** Harvick is in his 17th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series season and his fourth at Stewart-Haas Racing (SHR) with crew chief Rodney Childers at the helm. Since joining forces in 2014, Harvick and Childers combined to produce 13 victories, 14 poles, 62 top-five finishes and 91 top-10s; led 6,382 laps; won the 2014 Cup Series title; finished runner-up in 2015 to champion Kyle Busch and eighth in 2016.
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Illinois for the Tales of the Turtles 400 seeded sixth in the standings with 2,015 points after his 15th-place finish at Richmond (Va.) Raceway. He trails leader Martin Truex Jr. by 38 points.

- **Playoff Bound:** Harvick clinched his position in the 2017 NASCAR Cup Series playoffs as he scored his first Cup Series win of the season at Sonoma (Calif.) Raceway in June. He started 12th, led 24 laps and had more than a five-second cushion when the final yellow flag waved to end the race under caution. Harvick and the No. 4 team scored one race win and three stage wins to account for eight playoff points and finished fourth in regular season points to pick up an additional seven points to earn the sixth seed for the 2017 playoffs.
- **Harvick in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Chicagoland:** The Tales of the Turtles 400 will mark Harvick's 17th career Cup Series start at Chicagoland. Harvick has two wins (July 2001 and 2002), eight top-five finishes and nine top-10s at the 1.5-mile oval. He has led 373 laps, has an average starting position of 16.2, an average finish of 12.2, and has completed 98.2 percent (4,202 of 4,278) of the laps he's contested there.
- **On The Pole:** Harvick has scored four Cup Series pole awards in 2017 – three coming on 1.5-mile racetracks. He scored his first of the season at Atlanta Motor Speedway with a lap of 29.118 seconds at 190.398 mph. His second of the season came at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, when he made a lap at 27.217 seconds at 198.405 mph. His third came at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway for the Coca-Cola 600 with a lap of 27.918 seconds at 193.424 mph. The most recent came last weekend at Darlington when he posted a lap of 27.669 seconds at 177.730 mph.
- **Closing In on 11,000 Lap Led:** Harvick also needs 192 laps led to become the 17th Cup Series driver of all time to lead 11,000 or more laps. Johnson, Kyle Busch and Kenseth are the only active drivers to accomplish the feat.
- **Career NASCAR Cup Series Totals:** Harvick has 36 wins, 162 top-fives, 300 top-10s and 21 poles in 600 career Cup Series starts heading into Sunday's race at Chicagoland.
- **Personal Announcement:** On Tuesday, July 11, Harvick kicked off his SiriusXM Radio show "Happy Hours" by announcing that he and wife DeLana are expecting to add a daughter to their family around the first of the year.
- **Harvick's Happy Hours on SiriusXM Radio:** On March 14, Harvick announced that he will host *Happy Hours* on SiriusXM Radio. The show debuted March 28 and airs every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. ET, featuring Harvick's distinctive perspective on his sport and life outside the track. Harvick and co-host Matt Yocum take calls from listeners and give NASCAR fans a unique view on the driver's life and interests when he is away from the racecar.

Kevin Harvick Chicagoland Speedway Performance Profile:

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2016	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 400	4	20	Running, 269/270	0	N/A
2015	MyAFibRisk.com 400	1	42	Running, 209/267	10	\$126,690
2014	MyAFibStory.com 400	12	5	Running, 267/267	79	\$180,538
2013	Geico 400	17	3	Running, 267/267	2	\$221,326
2012	Geico 400	35	12	Running, 267/267	0	\$145,591
2011	Geico 400	30	2	Running, 267/267	0	\$252,861
2010	LifeLock.com 400	27	34	Running, 251/267	0	\$118,176
2009	LifeLock.com 400	28	19	Running, 267/267	0	\$130,653
2008	†LifeLock.com 400	13	3	Running, 267/267	0	\$219,436
2007	USG Sheetrock 400	14	4	Running, 267/267	54	\$192,986
2006	×USG Sheetrock 400	4	4	Running, 270/270	40	\$184,586
2005	USG Sheetrock 400	9	19	Running, 267/267	0	\$129,936
2004	Tropicana 400	17	10	Running, 267/267	0	\$122,053
2003	Tropicana 400	11	17	Running, 266/267	46	\$104,028
2002	Tropicana 400	32	1	Running, 267/267	29	\$200,028
2001	Tropicana 400	6	1	Running, 267/267	113	\$162,500

* 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.

= Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via practice time.