



# KEVIN HARVICK

## Busch Beer Racing Team Report

### Round 12 of 36 – Digital Ally 400 – Kansas

**Car No.:** 4 – Busch Beer 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: Matt Custer (also serves as interior mechanic)  
Hometown: Bedford, Pennsylvania

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

#### **Road Crew Members:**

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

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

Mechanic: Richie Bean  
Hometown: Bradford, Vermont

Tire Specialist: Jamie Turski  
Hometown: Trumbull, Connecticut

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

Mechanic: Allen Mincey  
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

#### **Kansas Notes of Interest:**

- **Dynamic Duo:** While this is Harvick’s 19<sup>th</sup> year in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series, it’s his sixth with crew chief Rodney Childers. Since joining forces at Stewart-Haas Racing (SHR) in 2014, Harvick and Childers have combined to produce 22 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points-paying 2018 Monster Energy NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 21 poles, 99 top-five finishes and 135 top-10s while leading 8,819 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 and 2018. The team has qualified for the Championship 4 at Homestead-Miami Speedway four times in the last five years.
- Harvick has career totals of **45 wins, 27 poles, 196 top-fives, 344 top-10s and 13,245 laps led in 657 starts.**
  - His **most recent Cup Series win** came 14 races ago at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth (Nov. 4, 2018).
  - His **last Busch Pole** came at the last Cup Series event three races ago at Richmond (Va.) Raceway (April 12, 2019).
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Kansas third in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 397 points, 63 markers behind leader Busch.
- **Kansas Numerology** – Harvick has **four poles, three wins, three second-place finishes, eight top-threes, 14 top-10s and has led a total of 751 laps in his 26 career NASCAR Cup Series starts at Kansas.** His average start is 13.8, his average finish is 9.7 and he has a lap-completion rate of 98.4 percent, completing 6,781 of the 6,892 laps available.
- **Three Left** – Harvick is one of only three drivers who have participated in every NASCAR Cup Series race at Kansas. The other drivers who have started all 26 Cup Series events at Kansas are Kurt Busch and Ryan Newman.
- **Laps Led:** Harvick has led 8,819 laps in 191 races since joining SHR in 2014. That’s an average of 46.17 laps led per race.

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**Kansas Notes of Interest (continued):**

- **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.
- **Pole Position at Kansas** – Harvick leads the series in Busch Pole Awards at Kansas with four. Harvick and Jimmie Johnson are the only drivers to have scored consecutive poles at Kansas – Harvick in the fall of 2013 followed by a sweep of both 2014 races, and Johnson in 2007 and 2008.
- **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.
- **Harvick’s Happy Hours on SiriusXM Radio:** Harvick is entering the third year as the co-host of *Happy Hours* on SiriusXM Radio channel 90. The show debuted March 28, 2017 and airs on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. EST, featuring Harvick’s distinctive perspective on the 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.
- **Harvick the Broadcaster:** Harvick will once again appear in the television booth for FOX at select Xfinity Series races in 2019. He will do eight races this year with his next broadcast in late May at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
- **106 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career win in NASCAR’s top three series when he won the Cup Series race at Las Vegas in March 2018. He now has 106 total victories after his most recent Cup Series win in November 2018 at Texas – 45 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: Richard Petty, David Pearson and Kyle Busch.

**Kevin Harvick’s Kansas Performance Profile:**

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

\* 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.