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Statistical Advance: Analyzing the Pennzoil 400 presented by Jiffy Lube

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (February 27, 2019) – Below is a look at some of the top statistical performers at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas, Nevada, going into the Pennzoil 400 presented by Jiffy Lube on Sunday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. ET on FOX, PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.



2019 Driver Standings - Top 30

Rank	Drivers	Points	Starts	Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Pts	Top 5s	Top 10s	DNFs	Poles	G/L
1	Denny Hamlin	87	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
2	Kevin Harvick	79	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
3	Kyle Busch	78	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
4	Kyle Larson	77	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
5	Joey Logano	75	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-3
6	Brad Keselowski	72	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	5
7	Erik Jones	68	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-2
8	Kurt Busch	63	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	16
9	Clint Bowyer	60	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7
10	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
11	Aric Almirola	58	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	10
12	Martin Truex Jr.	57	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	16
13	Alex Bowman	57	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
14	Ryan Blaney	54	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
15	Ryan Newman	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
16	Jimmie Johnson	46	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-8
17	Chase Elliott	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-4
18	William Byron	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
19	Ty Dillon	44	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-9
20	Daniel Suarez	41	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
21	Paul Menard	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
22	Austin Dillon	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
23	Michael McDowell	33	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-14
24	Chris Buescher	33	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
25	Ryan Preece	32	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-13
26	Matt DiBenedetto	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-6
27	David Ragan	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
28	Corey LaJoie	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
29	Daniel Hemric	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
30	Jamie McMurray	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-7

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LAS VEGAS-SPECIFIC STATISTICS

(Driver loop stats below are from 2005 – Present)

Ryan Blaney (No. 12 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two top fives, four top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 8.4, series-best
- Average Running Position of 10.377, third-best
- Driver Rating of 95, sixth-best
- 30 Fastest Laps Run, 13th-best
- 1011 Laps in the Top 15 (75.4), fifth-most
- 159 Quality Passes, 12th-most

Kyle Busch (No. 18 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- One win, six top fives, eight top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 10.857, third-best
- Average Running Position of 9.415, series-best
- Driver Rating of 102.6, second-best
- 169 Fastest Laps Run, 11th-best
- 3043 Laps in the Top 15 (80.8), second-most
- 555 Quality Passes, second-most

Kurt Busch (No. 1 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- One top five, four top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 23.286, 12th-best
- Average Running Position of 15.98, 13th-best
- Driver Rating of 81.6, 12th-best
- 50 Fastest Laps Run, second-best
- 1846 Laps in the Top 15 (49), 13th-most
- 337 Quality Passes, eighth-most

Chase Elliott (No. 9 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- One top five, one top 10
- Average finish of 27.75, 13th-best
- Average Running Position of 12.079, eighth-best
- Driver Rating of 89.8, ninth-best
- 28 Fastest Laps Run, series-best
- 863 Laps in the Top 15 (80.4), third-most
- 169 Quality Passes, 11th-most

Las Vegas Motor Speedway Data

Season Race #: 3 of 36 (03-03-19)

Track Size: 1.5-miles

Banking/Turns 1 & 2: 20 degrees

Banking/Turns 3 & 4: 20 degrees

Banking/Frontstretch: 9 degrees

Banking/Backstretch: 9 degrees

Frontstretch Length: 2,275 feet

Backstretch Length: 1,572 feet

Race Length: 267 laps

Stage 1 & 2 Length: 80 laps (each)

Final Stage Length: 107 laps

Top 10 Driver Ratings at Las Vegas

Jimmie Johnson	106.7
Kyle Busch	102.6
Kevin Harvick	100.4
Joey Logano	98.9
Martin Truex Jr.	95.6
Ryan Blaney	95.0
Kyle Larson	94.9
Brad Keselowski	94.7
Chase Elliott	89.8
Erik Jones	88.6

Note: Driver Ratings compiled from 2005-2018 races (15 total) among active drivers at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

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Kevin Harvick (No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, five top fives, eight top 10s
- Average finish of 15, 10th-best
- Average Running Position of 11.688, fifth-best
- Driver Rating of 100.4, third-best
- 265 Fastest Laps Run, fourth-best
- 2873 Laps in the Top 15 (71.3), seventh-most
- 463 Quality Passes, fifth-most

Jimmie Johnson (No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Four wins, six top fives, nine top 10s
- Average finish of 11.733, fifth-best
- Average Running Position of 10.521, fourth-best
- Driver Rating of 106.7, series-best
- 457 Fastest Laps Run, ninth-best
- 2930 Laps in the Top 15 (72.7), sixth-most
- 570 Quality Passes, series-most

Erik Jones (No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- One top 10; one pole
- Average finish of 21, 11th-best
- Average Running Position of 14.476, 10th-best
- Driver Rating of 88.6, 10th-best
- 15 Fastest Laps Run, third-best
- 656 Laps in the Top 15 (81.4), series-most
- 123 Quality Passes, 13th-most

Brad Keselowski (No. 2 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Three wins, five top fives, seven top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 13.273, seventh-best
- Average Running Position of 13.029, ninth-best
- Driver Rating of 94.7, eighth-best
- 213 Fastest Laps Run, seventh-best
- 1991 Laps in the Top 15 (67.3), 10th-most
- 321 Quality Passes, ninth-most

Las Vegas Motor Speedway Monster Energy Series Winners

<u>Race Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
Brad Keselowski	9/16/2018
Kevin Harvick	3/4/2018
Martin Truex Jr	3/12/2017
Brad Keselowski	3/6/2016
Kevin Harvick	3/8/2015
Brad Keselowski	3/9/2014
Matt Kenseth	3/10/2013
Tony Stewart	3/11/2012
Carl Edwards	3/6/2011
Jimmie Johnson	2/28/2010
Kyle Busch	3/1/2009
Carl Edwards	3/2/2008
Jimmie Johnson	3/11/2007
Jimmie Johnson	3/12/2006
Jimmie Johnson	3/13/2005
Matt Kenseth	3/7/2004
Matt Kenseth	3/2/2003
Sterling Marlin	3/3/2002
Jeff Gordon	3/4/2001
Jeff Burton	3/5/2000
Jeff Burton	3/7/1999
Mark Martin	3/1/1998

Atlanta Race Data:

Track race record:

Brad Keselowski, Ford
154.633 mph, (2:35:24), 03-09-14

2018 race winner:

Kevin Harvick, Ford
141.756 mph, (02:49:31), 03-04-18

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Kyle Larson (No. 42 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Three top fives, four top 10s
- Average finish of 11.333, fourth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.894, seventh-best
- Driver Rating of 94.9, seventh-best
- 57 Fastest Laps Run, 10th-best
- 1132 Laps in the Top 15 (70.4), eighth-most
- 244 Quality Passes, 10th-most

Joey Logano (No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Four top fives, seven top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 9.182, second-best
- Average Running Position of 9.926, second-best
- Driver Rating of 98.9, fourth-best
- 132 Fastest Laps Run, 12th-best
- 2294 Laps in the Top 15 (77.5), fourth-most
- 375 Quality Passes, seventh-most

Ryan Newman (No. 6 Roush Fenway Racing Ford Mustang)

- Four top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 14.933, ninth-best
- Average Running Position of 14.744, 11th-best
- Driver Rating of 82.6, 11th-best
- 52 Fastest Laps Run, fifth-best
- 2641 Laps in the Top 15 (65.5), 11th-most
- 524 Quality Passes, third-most

Martin Truex Jr (No. 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- One win, four top fives, six top 10s
- Average finish of 11.786, sixth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.702, sixth-best
- Driver Rating of 95.6, fifth-best
- 189 Fastest Laps Run, eighth-best
- 2601 Laps in the Top 15 (69.1), ninth-most
- 479 Quality Passes, fourth-most

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Monster Energy Series

Pole Winners

<u>Pole Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
Erik Jones	9/16/2018
Ryan Blaney	3/2/2018
Brad Keselowski	3/12/2017
Kurt Busch	3/6/2016
Jeff Gordon	3/8/2015
Joey Logano	3/9/2014
Kasey Kahne	3/11/2012
Matt Kenseth	3/6/2011
Kurt Busch	2/28/2010
Kyle Busch	3/1/2009
Kyle Busch	3/2/2008
Kasey Kahne	3/11/2007
Greg Biffle	3/12/2006
Ryan Newman	3/13/2005
Kasey Kahne	3/7/2004
Bobby Labonte	3/2/2003
Todd Bodine	3/3/2002
Dale Jarrett	3/4/2001
Ricky Rudd	3/5/2000
Bobby Labonte	3/7/1999
Dale Jarrett	3/1/1998

Atlanta Qualifying Data:

Track qualifying record:

Kurt Busch, Chevrolet
196.328 mph. 27.505 secs. 03-04-16

2018 pole winner:

Ryan Blaney, Ford
191.489 mph. 28.200 secs. 03-02-18

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	Driver	Races	Poles	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	DNFs	Average Finish	Driver Rating
1	Denny Hamlin	14	0	0	2	6	1	14.0	81.3
2	Kevin Harvick	19	0	2	5	8	2	15.4	100.4
3	Kyle Busch	15	2	1	6	8	2	12.9	102.6
4	Kyle Larson	6	0	0	3	4	0	11.3	94.9
5	Joey Logano	11	1	0	4	7	0	9.2	98.9
6	Brad Keselowski	11	1	3	5	7	0	13.3	94.7
7	Erik Jones	3	1	0	0	1	1	21.0	88.6
8	Kurt Busch	18	2	0	1	4	4	22.4	81.6
9	Clint Bowyer	14	0	0	1	4	0	18.1	72.0
10	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	7	0	0	0	0	1	23.3	69.5
11	Aric Almirola	11	0	0	0	2	3	24.4	61.1
12	Martin Truex Jr	14	0	1	4	6	0	11.8	95.6
13	Alex Bowman	4	0	0	0	0	1	28.8	54.1
14	Ryan Blaney	5	1	0	2	4	0	8.4	95.0
15	Ryan Newman	19	1	0	4	9	2	15.5	82.6
16	Jimmie Johnson	18	0	4	6	9	0	11.6	106.7

* – Based on last 15 races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (2005 – 2018).

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series 2019 Top Five Loop Data Leaders**Las Vegas Motor Speedway**

Driver Rating		Average Running Position		Laps in The Top 15	
Drivers	Driver Rating	Drivers	Avg. Running Pos.	Drivers	Laps in Top 15
Jimmie Johnson	106.7	Kyle Busch	9.415	Kyle Busch	3,043 (80.8%)
Kyle Busch	102.6	Joey Logano	9.926	Jimmie Johnson	2,930 (72.7%)
Kevin Harvick	100.4	Ryan Blaney	10.377	Kevin Harvick	2,873 (71.3%)
Joey Logano	98.9	Jimmie Johnson	10.521	Ryan Newman	2,641 (65.5%)
Martin Truex Jr.	95.6	Kevin Harvick	11.688	Martin Truex Jr.	2,601 (69.1%)

At Las Vegas Motor Speedway:

History

- The construction to build the superspeedway known today as Las Vegas Motor Speedway (LVMS) began in 1995. Speedway Motorsports Inc. acquired the property in 1998.
- The first NASCAR race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway was a NASCAR K&N Pro Series West race won by **Ken Schrader** on Nov. 2, 1996.
- The first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race was held on March 1, 1998. **Dale Jarrett** won the pole for the event and **Mark Martin** won the race.
- In 2006, the track was reconfigured to include progressive banking.
- In total there have been 22 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The 1.5-mile track has hosted one race per season from 1998 to 2017; last season marked the first time Las Vegas hosted two Monster Energy Series events in a single season.

Starts

- In total 155 different drivers have competed in at least one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway; 120 in more than one.
- **Kevin Harvick** and **Ryan Newman** lead the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in starts at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with 19 starts each.
- A total of six drivers have made their Monster Energy Series career debut at Las Vegas Motor Speedway - **Stanton Barrett** (1999), **Kyle Busch** (2004), **Timmy Hill** (2012), **Jon Wood**, **Aric Almirola** (2007) and **Cole Custer** (2018).

Average Starting Positions at Las Vegas

Active Drivers	Average Starting Position	Starts
Erik Jones	6.000	3
Joey Logano	7.636	11
Kurt Busch	9.000	18
Kyle Busch	9.333	15
Chase Elliott	9.500	4
Brad Keselowski	9.909	11
Kyle Larson	10.000	6
Ryan Blaney	10.800	5
Jimmie Johnson	12.944	18
Ryan Newman	14.000	19

- **Erik Jones** (three starts) leads the Monster Energy Series among active drivers in average starting position at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with a 6.0.
- Four drivers will be attempting to make their series track debut this weekend at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – **Daniel Hemric**, **Ryan Preece**, **Matt Tifft** and **Cody Ware**

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Poles

- A total of 15 different drivers have won a Busch Pole Award in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Las Vegas, led by **Kasey Kahne** with three poles (2004, 2007 and 2012).
- Five drivers have multiple poles – **Kasey Kahne** (three), **Bobby Labonte**, **Dale Jarrett**, **Kyle Busch** and **Kurt Busch** (two each).
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Dale Jarrett** won the series' inaugural pole at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with a speed of 168.224 mph (32.773 secs.).
- **Kyle Busch** is the only driver to win consecutive poles at LVMS; from (2008-2009).
- Youngest LVMS pole winner: **Erik Jones** (Sept. 16, 2018 – 22 years, 3 months, 17 days).
- Oldest LVMS pole winner: **Dale Jarrett** (Mar. 4, 2001 – 44 years, 3 months, 6 days).
- Only one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series driver has posted his first career pole at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – **Kasey Kahne** (03/07/2004).

Pole Winners at Las Vegas

Pole Winner	Poles
Kasey Kahne	3
Bobby Labonte	2
Dale Jarrett	2
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Erik Jones	1
Greg Biffle	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Joey Logano	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ricky Rudd	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Ryan Newman	1
Todd Bodine	1

Wins

- A total of 12 different Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers have won at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in wins at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with four victories (2005, 2006, 2007 and 2010).
- Of the 12 series winners at LVMS, only five are active this weekend: **Jimmie Johnson** (4), **Brad Keselowski** (3), **Kevin Harvick** (2), **Martin Truex Jr.** (1) and **Kyle Busch** (1)
- Six drivers (all-time) have multiple Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins at Las Vegas: **Jimmie Johnson** (four), **Matt Kenseth** (three), **Brad Keselowski** (three), **Jeff Burton**, **Kevin Harvick** and **Carl Edwards** (each have two).
- **Roush Fenway Racing** leads the series in wins at Las Vegas with seven victories, followed by **Hendrick Motorsports** with five, **Team Penske** and **Stewart-Haas Racing** (three each), **Joe Gibbs Racing** (two), **Chip Ganassi Racing** and **Furniture Row Racing** (each have one).
- Youngest LVMS winner: **Kyle Busch** (Mar. 01, 2009 – 23 years, 9 months, 27 days).
- Oldest LVMS winner: **Sterling Marlin** (Mar. 03, 2002 – 44 years, 7 months, 32 days).

Race Winners - Las Vegas

Winners	Wins
Jimmie Johnson	4
Brad Keselowski	3
Matt Kenseth	3
Carl Edwards	2
Jeff Burton	2
Kevin Harvick	2
Jeff Gordon	1
Kyle Busch	1
Mark Martin	1
Martin Truex Jr	1
Sterling Marlin	1
Tony Stewart	1

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Wins

- Three drivers have won consecutive races at Las Vegas: **Jeff Burton** (1999, 2000); **Matt Kenseth** (2003, 2004) and **Jimmie Johnson**, who is the only driver to win three consecutive races (2005, 2006 and 2007).
- Las Vegas-native **Kyle Busch** became the first and only driver to win from the pole at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in the Monster Energy Series, he accomplished the feat on March 1, 2009.
- Five of the 22 Las Vegas races (22.7%) have been won from the front row: **Kyle Busch**, 2009 (pole); **Carl Edwards**, 2008 (second starting position); **Brad Keselowski**, 2014 (second starting position); **Martin Truex Jr.**, 2017 (second starting position); **Kevin Harvick**, 2018 (second starting position).

MENCS Wins by Starting Positions at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %
1	1	4.5%	17	1	4.5%
2	4	18.2%	18	2	9.1%
3	2	9.1%	19	1	4.5%
4	1	4.5%	20	1	4.5%
7	2	9.1%	23	1	4.5%
9	1	4.5%	24	2	9.1%
11	1	4.5%	25	1	4.5%
13	1	4.5%			

Stats	Winning %	Wins
Winning from the Pole:	4.55%	1
Winning from the Front Row:	22.73%	5
Winning from a Top-5 Starting Position:	36.36%	8
Winning from a Top-10 Starting Position:	50.00%	11
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 10:	45.45%	10
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 20:	18.18%	4

- The deepest in the field that a race winner has started is 25th, by **Matt Kenseth** in 2004.
- Eight of the 12 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers who have won at Las Vegas participated in at least two or more races before visiting Victory Lane. **Mark Martin** (1998; inaugural event) is the only driver to win at Las Vegas in his first appearance.
- **Ryan Newman** leads the series among active drivers with the most starts at Las Vegas without visiting Victory Lane at 19 races; followed by **Kurt Busch** with 18.
- No driver has won the first three races of the season in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. The five drivers that have won the first two events of the season are: **Matt Kenseth** (2009), **Jeff Gordon** (1997), **David Pearson** (1976), **Bob Welborn** (1959) and **Marvin Panch** (1957).

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Wins

- Four reigning Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champions have gone on to win at Las Vegas the following season: **Matt Kenseth** (2004), **Tony Stewart** (2012), **Kevin Harvick** (2015) and **Jimmie Johnson** (2007, 2010) - Johnson is the only driver to do it multiple times.
- Four drivers have won the Las Vegas race and the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series championship in the same season: **Jeff Gordon** (2001), **Matt Kenseth** (2003), **Jimmie Johnson** (2006, 2007 and 2010) and **Martin Truex Jr.** (2017).
- Four manufacturers have visited Victory Lane in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at LVMS, led by **Ford** (11), **Chevrolet** (seven), **Toyota** (three) and **Dodge** (one).
- No Monster Energy Series drivers have won their first career race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 16 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished runner-up at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** leads the series in runner-up finishes at Las Vegas with three.
- **Kyle Busch** and **Kyle Larson** lead all active drivers in second-place finishes in the Monster Energy Series at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with two each.

Top Five in Runner-Up Finishes at LVMS (All-Time & Active)

Drivers	Runner-Up Finishes	Active Drivers	Runner-Up Finishes
Dale Earnhardt Jr	3	Kyle Busch	2
Kasey Kahne	2	Kyle Larson	2
Kyle Busch	2	Clint Bowyer	1
Kyle Larson	2	Jimmie Johnson	1
Tony Stewart	2	Joey Logano	1
		Kevin Harvick	1
		Martin Truex Jr	1

- A total of 39 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished inside the top-five at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.
- **Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin, Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson** and **Tony Stewart** lead the series in top-five finishes at Las Vegas with six each.

Top Five in Top-Five Finishes at LVMS (All-Time & Active)

Drivers	Top Fives	Active Drivers	Top Fives
Jeff Gordon	6	Jimmie Johnson	6
Jimmie Johnson	6	Kyle Busch	6
Kyle Busch	6	Brad Keselowski	5
Mark Martin	6	Kevin Harvick	5
Matt Kenseth	6	Joey Logano	4
Tony Stewart	6	Martin Truex Jr	4
		Ryan Newman	4

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Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 58 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished inside the top-10 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.
- **Dale Earnhardt Jr., Matt Kenseth** and **Mark Martin** lead the series in top-10 finishes at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with 10 each.
- **Jimmie Johnson** and **Ryan Newman** lead all active drivers in top-10 finishes at Las Vegas with nine each.

Top Five in Top-10 Finishes at LVMS (All-Time & Active)

Drivers	Top 10s	Active Drivers	Top 10s
Dale Earnhardt Jr	10	Jimmie Johnson	9
Mark Martin	10	Ryan Newman	9
Matt Kenseth	10	Kevin Harvick	8
Jimmie Johnson	9	Kyle Busch	8
Ryan Newman	9	Brad Keselowski	7
Tony Stewart	9	Joey Logano	7
		Kasey Kahne	7

- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Dale Earnhardt** leads the series in average finishing position at Las Vegas with a 7.667.
- **Ryan Blaney** leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy Series in average finish at LVMS with a 8.4.

Top 10 (active) in Average Finishing Position - Las Vegas

Rank	Active Drivers	Average Finish	Starts
1	Ryan Blaney	8.400	5
2	Joey Logano	9.182	11
3	Kyle Larson	11.333	6
4	Jimmie Johnson	11.611	18
5	Martin Truex Jr	11.786	14
6	Kyle Busch	12.867	15
7	Brad Keselowski	13.273	11
8	Denny Hamlin	14.000	14
9	Kevin Harvick	15.368	19
10	Ryan Newman	15.526	19

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Female Competitors

- **Danica Patrick** and **Shawna Robinson** are the only two female drivers to compete at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

Driver	Season	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Driver Rating
Danica Patrick	2017	28	36	40.8
Danica Patrick	2016	18	21	54.9
Danica Patrick	2015	21	27	60.4
Danica Patrick	2014	22	21	58.0
Danica Patrick	2013	37	33	40.5
Averages		25.2	27.6	50.9

Driver	Season	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Driver Rating
Shawna Robinson	2002	36	42	N/A

Track Specific Stats

- Twice the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race has resulted with a NASCAR Overtime finish at Las Vegas Motor Speedway:

Date	Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	NASCAR Overtime	Winner	Runner-Up
3/12/2006	267	270	3	Jimmie Johnson	Matt Kenseth
9/16/2018	267	272	5	Brad Keselowski	Kyle Larson

- Only one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Las Vegas has ended early due to weather:

Date	Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	No. of Fewer Laps	Winner	Runner-Up
3/5/2000	267	148	119	Jeff Burton	Tony Stewart

- Qualifying has only been cancelled once at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in the Monster Energy Series in 2013. As a result, **Brad Keselowski** started from the first starting position.
- The closest margin of victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Las Vegas Motor Speedway was the March 12, 2006 race won by **Jimmie Johnson** over **Matt Kenseth** by a margin of 0.045 second.

Top Five Closest Margins of Victory in the Monster Energy Series at Las Vegas

Margin of Victory	Race Winner	Runner-Up	Date
0.045	Jimmie Johnson	Matt Kenseth	3/12/2006
0.411	Kyle Busch	Clint Bowyer	3/1/2009
0.461	Tony Stewart	Jimmie Johnson	3/11/2012
0.504	Carl Edwards	Dale Earnhardt Jr	3/2/2008
0.594	Matt Kenseth	Kasey Kahne	3/10/2013

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NASCAR in Nevada

- There has been a total of 69 NASCAR national series races among two tracks in the state of Nevada.

Tracks in Nevada

Track Name	City	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Total Races	First Year
Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas	22	23	23	68	1996
Las Vegas Park Speedway	Las Vegas	1	0	0	1	1955
Total		23	23	23	69	

- The first NASCAR national series race held in the state of Nevada was at Las Vegas Park Speedway on October 16, 1955. Las Vegas Park Speedway was a 1-mile dirt track, and the event was 200 laps. **Norm Nelson** won the race driving a Chrysler.

Nevada in NASCAR

- A total of 26 different drivers in NASCAR national series history have their home state recorded as Nevada.
- Only two are currently active fulltime in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series – **Kyle Busch** (Joe Gibbs Racing) and **Kurt Busch** (Chip Ganassi Racing) both from Las Vegas.
- Five drivers with their home state recorded as Nevada have won at least one NASCAR national series race.

Drivers from Nevada

Drivers from Nevada	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	National Series Combined
Kyle Busch	51	92	52	195
Kurt Busch	30	5	4	39
Brendan Gaughan	0	2	8	10
Spencer Gallagher	0	1	0	1
Noah Gragson	0	0	2	2
Total	81	100	66	247

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Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Starts

Daniel Suarez	Has:	74	Needs:	1
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To become the 237th driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 75 starts or more.

Wins

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	83	Needs:	1
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Tie Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip for fourth on the all-time series wins list.

Kevin Harvick	Has:	45	Needs:	1
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Tie Buck Baker (46) for 16th on the all-time MENCS wins list.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	32	Needs:	1
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To tie Fireball Roberts for 23rd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Kurt Busch	Has:	30	Needs:	1
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To tie Denny Hamlin for 25th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Busch Poles

Ryan Newman	Has:	51	Needs:	3
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Tie Bill Elliott for eighth on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	35	Needs:	1
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To tie Rusty Wallace and Rex White for 18th on the all-time series poles list.

Kyle Busch	Has:	31	Needs:	1
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To tie Fonty Flock for 23rd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	30	Needs:	1
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To tie Kyle Busch for 24th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Laps Led

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	18,703	Needs:	297
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To become the ninth driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 19,000 laps.

Kyle Busch	Has:	15,886	Needs:	114
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To become the 10th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 16,000 laps.

Kevin Harvick	Has:	13,126	Needs:	874
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To become the 11th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 14,000 laps.

Kurt Busch	Has:	9,522	Needs:	478
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To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	9,253	Needs:	747
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To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.

Martin Truex Jr.	Has:	7,539	Needs:	461
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To become the 26th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 8,000 laps.

Brad Keselowski	Has:	6,348	Needs:	652
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To become the 30th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 7,000 laps.

Joey Logano	Has:	5,130	Needs:	870
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To become the 36th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 6,000 laps.