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Statistical Advance: Analyzing the TicketGuardian 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (March 5, 2019) – Below is a look at some of the top statistical performers at ISM Raceway in Phoenix, Arizona going into the TicketGuardian 500 on Sunday, March 10 (3:30 p.m. ET on FOX, MRN 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	Joey Logano	133	3	1	1	6	2	2	0	0	4
2	Kevin Harvick	131	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0
3	Denny Hamlin	127	3	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	-2
4	Kyle Busch	121	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	-1
5	Brad Keselowski	115	3	1	0	5	2	2	0	0	1
6	Kyle Larson	102	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	-2
7	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	99	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
8	Martin Truex Jr.	98	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
9	Erik Jones	98	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-2
10	Kurt Busch	95	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-2
11	Aric Almirola	92	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
12	Alex Bowman	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Clint Bowyer	83	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-4
14	Chase Elliott	81	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
15	Ryan Blaney	69	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-1
16	William Byron	66	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
17	Jimmie Johnson	65	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1
18	Daniel Suarez	63	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
19	Ryan Newman	62	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
20	Paul Menard	61	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
21	Austin Dillon	56	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Ty Dillon	52	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-3
23	Chris Buescher	52	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
24	Matt DiBenedetto	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
25	Ryan Preece	44	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
26	Michael McDowell	40	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-3
27	David Ragan	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
28	Corey LaJoie	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Daniel Hemric	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
30	Bubba Wallace	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

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ISM RACEWAY-SPECIFIC STATISTICS

(Driver stats below are from 2005 – Present)

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

- Two wins, nine top fives, 19 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 11.444, fifth-best
- Average Running Position of 10.191, fifth-best
- Driver Rating of 102.2, fourth-best
- 457 Fastest Laps Run, ninth-best
- 7086 Laps in the Top 15 (84.1), third-most
- 785 Quality Passes, series-most

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

- One win, seven top fives, 18 top 10s
- Average finish of 14.185, eighth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.215, sixth-best
- Driver Rating of 95.4, sixth-best
- 417 Fastest Laps Run, sixth-best
- 6098 Laps in the Top 15 (72.4), sixth-most
- 632 Quality Passes, fifth-most

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

- Two top fives, four top 10s
- Average finish of 9.5, second-best
- Average Running Position of 6.239, series-best
- Driver Rating of 108.7, second-best
- 167 Fastest Laps Run, 12th-best
- 1817 Laps in the Top 15 (96.3), series-most
- 164 Quality Passes, 11th-most

Denny Hamlin (No. 11 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- One win, 11 top fives, 15 top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 11.556, sixth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.55, seventh-best
- Driver Rating of 96.7, fifth-best
- 339 Fastest Laps Run, eighth-best
- 6070 Laps in the Top 15 (72.1), seventh-most
- 604 Quality Passes, sixth-most

ISM Raceway Data

Season Race #: 04 of 36 (03-10-19)

Track Size: 1-mile

Banking/Turn 1 & 2: 9 degrees

Banking/Turn 3 & 4: 11 degrees

Banking/Frontstretch: 3 degrees

Banking/Backstretch: 9 degrees

Race Length: 312 laps / 500 Kilometers

Stage 1 & 2 Length: 75 laps (each)

Final Stage Length: 162 laps

Top 10 Driver Ratings at ISM Raceway

Kevin Harvick	111.0
Chase Elliott	108.7
Jimmie Johnson	106.6
Kyle Busch	102.2
Denny Hamlin	96.7
Kurt Busch.....	95.4
Brad Keselowski	94.3
Erik Jones	93.1
Kyle Larson	92.1
Joey Logano	88.6

Note: Driver Ratings compiled from 2005-2018 races (28 total) among active drivers at ISM Raceway.

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

- Nine wins, 16 top fives, 21 top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 8.071, series-best
- Average Running Position of 8.504, second-best
- Driver Rating of 111, series-best
- 860 Fastest Laps Run, 13th-best
- 7216 Laps in the Top 15 (82.6), fourth-most
- 644 Quality Passes, fourth-most

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

- Four wins, 15 top fives, 20 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 10.571, third-best
- Average Running Position of 9.418, third-best
- Driver Rating of 106.6, third-best
- 712 Fastest Laps Run, 11th-best
- 7008 Laps in the Top 15 (80.2), fifth-most
- 718 Quality Passes, third-most

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

- One top five, three top 10s
- Average finish of 11.4, fourth-best
- Average Running Position of 9.901, fourth-best
- Driver Rating of 93.1, eighth-best
- 36 Fastest Laps Run, 10th-best
- 1288 Laps in the Top 15 (87.7), second-most
- 141 Quality Passes, 12th-most

Brad Keselowski (No. 2 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Six top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 13.526, seventh-best
- Average Running Position of 12.059, eighth-best
- Driver Rating of 94.3, seventh-best
- 326 Fastest Laps Run, seventh-best
- 4254 Laps in the Top 15 (71.8), eighth-most
- 471 Quality Passes, eighth-most

ISM Raceway: MENCS Winners

Race Winners	Date
Kyle Busch	11/11/2018
Kevin Harvick	3/11/2018
Matt Kenseth	11/12/2017
Ryan Newman	3/19/2017
Joey Logano	11/13/2016
Kevin Harvick	3/13/2016
Dale Earnhardt Jr	11/15/2015
Kevin Harvick	3/15/2015
Kevin Harvick	11/9/2014
Kevin Harvick	3/2/2014
Kevin Harvick	11/10/2013
Carl Edwards	3/3/2013
Kevin Harvick	11/11/2012
Denny Hamlin	3/4/2012
Kasey Kahne	11/13/2011
Jeff Gordon	2/27/2011
Carl Edwards	11/14/2010
Ryan Newman	4/10/2010
Jimmie Johnson	11/15/2009
Mark Martin	4/18/2009
Jimmie Johnson	11/9/2008
Jimmie Johnson	4/12/2008
Jimmie Johnson	11/11/2007
Jeff Gordon	4/21/2007
Kevin Harvick	11/12/2006
Kevin Harvick	4/22/2006
Kyle Busch	11/13/2005
Kurt Busch	4/23/2005
Dale Earnhardt Jr	11/7/2004
Dale Earnhardt Jr	11/2/2003
Matt Kenseth	11/10/2002
Jeff Burton	10/28/2001
Jeff Burton	11/5/2000
Tony Stewart	11/7/1999
Rusty Wallace	10/25/1998
Dale Jarrett	11/2/1997
Bobby Hamilton	10/27/1996
Ricky Rudd	10/29/1995
Terry Labonte	10/30/1994
Mark Martin	10/31/1993
Davey Allison	11/1/1992
Davey Allison	11/3/1991
Dale Earnhardt	11/4/1990
Bill Elliott	11/5/1989
Alan Kulwicki	11/6/1988

ISM Raceway Race Data:

Track race record:

Tony Stewart, Pontiac
118.132 mph, (02:38:28), 11-07-99

2018 race winner:

Kevin Harvick, Ford
108.073 mph, (02:53:13), 03-11-18

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

- Three top fives, four top 10s
- Average finish of 14.2, ninth-best
- Average Running Position of 12.839, 10th-best
- Driver Rating of 92.1, ninth-best
- 95 Fastest Laps Run, fifth-best
- 1983 Laps in the Top 15 (65.2), 12th-most
- 203 Quality Passes, 10th-most

Joey Logano (No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- One win, four top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 15.5, 10th-best
- Average Running Position of 13.073, 11th-best
- Driver Rating of 88.6, 10th-best
- 162 Fastest Laps Run, fourth-best
- 4092 Laps in the Top 15 (65.6), 10th-most
- 382 Quality Passes, ninth-most

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

- Two wins, ten top fives, 12 top 10s; four poles
- Average finish of 16.107, 11th-best
- Average Running Position of 15.189, 13th-best
- Driver Rating of 86.2, 12th-best
- 159 Fastest Laps Run, third-best
- 5644 Laps in the Top 15 (64.6), 13th-most
- 779 Quality Passes, second-most

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

- Three top fives, nine top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 16.385, 12th-best
- Average Running Position of 14.913, 12th-best
- Driver Rating of 86.8, 11th-best
- 223 Fastest Laps Run, second-best
- 5319 Laps in the Top 15 (65.6), 11th-most
- 556 Quality Passes, seventh-most

ISM Raceway: MENCS Pole Winners

<u>Pole Winners</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kevin Harvick	11/11/2018
Martin Truex Jr	3/11/2018
Ryan Blaney	11/12/2017
Joey Logano	3/19/2017
Alex Bowman	11/13/2016
Kyle Busch	3/13/2016
Jimmie Johnson	11/15/2015
Kevin Harvick	3/15/2015
Denny Hamlin	11/9/2014
Brad Keselowski	3/2/2014
Jimmie Johnson	11/10/2013
Mark Martin	3/3/2013
Kyle Busch	11/11/2012
Mark Martin	3/4/2012
Matt Kenseth	11/13/2011
Carl Edwards	2/27/2011
Carl Edwards	11/14/2010
AJ Allmendinger	4/10/2010
Martin Truex Jr	11/15/2009
Mark Martin	4/18/2009
Jimmie Johnson	11/9/2008
Ryan Newman	4/12/2008
Carl Edwards	11/11/2007
Jeff Gordon	4/21/2007
Jeff Gordon	11/12/2006
Kyle Busch	4/22/2006
Denny Hamlin	11/13/2005
Jeff Gordon	4/23/2005
Ryan Newman	11/7/2004
Ryan Newman	11/2/2003
Ryan Newman	11/10/2002
Casey Atwood	10/28/2001
Rusty Wallace	11/5/2000
John Andretti	11/7/1999
Ken Schrader	10/25/1998
Bobby Hamilton	11/2/1997
Bobby Labonte	10/27/1996
Bill Elliott	10/29/1995
Sterling Marlin	10/30/1994
Bill Elliott	10/31/1993
Rusty Wallace	11/1/1992
Geoff Bodine	11/3/1991
Rusty Wallace	11/4/1990
Ken Schrader	11/5/1989
Geoff Bodine	11/6/1988

ISM Raceway Qualifying Data:

Track Qualifying record:

Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet
143.158 mph, 25.147 secs. 11-13-15

2018 Pole winner:

Martin Truex Jr., Toyota
136.945 mph, 26.288 secs. 03-09-18

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The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series 2019 Top 16 at ISM Raceway

	Driver	Races	Poles	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	DNFs	Average Finish	Driver Rating
1	Joey Logano	20	1	1	4	9	4	15.5	88.6
2	Kevin Harvick	32	2	9	16	21	0	9.3	111.0
3	Denny Hamlin	27	2	1	11	15	1	11.6	96.7
4	Kyle Busch	27	3	2	9	19	1	11.4	102.2
5	Brad Keselowski	19	1	0	6	9	1	13.5	94.3
6	Kyle Larson	10	0	0	3	4	1	14.2	92.1
7	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	12	0	0	1	2	3	20.3	67.0
8	Martin Truex Jr	26	2	0	3	9	3	16.4	86.8
9	Erik Jones	5	0	0	1	3	0	11.4	93.1
10	Kurt Busch	32	0	1	7	18	2	14.2	95.4
11	Aric Almirola	16	0	0	1	4	0	15.6	74.6
12	Alex Bowman	7	1	0	0	1	2	27.1	65.5
13	Clint Bowyer	27	0	0	2	7	4	19.0	76.6
14	Chase Elliott	6	0	0	2	4	0	9.5	108.7
15	Ryan Blaney	6	1	0	0	2	1	18.0	83.4
16	William Byron	2	0	0	0	1	0	10.5	83.2

* – Based on last 28 races at ISM Raceway (2005 – 2018).

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series 2018 Top Five Loop Data Leaders

ISM Raceway

Driver Rating		Average Running Position		Laps in The Top 15	
Drivers	Driver Rating	Drivers	Avg. Running Pos.	Drivers	Laps in Top 15
Kevin Harvick	111.0	Chase Elliott	6.239	Kevin Harvick	7,216 (82.6%)
Chase Elliott	108.7	Kevin Harvick	8.504	Kyle Busch	7,086 (84.1%)
Jimmie Johnson	106.6	Jimmie Johnson	9.418	Jimmie Johnson	7,008 (80.2%)
Kyle Busch	102.2	Erik Jones	9.901	Kurt Busch	6,098 (72.4%)
Denny Hamlin	96.7	Kyle Busch	10.191	Denny Hamlin	6,070 (72.1%)

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ISM Raceway:

History

- Construction was completed in January 1964. The facility consisted of a one-mile oval and a 2.5-mile road course.
- **Alan Kulwicki** won the first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Phoenix on Nov. 6, 1988.
- The first spring race was held on April 23, 2005 and was also the first night race, which was won by **Kurt Busch**.
- The track underwent its first repave in 2011. The construction began in March and concluded in September of that year.
- The following changes were made during the construction period (March – Sept. 2011):
 - Widened the frontstretch from 52 to 62 feet and reconfigured pit road with the installation of concrete pit stalls
 - Pushed the dog-leg curve between Turn 2 and Turn 3 out 95 feet and tightened the turn radius of the dog-leg from 800 to 500 feet
 - Implemented banking, including 11-degree banking between Turn 1 and Turn 2; 10-11-degree banking in the apex of the dog-leg; and 9-degree banking in Turns 3 and 4.
- Following the 2017 season, the track was renamed from Phoenix Raceway to ISM Raceway.
- ISM Raceway under went reconstruction following the Spring race of 2018, with many new fan amenities added to the track, as well as the track itself being reconfigured so that the start/finish line is now just before the dog leg.
- There have been 45 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at ISM Raceway, one per season from 1988-2004 and two each season since.

Starts

- In total 218 different drivers have competed in at least one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at ISM Raceway; 162 have competed in more than one.
- NASCAR Hall of Famers **Mark Martin** and **Jeff Gordon** lead the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in starts at ISM Raceway with 34 each.

- **Ryan Newman** leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy Series in start at Ism Raceway with 31.
- **Chase Elliott** (six starts) and **Kyle Larson** (10 starts) lead all active drivers in the series in average starting position at ISM Raceway with a 6.0.

Monster Energy Series - Avg. Starting Positions - ISM Raceway

Rank	Active Drivers	Average Starting Position	Starts
1	Chase Elliott	6.000	6
	Kyle Larson	6.000	10
3	Ryan Blaney	6.500	6
4	Erik Jones	8.400	5
5	Denny Hamlin	11.037	27
6	Kyle Busch	11.074	27
7	Joey Logano	11.150	20
8	Jimmie Johnson	12.129	31
9	Martin Truex Jr	12.538	26
10	Kurt Busch	12.594	32

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Poles

- There have been 24 different Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Busch Pole Award winners at ISM Raceway.
- **Ryan Newman** leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in poles at ISM Raceway with four (2002, 2003, 2004 and 2008).
- **Geoffrey Bodine** won the first Monster Energy Series Busch Pole Award at ISM Raceway in 1988 at a speed of 123.203 mph (29.220 secs.) in a Chevrolet.
- Youngest ISM Raceway pole winner: **Kyle Busch** (April 22, 2006 – 20 years, 11 months, 20 days).
- Oldest ISM Raceway pole winner: **Mark Martin** (March 3, 2013 – 54 years, 1 month, 22 days).
- **Ryan Newman, Jeff Gordon** and **Carl Edwards** are the only drivers to win consecutive poles at ISM Raceway. Newman won three-straight (2002-04), Gordon won in the Fall of 2006 and the Spring of 2007. Edwards won in the Fall of 2010 and Spring of 2011.
- Four drivers have won their first career MENCs pole at ISM Raceway: **Casey Atwood** (October 2001), **Denny Hamlin** (November 2005), **AJ Allmendinger** (April 2010) and **Alex Bowman** (November 2016).

Monster Energy Series Pole Winners at ISM Raceway

Pole Winners	Poles
Ryan Newman	4
Carl Edwards	3
Jeff Gordon	3
Jimmie Johnson	3
Kyle Busch	3
Mark Martin	3
Rusty Wallace	3
Bill Elliott	2
Denny Hamlin	2
Geoff Bodine	2
Ken Schrader	2
Kevin Harvick	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
AJ Allmendinger	1
Alex Bowman	1
Bobby Hamilton	1
Bobby Labonte	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Casey Atwood	1
Joey Logano	1
John Andretti	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Sterling Marlin	1

Wins

- A total of 24 different Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers have won at ISM Raceway.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads the series in wins at ISM Raceway with nine victories (2006 sweep, 2012 Playoff race, 2013 Playoff race, 2014 sweep, 2015 Spring race, 2016 Spring race, 2018 Spring race).
- 10 drivers have multiple wins at ISM Raceway: **Kevin Harvick** leads the series in wins with eight followed by **Jimmie Johnson** (four), **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (three), **Davey Allison** (two), **Jeff Burton** (two), **Jeff Gordon** (two) **Carl Edwards** (two), **Mark Martin** (two), **Matt Kenseth** (two) and **Ryan Newman** (two).
- Of the 10 drivers with multiple wins at ISM Raceway, **Mark Martin** is the only driver to win in two different manufacturers: **Ford** (1993) and **Chevrolet** (2009).

Wins

- Five drivers have won consecutive races at ISM Raceway: **Davey Allison** (1991,1992); **Jeff Burton** (2000, 2001); **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (2003, 2004); **Kevin Harvick** (swept 2006, then 2013 Playoff race, swept 2014 and 2015 spring race); **Jimmie Johnson** (fall race of 2007, swept 2008).
- **Hendrick Motorsports** leads the series in wins at ISM Raceway with 10, followed by **Roush Fenway Racing** with seven.
- **Alan Kulwicki** (11/6/1988) and **Bobby Hamilton** (10/27/1996) are the only two drivers to post their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career win at ISM Raceway.
- 22 of the 24 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers who have won at ISM Raceway participated in at least two or more races before visiting Victory Lane. **Alan Kulwicki** (11/6/1988) and **Tony Stewart** (11/7/1999) are the only two drivers to win at ISM Raceway in their first appearance.
- **Jeff Gordon** and **Joey Logano** competed at ISM Raceway 16 times before winning; the longest span of any the 24 winners.
- Six drivers have made 10 or more attempts before their first win at ISM Raceway: **Jeff Gordon** (16), **Joey Logano** (16), **Ryan Newman** (15), **Kasey Kahne** (14), **Denny Hamlin** (13), **Carl Edwards** (12) and **Rusty Wallace** (11).
- **Jamie McMurray** leads the series (active drivers) with the most Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at ISM Raceway without visiting Victory Lane with 29 starts.
- Youngest Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series ISM Raceway winner: **Kyle Busch** (November 13, 2005 – 20 years, 6 months, 11 days).
- Oldest Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series ISM Raceway winner: **Mark Martin** (April 18, 2009 – 50 years, 3 months, 9 days).
- Five of the 45 (11.1%) Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at ISM Raceway have been won from the pole: **Jeff Gordon** (Spring race of 2007), **Jimmie Johnson** (Playoff race of 2008), **Mark Martin** (Spring race of 2009), **Carl Edwards** (Playoff race of 2010) and **Kevin Harvick** (Spring race of 2015).
- Eight of the 45 (17.8%) Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at ISM Raceway have been won from the front row: five from the pole and three from second starting position.

**Monster Energy Series
Race Winners at ISM Raceway**

Race Winners	Wins
Kevin Harvick	9
Jimmie Johnson	4
Dale Earnhardt Jr	3
Carl Edwards	2
Davey Allison	2
Jeff Burton	2
Jeff Gordon	2
Kyle Busch	2
Mark Martin	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Ryan Newman	2
Alan Kulwicki	1
Bill Elliott	1
Bobby Hamilton	1
Dale Earnhardt	1
Dale Jarrett	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Joey Logano	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Kurt Busch	1
Ricky Rudd	1
Rusty Wallace	1
Terry Labonte	1
Tony Stewart	1

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Wins

MENCS Wins by Starting Positions at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %
1	5	11.11%	14	2	4.44%
2	3	6.67%	15	3	6.67%
3	6	13.33%	17	1	2.22%
4	1	2.22%	18	1	2.22%
6	3	6.67%	19	2	4.44%
7	2	4.44%	20	1	2.22%
9	2	4.44%	21	1	2.22%
10	2	4.44%	22	1	2.22%
11	2	4.44%	28	1	2.22%
12	1	2.22%	29	1	2.22%
13	4	8.89%			

Stats	Winning %	Wins
Winning from the Pole:	11.11%	5
Winning from the Front Row:	17.78%	8
Winning from a Top-Five Starting Position:	33.33%	15
Winning from a Top-10 Starting Position:	53.33%	24
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 10:	46.67%	21
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 20:	8.89%	4

- **Ricky Rudd** won the 1995 ISM Raceway race from the 29th-place starting position, the furthest back a Monster Energy Series race winner has started at the 1-mile raceway.
- **Kevin Harvick** became the ninth different driver to have won nine or more times at a single track when he won last season at ISM Raceway. Now he can attempt to become just the sixth driver to win 10 or more races at a single track with a win this weekend:

Drivers with 10 or More Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins at a single track

Race Winners	No. of Tracks	Tracks With 10 or More Wins
Richard Petty	5	Martinsville (15), North Wilkesboro (15), Richmond (13), Rockingham (11) Daytona (10)
Darrell Waltrip	3	Bristol (12), Martinsville (11), North Wilkesboro (10)
Jimmie Johnson	1	Dover (11)
David Pearson	1	Darlington (10)
Dale Earnhardt	1	Talladega (10)

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Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 28 different Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers have finished runner-up at ISM Raceway.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Mark Martin** leads the series in runner-up finishes at ISM Raceway with five second-place finishes.
- **Jimmie Johnson** and **Kyle Busch** lead all active series drivers with three second-place finishes each.

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

Rank	All-time Drivers	Runner-Up Finishes	Rank	Active Drivers	Runner-Up Finishes
1	Mark Martin	5	1	Jimmie Johnson	3
2	Jimmie Johnson	3		Kyle Busch	3
	Kyle Busch	3	3	Kevin Harvick	2
	Tony Stewart	3		Ryan Newman	2
5	Carl Edwards	2	5	Brad Keselowski	1
	Greg Biffle	2		Chase Elliott	1
	Jeff Gordon	2		Clint Bowyer	1
	Kevin Harvick	2		Denny Hamlin	1
	Rusty Wallace	2		Kurt Busch	1
	Ryan Newman	2		Kyle Larson	1
	Terry Labonte	2			

- A total of 50 different drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series have finished inside the top-five at ISM Raceway.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads the series in top-five finishes at ISM Raceway with 16 top-fives.

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top Fives	Rank	Active Drivers	Top Fives
1	Kevin Harvick	16	1	Kevin Harvick	16
2	Jimmie Johnson	15	2	Jimmie Johnson	15
3	Jeff Gordon	12	3	Denny Hamlin	11
	Mark Martin	12	4	Ryan Newman	10
5	Denny Hamlin	11	5	Kyle Busch	9

- A total of 83 different drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series have finished inside the top-10 at ISM Raceway.
- **Jeff Gordon** leads the series in top-10 finishes at ISM Raceway with 24.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads all active series drivers in top-10 finishes at ISM Raceway with 21

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top 10s	Rank	Active Drivers	Top 10s
1	Jeff Gordon	24	1	Kevin Harvick	21
2	Kevin Harvick	21	2	Jimmie Johnson	20
	Mark Martin	21	3	Kyle Busch	19
4	Jimmie Johnson	20	4	Kurt Busch	18
5	Kyle Busch	19	5	Denny Hamlin	15

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Additional Finishing Positions

- **Alan Kulwicki** (five starts) leads the series in average finishing position at ISM Raceway with a 5.2.
- **Kevin Harvick** (32 starts) leads all active drivers in average finishing position at ISM Raceway with a 9.3.
- **Kevin Harvick** (9.3) and **Chase Elliott** (9.5) are the only two active drivers with average finishes inside the top-10 at ISM Raceway.

Top Five in Average Finishing Positions at ISM Raceway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-time Drivers	Average Finish	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Finish	Starts
1	Alan Kulwicki	5.2	5	1	Kevin Harvick	9.3	32
2	Benny Parsons	8.0	1	2	Chase Elliott	9.5	6
3	Kevin Harvick	9.3	32	3	Jimmie Johnson	10.3	31
4	Chase Elliott	9.5	6	4	William Byron	10.5	2
5	Dale Earnhardt	9.5	13	5	Erik Jones	11.4	5
					Kyle Busch	11.4	27

Track / Event Specific Stats

- Since the advent of electronic scoring (1993), the closest margin of victory in the Monster Energy Series at ISM Raceway was the Spring race of 2016 (03/13/16) when **Kevin Harvick** beat **Carl Edwards** to the line by 0.010 seconds.

Top Five Closest Margins of Victory at ISM Raceway

Margin of Victory	Race Winner	Runner-Up	Date
0.010	Kevin Harvick	Carl Edwards	3/13/2016
0.130	Ryan Newman	Jeff Gordon	4/10/2010
0.170	Mark Martin	Ernie Irvan	10/31/1993
0.250	Kevin Harvick	Jimmie Johnson	11/12/2006
0.295	Jimmie Johnson	Kurt Busch	11/9/2008

- Qualifying has never been cancelled due to weather at ISM Raceway.
- Seven of the 45 races at ISM Raceway seven have ended with NASCAR Overtime:

Date	Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	NASCAR Overtime	Winner	Runner-Up
3/19/2017	312	314	2	Ryan Newman	Kyle Larson
11/13/2016	312	324	12	Joey Logano	Kyle Busch
3/13/2016	312	313	1	Kevin Harvick	Carl Edwards
3/3/2013	312	316	4	Carl Edwards	Jimmie Johnson
11/11/2012	312	319	7	Kevin Harvick	Denny Hamlin
4/10/2010	375	378	3	Ryan Newman	Jeff Gordon
11/9/2008	312	313	1	Jimmie Johnson	Kurt Busch
11/7/2004	312	315	3	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Ryan Newman

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Track / Event Specific Stats

- Only two of the 45 Monster Energy Series races at ISM Raceway have been shortened due to weather:

Date	Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	No. of Fewer Laps	Winner	Runner-Up
11/15/2015	312	219	-93	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Kevin Harvick
10/25/1998	312	257	-55	Rusty Wallace	Mark Martin

Female Competitors

- **Danica Patrick** is the only female driver in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series to compete at ISM Raceway. She made 11 starts at ISM Raceway in her career.

Date	Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Driver Rating
11/12/2017	Danica Patrick	24	25	48.2
3/13/2017	Danica Patrick	26	22	52.8
11/13/2016	Danica Patrick	16	29	48.9
3/13/2016	Danica Patrick	36	19	60.3
11/15/2015	Danica Patrick	21	16	66.4
3/15/2015	Danica Patrick	23	26	59.6
11/9/2014	Danica Patrick	32	22	60.5
3/2/2014	Danica Patrick	33	36	51.7
11/10/2013	Danica Patrick	32	33	33.2
3/3/2013	Danica Patrick	40	39	44.2
11/11/2012	Danica Patrick	37	17	58.0
AVERAGES		29.1	25.8	53.1

NASCAR in Arizona

- There have been 115 NASCAR national series races among four tracks in the state of Arizona.

Tracks in Arizona

Track Name	City	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Total Races	First Year
ISM Raceway	Avondale	45	34	28	107	1988
Arizona State Fairgrounds	Phoenix	4	0	0	4	1951
Tucson Raceway Park	Tucson	0	0	3	3	1995
Tucson Rodeo Grounds	Tucson	1	0	0	1	1955
Totals		50	34	31	115	

Arizona in NASCAR

- A total of 33 drivers in NASCAR national series history have their home state recorded as Arizona.
- Of the 33 Arizona drivers, only two have won a NASCAR national series race - **Michael McDowell** (Phoenix) won the NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Road America in 2016 and **Alex Bowman** (Tucson) won the NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in 2017.

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Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Starts

Kevin Harvick	Has:	649	Needs:	1
To become the 24th driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 650 starts or more.				

Wins

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

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

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

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

Brad Keselowski	Has:	28	Needs:	2
To tie Kurt Busch for 26th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.				

Joey Logano	Has:	22	Needs:	1
To tie Ricky Rudd for 34th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.				

Busch Poles

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

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

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

Denny Hamlin	Has:	30	Needs:	1
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
To become the ninth driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 19,000 laps.				

Kyle Busch	Has:	15,900	Needs:	100
To become the 10th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 16,000 laps.				

Kevin Harvick	Has:	13,214	Needs:	786
To become the 11th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 14,000 laps.				

Kurt Busch	Has:	9,545	Needs:	455
To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.				

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

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

Brad Keselowski	Has:	6,366	Needs:	634
To become the 30th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 7,000 laps.				

Joey Logano	Has:	5,216	Needs:	784
To become the 36th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 6,000 laps.				