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## OVERVIEW

NASCAR leaves one of its most unique tracks and heads to another. But while it is difficult to find a suitable comparative to Dover International Speedway, the same is not true of Pocono Raceway.

The triangular shape of Pocono certainly makes it one of NASCAR's oddest looking

drivers approach on entry.

There are two factors that allow drivers to race hard into the corners of a similarly-configured, 1.5- and two-mile track. One is the steeper banking used on those tracks than NASCAR's flat corners. But the other is the shape of the corners that allow racers to set and even change their groove once they are committed to the turn. At Pocono and

other car gets to their inside. There is not a lot of two abreast racing through the corners, but that does not mean there is not a lot of passing.

In order to overtake another driver, one has to back up to the previous corner. The most successful drivers on most courses are those who get the best run off the turn, but this is particularly true on flat



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courses, but the length of the track and flat corners has a lot of similarities to the rectangular Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Both tracks are out of NASCAR's norm in terms of their geometry and that fact is significant because it changes a

Indy, the line is determined on entry, not nearly as much time is spent in the corners compared to the rest of the track, and it is difficult to overcome a mistake.

Even if a driver does not make any mistakes, they can be put in a difficult situation if an-

tracks. A car must enter easily and the driver must accelerate at the perfect spot at the apex.

## DISRUPTED RHYTHM

In general, flat courses are considered part of the rhythm

tracks. Because drivers have to be precise on entry, one often describes a point in time when a switch goes off in the brain that allows them to find that perfect spot to roll out of the throttle.

This is truer on short tracks like Martinsville Speedway, Phoenix International Raceway, or New Hampshire Motor Speedway, however.

The long straightaways of Pocono and Indy add another factor to the equation and has made sweeping the track type more difficult.

Horsepower is critical even on the smallest tracks.

On the 2.5-milers, it is less about the top-end rpms and more about acceleration. The engine has to be ready to hit the maximum power curve at the exit of the corner and sustain those rpms for long periods.

Only three drivers swept the top 10 last year at Pocono. Joey Logano and Chase Elliott might have joined Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick, and Kurt Busch if they had not sustained crash damage in the August race.

That event was also shortened by rain, which may have shuffled the order somewhat, but the numbers were actually worse in 2015 with only two

Driver	Wins
Denny Hamlin	4
Kurt Busch	3
Jimmie Johnson	3
Dale Earnhardt Jr	2
Kasey Kahne	2
Chris Buescher	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Joey Logano	1
Ryan Newman	1
Martin Truex Jr	1

sweeps of the top 10.

## Top-10 Drivers

### 1. Brad Keselowski

Yahoo! Group: a  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/14  
Top-fives: 6 (.423)  
Top-10s: 7 (.500)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 8.17  
Yahoo! Points: 85.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 37.17  
Draft Kings Points: 42.31  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 20.33

Keselowski is the only driver to sweep the top five last year with a third in the spring and a second in the summer. Last year's Pennsylvania 400 would have been his instead of Chris Buescher's if rain had held off just a little longer. He also finished second in the 2015 summer race, which gives him three consecutive top-three finishes.

Coming off back-to-back races in which he crashed early, Keselowski needs to reestablish as one of the favorites. Bad luck cannot continue to plague him in every race and this is a good time to activate him while your competition is caught napping.

### 2. Denny Hamlin

Yahoo! Group: A

Driver	Top-5s
Kurt Busch	13
Dale Earnhardt Jr	11
Jimmie Johnson	11
Denny Hamlin	9
Ryan Newman	9
Kevin Harvick	8
Brad Keselowski	6
Kasey Kahne	5
Kyle Busch	4
Matt Kenseth	4
Joey Logano	4
Martin Truex Jr	3
Clint Bowyer	2
Chris Buescher	1
Chase Elliott	1
Kyle Larson	1
David Ragan	1

Wins at Track/Attempts: 4/22  
Top-fives: 9 (.409)  
Top-10s: 14 (.636)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 11.00  
Yahoo! Points: 75.17  
NASCAR.com Points: 30.17  
Draft Kings Points: 27.25  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 10.00

This has long been one of Hamlin's best tracks. In his rookie season of 2006, he swept Victory Lane from the pole both times and came close to adding another in his third start. He recorded back-to-back wins again in 2009/2010. Like Johnson, he had some trouble last year with a best of seventh and he has not earned a top-five since spring 2014. He is due a strong run and fantasy owners willing to take a slight gamble want him on their roster.

### 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 2/33  
Top-fives: 11 (.333)  
Top-10s: 15 (.455)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 3.80  
Yahoo! Points: 90.40  
NASCAR.com Points: 46.25  
Draft Kings Points: 49.00  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 21.83

Driver	Top-10s
Jimmie Johnson	19
Kurt Busch	18
Dale Earnhardt Jr	15
Denny Hamlin	14
Ryan Newman	14
Kevin Harvick	13
Matt Kenseth	13
Clint Bowyer	9
Kyle Busch	9
Kasey Kahne	9
Brad Keselowski	7
Jamie McMurray	7
Martin Truex Jr	7
Joey Logano	6
Kyle Larson	3
AJ Allmendinger	2
Derrick Cope	2
Paul Menard	2
Elliott Sadler	2
Ryan Blaney	1
Chris Buescher	1
Chase Elliott	1
David Ragan	1

Based on many of the things we have said so far this season, readers might be very surprised to see Earnhardt in the top 10, let alone this high in the rankings. We stand by the assertion that he is not the same since the series of concussions and that loss of 10 percent—or whatever the true number is—will continue to make him a poor value in future events.

Pocono does not require the same attitude as the other unrestricted, intermediate speedways, however, and that could play into his favor. One has to hit the entrance of the corners hard and brake heavily, but the real key to success is patience and Junior has shown his skill with six top-fives (including two wins) in his last seven races on this track.

#### 4. Jimmie Johnson

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 3/30  
Top-fives: 11 (.367)  
Top-10s: 19 (.633)  
Last 3 Years



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Current Track: 17.50  
Yahoo! Points: 58.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 19.17  
Draft Kings Points: 27.75  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 10.33

Hendrick Motorsports has long been one of the top organizations on this track with wins for practically every driver who has wheeled their cars. Johnson's latest of three wins came in 2013 and he has been a little uneven since then with two 30-something finishes and another pair of results in the teens in his last seven races. He has been strong in the remaining three, however, with a third two springs ago and sixth-place finishes in 2014 and 2015. He is second on the active winner's board behind Hamlin and tied with Kurt Busch.

#### 5. Chase Elliott

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/2  
Top-fives: 1 (.500)  
Top-10s: 1 (.500)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 18.50  
Yahoo! Points: 65.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 32.75  
Draft Kings Points: 29.38  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 22.17

Elliott stayed out of trouble last week at Dover and returned to the top of the order after several disappointing races. His fifth-place finish in the AAA 400 Drive for Autism was meaningful for two reasons: it kept a perfect streak of top-fives alive on that track and perhaps more importantly, it came as the result of his missing a last-lap accident in which he was right behind. His luck might be turning around

If fortune is once more shining on Elliott, he will challenge for wins again. In his first Pocono Cup attempt last year, he finished fourth and top-10s for rookies on this track are not

all that easy to come by.

#### 6. Kevin Harvick

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/32  
Top-fives: 8 (.250)  
Top-10s: 13 (.406)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 12.17  
Yahoo! Points: 77.17  
NASCAR.com Points: 66.00  
Draft Kings Points: 38.51  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 8.50

As strong as he has been on most tracks, it is notable that Harvick does not have a Pocono win. With top fives in only a quarter of his races, he hasn't really come all that close on a consistent basis because this is a course that requires momentum to go fast. On the other hand, Harvick scored runner-up finishes in back-to-back races as recently as 2014-2015 and he finished fourth last summer on this triangular track.

Harvick also has recent momentum on his side with four top-fives and two more top-10s in his last seven races. The only time he failed to be a good value was at Talladega when he sustained damage in on one of the multi-car crashes.

#### 7. Kyle Larson

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/6  
Top-fives: 1 (.167)  
Top-10s: 3 (.500)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 8.83  
Yahoo! Points: 82.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 49.00  
Draft Kings Points: 47.50  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 12.17

Fantasy owners can take a little consolation in the fact that Larson knows his weaknesses. Prior to the AAA 400, he said he is not good on restarts and that is what caused him to lose that race. He can work on that and improve. Moreover, he still earned maximum



points in most fantasy games because of the number of laps led. NASCAR races often end in short runs, but that is not always the case and Larson can still be relevant.

At Pocono, his worst finish in six previous starts was a 12th and an average of better than ninth makes him a compelling pick.

#### 8. Daniel Suarez

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA

rookie was profiled among the top 10, but this is the kind of track that should suit Suarez's style.

He has been patient when he needs to be and aggressive at other times. Hamlin, Elliott, and Johnson all scored top-fives in their first Pocono start. We don't think that is going to happen with Suarez, but he should be able to contend for another top-10.

#### 9. Jamie McMurray

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/28  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)

he is a good choice.

McMurray is not likely to challenge for a top five this week. In 28 starts, he has never finished better than seventh. He should finish in the high single digits or low-teens again this week, however, because he has never finished worse than 12th at Pocono in the past five years.

#### 10. Joey Logano

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/16  
Top-fives: 4 (.250)  
Top-10s: 6 (.375)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 18.17

Yahoo! Points: 67.83  
NASCAR.com Points: 30.83  
Draft Kings Points: 31.75  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 20.17

Putting Logano on one's roster is going to require a leap of faith. He has sustained crash damage in three of his last four races and has not finished better than 21st in that span. He sustained damage last August as well and finished well down the order in 37th. In summer 2015, he finished 20th but he was lead-

ing the Windows 400 when he ran out of gas. Had he made it to the end of the event, that victory would have been his second on the track and part of a four-race streak of top-fives.

### SLEEPERS

#### 13. Erik Jones

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: # (.000)  
Top-10s: # (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA



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Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 12.17

Suarez enters the weekend with the same six-race average as Larson. He has achieved that with a balance of strength and consistency. In his last six races, he has two top-10s and a worst result of 19th. In fact, he has finished in the back half of the pack only once on an unrestricted track.

It has been a while since a

Top-10s: 7 (.250)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 12.67  
Yahoo! Points: 66.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 32.33  
Draft Kings Points: 33.63  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 7.83

McMurray sustained some damage in the last-lap crash at Dover last week, but despite that he scored his 11th top-15 in the past 12 races. McMurray has been one of the most consistent drivers in the field on a weekly basis and if one is prone to place-and-hold drivers for extended periods,

## DAILY FANTASY MOCK DRAFT

by Victoria Beaver

Pocono.

A track special not for what it has but what it doesn't: a turn four. Drivers that are good there are proud of this because they can tackle the unexpected the same way that oval drivers feel when they succeed on a road course.

The drivers picked for this week's DFS corner are picked solely on their past performance on the triangle track.

### Splurge

Dale Earnhardt Jr.  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 5.74

Everyone is holding their breath for Earnhardt's next win. Pocono is one of the chances for him to pull one out. In recent times, (his last 17 races), he's finished in the top 10 more than 50 percent of the time.

He had back-to-back wins in 2014 and two-top fives since then. In his last four races he has a place differential of +8.5 and has moved forward from his starting spot in his last seven starts.

Kyle Larson  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 9.48

Larson has had top-10s in 50 percent of his starts at this unique track. Larson's best finish came in his first try at the track and his second-best came last fall when he finished sixth. With this year's momentum combined with his track stats he's primed for another great finish.

His place differential at the track is an impressive +9.25 in his last four races. The points' leader has also led in the last three Pocono races.

Kurt Busch  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 8.03

Busch won this race last year after making the right gamble on fuel. In

NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 22.00

Jones was one of the top performers early this season and it appeared he would be the rookie of the race more often than any of the other freshmen.

He couldn't quite close the deal on several occasions, however, and has scored just two top-10s in the first 13 races. Five of his other attempts landed in the top 15 and he has a 17th to go along with it. Jones has acquitted himself

well.

Last week, it appeared he would get a second consecutive top-10 on the heels of a solid Coke 600 run. He sustained heavy damage when Ty Dillon spun at the head of the field on a restart and finished 15th instead. This week, he should have more control over his destiny and could easily contend for a top-10.

**14. Matt Kenseth**  
Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/34  
Top-fives: 4 (.118)  
Top-10s: 13 (.382)

Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 15.67  
Yahoo! Points: 66.17  
NASCAR.com Points: 42.17  
Draft Kings Points: 44.81  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 13.33

Kenseth is a strong enough driver to make the top 10 nearly any week, but Pocono has not been one of his better courses. Yes, he won the summer 2015 race, but that came as the result of a fuel mileage gamble and does not represent the remainder of his recent starts. That is his only top-five in the past decade on this track.

his last 17 starts he's finished in the top 10 the majority of the time with 10 finishes.

He's advanced from his starting position in both runnings of the race last year, but before that had a bad record of high qualification spots and mid to low finishes. He's led 75 laps in the last five races with the majority occurring in last spring's win during which he led 32 laps.

### Steal

Matt Kenseth  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 14.05

Kenseth won at the track back in 2015. He had four top-10s in last nine starts. In his last four starts he has a positive place differential of 1.75 and has led in three of his last five tries. While Kenseth has not been particularly strong on this track, his JGR teammates are and he should be able to crib from their notes.

Ryan Blaney  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 14.43

Blaney has only had top-15s at the track so far, finishing 10th last spring and 11th last fall. In both races he's advanced from his qualifying position for an average of 5.5 positions.

He has hit a long spate of bad luck, so starting him requires faith that he can avoid trouble in the Axalta 400.

Chris Buescher  
Fantasy Power Rankings: 18.71

Buescher won in one of his two starts. In general this is not enough to rate him on since that was a fuel mileage victory, but in last fall's win he advanced 21 positions. It was also his first win at the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series level, lending itself a level of confidence that could make him a great deal in his new, more powerful ride. In his win he led 12 laps.

Equally notable, he struggled through five consecutive races outside the top 20 right after joining JGR and one would think that he would have picked up some good setup notes from his teammate Hamlin during that span.

This is Kenseth, however, and he deserves to at least be a sleeper.

### 16. Ryan Newman

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/30  
Top-fives: 9 (.300)  
Top-10s: 14 (.467)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 16.83  
Yahoo! Points: 60.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 13.50  
Draft Kings Points: 14.69

Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 16.50

With the exception of 2015, Newman has been perfectly in the top 15 at Pocono through his last two owners. He has completed all the Pocono laps in all but those same two races dating back to 2005 when he drove for Roger Penske. Consistency has long been one of his defining characteristics and that makes him a predictable value.

This is not a track on which it pays to gamble, so don't look for Richard Childress Racing to roll the dice on fuel, but they might still have a few

tricks up their sleeve by short-pitting.

### 19. Darrell Wallace Jr.

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: # (.000)  
Top-10s: # (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: NA

One way or another, this is bound to be entertaining.

Bubba Wallace's name has been bandied about for a while as a driver deserving of a top-notch opportunity. Richard

Top-fives and Top-10s					
By Car Owner, Last Three Years					
Owner	Attempts	Top-5s		Top-10s	
Roger Penske	12	7	58%	7	58%
Rick Hendrick	24	7	29%	13	54%
Tony Stewart	24	7	29%	10	42%
Barney Visser	6	1	17%	2	33%
Michael Waltrip	8	1	13%	2	25%
Jack Roush	18	2	11%	2	11%
Tommy Baldwin	9	1	11%	1	11%
Joe Gibbs	22	2	9%	12	55%
Chip Ganassi	12	1	8%	6	50%
Front Row Motorsports	14	1	7%	1	7%
Wood Bros	2			1	50%
Tad Geschickter	6			1	17%
Richard Childress	19			2	11%
BK Racing	17				
Petty Enterprises	12				
Harry Scott	10				
Jay Robinson	8				
Frank Stoddard	6				
Germain Bros	6				
Michael Hillman	4				
Mike Curb	4				
Joe Falk	3				
Bob Leavine	2				
Curtis Key	2				
Johnathan Cohen	1				
Randy Humphrey	1				

Petty Motorsports is not one of the mega-teams that command top-10s, but they have shown a lot of promise with Allmendinger and Aric Almirola behind the wheel. Wallace has a pure chance to show what he can do rather than having his accomplishments credited to the team.

The doubt surrounding him has to do with his level of aggression and just how anxious he will be to debut with a solid finish. Wallace is prone to overdriving and that could result in crash damage and a sub-30th-place result.

## BUSTS

### 12. Kyle Busch

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/24  
Top-fives: 4 (.167)  
Top-10s: 9 (.375)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 20.67  
Yahoo! Points: 57.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 25.00

Draft Kings Points: 25.94  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 12.83

Busch is another driver who debuted at Pocono with a top-five. Instead of following that up with several more, he struggled throughout the rest of his tenure with Hendrick on this track and then got off to a slow start with Gibbs. In the early 2010's, he seemed to get the handle with a pole and three top-three finishes in four races. The last of these came in 2011 and he has not finished better than eighth since.

### 15. Martin Truex Jr.

Yahoo! Group: A  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/22  
Top-fives: 3 (.136)  
Top-10s: 7 (.318)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 19.67  
Yahoo! Points: 61.50  
NASCAR.com Points: 38.33  
Draft Kings Points: 31.20  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 10.00

There are two reasons to park

Truex this week: This is not one of his better tracks and he is going to be much more productive on another course.

Truex does have one win and two more third-place finishes at Pocono, but they are sporadic and surrounded by results outside the top 20. He won the pole for last summer's Pennsylvania 400, but sustained damage and finished 38th. That came on the heels of back-to-back 19ths.

Truex has the ability to dominate unrestricted, intermediate speedways and there are still plenty of those remaining on the schedule.

### 24. Ryan Blaney

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/2  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 1 (.500)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 10.50  
Yahoo! Points: 71.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 37.25  
Draft Kings Points: 40.25  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 28.00

All of Blaney's recent misfortune cannot be blamed on bad luck. Axles do not break on their own. Whether the team is trying something that isn't working or if the driver is getting too enthusiastic leaving the pits really doesn't matter much to fantasy owners who have earned minimal points. Blaney has also had his share of unfortunate events like accidents that were not his making, but he has tended to compound those problems by trying to overdrive or retaliate.

### 26. Clint Bowyer

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/22  
Top-fives: 2 (.091)  
Top-10s: 9 (.409)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 14.83  
Yahoo! Points: 62.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 22.67  
Draft Kings Points: 30.25



Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 14.17

Pocono is a driver's track and that should have meant better than average results for Bowyer in the No. 15. It didn't. Last year, he failed to crack the top 15 in either race, which suggests this is a good time to give him the weekend off. The good news is that he has been running at the end of his last 17 consecutive starts on this track and has never failed to be running at the end in 22 career efforts. If there is substantial attrition, he could earn a top-10.

## Other Drivers

### 11. Kurt Busch

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 3/31  
Top-fives: 13 (.419)  
Top-10s: 18 (.545)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 11.50  
Yahoo! Points: 78.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 47.17  
Draft Kings Points: 32.31  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 16.83

### 17. Austin Dillon

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/6  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 19.00  
Yahoo! Points: 57.50  
NASCAR.com Points: 10.50  
Draft Kings Points: 14.68  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 16.33

### 18. Kasey Kahne

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 2/26  
Top-fives: 5 (.192)  
Top-10s: 9 (.346)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 21.50  
Yahoo! Points: 50.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 35.83  
Draft Kings Points: 21.75  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 19.00

3 Year Avg. Finish on Flat Tracks			
Rank	Driver	Avg.	Attempts
1	Kevin Harvick	9.36	33
2	Brad Keselowski	9.45	33
3	Kyle Busch	10.03	30
4	Joey Logano	10.73	33
5	Denny Hamlin	10.97	33
6	Kyle Larson	11.38	33
7	Dale Earnhardt Jr	12.81	26
8	Matt Kenseth	13.09	32
9	Jamie McMurray	13.21	33
10	Ryan Newman	14.12	33
11	Kurt Busch	14.85	33
12	Jimmie Johnson	14.97	33
13	Martin Truex Jr	15.15	33
14	Kasey Kahne	16.94	33
15	Daniel Suarez	17.00	3
16	Chase Elliott	17.06	17
17	Austin Dillon	18.33	33
18	Clint Bowyer	19.03	33
19	Erik Jones	19.25	4
20	AJ Allmendinger	19.94	33
21	Ryan Blaney	20.13	16
22	Ty Dillon	20.71	7
23	Paul Menard	21.61	33
24	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	23.03	33
25	Chris Buescher	23.87	15
26	Danica Patrick	24.15	33
27	Trevor Bayne	25.12	26
28	David Ragan	25.39	33
29	Michael McDowell	27.35	17
30	Landon Cassill	27.79	33
31	Cole Whitt	29.90	30
32	Matt DiBenedetto	31.48	25
33	Reed Sorenson	34.31	26
34	Gray Gaulding	34.40	5
35	Corey LaJoie	34.75	4
36	Jeffrey Earnhardt	35.30	10
37	Timmy Hill	37.71	14

### 20. Ty Dillon

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/2  
Top-fives: 0 (.000) / Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 19.50  
Yahoo! Points: 58.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 32.75  
Draft Kings Points: 33.88  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 19.67

### 21. AJ Allmendinger

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/19  
Top-fives: 0 (.000) / Top-10s: 2 (.105)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 21.67  
Yahoo! Points: 53.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 20.83  
Draft Kings Points: 30.06  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 27.33

### 22. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

Yahoo! Group: B

Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/8  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 24.83  
Yahoo! Points: 42.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 10.67  
Draft Kings Points: 8.63  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 13.17

### 23. Trevor Bayne

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/4  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 24.00  
Yahoo! Points: 44.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 34.00  
Draft Kings Points: 23.75  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 18.00

### 25. Chris Buescher

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 1/2  
Top-fives: 1 (.500)  
Top-10s: 1 (.500)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 13.00  
Yahoo! Points: 71.00  
NASCAR.com Points: 39.50  
Draft Kings Points: 41.00  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 22.00

### 27. Paul Menard

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/20  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 2 (.000)  
Last 3 Years

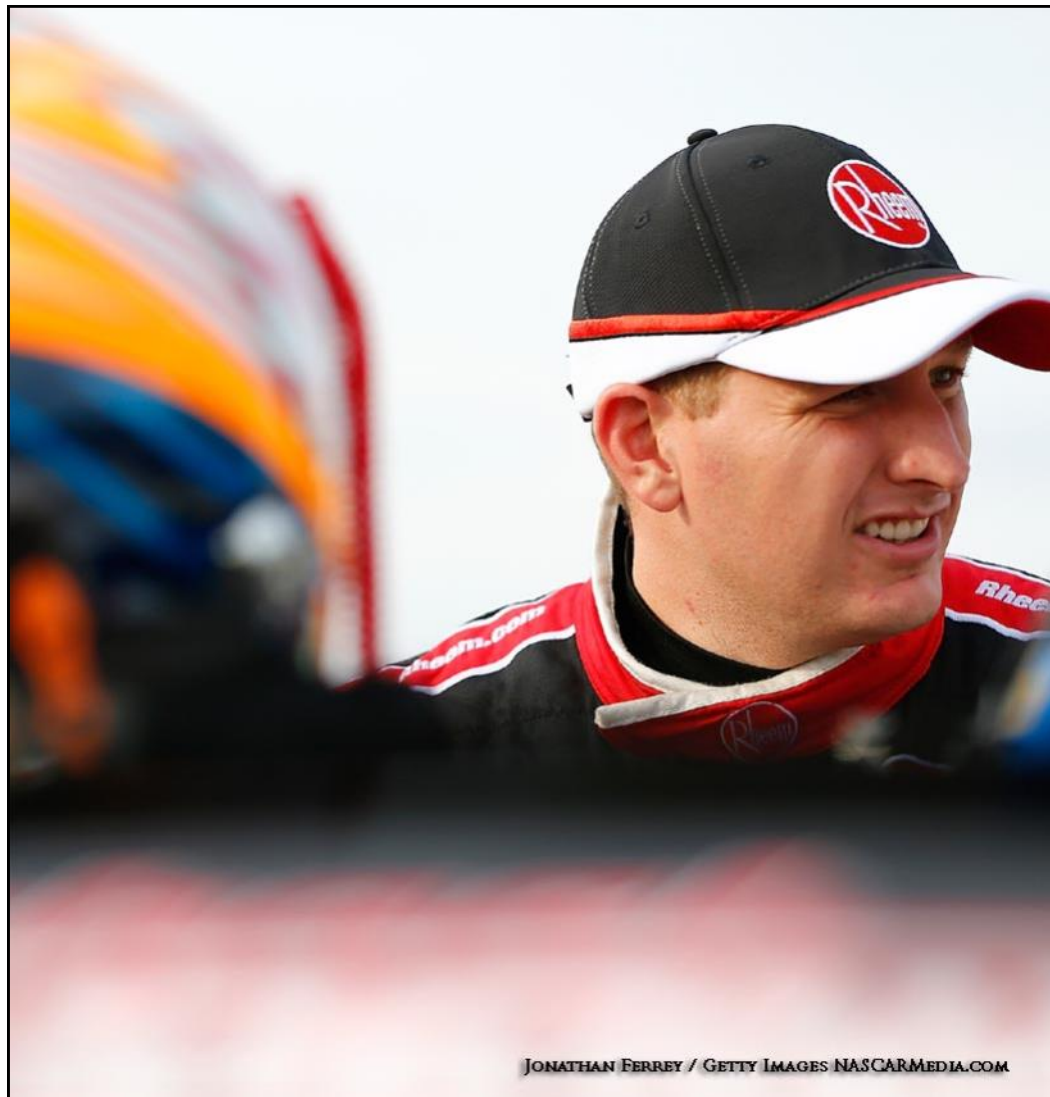
Current Track:  
Yahoo! Points:  
NASCAR.com Points:  
Draft Kings Points:  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 21.83

### 28. Gray Gaulding

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.100)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 27.50

### 29. Cole Whitt

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/6  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 27.83



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Yahoo! Points: 36.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 20.00  
Draft Kings Points: 22.25  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 24.33

### 30. Michael McDowell

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/9  
Top-fives: 0 (.000) / Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 23.00  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: 24.00  
Draft Kings Points: 27.00  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 23.33

### 31. Reed Sorenson

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/16  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 32.60  
Yahoo! Points: 26.80  
NASCAR.com Points: 13.00  
Draft Kings Points: 17.67  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 31.20

### 32. David Ragan

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/20  
Top-fives: 0 (.050)  
Top-10s: 0 (.050)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 22.00  
Yahoo! Points: 49.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 19.33  
Draft Kings Points: 24.69  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 20.33

### 33. Matt DiBenedetto

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/4  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 32.25  
Yahoo! Points: 27.50  
NASCAR.com Points: 9.33  
Draft Kings Points: 14.00  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 27.17

### 34. Danica Patrick

Yahoo! Group: B  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/8

Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 29.00  
Yahoo! Points: 35.67  
NASCAR.com Points: 8.50  
Draft Kings Points: 16.31  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 27.17

### 35. Landon Cassill

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/13  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: 29.83  
Yahoo! Points: 32.33  
NASCAR.com Points: 13.00  
Draft Kings Points: 22.63  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 27.83

### 36. Jeffrey Earnhardt

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 31.67

### 37. Cody Ware

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: 0(.000)  
Top-10s: 0(.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 35.00

### 38. Corey LaJoie

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/0  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 0 (.000)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA  
Yahoo! Points: NA  
NASCAR.com Points: NA  
Draft Kings Points: NA  
Avg. Last 6 races ^  
Cup results: 28.40

### 39. Derrike Cope

Yahoo! Group: C  
Wins at Track/Attempts: 0/32  
Top-fives: 0 (.000)  
Top-10s: 2 (.063)  
Last 3 Years  
Current Track: NA

Yahoo! Points: NA  
 NASCAR.com Points: NA  
 Draft Kings Points: NA  
 Avg. Last 6 races ^  
 Cup results: 33.67

^ The last six races average is from the last six races of this season; the driver may not have run in all of those events. This statistic and the average finish for the last three years include failures to qualify (DNQ) as if they were actually finishes; i.e. the first non-qualifier is credited with a 44th-place finish. This is true for the statistics at all levels of the game, but is more like to skew the numbers in Group C where DNQs are a more frequent way of life.

### Number of Top-10s Backed up With Another

This is the number of times in 2017 that a driver backed up one top-10 with another finish of 10th or better, (total number of top-10s for the season in parenthesis):

Brad Keselowski: 7 (9)  
 Joey Logano: 6 (8)  
 Martin Truex Jr.: 5 (9)  
 Kyle Larson: 4 (8)  
 Kevin Harvick: 4 (8)  
 Chase Elliott: 4 (7)  
 Kyle Busch: 4 (6)  
 Jamie McMurray: 3 (8)  
 Denny Hamlin: 3 (6)  
 Kurt Busch: 2 (6)  
 R Stenhouse Jr.: 2 (5)  
 Jimmie Johnson: 1 (5)  
 Ryan Newman: 1 (5)  
 Clint Bowyer: 1 (5)  
 Matt Kenseth: 1 (5)  
 Daniel Suarez: 1 (4)  
 Kasey Kahne: 1 (3)  
 Aric Almirola: 1 (3)  
 Ryan Blaney: 0 (4)

Austin Dillon: 0 (2)  
 AJ Allmendinger: 0 (2)  
 Paul Menard: 0 (2)

Dale Earnhardt Jr.: 0 (2)  
 Erik Jones: 0 (2)  
 Trevor Bayne: 0 (2)

Track Sweeps (Drivers Sweeping Top-5, -10, and -15s in a season)			
Track	top-5s	10s	15s
2016 Michigan	4	7	10
2016 Texas	3	7	11
2016 Road Courses	3	5	9
2016 Phoenix	2	6	7
2016 Kansas	2	5	10
2016 Richmond	1	7	10
2016 Dover	2	5	8
2016 Martinsville	2	4	9
2016 New Hampshire	2	3	8
2016 Charlotte	1	5	7
2016 Pocono	1	4	9
2016 Daytona	1	4	6
2016 Bristol	0	3	6
2016 Talladega	0	2	6

### Previous Seasons

2015 Road Courses	4	7	11
2015 Texas	3	8	9
2012 New Hampshire	3	7	13
2015 Daytona	4	5	7
2014 Dover	3	6	11
2013 Martinsville	3	6	10
2014 Michigan	2	8	10
2011 Pocono	3	6	9
2012 Charlotte	3	5	10
2011 Texas	3	5	10
2013 Pocono	2	7	10
2014 Phoenix	3	5	9
2010 Pocono	3	5	8
2010 Phoenix	2	6	11
2012 Phoenix	2	6	9
2011 Richmond	2	6	9
2013 Dover	2	6	8
2012 Talladega	2	6	7
2011 Kansas	2	5	11
2011 Dover	1	7	11
2015 Dover	2	5	10
2015 Michigan	2	5	9
2012 Texas	2	5	9
2015 Kansas	2	5	8
2014 Charlotte	2	5	8
2013 Road Courses	2	5	8
2010 Richmond	1	6	13
2011 Road Courses	1	6	12
2013 New Hampshire	1	6	11
2012 Kansas	2	4	10
2013 Michigan	1	6	10
2014 Richmond	2	4	9
2014 Martinsville	2	4	9
2012 Michigan	2	4	9
2015 Charlotte	1	6	9
2012 Road Courses	2	4	7
2014 Pocono	1	5	9
2012 Pocono	1	2	9
2015 Pocono	0	2	8



Laps in Top-10 at Pocono (L 3Yrs)				
Rank	Driver	Laps	%	Possible Laps
1	Chase Elliott	211	70.8%	298
2	Joey Logano	645	68.8%	938
3	Dale Earnhardt Jr	544	68.0%	800
4	Kurt Busch	602	64.2%	938
5	Kevin Harvick	598	63.8%	938
6	Denny Hamlin	548	58.4%	938
7	Brad Keselowski	523	55.8%	938
8	Kyle Busch	473	50.4%	938
9	Matt Kenseth	440	46.9%	938
10	Jimmie Johnson	435	46.4%	938
11	Kyle Larson	417	44.5%	938
12	Kasey Kahne	356	38.0%	938
13	Jamie McMurray	334	35.6%	938
14	Martin Truex Jr	330	35.2%	938
15	Austin Dillon	288	30.7%	938
16	Ryan Newman	252	26.9%	938
17	Clint Bowyer	215	22.9%	938
18	Ryan Blaney	39	13.1%	298
19	AJ Allmendinger	96	10.2%	938
20	Chris Buescher	27	9.1%	298
21	Danica Patrick	76	8.1%	938
22	Paul Menard	60	6.4%	938
23	David Ragan	57	6.1%	938
24	Trevor Bayne	33	5.3%	618
25	Ty Dillon	15	4.7%	320
26	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	22	2.3%	938
27	Michael McDowell	3	2.2%	138
28	Landon Cassill	12	1.3%	938
29	Cole Whitt	5	0.5%	938
30	Reed Sorenson	-	0.0%	778
31	Matt DiBenedetto	-	0.0%	618
32	Timmy Hill	-	0.0%	320

Michael Waltrip: 0 (1)  
 Matt DiBenedetto: 0 (1)  
 David Ragan: 0 (1)  
 Danica Patrick: 0 (1)  
 Chris Buescher: 0 (0)  
 Ty Dillon: 0 (0)  
 Michael McDowell: 0 (0)  
 Landon Cassill: 0 (0)  
 Cole Whitt: 0 (0)  
 Jeffrey Earnhardt: 0 (0)  
 Gray Gaulding: 0 (0)  
 Corey LaJoie: 0 (0)  
 Reed Sorenson: 0 (0)  
 Timmy Hill: 0 (0)  
 Derrike Cope: 0 (0)  
 Brendan Gaughan: 0 (0)  
 Elliott Sadler: 0 (0)  
 Joey Gase: 0 (0)  
 Cody Ware: 0 (0)  
 DJ Kennington: 0 (0)

## DRIVER PERFORMANCE

Here are the top performances

by driver so far this season. The full list can be found each week by clicking on the "Driver Performance" link in the "Research" section of your team roster:

### Yahoo! Group A:

(5) Martin Truex Jr.: Las Vegas (week 3), Auto Club (week 5), Kansas 1 (week 11), Charlotte 1 (week 12), Dover 1 (week 13)

(3) Kyle Busch: Phoenix (week 4), Martinsville 1 (week 6), Talladega 1 (week 10)

(2) Kevin Harvick: Atlanta (week 2), Texas 1 (week 7)

(2) Joey Logano: Daytona 1 (week 1), Richmond 1 (week 9)

(1) Jimmie Johnson: Bristol 1

(week 8)

### Yahoo! Group B:

Top two each week.

(7) Kyle Larson: Atlanta (week 2), Las Vegas (week 3), Phoenix (week 4), Auto Club (week 5), Texas 1 (week 7), Bristol 1 (week 8), Dover 1 (week 13)

(3) Ryan Blaney: Daytona 1 (week 1), Texas 1 (week 7), Kansas 1 (week 11)

(3) Clint Bowyer: Auto Club (week 5), Bristol 1 (week 8), Kansas 1 (week 11)

(3) Ryan Newman: Phoenix (week 4), Richmond 1 (week 9), Dover 1 (week 13)

(2) Chase Elliott: Las Vegas (week 3), Martinsville 1 (week 6)

(2) Ricky Stenhouse Jr.: Richmond 1 (week 9), Talladega (week 10)

(2) Kurt Busch: Daytona 1 (week 1), Charlotte 1 (week 12)

(2) Austin Dillon: Martinsville 1 (week 6), Charlotte 1 (week 12)

(1) Kasey Kahne: Atlanta (week 2)

(1) Jamie McMurray: Talladega (week 10)

### Yahoo! Group C:

(5) Daniel Suarez: Phoenix (week 4), Auto Club (week 5), Richmond 1 (week 9), Kansas 1 (week 11), Dover 1 (week 13)

(3) Ty Dillon: Texas 1 (week 7), Bristol 1 (week 8), Talladega (week 10)

(3) Erik Jones: Atlanta (week



**THE TRICKY TRIANGLE**

Track Type: Superspeedway  
Track Size: 2.5 Miles  
Banking/Turn 1: 14 degrees  
Banking/Turn 2: 8 degrees  
Banking/Turn 3: 6 degrees  
Race Length: 160 Laps/400 Miles  
Stages 1 & 2: 50 Laps (each)  
Stage 3: 60 laps

## 3 Things to Know

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Most Wins Among  
Active Drivers  
(Denny Hamlin)

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Most Racing Team Wins  
(Hendrick Motorsports)

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Most Poles Among Active  
Drivers (Jimmie Johnson &  
Denny Hamlin)

- Carol D'Agostino, [Skirtsandscuffs.com](http://Skirtsandscuffs.com)

2), Martinsville 1 (week 6),  
Charlotte (week 12)

(1) Michael Waltrip: Daytona  
1 (week 1)

(1) Michael McDowell: Las Ve-  
gas (week 3)

### **NASCAR.com Fantasy Live**

#### Top five game finishes

(7) Kyle Larson: Atlanta (week  
2), Las Vegas (week 3), Pho-  
enix 1 (week 4), Auto Club  
(week 5), Texas 1 (week 7),  
Bristol 1 (week 8), Dover 1  
(week 13)

(7) Martin Truex Jr.: Las Ve-  
gas (week 3), Auto Club (week  
5), Texas 1 (week 7 – tied for  
fifth with Earnhardt), Bristol  
1 (week 8), Kansas 1 (week  
11), Charlotte 1 (week 12), Do-  
ver 1 (week 13)

(7) Kevin Harvick: Atlanta  
(week 2), Texas 1 (week 7),  
Bristol 1 (week 8), Richmond 1  
(week 9), Kansas 1 (week 11),  
Dover 1 (week 13)

(6) Brad Keselowski: Atlanta  
(week 2), Las Vegas (week 3),  
Phoenix 1 (week 4), Martins-  
ville 1 (week 6), Richmond 1  
(week 9), Kansas 1 (week 11)

(6) Chase Elliott: Atlanta  
(week 2), Las Vegas (week 3),  
Phoenix 1 (week 4), Auto Club  
(week 5), Martinsville 1 (week  
6), Dover 1 (week 13)

(6) Jimmie Johnson: Las Ve-  
gas (week 3), Texas 1 (week  
7), Bristol 1 (week 8), Tal-  
ladega (week 10), Charlotte  
(week 12), Charlotte 1 (week  
12), Dover 1 (week 13)

(5) Joey Logano: Daytona 1

(week 1), Auto Club (week 5),  
Martinsville 1 (week 6), Bris-  
tol 1 (week 8), Richmond 1  
(week 9)

(5) Kyle Busch: Phoenix 1  
(week 4), Martinsville 1 (week  
6), Talladega (week 10), Kan-  
sas 1 (week 11), Charlotte 1  
(week 12)

(3) Ryan Blaney: Daytona 1  
(week 1), Texas 1 (week 7),  
Kansas 1 (week 11)

(2) AJ Allmendinger: Daytona  
1 (week 1), Martinsville 1  
(week 6)

(2) Denny Hamlin: Richmond  
1 (week 9), Talladega (week  
10)

(1) Paul Menard: Daytona 1  
(week 1)

(1) Kurt Busch: Daytona 1

Avg. Start at Pocono			
Rank	Driver	Avg. Start	Attempts
1	Brad Keselowski	5.00	6
2	Joey Logano	5.83	6
3	Kurt Busch	6.17	6
4	Kevin Harvick	6.33	6
5	Denny Hamlin	7.83	6
6	Kyle Busch	8.67	6
7	Austin Dillon	10.50	6
8	Chase Elliott	10.50	2
9	Martin Truex Jr	11.67	6
10	Dale Earnhardt Jr	12.00	5
11	Matt Kenseth	13.67	6
12	Jimmie Johnson	14.33	6
13	Kyle Larson	14.83	6
14	Ryan Newman	15.00	6
15	Ryan Blaney	16.00	2
16	Kasey Kahne	16.83	6
17	Jamie McMurray	17.00	6
18	Paul Menard	18.17	6
19	Chris Buescher	20.00	2
20	Clint Bowyer	21.00	6
21	Danica Patrick	21.17	6
22	AJ Allmendinger	22.33	6
23	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	23.50	6
24	Trevor Bayne	27.75	4
25	Ty Dillon	28.50	2
26	David Ragan	30.50	6
27	Landon Cassill	31.17	6
28	Matt DiBenedetto	34.50	4
29	Cole Whitt	36.33	6
30	Reed Sorenson	38.40	5
31	Timmy Hill	41.00	2

## Twitter League

It's not too late to join the Dan Beaver Twitter League. Players can join or leave groups throughout the season and your team can accumulate points in up to three leagues. This is one of the most competitive leagues in the game since most or all of the players get their excellent information from the pages of these previews. Simply log onto Yahoo! Sports and navigate to the fantasy racing page

Total Top-5s: Season	
Driver	Top-5s
Brad Keselowski	7
Joey Logano	6
Kyle Larson	6
Martin Truex Jr	5
Kyle Busch	5
Chase Elliott	4
Kevin Harvick	4
Jimmie Johnson	3
Matt Kenseth	3
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	3
Ryan Newman	2
Denny Hamlin	2
Clint Bowyer	2
Ryan Blaney	2
Austin Dillon	2
Aric Almirola	2
Kasey Kahne	2
Kurt Busch	1
Paul Menard	1
AJ Allmendinger	1
Jamie McMurray	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

button and follow the instructions.

Dan Beaver's Twitter League  
Group ID#: 38  
Password: FantasyRace

(week 1)

(1) Kasey Kahne: Atlanta  
(week 2)

(1) Ryan Newman:  
Phoenix 1 (week 4)

(1) Clint Bowyer: Auto  
Club (week 5)

(1) Dale Earnhardt Jr.:  
Texas 1 (week 7 – tied  
for fifth with Earnhardt)

(1) Matt Kenseth:  
Richmond 1 (week 9)

(1) Jamie McMurray:  
Talladega (week 10)

(1) Ricky Stenhouse  
Jr.: Talladega (week  
10)

(1) Austin Dillon:  
Charlotte 1 (week 12)

(<http://racing.fantasysports.yahoo.com/auto>). Click on the “create or join a group”

## ANY LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS?

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Season to Date Grid										
Driver	Starts	Wins	Top-5s	Top-10s	Avg Fin	Start	Laps	Poles	DNFs	DNQs
Kyle Larson	13	1	6	8	8.54	12.31	4,198	1	1	
Martin Truex Jr	13	2	5	9	9.31	8.31	4,283		1	
Jamie McMurray	13		1	8	12.23	9.85	3,852		2	
Kevin Harvick	13		4	8	12.54	8.77	4,104	3	1	
Brad Keselowski	13	2	7	9	13.00	6.77	3,461	1	3	
Clint Bowyer	13		2	5	13.23	13.85	4,219		1	
Jimmie Johnson	13	3	3	5	13.23	20.38	4,232		1	
Joey Logano	13	1	6	8	13.85	11.15	4,203	1	3	
Kyle Busch	13		5	6	13.92	9.77	4,091		2	
Chase Elliott	13		4	7	14.54	10.15	3,892	1	2	
Denny Hamlin	13		2	6	15.38	11.15	4,154		1	
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	13	1	3	5	15.85	14.69	3,889		2	
Daniel Suarez	13			4	16.00	15.85	4,233		1	
Trevor Bayne	13			2	16.23	17.77	4,279		2	
Ryan Newman	13	1	2	5	17.08	13.77	4,167		2	
Aric Almirola	11		2	3	17.27	22.36	3,425		1	
Kasey Kahne	13		2	3	17.62	20.15	4,115		2	
Matt Kenseth	13		3	5	17.69	9.92	4,066	1	3	
Kurt Busch	13	1	1	6	18.08	11.62	3,777		2	
Brendan Gaughan	2				18.50	35.50	383			
Elliott Sadler	2				18.50	37.50	390			
Austin Dillon	13	1	2	2	18.54	18.69	4,263		1	
Erik Jones	13			2	19.54	17.69	3,787		4	
Ty Dillon	13				19.77	22.08	4,087		2	
Ryan Blaney	13		2	4	20.31	10.00	4,165	1	2	
Dale Earnhardt Jr	13		1	2	21.77	16.00	3,841		3	
Paul Menard	13		1	2	21.85	20.54	4,152		2	
AJ Allmendinger	13		1	2	22.00	24.31	4,181		2	
Joey Gase	2				22.00	34.00	387			
Chris Buescher	13				22.92	28.92	3,776		2	
Michael McDowell	13				23.69	25.85	4,260		1	
David Ragan	13			1	24.38	29.92	4,150		2	
Cole Whitt	13				25.31	31.23	4,115		3	
Landon Cassill	13				26.38	27.31	4,073		2	
Danica Patrick	13			1	26.46	23.92	3,934		5	
JJ Yeley	2				26.50	30.00	725			
Matt DiBenedetto	13			1	26.92	28.31	3,895		2	
Regan Smith	2				28.00	27.50	728		1	
Corey LaJoie	12				30.58	33.25	3,315		3	
Gray Gaulding	12				31.00	33.25	3,806		3	
Reed Sorenson	11				31.64	33.45	3,501		1	1
Timmy Hill	10				33.20	37.60	2,893		3	1
Jeffrey Earnhardt	13				33.46	35.08	2,943		7	
Derrike Cope	8				35.00	36.25	2,260		1	
Cody Ware	2				37.00	38.50	357		2	

<https://twitter.com/FantasyRace> and chat during the week-end.

That is also a great place to comment on what you read in the preview and let us know what stats you would like to see in future articles.

3 Yr. Avg. Draft Kings Points at Pocono			
Rank	Driver	Avg. Points	Attempts
1	Dale Earnhardt Jr	49.00	3
2	Kyle Larson	47.50	4
3	Matt Kenseth	44.81	4
4	Brad Keselowski	42.31	4
5	Chris Buescher	41.00	2
6	Ryan Blaney	40.25	2
7	Kevin Harvick	38.51	4
8	Ty Dillon	33.88	2
9	Jamie McMurray	33.63	4
10	Kurt Busch	32.31	4
11	Joey Logano	31.75	4
12	Martin Truex Jr	31.20	4
13	Clint Bowyer	30.25	4
14	AJ Allmendinger	30.06	4
15	Chase Elliott	29.38	2
16	Jimmie Johnson	27.75	4
17	Denny Hamlin	27.25	4
18	Michael McDowell	27.00	1
19	Kyle Busch	25.94	4
20	David Ragan	24.69	4
21	Trevor Bayne	23.75	4
22	Landon Cassill	22.63	4
23	Cole Whitt	22.25	4
24	Kasey Kahne	21.75	4
25	Reed Sorenson	17.67	3
26	Danica Patrick	16.31	4
27	Timmy Hill	16.00	1
28	Ryan Newman	14.69	4
29	Austin Dillon	14.38	4
30	Matt DiBenedetto	14.00	4
31	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	8.63	4
32	Paul Menard	3.88	4

3 Yr. Avg. Yahoo! Points at Pocono			
Rank	Driver	Avg. Points	Attempts
1	Dale Earnhardt Jr	90.40	5
2	Brad Keselowski	85.00	6
3	Kyle Larson	82.67	6
4	Kurt Busch	78.33	6
5	Kevin Harvick	77.17	6
6	Denny Hamlin	75.17	6
7	Ryan Blaney	71.00	2
8	Chris Buescher	71.00	2
9	Joey Logano	67.83	6
10	Jamie McMurray	66.67	6
11	Matt Kenseth	66.17	6
12	Chase Elliott	65.00	2
13	Clint Bowyer	62.33	6
14	Martin Truex Jr	61.50	6
15	Ryan Newman	60.00	6
16	Jimmie Johnson	58.67	6
17	Ty Dillon	58.00	2
18	Austin Dillon	57.50	6
19	Kyle Busch	57.33	6
20	AJ Allmendinger	53.67	6
21	Kasey Kahne	50.67	6
22	David Ragan	49.67	6
23	Trevor Bayne	44.00	4
24	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	42.33	6
25	Cole Whitt	36.33	6
26	Paul Menard	36.17	6
27	Danica Patrick	35.67	6
28	Landon Cassill	32.33	6
29	Matt DiBenedetto	27.50	4
30	Reed Sorenson	26.80	5
31	Timmy Hill	20.00	2