

# FANTASY RACING DRAFTOLOGY 2020

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Here's **THE FANTASYDRAFTHELP.COM** INSIDER previewing the 2020 Fantasy NASCAR season with a mock draft and the analysis of FDH Motorsports Editor Mike Ptak:  
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The FantasyDrafthelp.com draft board contains all the relevant information you need right at your fingertips.

\* Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 6-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd round silver and 3rd round is bronze.

\* The "Exp" column shows how players ranked on an "Experts Draft Board" compilation of other leading industry sources. The "UQB" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2019 (stat details to the right).

\* The placement of each driver in the final standings for the past three seasons is listed, with numbers shaded in grey indicating the Chase for the Championship. Also listed are the number of wins, Top 10s and pole positions in 2019.

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Our "UQB" (Ultimate Quantitative Baseline) category on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean for all drivers. In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a "zero" in the middle and positive numbers on the right side. We use this statistic for football, baseball, basketball, hockey and hoops as well as NASCAR. For NASCAR, we use a breakdown of how each driver has fared on each track type, with the numbers weighted proportionally to reflect the number of races held on each track type.

A driver's performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the totals of every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season's production.

## Full Spectrum of Racing Coverage

You are reading the latest incarnation of what had once been known as FANTASY NASCAR DRAFTOLOGY. The horizon has now been broadened with the inclusion of IndyCar, Formula One and NHRA draft boards and suggested league guidelines. We have covered all of these sports previously as part of our niche sports banner. We are proud to present our unified racing coverage here, demonstrating how to win with value everywhere. These strategies are universal across different sports.

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Drivers	Exp	19 Rk	18 Rk	17 Rk	Wins	Top10s	Poles
1 Martin Truex Jr.	2	2	2	1	7	24	0
2 Joey Logano	3	5	1	17	2	21	2
3 Kyle Busch	1	1	4	2	5	27	1
4 Kevin Harvick	6T	3	3	3	4	26	6
5 <u>Denny Hamlin 1X</u>	4	4	11	6	6	24	3
6 Chase Elliott	5	10	6	5	3	15	4
7 Brad Keselowski	6T	8	8	4	3	19	3
8 Kyle Larson	8	6	9	8	1	17	1
9 Ryan Blaney	9	7	10	9	1	18	1
10 Clint Bowyer	13	9	12	18	0	18	1
11 Kurt Busch	11T	13	7	14	1	18	0
12 Jimmie Johnson	15T	18	14	10	0	12	1
13 William Byron	10	11	23		0	13	5
14 Erik Jones	11T	16	15	19	1	17	0
15 Aric Almirola	15T	14	5	29	0	12	1
16 <u>Alex Bowman 2X</u>	14	12	16		1	12	0
17 Ryan Newman	18T	15	17	16	0	14	0
18 Christopher Bell	17						

## Fantasy NASCAR Suggested League Guidelines

The best way to organize a league is by allocating talent through a six-round standard serpentine draft with six owners. Teams accumulate the sum total of the NASCAR points earned by each driver throughout the course of the season, with no transactions made. Additionally, bonus points are awarded for the top five racers in the final standings: 1. 1000 points 2. 750 points 3. 500 points 4. 250 points 5. 125 points.

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## Ultimate Fantasy Racing League Guidelines

This ultimate racing game combines the draft boards for NASCAR, Indy Car, F1 and the four NHRA circuits. A league would ideally consist of five owners drafting 15 drivers (two from each of the above-mentioned circuits and one additional "wild card" pick. Points are awarded as follows: 50 points for winning a circuit championship, 40 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 32 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 24 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place and 15 points for 5<sup>th</sup> place. The first tiebreaker is the number of championships and the 2<sup>nd</sup> tiebreaker is 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finishes.

Drivers	Circuit
1 Lewis Hamilton	Formula One
2 Steve Torrance	Top Fuel
3 Robert Hight	Funny Car
4 Martin Truex, Jr	NASCAR
5 Andrew Hines	Pro StockMotorcycle
6 Alexander Rossi	IndyCar
7 Bo Butner	Pro Stock
8 Eddie Krawlec	Pro StockMotorcycle
9 Greg Anderson	Pro Stock
10 Joey Logano	NASCAR
11 Josef Newgarden	IndyCar
12 Billy Torrence	Top Fuel
13 Matt Hagan	Funny Car
14 Kyle Busch	NASCAR
15 Doug Kalitta	Top Fuel
16 Simon Pagenaud	IndyCar
17 Brittany Force	Top Fuel
18 Erica Enders	Pro Stock
19 Ron Capps	Funny Car
20 Kevin Harvick	NASCAR
21 Scott Dixon	IndyCar
22 Jeg Coughlin Jr	Pro Stock
23 Will Power	IndyCar
24 Jason Line	Pro Stock
25 Jack Beckman	Funny Car
26 Ryan Hunter-Reay	IndyCar
27 Max Verstappen	Formula One
28 Matt Smith	Pro StockMotorcycle
29 Denny Hamlin	NASCAR
30 Valtteri Bottas	Formula One
31 JR Todd	Funny Car
32 Gerald Savoie	Pro StockMotorcycle
33 Sebastian Vettel	Formula One
34 Tommy Johnson Jr	Funny Car
35 Charles Leclerc	Formula One
36 Austin Prock	Top Fuel

			19	18	17			
	Drivers		Rk	Rk	Rk	Wins	Top10s	Poles
19	Austin Dillon	22	21	13	11	0	6	3
20	Chris Buescher	18T	20	24	25	0	4	0
21	Matt DiBenedetto	20	22	29	32	0	7	0
22	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	23	23	18	13	0	3	0
23	<u>Cole Custer 3X</u>	21						
24	Ty Dillon	25T	24	27	24	0	3	0
25	Tyler Reddick	24						
26	Paul Menard		19	19	23	0	4	0
27	Ryan Preece	25T	26			0	3	0
28	Daniel Suárez		17	21	20	0	11	1
29	Daniel Hemric		25			0	2	1
30	Michael McDowell		27	26	26	0	2	0
31	Darrell Wallace Jr		28	28		0	1	0
32	David Ragan		30	25	30	0	0	0
33	Corey Lajoie 4X		29			0	2	0

Drivers	Circuit
37 Hector Arana Jr.	Pro StockMotorcycle
38 John Force	Pro Stock
39 Antron Brown	Top Fuel
40 Deric Kramer	Pro Stock
41 Karen Stoffer	Pro StockMotorcycle
42 Richie Crumpton	Top Fuel
43 Sebastien Bourdais	IndyCar
44 Leah Pritchett	Top Fuel
45 Graham Rahal	IndyCar
46 Chase Elliott	NASCAR
47 Mike Salinas	Top Fuel
48 Brad Keselowski	NASCAR
49 Bob Tasca III	Funny Car
50 Kyle Larson	NASCAR
51 Alex Laughlin	Pro Stock
52 Colton Herta	IndyCar
53 Ryan Blaney	NASCAR
54 Matt Hartford	Pro Stock
55 Alexander Albon	Formula One
56 Ryan Oehler	Pro StockMotorcycle
57 Clint Bowyer	NASCAR
58 Felix Rosenqvist	IndyCar
59 Kurt Busch	NASCAR
60 Daniel Ricciardo	Formula One
61 Jordan Vandergriff	Top Fuel
62 Jimmie Johnson	NASCAR
63 Scott Pollacheck	Pro StockMotorcycle
64 Chris McGaha	Pro Stock
65 Takuma Sato	IndyCar
66 Tim Wilkerson	Funny Car
67 Pierre Gasly	Formula One
68 Alexis Dejouria	Funny Car
69 Joey Gladstone	Pro StockMotorcycle
70 Carlos Sainz, Jr.	Formula One
71 Aaron Stanfield	Pro Stock

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## 2020 INDYCAR TOP TIER

- 1 Alexander Rossi
  - 2 Josef Newgarden
  - 3 Simon Pagenaud
  - 4 Scott Dixon
  - 5 Will Power
  - 6 Ryan Hunter-Reay
- ## SECOND TIER
- 7 Sebastien Bourdais
  - 8 Graham Rahal
  - 9 Colton Herta
  - 10 Felix Rosenqvist
  - 11 Takuma Sato
- ## THIRD TIER
- 12 Santino Ferrucci
  - 13 Marco Andretti
  - 14 Marcus Ericsson
  - 15 Zach Veatch
  - 16 Matheus Leist
  - 17 Charlie Kimball
  - 18 Patricio O'Ward

## 2020 FORMULA ONE TOP TIER

- 1 Lewis Hamilton
- ## SECOND TIER
- 2 Max Verstappen
  - 3 Valtteri Bottas
  - 4 Sebastian Vettel
- ## THIRD TIER
- 5 Charles Leclerc
  - 6 Alexander Albon
  - 7 Daniel Ricciardo
  - 8 Pierre Gasly
  - 9 Carlos Sainz, Jr.
  - 10 Lando Norris
  - 11 Kimi Raikkonen
  - 12 Sergio Perez
  - 13 Esteban Ocon
  - 14 Daniil Kvyat
  - 15 Kevin Magnussen
  - 16 Antonio Giovinazzi
  - 17 Lance Stroll

## SUGGESTED LEAGUE GUIDELINES

We recommend utilizing a four-round standard serpentine draft with four owners (or a three-round serpentine draft with five owners) with points being awarded based on the IndyCar scoring system. There would be an additional 50-point bonus to the team that contains the series champion for the year.

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## SUGGESTED LEAGUE GUIDELINES

We recommend utilizing a four-round standard serpentine draft (with four owners or a three-round standard serpentine draft with five owners) with points being awarded based on the Formula One scoring system. There would be an additional 50-point bonus to the team that contains the series champion for the year.

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1	Steve Torrance	Top Fuel
2	Robert Hight	Funny Car
3	Andrew Hines	Pro StockMotorcycle
4	Bo Butner	Pro Stock
5	Eddie Krawlec	Pro StockMotorcycle
6	Greg Anderson	Pro Stock
7	Billy Torrence	Top Fuel
8	Matt Hagan	Funny Car
9	Doug Kalitta	Top Fuel
10	Brittany Force	Top Fuel
11	Erica Enders	Pro Stock
12	Ron Capps	Funny Car
13	Jeg Coughlin Jr	Pro Stock
14	Jason Line	Pro Stock
15	Jack Beckman	Funny Car
16	Max Verstappen	Formula One
17	Matt Smith	Pro StockMotorcycle
18	JR Todd	Funny Car
19	Gerald Savoie	Pro StockMotorcycle
20	Tommy Johnson Jr	Funny Car

## 2020 TOP FUEL

1	Steve Torrance
2	Billy Torrence
3	Doug Kalitta
4	Brittany Force
5	Austin Prock
6	Antron Brown
7	Richie Crampton
8	Leah Pritchett
9	Mike Salinas
10	Jordan Vandergriff

## 2020 FUNNY CAR

1	Robert Hight
2	Matt Hagan
3	Ron Capps
4	Jack Beckman
5	JR Todd
6	Tommy Johnson Jr
7	John Force
8	Bob Tasca III
9	Tim Wilkerson
10	Alexis Dejouria

## 2020 PRO STOCK

1	Bo Butner
2	Greg Anderson
3	Erica Enders
4	Jeg Coughlin Jr
5	Jason Line
6	Deric Kramer
7	Alex Laughlin
8	Matt Hartford
9	Chris McGaha
10	Aaron Stanfield

## 2020 PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

1	Andrew Hines
2	Eddie Krawlec
3	Matt Smith
4	Gerald Savoie
5	Hector Arana Jr.
6	Karen Stoffer
7	Ryan Oehler
8	Scott Pollacheck
9	Joey Gladstone
10	Cory Reed

## SUGGESTED LEAGUE GUIDELINES

We recommend utilizing a nine-round standard serpentine draft with five owners (or a five-round serpentine draft with six, seven or eight owners) with points being awarded based on the NHRA scoring system. For the nine-round format, two drivers from each division must be selected with one additional "wild card" selection at the discretion of each owner; for the five-round format, one driver from each division must be selected with one additional "wild card" per team. There would be an additional 250-point bonus to any team that contains a series champion for the year.

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## 2020 Mock Draft

	Raymond	Mike	Rick	Matt	Anthony
1	Martin Truex Jr.	Joey Logano	Kyle Busch	Kevin Harvick	Denny Hamlin
2	Ryan Blaney	Kyle Larson	Brad Keselowski	Jimmie Johnson	Chase Elliott
3	William Byron	Clint Bowyer	Kurt Busch	Aric Almirola	Alex Bowman
4	Tyler Reddick	Christopher Bell	Erik Jones	Ryan Newman	Austin Dillon
5	Daniel Suárez	Chris Buescher	Matt DiBenedetto	Ty Dillon	Cole Custer

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### 2020 Undervalued Drivers

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