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

\* The "Exp" column shows how players ranked on an "Experts Draft Board" compilation of other leading industry sources.

\* 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 and Top 10s.

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## 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	24 Rk	23 Rk	22 Rk	Wins	Top10s
1 Kyle Larson	2T	6	2	7	6	15
2 Christopher Bell	4	5	4	3	3	15
3 William Byron	2T	3	3	5	3	13
4 Ryan Blaney	1	2	1	8	3	12
5 Joey Logano	5	1	12	1	4	7
6 Denny Hamlin	6T	8	5	5	3	12
7 Chase Elliott	8	7	17	4	1	11
8 Tyler Reddick 1X	6T	4	6	14	3	12
9 Ross Chastain	9	19	5	2	1	6
10 Chase Briscoe	15	14	30	9	1	3
11 Brad Keselowski	11T	13	8	24	1	9
12 Alex Bowman	10	9	20	16	1	8
13 Chris Buescher	11T	17	7	21	1	6
14 Kyle Busch	13	20	14	13	0	5
15 Austin Cindric 2X	16	11	24	12	1	4
16 Daniel Suárez	17	12	19	10	1	4
17 Carson Hocevar	18T	21			0	1
18 Darrell Wallace Jr	14	18	10	19	0	6
19 Todd Gilliland 3X		22			0	0
20 Noah Gragson		24	33		0	1
21 Shane van Gisbergen	18T				0	1

## 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.

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Drivers	Exp	24 Rk	23 Rk	22 Rk	Wins	Top10s
22 Josh Berry		27			0	2
23 <u>Ty Gibbs 4X</u>	20	15	18		0	8
24 Ricky Stenhouse Jr.		25	16	26	1	3
25 Justin Haley			26	22	0	0
26 Zane Smith		30			0	2
27 Ryan Preece		26	23		0	1
28 Erik Jones		28	27	18	0	1
29 JH Nemechek					0	0
30 Michael McDowell		23	15	23	0	2
31 <u>Austin Dillon 5X</u>			29	11	1	1

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Drivers	Circuit
1 Gaige Herrera	Pro Stock Motorcycle
2 Austin Prock	Funny Car
3 Kyle Larson	NASCAR
4 Colton Herta	IndyCar
5 Lando Norris	Formula One
6 Erica Enders	Pro Stock
7 Max Verstappen	Formula One
8 Christopher Bell	NASCAR
9 Alex Palou	IndyCar
10 Shawn Langton	Top Fuel
11 William Byron	NASCAR
12 Scott McLaughlin	IndyCar
13 Joey Logano	NASCAR
14 Charles Leclerc	Formula One
15 Shawn Langton	Top Fuel
16 Brittany Force	Top Fuel
17 Justin Ashley	Top Fuel
18 Ryan Blaney	NASCAR
19 Will Power	IndyCar
20 Denny Hamlin	NASCAR
21 Oscar Piastrri	Formula One
22 JR Todd	Funny Car
23 Josef Newgarden	IndyCar
24 Chase Elliott	NASCAR
25 Dallas Glenn	Pro Stock
26 Matt Smith	Pro Stock Motorcycle
27 Antron Brown	Top Fuel
28 Matt Hagan	Funny Car
29 Tyler Reddick	NASCAR
30 Aaron Stansfield	Pro Stock
31 Bob Tasca III	Funny Car
32 Greg Anderson	Pro Stock
33 Jack Beckman	Funny Car
34 Lewis Hamilton	Formula One
35 Scott Dixon	IndyCar
36 George Russell	Formula One

Drivers	Circuit
37 Pato O'Ward	IndyCar
38 Doug Kalitta	Top Fuel
39 Matt Hartford	Pro Stock
40 Ross Chastain	NASCAR
41 Chase Briscoe	NASCAR
42 Chase Van Sant	Pro Stock Motorcycle
43 Ron Capps	Funny Car
44 Steve Torrance	Top Fuel
45 Brad Keselowski	NASCAR
46 Steve Johnson	Pro Stock Motorcycle
47 Kyle Kirkwood	IndyCar
48 Chris Buescher	NASCAR
49 Cruz Pedregon	Funny Car
50 Christian Lundgaard	IndyCar
51 Richard Gadsdon	Pro Stock Motorcycle
52 Alexander Rossi	IndyCar
53 Kyle Busch	NASCAR
54 Tony Stewart	Top Fuel
55 Troy Coughlin Jr	Pro Stock
56 Tony Schumacher	Top Fuel
57 Austin Cindrick	NASCAR
58 Jed Coughlin Jr.	Pro Stock
59 Jianna Evaristo	Pro Stock Motorcycle
60 Marcus Ericsson	IndyCar
61 Angie Smith	Pro Stock Motorcycle
62 Chad Green	Funny Car
63 Felix Rosenqvist	IndyCar
64 Josh Hart	Top Fuel
65 Graham Rahal	IndyCar
66 Carlos Sainz Jr	Formula One
67 Liam Lawson	Formula One
68 Sergio Perez	Formula One
69 Mason McGaha	Pro Stock
70 Kimi Antonelli	Formula One
71 Fernando Alonso	Formula One
72 Deric Kramer	Pro Stock
73 Chris McGaha	Pro Stock
74 Esteban Ocon	Formula One
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- 1 Colton Herta
- 2 Alex Palou
- 3 Scott McLaughlin
- 4 Will Power
- 5 Josef Newgarden 1X
- 6 Scott Dixon
- 7 Pato O'Ward 2X
- 8 Kyle Kirkwood
- 9 Christian Lundgaard
- 10 Alexander Rossi 3X
- 11 Marcus Ericsson
- 12 Felix Rosenqvist
- 13 Graham Rahal
- 14 Santino Ferrucci 4X
- 15 David Malukas
- 16 Louis Foster 5X

## 2025 FORMULA ONE

- 1 Lando Norris
- 2 Max Verstappen
- 3 Charles Leclerc
- 4 Oscar Piastri 1X
- 5 Lewis Hamilton
- 6 George Russell 2X
- 7 Carlos Sainz Jr
- 8 Liam Lawson
- 9 Sergio Perez
- 10 Kimi Antonelli
- 11 Fernando Alonso
- 12 Esteban Ocon
- 13 Pierre Gasly 3X
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- 2 Austin Prock
- 3 Erica Enders
- 4 Shawn Langton
- 5 Brittany Force
- 6 Justin Ashley
- 7 JR Todd
- 8 Dallas Glenn
- 9 Matt Smith
- 10 Antron Brown
- 11 Matt Hagan
- 12 Aaron Stansfield
- 13 Bob Tasca III
- 14 Greg Anderson
- 15 Jack Beckman
- 16 Doug Kalitta
- 17 Matt Hartford
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- 4 Antron Brown
- 5 Doug Kalitta
- 6 Steve Torrence
- 7 Tony Stewart
- 8 Tony Schumacher
- 9 Josh Hart
- 10 Clay Millican

## 2025 FUNNY CAR

- 1 Austin Prock
- 2 JR Todd
- 3 Matt Hagan
- 4 Bob Tasca III
- 5 Jack Beckman
- 6 Ron Capps
- 7 Cruz Pedregon
- 8 Chad Green
- 9 Blake Alexander
- 10 Paul Lee

## 2025 PRO STOCK

- 1 Erica Enders
- 2 Dallas Glenn
- 3 Aaron Stansfield
- 4 Greg Anderson
- 5 Matt Hartford
- 6 Troy Coughlin Jr
- 7 Jed Coughlin Jr.
- 8 Mason McGaha
- 9 Deric Kramer
- 10 Chris McGaha

## 2025 PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

- 1 Gaige Herrera
- 2 Matt Smith
- 3 Chase Van Sant
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