



NASCAR

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about NASCAR racing, the most popular motor sport in the world today.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *NASCAR Encyclopedia*, by Peter Golenbock (2003)
This comprehensive reference contains every fact and figure on every race, driver, owner, and car in NASCAR history.

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *The Wildest Ride: A History of NASCAR (or, How a Bunch of Good Ol' boys Built a Billion Dollar Industry out of Wrecking Cars)*, by Joe Menzer (2002)
Traces the vivid history of stock car racing from when bootleggers drove hopped-up cars to outrun the law for fun and profit to the present racing frenzy that has thrust NASCAR to the front of the pack as one of America's fastest-growing sports industries.
- NASCAR.com
www.nascar.com
Official website for NASCAR.

Reference Background

- *NASCAR racing*, World Almanac & Book of Facts.
- NASCAR, The Free Dictionary.
encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Nascar

Resources

Books

- *NASCAR Confidential: Stories of the Men and Women Who Made Stock Car Racing Great*, by Peter Golenbock. (2004)
- *Sunday Money: Speed! Lust! Madness! Death! A Hot Lap Around America with NASCAR*, by Jeff MacGregor (2005)
- *NASCAR's Best: Stock Car Racing's Top Drivers, Past & Present*, by William Burt. (2004)
- *How to Become a Winning Crew Chief*, by Larry McReynolds with Jeff Huneycutt. (2005)
- *The Girl's Guide to NASCAR*, by Liz Allison (2006)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- NASCAR
- Stock car racing
- [Individual racer's name]
- [Individual Speedway Name]

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- NASCAR (Association)
- Stock car racing
- Stock cars (Automobiles)

Call Number

- 796.72 (Dewey Decimal)
- GV1019 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

- *The Earnhardt Collection: Because Winning Matters* (2004)
- *Behind the Scenes of NASCAR racing*, by William Burt (2003)
- *Inside Sports Magazine NASCAR Racing*, by Bill Fleischman and Al Pearce (1998)
- *NASCAR for Dummies*, by Mark Martin (2005)
- *NASCAR 50 Greatest Drivers*, by Bill Center and Bob Moore (1998)
- *NASCAR Greatest Races: The 25 Most Thrilling Races in NASCAR History*, by Tom Higgins (1999)
- *The Official NASCAR Handbook: Everything You Want to Know About the NASCAR Winston Cup Series* (1998)
- *Stock Car Race Fan's Reference Guide: Understanding NASCAR*, by William Burt (1999)
- *NASCAR Racing* (2004)

Journals

- *Stock Car Racing*
- *Speedway Illustrated*
- *NASCAR Scene*

Web Pages and Web Portals

- How NASCAR Race Cars Work
www.howstuffworks.com/nascar.htm
- NASCAR Regional Racing Website
www.nascartouring.com/
- Fox Sports: Nascar
msn.foxsports.com/nascar
- ESPN Motorsports
rpm.espn.go.com/rpm/seriesIndex?series=wc
- That's Racin
www.thatracin.com
- Daytona International Speedway
www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com
- Adams County Speedway
www.acspeedway.com/

Multimedia Resources

- *The History of NASCAR* (The Computer Group, 2003) [DVD]
- *NASCAR – A Decade at the Brickyard* (Universal Music & VI, 2003) [DVD]
- *NASCAR: The IMAX Experience* (Simon Wincer, Dist. By Warner Home Video, 2005) [DVD]

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