

RACING THIS WEEK

FIRST LOOK: Prime Video, which will stream five Cup Series races this season, teams up with Hendrick Motorsports as a new primary sponsor for Chase Elliott's No. 9 Chevrolet at select races.



Corey Day set to rumble for Hendrick and Spire in 2025

Rising motorsports star Corey Day signed a multiyear agreement with Hendrick Motorsports, now set to support his efforts across a variety of pavement series throughout 2025, the team announced.

As part of the agreement, Day, 19, will race a part-time schedule in the Xfinity Series with the Hendrick program. The Clovis, California, native and dirt ace will additionally log time in the Truck Series, ARCA Menards Series and Trans Am Series.

Spire Motorsports will field HendrickCars.com Chevrolets in 2025, with Day running a part-time schedule in the ARCA Menards Series and Truck Series for the team.

Day will compete in eight Truck Series races as pilot of the No. 7 Spire Chevrolet, starting on March 14 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Day will also compete in four ARCA races behind the wheel of the No. 77 Chevrolet, beginning with the ARCA 200 on Feb. 15 at Daytona International Speedway. All 12 events will be sponsored by HendrickCars.com.

"When Kyle Larson and Jeff Gordon say someone is the real deal, it certainly gets your attention," said Rick Hendrick, owner of Hendrick Motorsports. "Corey comes from a great racing family and, in a short time, has shown a level of talent that sets him apart. What he's already accomplished at this point in his career speaks volumes, and it's been impressive to see how quickly he's adapted to pavement. We're excited to welcome him to our team."

Per Hendrick, Day signed with the team on Dec. 6, one week after his 19th birthday. With sponsorship from HendrickCars.com, he will race nearly 30 pavement events in 2025 with the championship-winning organization and its affiliate teams.

"This is a dream scenario," Day said. "I'm grateful to Mr. Hendrick and everyone at Hendrick Motorsports and Hendrick Automotive Group for providing a platform to grow and compete at this level. There's still a lot to learn on pavement, but having such incredible support gives me a ton of confidence. I'm ready to work hard and take in as much as I can. It's going to be a fun year."

Day's complete Truck schedule includes Las Vegas (March 14), Homestead-Miami (March 21), Martinsville Speedway (March 28), Bristol (April 11), Rockingham Speedway (April 18), Nashville Superspeedway (May 30), Indianapolis Raceway Park (July 25) and Darlington Raceway (Aug. 30).

In three total ARCA Menards Series races in 2024, Day compiled three top-15 finishes, including a fourth-place result at Kansas Speedway in the HendrickCars.com Chevrolet. Day additionally competed in one ARCA Menards Series East race, with a seventh-place result at Bristol.

Day's four-race ARCA slate includes Daytona (Feb. 15), Phoenix Raceway (March 7), Sonoma Raceway (July 11) and Kansas Speedway (Sept. 26).



Almost time to get crafty

A few Trucks storylines as Daytona nears

The Truck Series' return to Daytona International Speedway is less than one month away, and with movement across the garage, here's a look at top story lines heading into 2025.

Front Row duo



- Front Row Motorsports announced that **Chandler Smith** will join its Truck Series program in 2025, expanding the team to two trucks with Layne Riggs returning in the No. 38. Smith's number will be announced at a later time.

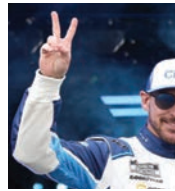
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Breidinger's bright future

- Tricon Garage announced that **Toni Breidinger** will make the move up to full-time Truck Series racing in 2025, driving the No. 5 Toyota.

Hemric's hustle



- **Daniel Hemric** makes the move from the NASCAR Cup Series to join the No. 19 McAnally-Hilgemann Racing team for 2025.

Rajah's return



- After a stellar sophomore season that included his first-career win and a deep playoff run, **Rajah Caruth** will return to the No. 71 Chevrolet for Spire Motorsports full-time.

Frankie's full-time



- After making select Truck Series starts in 2024, **Frankie Muniz** will commit full-time to the Truck Series schedule in 2025, driving for Reaume Brothers Racing.

Return to "The Rock"



- Highlighting a slew of schedule updates for the Truck Series in 2025 is the long awaited return to **Rockingham Speedway** April 18. The Truck Series last raced at Rockingham in 2013.

Learning Lime Rock Park



- The Craftsman Truck Series will tackle a new road course in 2025 as the series will make the trip to **Lime Rock Park** in Lakeville, Connecticut, in June.

Majeski's magic



- **Ty Majeski** will look to defend his 2024 Craftsman Truck Series Championship, hoping to become the first back-to-back champion since ThorSport teammate Matt Crafton. There will be competition from others, though, including ...

Charm time for Corey Heim?

- **Corey Heim** returns for his third season in the Truck Series driving the No. 11 full-time for Tricon Garage. After two years of falling short in the championship fight, is this the year Corey Heim claims his first Truck Series title?



Chastain, van Gisbergen set for Xfinity races for JR Motorsports

Ross Chastain and Shane van Gisbergen will combine to compete in nine Xfinity Series races for JR Motorsports in 2025, Trackhouse Racing announced.

The pair of Trackhouse teammates in the Cup Series will dip their toes back into the Xfinity pool, where Chastain will compete in four events and SVG will race in five.

Chastain, a two-time winner in Xfinity competition, will pilot the No. 9 Chevrolet for JRM at Circuit of The Americas on March 1 in addition to events at Darlington Raceway (April 5), Nashville Superspeedway (May 31), Dover Motor Speedway (July 19) and Iowa Speedway (Aug. 2).

van Gisbergen, the road-course ace who earned three victories in his rookie Xfinity campaign in 2024, is scheduled to get behind the wheel in Mexico City (June 14), at the Chicago Street Race (July 5), at Sonoma Raceway (July 12) and at Watkins Glen International (Aug. 9).

"I think there is a lot of benefit to getting seat time on Saturdays in the Xfinity Series," Chastain said in a press release. "Getting an opportunity to do it with JR Motorsports is too good an opportunity to pass up. I know every time I climb in their Chevrolets, we will have a chance to win."

"I'm trying to get as much experience as I can," van Gisbergen, the three-time Supercars champion, said in a release. "JR Motorsports is one of the top teams and won the championship with Justin Allgaier. I can't wait to get started."

Racing full-time in 2025 for JRM are Allgaier, Carson Kvapil, Sammy Smith and Trackhouse development driver Connor Zilisch.

SVG won his NASCAR Cup Series debut at the Chicago Street Course in 2023, becoming the first driver in 60 years to accomplish the feat. His 2024 Xfinity campaign marked his first full season in NASCAR and enters 2025 as a Cup Series rookie, driving the No. 88 Trackhouse Racing Chevrolet full-time.

Chastain returns to Trackhouse for his fourth season with the organization. Across the past three years, Chastain has collected five wins, 31 top fives and 49 top 10s with Trackhouse, advancing to the Championship 4 in 2022.

2024 CUP SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

Top 30 (w/ **Champion in bold**) as of Nov. 10, 2024

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 J. Logano Ford	5040	16 H. Burton Ford	2122
2 R. Blaney Ford	5035	17 C. Buescher Ford	930
3 W. Byron Chevrolet	5034	18 D. Wallace Jr. Toyota	878
4 T. Reddick Toyota	5031	19 R. Chastain Chevrolet	852
5 C. Bell Toyota	2413	20 Ky. Busch Chevrolet	766
6 K. Larson Chevrolet	2378	21 C. Hocevar Chevrolet	686
7 C. Elliott Chevrolet	2343	22 T. Gilliland Ford	630
8 D. Hamlin Toyota	2329	23 M. McDowell Ford	624
9 A. Bowman Chevrolet	2319	24 N. Gragson Ford	612
10 M. Truex Jr. Toyota	2258	25 R. Stenhouse Chevy	590
11 A. Cindric Ford	2248	26 R. Preece Ford	584
12 D. Suárez Chevrolet	2226	27 J. Berry Ford	579
13 B. Keselowski Ford	2209	28 E. Jones Toyota	516
14 C. Briscoe Ford	2184	29 D. Hemric Chevrolet	515
15 T. Gibbs Toyota	2169	30 Z. Smith Chevrolet	505

2024 XFINITY SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

Top 20 (w/ **Champion in bold**) as of Nov. 9, 2024

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Justin Allgaier #7	4035	11 Sammy Smith #8	2185
2 Cole Custer #00	4029	12 Shane v Gisbergen #97	2157
3 AJ Allmendinger #16	4028	13 Ryan Sieg #28	856
4 Austin Hill #21	4027	14 Brandon Jones #9	696
5 Chandler Smith #81	2314	15 Anthony Alfredo #5	641
6 Sheldon Creed #18	2264	16 Brennan Poole #44	572
7 Riley Herbst #98	2254	17 Aric Almirola #20	560
8 Jesse Love #2	2247	18 Josh Williams #11	515
9 Sam Mayer #1	2205	19 Jeb Burton #22	512
10 Parker Kligerman #48	2190	20 Jeremy Clements #51	477

NEXT RACE: UNITED RENTALS 300, Daytona International, Saturday, Feb. 15, CW

2024 TRUCK SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

Top 20 (w/ **Champion in bold**) as of Nov. 8, 2024

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Ty Majeski #98	4065	11 Layne Riggs #38	605
2 Corey Heim #11	4055	12 Stewart Friesen #52	557
3 Christian Eckes #19	4048	13 Tanner Gray #15	550
4 Grant Enfinger #9	4042	14 Matt Crafton #88	524
5 Nicholas Sanchez #2	2280	15 Chase Purdy #77	513
6 Taylor Gray #17	2247	16 Dean Thompson #5	469
7 Rajah Caruth #71	2213	17 Jake Garcia #13	459
8 Tyler Ankrum #18	2183	18 Bayley Currey #41	392
9 Ben Rhodes #99	2150	19 Kaden Honeycutt #45	384
10 Daniel Dye #43	2141	20 Bret Holmes #32	360

NEXT RACE: FRESH FROM FLORIDA 250, Daytona International, Friday, Feb. 14, FS1

2025 SNOW SHOTS



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