

03 - Aragon Round

Riders' Performances at Aragon

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**Kawasaki Jonathan REA**

Nationality	British	Ballymena
Born	02/02/1987	Age 32 Starts 249
Wins	71	Last win: 2018, Losail/1
Podiums	140	Last podium: 2019, Buriram/3
Poles	17	Last pole: 2019, Phillip Island
Front Rows	68	Fastest laps 57 Points 3,824.5
Team	Kawasaki Racing Team	
Championship:	P2	Pts.: 98 Poles 1 Pod. 6

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 14 Wins 3 Podiums 9 Best race: 1 Best grid: 2

Rea is a three-times winner here in Aragon, second only to Chaz Davies. From 2012 to 2016, Rea won only once here, Race 1 2015, but addressed that record in the last two years, winning each time Race 1.

> There are four circuits in which Rea has stood on the podium 8 times out of 8 races for Kawasaki run from 2015 to 2018: Aragon, Assen, Imola and Misano. (6 out of 6 in Algarve, always the race winner; 2 out of 2 in San Juan).

> His total of 9 podiums here is second only to Chaz Davies (10).

> On 4 occasions he was second to Chaz Davies here: 2015 Race 2; 2016 Race 1; 2017 Race 2; 2018 Race 2. On 2 occasions he was the winner from Chaz: 2015 Race 1; 2018 Race 1.

> Rea has finished all his races here in each of the top five positions at least once.

> His only race outside the points at Aragon was a 16th in race 1 in 2012 after a first turn contact with Jakub Smrz.

> Never started from pole here: he was second in Superpole both last year and two years ago to the Ducatis of Marco Melandri (2018) and Chaz Davies (2017). For a curious coincidence, on both occasions he missed pole by 0.031 seconds, the closest gap between pole sitter and second on the grid at this track.

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**HONDA Leon CAMIER**

Nationality	British	Ashford, Kent
Born	04/08/1986	Age 32 Starts 210
Podiums	9	Last podium: 2013, Silverstone/1
Front Rows	5	Fastest laps 1 Points 1,230.5
Team	Moriwaki Althea Honda Team	
Championship:	P16	Pts.: 9

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 13 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 3

Leon Camier recorded his maiden WorldSBK front row start here in 2011, when he was third on the grid and also third in Race 1: that is his only podium finish in Aragon. Last year he was involved in an accident in Race 1 with Jordi Torres and Lorenzo Savadori and had to miss Race 2 due to a chest contusion and three broken ribs.

> Scored points here for four different manufacturers: Aprilia (2011), Suzuki (2012), BMW (2014) and MV Agusta (2015-2017). His last points finish here is a 10th in Race 2 for MV Agusta two years ago.

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**DUCATI Chaz DAVIES**

Nationality	British	Knighton
Born	10/02/1987	Age 32 Starts 182
Wins	29	Last win: 2018, Aragon/2
Podiums	79	Last podium: 2018, Magny Cours/2
Poles	6	Last pole: 2018, Laguna Seca
Front Rows	20	Fastest laps 29 Points 2,307.5
Team	Aruba.it Racing – Ducati	
Championship:	P11	Pts.: 18

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 14 Wins 7 Podiums 10 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Chaz Davies dominates the statistics in Aragon with 7 wins out of 14 races, 50% of races he's entered. He recorded a double (his first) here in 2013, then always left his mark from 2015 onwards: 2015 Race 2; a double in 2016; Race 2 in 2017 and 2018 (his last win to date).

> This is the only track where Davies has won 7 times and climbed on the podium 10 times.

> An eighth win here would put Davies in a very close elite of riders who have won 8 or more times on a given track: Carl Fogarty and Jonathan Rea, with 12 wins each in Assen; Tom Sykes with 9 wins in Donington.

> In WorldSBK history, only 7 riders so far managed 11 or more podiums at a given track: Troy Bayliss, Troy Corser, Colin Edwards, Carl Fogarty, Noriyuki Haga, Jonathan Rea, Tom Sykes.

> All his wins here came without starting from pole. He recorded the Superpole in 2017, but crashed after battling with Rea in Race 1.

> He has the lowest starting position for two wins at Aragon: he won Race 2 in 2017 from 10th on the grid and last year's Race 2 from 8th. All the other wins in Aragon came from the top-5 grid spots.

> His seven wins are unmatched in the track's history.

> His 3rd position in Race 2, 2012 was his maiden WorldSBK podium, racing for Aprilia.

> He has been on the podium here for three different manufacturers: Aprilia (2012), BMW (2013), Ducati (2015-2018).

> Led for at least a lap 6 of the last 7 races run here, missing out only last year in Race 1.

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**YAMAHA Sandro CORTESE**

Nationality	German	Ochsenhausen
Born	06/01/1990	Age 29 Starts 6
Points	40	
Team	GRT Yamaha WorldSBK	
Championship:	P7	Pts.: 40

Last year Sandro Cortese left nothing to his opponents in the Aragon WorldSSP weekend, recording a hat-trick of pole, win and fastest race lap. The pole and win were his maiden ones in the Championship.

> Cortese raced five times here in the Moto2 World Championship from 2013 to 2017, scoring a 9th as best result in 2017.

> Was third on the grid and second to the late Luis Salom in the inaugural Moto3 race here in 2012.

> Finished 5th and 7th in the two-strokes 125cc races run in Aragon in 2010 and 2011.

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**DUCATI Alvaro BAUTISTA**

Nationality	Spanish	Talavera de la Reina
Born	21/11/1984	Age 34 Starts 6
Wins	6	Last win: 2019, Buriram/3
Podiums	6	Last podium: 2019, Buriram/3
Poles	1	Last pole: 2019, Buriram
Front Rows	2	Fastest laps 4 Points 124
Team	Aruba.it Racing – Ducati	
Championship:	P1	Pts.: 124 Wins 6 Poles 1 Pod. 6

Alvaro Bautista ran all the Aragon MotoGP races held so far, from 2010 onwards. His best result is a fourth, less than one second from the final podium spot (scored by Valentino Rossi) in the 2013 event.

> Bautista scored points 8 times out of 9 in MotoGP here, missing out only last year due to a crash.

> The last Spanish rider on the podium on a Spanish track in WorldSBK has been Xavi Fores last year in this track: he was third in Race 1.

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**DUCATI Michael Ruben RINALDI**

Nationality	Italian	Rimini
Born	21/12/1995	Age 23 Starts 22
Points	102	
Team	Barni Racing Team	
Championship:	P8	Pts.: 25

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 7 Best grid: 8

Michael Ruben Rinaldi made his WorldSBK debut last year in Aragon: he made it in the top-10 straightaway both in qualifying (8th) and in the Races (8th and 7th).

> Rinaldi was the race winner from pole here in Superstock 1000 two years ago and 2nd from the same grid spot in 2016 behind Florian Marino (qualifying) and Leandro Mercado (race) in 2016.

> Raced here also in Superstock 600: 17th in 2014; in the 2015 races he was the pole sitter, finishing 2nd to Toprak Razgatlioglu in Race 1 and crashing out in Race 2 on the last lap after battling with the same Razgatlioglu, remounting to finish 19th.

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**YAMAHA Alex LOWES**

**Nationality** British Lincoln  
**Born** 14/09/1990 **Age** 28 **Starts** 135  
**Wins** 1 **Last win:** 2018, Brno/2  
**Podiums** 14 **Last podium:** 2019, Buriram/3  
**Poles** 1 **Last pole:** 2018, Assen  
**Front Rows** 8 **Fastest laps** 3 **Points** 965

**Team** Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
**Championship:** P3 **Pts.:** 69 **Pod.** 3

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10

Best race: 4 Best grid: 3

Alex Lowes always scored points for Yamaha here: 6 times out of 6. His best result is just off the podium: a 4th from 12th in Race 1 two years ago and in Race 2 last year.  
> Recorded two points finishes also for Suzuki: 10th in Race 1, 2014 and 14th in Race 2, 2015.  
> Qualified once for the front row here: he was third on the grid in 2016. Thanks to the new regulations, he was the pole sitter for Race 2 in 2017 and was able to lead for three laps before encountering technical issues.  
>> Lowes is experiencing his best podium string as he climbed on the podium in three consecutive races in Buriram.



**HONDA Ryuichi KIYONARI**

**Nationality** Japanese Saitama  
**Born** 23/09/1982 **Age** 36 **Starts** 59  
**Wins** 3 **Last win:** 2008, Donington/2  
**Podiums** 6 **Last podium:** 2009, Monza/2  
**Front Rows** 4 **Fastest laps** 1 **Points** 352

**Team** Moriwaki Althea Honda Team  
**Championship:** P17 **Pts.:** 5

This will be the first race weekend for Ryuichi Kiyonari in Aragon: he was part of the WorldSBK championship until the 2009 season and the first race here was held in 2011.



**BMW Markus REITERBERGER**

**Nationality** German Trostberg  
**Born** 09/03/1994 **Age** 25 **Starts** 44

**Points** 138

**Team** BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
**Championship:** P13 **Pts.:** 14

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 4

Best race: 12 Best grid: 13

Markus Reiterberger scored points three times out of four in WorldSBK here: 14th and 15th in 2016; 12th in 2017.  
> Qualified in 13th in both his weekends here.  
> Raced three times here in Superstock 1000: he was 7th in 2011, 5th in 2012 and dominated last year's proceedings with a hat-trick of pole, win and fastest race lap.



**YAMAHA Marco MELANDRI**

**Nationality** Italian Ravenna  
**Born** 07/08/1982 **Age** 36 **Starts** 157  
**Wins** 22 **Last win:** 2018, Phillip Island/2  
**Podiums** 73 **Last podium:** 2019, Phillip Island/1  
**Poles** 4 **Last pole:** 2018, San Juan  
**Front Rows** 23 **Fastest laps** 21 **Points** 2,093.5

**Team** GRT Yamaha WorldSBK  
**Championship:** P5 **Pts.:** 54 **Pod.** 1

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 12 Wins 2 Podiums 9 Poles 2 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Marco Melandri is second only to Chaz Davies for podium finishes here: 9 to 10. He was the race winner here in 2011 Race 1 (\*) for Yamaha and 2012 Race 2 for BMW. In his last five races here he always finished between second and fourth, missing out on a podium only last year in Race 1 (4th).  
> This is the only track in which he climbed on the podium nine times.  
> Recorded twice the Superpole here: 2011 and last year. The 2011 one was his maiden Superpole. This is the only track in which he recorded two Superpoles.  
> He is the only non-British to have recorded a Superpole here.  
> Melandri finished only one race out of 10 outside the top-5 in Aragon: 2014 Race 1 (11th).  
(\*) First WorldSBK race run in Aragon.



**Kawasaki Leandro MERCADO**

**Nationality** Argentinean Jesus Maria, Cordoba  
**Born** 15/02/1992 **Age** 27 **Starts** 91

**Front Rows** 1 **Points** 347

**Team** Orelac Racing VerdNatura  
**Championship:** P15 **Pts.:** 11

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8

Best race: 7 Best grid: 8

The best placement for Mercado here is a 7th, scored in 2015, Race 2 and 2017, Race 1, the latter at his comeback from a testing injury. Last year he crashed in Race 1 and was 13th in Race 2.  
> Missed out on a points finish here only in 2012, when he crashed in Race 1 and was 18th in Race 2.  
> Mercado raced four times in the Superstock 1000 championship here; winning from pole, leading all the laps and setting the fastest race time in 2014, while he won from seventh on the grid in 2016. He is the only rider who won twice in Aragon in Superstock 1000.



**DUCATI Eugene LAVERTY**

**Nationality** Irish Ballymena  
**Born** 03/06/1986 **Age** 32 **Starts** 156  
**Wins** 13 **Last win:** 2014, Phillip Island/1  
**Podiums** 35 **Last podium:** 2018, Misano/1  
**Poles** 3 **Last pole:** 2018, Algarve  
**Front Rows** 29 **Fastest laps** 5 **Points** 1,478.5

**Team** Team Gooleven  
**Championship:** P14 **Pts.:** 12

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10

Podiums 1

Best race: 2 Best grid: 2

One podium finish (2nd in Race 2, 2012) and seven more top-10 finishes for Eugene Laverty in Aragon out of ten starts: he missed out only in 2013, retiring twice. Last year he had to miss the Aragon round due to the fractured pelvis in Buriram.  
> He has always qualified between 2nd (2013) and 9th (2017) here.



**HONDA Alessandro DELBIANCO**

**Nationality** Italian Rimini  
**Born** 31/07/1997 **Age** 21 **Starts** 6

**Points** 3

**Team** Althea Mie Racing Team  
**Championship:** P18 **Pts.:** 3

Alessandro Delbianco made his Superstock 1000 debut here last year, qualifying 10th and crashing out in the race. That is to date his only racing weekend in Aragon.

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**Kawasaki Toprak RAZGATLIOGLU**

Nationality Turkish Sakarya  
Born 16/10/1996 Age 22 Starts 30

Podiums 2 Last podium: 2018, San Juan/1

Points 175

Team Turkish Puccetti Racing  
Championship: P9 Pts.: 24

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 9 Best grid: 16

Last year Toprak Razgatlioglu was 9th twice in Aragon.  
> Entered two Superstock 1000 weekends here: he withdrew in 2016 and was 4th from the 7th grid spot in 2017.  
> Won twice in Superstock 600 here in 2015.  
> Raced four times in Aragon in the Rookies Cup, always finishing in the top-10: 10th and 4th in 2013; 6th and 5th in 2014.  
> Considering all the championships in which he has raced here, Razgatlioglu has always finished in the top-10 when he started, 9 times out of 9.



**YAMAHA Michael VAN DER MARK**

Nationality Dutch Gouda  
Born 26/10/1992 Age 26 Starts 109

Wins 2 Last win: 2018, Donington/2

Podiums 21 Last podium: 2018, Magny Cours/2

Poles 1 Last pole: 2016, Buriram

Front Rows 1 Fastest laps 2 Points 1,078

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P4 Pts.: 61

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8

Best race: 5 Best grid: 6

The best result for Michael van der Mark here is a fifth, scored no less than four times straight. The Dutchman always finished fifth in Aragon in the four races run in 2017 and 2018.  
> His best qualifying result is a 6th last year.  
> He has missed out on a top-8 finish in Aragon only in his two retirements (2015 Race 1; 2016 Race 1).  
> In his two WorldSSP seasons, Michael van der Mark took two second positions in Aragon. In 2013 he had to surrender to Fabien Foret, while in 2014 he was less than one second behind Kenan Sofuoglu at the flag. His string of second places in this track stretches back to his European Superstock 600 years, as he was 2nd in 2012 behind Riccardo Russo.



**BMW Tom SYKES**

Nationality British Huddersfield  
Born 19/08/1985 Age 33 Starts 265

Wins 34 Last win: 2018, Assen/2

Podiums 108 Last podium: 2018, Losail/1

Poles 48 Last pole: 2018, Losail

Front Rows 78 Fastest laps 38 Points 3,224.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P10 Pts.: 19

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 16 Wins 2 Podiums 7 Poles 4 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Seven podium finishes for Tom Sykes in Aragon, the last one in 2017, Race 1 (third). Last year he qualified in 3rd and was twice sixth at the flag.  
> Sykes won 2014 races from pole, leading all the race laps that weekend.  
> Tom is the undisputed qualifying leader in Aragon with four Superpoles (2012 to 2014 and 2016), and he has always qualified in the top five.  
> His seven front rows in qualifying are more than the double of his next competitor, who is Chaz Davies at three.  
> In his career Tom Sykes has recorded the Superpole seven times at Misano, his best track (and an absolute record of Superpoles in a single track in the Championship history). Donington follows at 6, then Aragon, Assen and Magny Cours at 4.  
> Qualified only in odd spots here: 4 times on pole, 3 times in third, once in 5th (2011).



**Kawasaki Jordi TORRES**

Nationality Spanish Rubi  
Born 27/08/1987 Age 31 Starts 105

Wins 1 Last win: 2015, Losail/1

Podiums 4 Last podium: 2015, Losail/1

Front Rows 2 Points 734

Team Team Pedercini Racing  
Championship: P12 Pts.: 18

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8

Best race: 4 Best grid: 6

Jordi Torres has been a consistent top-10 finisher here in Aragon: he managed to finish seven times out of eight between fourth and eighth. His best result, was a fourth scored in 2015, Race 2. Last year he was involved in an accident in Race 1 with Camier and Savadori and was 8th in Race 2.  
> Always qualified between 6th and 8th here: his best result, a sixth, came in 2017 with BMW.  
> Torres has raced four times in the Moto2 World Championship at Aragon. In 2013 he recorded his best result here, sixth. He took eighth in 2012 and 2014, but he missed out on the points in 2011, finishing 20th.



**Kawasaki Leon HASLAM**

Nationality British Derby (London)  
Born 31/05/1983 Age 35 Starts 223

Wins 5 Last win: 2015, Losail/2

Podiums 41 Last podium: 2019, Phillip Island/3

Poles 3 Last pole: 2015, Magny Cours

Front Rows 24 Fastest laps 6 Points 1,989

Team Kawasaki Racing Team  
Championship: P6 Pts.: 51 Pod. 2

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10

Podiums 1 Poles 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 1

Leon Haslam has always finished his 10 WorldSBK races at Aragon between 3rd and 9th: his last weekend here, in 2015, was the best at the track, with Superpole, a fourth in Race 1 and a third - his only podium here - in Race 2.  
> Recorded all his top-9 finishes here despite starting only four times from the top-10: the aforementioned pole spots in 2015 and a 4th in both races in 2012 (at the time the reverse grids for Race 2 hadn't been introduced yet).  
> Was 9th five times in Aragon: he is the only rider in history with five ninth places on a given track.