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Riders' Performances at Jerez

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Kawasaki Jonathan REA

Nationality British Ballymena
Born 02/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 256
Wins 73 Last win: 2019, Imola/2
Podiums 147 Last podium: 2019, Imola/2
Poles 17 Last pole: 2019, Phillip Island
Front Rows 69 Fastest laps 58 Points 3,946.5

Team Kawasaki Racing Team
Championship: P2 Pts.: 220 Wins 2 Poles 1 Pod. 13

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Wins 2 Podiums 4 Best race: 1 Best grid: 2

Rea recorded a double win the last time WorldSBK visited Jerez in 2017: those were his first wins there. Before 2017, he had recorded two more Jerez podiums with a third and a second in 2016.
> Rea has never finished lower than 5th in all his eight races here.
> He qualified second behind his team-mate Sykes in 2015 and 2016; behind Melandri (by only 0.021 seconds) in 2017: he has never recorded pole here.
> He clinched his first World Championship here in 2015 in Race 1.

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HONDA Leon CAMIER

Nationality British Ashford, Kent
Born 04/08/1986 Age 32 Starts 215

Podiums 9 Last podium: 2013, Silverstone/1

Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 1 Points 1,247.5

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team
Championship: P15 Pts.: 26

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Best race: 6 Best grid: 7

Leon Camier finished seven of his eight Jerez races in the points, missing out only in 2016 Race 2, due to a fall. His best result here is a sixth place in Race 2 2013 when he was racing for Suzuki. In his last showing here in 2017, he finished 12th twice for MV Agusta.

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DUCATI Chaz DAVIES

Nationality British Knighton
Born 10/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 189

Wins 29 Last win: 2018, Aragon/2

Podiums 82 Last podium: 2019, Imola/2

Poles 7 Last pole: 2019, Imola

Front Rows 21 Fastest laps 30 Points 2,374.5

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati
Championship: P6 Pts.: 85 Poles 1 Pod. 3

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10 Wins 3 Podiums 7 Best race: 1 Best grid: 6

Chaz Davies is the only rider who won three races in Jerez in WorldSBK history. His wins came in Race 2 2015, and he took a dominating double in 2016. In 2017, Davies was 2nd and 3rd in Jerez.
> He shares the record of Jerez podiums with Tom Sykes: seven each. His last race outside the podium here came in 2014, Race 2 (4th).
> His qualifying results are in stark contrast with his race ones: he has finished only one race here below the fifth spot (Race 1, 2013: 7th), but never qualified higher than 6th (2015, 2016).
> In only two tracks of the current calendar Davies has not qualified in the top-5, the other is San Juan (9th).
> He has finished in each position here from first to seventh...excluding 6th.
> Spain is the most successful country for Davies: he won 10 times there (7 times in Aragon, 3 in Jerez).

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YAMAHA Sandro CORTESE

Nationality German Ochsenhausen
Born 06/01/1990 Age 29 Starts 13

Front Rows 1 Points 64

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK
Championship: P9 Pts.: 64

Cortese raced five times in the Moto2™ World Championship here from 2013 to 2017, recording a 9th place as his best result in 2014.

> He finished 3rd behind Romano Fenati and the late Luis Salom in Moto3™, back in 2012.
> He raced seven times in 125cc World Championship in Jerez, recording a sixth as best result in 2009 and 2011. In 2011 he recorded the best time in qualifying.

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DUCATI Alvaro BAUTISTA

Nationality Spanish Talavera de la Reina
Born 21/11/1984 Age 34 Starts 13

Wins 11 Last win: 2019, Assen/2

Podiums 13 Last podium: 2019, Imola/2

Poles 3 Last pole: 2019, Assen

Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 9 Points 263

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati
Championship: P1 Pts.: 263 Wins 11 Poles 3 Pod. 13

Bautista raced in Jerez in the various classes of the prototypes championship 16 times from 2002 to 2018. He was the race winner here in 125cc in 2006 and twice runner-up in 250cc, in 2007 and 2009. In MotoGP™, his best result was a sixth, scored three times straight from 2012 to 2014. Last year he was 8th, up from the 20th grid spot.

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DUCATI Michael Ruben RINALDI

Nationality Italian Rimini
Born 21/12/1995 Age 23 Starts 29

Points 121

Team Barni Racing Team
Championship: P12 Pts.: 44

Rinaldi was 8th and 6th in his two Superstock 1000 races run in Jerez in 2016 and 2017.
> He was the race winner starting from pole, setting the fastest lap and leading entire race here in Superstock 600 in 2015 (he finished 6th the year before).

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YAMAHA Alex LOWES

Nationality British Lincoln
Born 14/09/1990 Age 28 Starts 142

Wins 1 Last win: 2018, Brno/2

Podiums 15 Last podium: 2019, Aragon/2

Poles 1 Last pole: 2018, Assen

Front Rows 8 Fastest laps 3 Points 1,036

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team
Championship: P3 Pts.: 140 Pod. 4

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Best race: 4 Best grid: 3

In his last two races here, in 2017, Alex Lowes recorded his best result: a double fourth place. He had qualified on front row in third place, and it was his only front row start here.
> He had his fair share of trouble here as he crashed in Race 1, 2014 and 2016, and in 2015 he had to enter the pit early in Race 2 for a new tyre. Lowes has scored points in five of his eight Jerez races.

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HONDA Ryuichi KIYONARI

Nationality Japanese Saitama
Born 23/09/1982 Age 36 Starts 66
Wins 3 Last win: 2008, Donington/2
Podiums 6 Last podium: 2009, Monza/2

This will be the first world-class racing weekend for Kiyonari in Jerez.

Front Rows 4 Fastest laps 1 Points 359

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team
Championship: P16 Pts.: 12

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BMW Markus REITERBERGER

Nationality German Trostberg
Born 09/03/1994 Age 25 Starts 51

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 9 Best grid: 13

Reiterberger was 9th and 14th here in 2016 for BMW. He raced twice here in Superstock 1000: 5th in 2013, in 2017 he won from pole the only race he entered that year in the championship.

Front Rows 1 Points 165

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team
Championship: P13 Pts.: 41

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YAMAHA Marco MELANDRI

Nationality Italian Ravenna
Born 07/08/1982 Age 36 Starts 164
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 2,118.5

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 5 Wins 2 Podiums 4 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Marco Melandri has always crossed the finish line in Jerez in first or second position. His wins came with a double in 2014, while he was 2nd in Race 1, 2013 for BMW and in Race 2 in 2017 for Ducati. He had to sit out from Race 2 in 2013 due to ankle pain and was forced to retire after starting from pole in Race 1, 2017.

> He qualified twice fourth here (2013, 2014) and recorded the Superpole in 2017.

> That 2017 Superpole was an important one, as he broke the longest string of poles by a single country in WorldSBK history: the previous 22 poles had all been recorded by British riders.

> He managed to led the race here four times out of five starts, missing out only in 2017, Race 2, when he started 10th to finish second.

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK
Championship: P7 Pts.: 79 Pod. 1

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Kawasaki Leandro MERCADO

Nationality Argentinean Jesus Maria, Cordoba
Born 15/02/1992 Age 27 Starts 92

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 4

Best race: 9 Best grid: 13

Mercado was 14th and 10th here in 2015 and 11th and 9th in 2017. In the latter, he was the best-placed Aprilia rider at the flag.

> In Superstock 1000, Mercado was second behind Jeremy Guarnoni in 2013 and won from pole setting the fastest race lap in 2014. In 2016 he wasn't able to see the chequered flag.

Front Rows 1 Points 347

Team Orelac Racing VerdNatura
Championship: P17 Pts.: 11

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DUCATI Eugene LAVERTY

Nationality Irish Ballymena
Born 03/06/1986 Age 33 Starts 161
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 1,498.5

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Wins 2 Podiums 2 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Eugene Laverty recorded the double from pole here for Aprilia in 2013, battling with Melandri in Race 1 and with Sykes in Race 2. The following year he was twice 6th from the 6th spot of the grid, and in 2017 he was 8th in Race 1, while in Race 2 he was forced to retire after an accident with Chaz Davies.

Team Team Goeleven
Championship: P14 Pts.: 32

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HONDA Alessandro DELBIANCO

Nationality Italian Rimini
Born 31/07/1997 Age 21 Starts 13

Alessandro Delbianco raced here in the CEV Moto3 championship in 2017, retiring from Race 1 and finishing 11th in Race 2.

Points 4

Team Althea Mie Racing Team
Championship: P20 Pts.: 4

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Kawasaki Toprak RAZGATLIOGLU

Nationality Turkish Sakarya
Born 16/10/1996 Age 22 Starts 37

In Superstock 1000, Toprak Razgatlioglu was twice third: behind Max Scheib and Lucas Mahias in 2016; behind Markus Reiterberger and Ilya Mikhailchik in 2017.

> He raced four times here in the Rookies Cup, recording his best results in 2013: 6th and 5th.

Podiums 3 Last podium: 2019, Imola/1

Points 216

Team Turkish Puccetti Racing
Championship: P8 Pts.: 65 Pod. 1

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YAMAHA Michael VAN DER MARK

Nationality Dutch Gouda
Born 26/10/1992 Age 26 Starts 116
Wins 2 Last win: 2018, Donington/2
Podiums 23 Last podium: 2019, Assen/2
Poles 1 Last pole: 2016, Buriram
Front Rows 2 Fastest laps 2 Points 1,151

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team
Championship: P4 Pts.: 134 Pod. 2

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 4
Michael Van der Mark climbed on the podium in 3rd position in 2015 Jerez Race 1, and it was his best result here. He has always scored points here: in 2017 he was 5th and 6th, racing hard with Marco Melandri in Race 2. He had obtained the same results the year before.
> He finished only once outside the top-10 here: that was in 2015, Race 2 when he crashed while following the Aprilias of Torres and Haslam. He remounted to finish 13th.
> In World Supersport at Jerez, Michael van der Mark finished fourth from sixth on the grid in 2013. In 2014 he clinched pole position and won the race, collecting the world title in the process.



BMW Tom SYKES

Nationality British Huddersfield
Born 19/08/1985 Age 33 Starts 272
Wins 34 Last win: 2018, Assen/2
Podiums 108 Last podium: 2018, Losail/1
Poles 48 Last pole: 2018, Losail
Front Rows 79 Fastest laps 38 Points 3,261.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team
Championship: P10 Pts.: 56

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10 Wins 1 Podiums 7 Poles 2 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1
Sykes shares the record of podium finishes in Jerez with Chaz Davies: seven. He was able to climb on the podium at least once per weekend here from 2013 to 2017; in his last showing in 2017, he was 3rd and 5th.
> He finished all his Jerez races in the top-5: ten out of ten.
> He is the only rider with two Superpoles at this track (2015, 2016).
> He is the only rider with four front rows took in qualifying in Jerez, missing out only in 2017 when he was nevertheless fourth on the grid for Race 1.
> Sykes clinched the World Championship here in 2013, in Race 1.



YAMAHA Loris BAZ

Nationality French Sallanches
Born 01/02/1993 Age 26 Starts 86
Wins 2 Last win: 2013, Silverstone/2
Podiums 14 Last podium: 2014, Losail/1
Poles 2 Last pole: 2014, Jerez
Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 2 Points 750

Team Ten Kate Racing - Yamaha
Championship: Pts.: 0

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Poles 1 Best race: 7 Best grid: 1
Loris Baz recorded the Superpole here in Jerez in 2014: in Race 1 he crashed with Melandri at the Dani Pedrosa turn while running second; in Race 2 he led the first two laps before slipping back and finishing seventh.



Kawasaki Jordi TORRES

Nationality Spanish Rubi
Born 27/08/1987 Age 31 Starts 112
Wins 1 Last win: 2015, Losail/1
Podiums 4 Last podium: 2015, Losail/1

Front Rows 2 Points 771

Team Team Pedercini Racing
Championship: P11 Pts.: 55

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Podiums 1 Best race: 2 Best grid: 5
Jerez is one of the four tracks (*) in which Jordi Torres was able to climb on the podium: that happened in 2015, Race 2, after an intense fight with Leon Haslam. In 2017 he was 13th and 10th under the flag (after he qualified 15th).
> He has always scored points in Jerez.
(* The others are Imola, Losail, Sepang.



Kawasaki Leon HASLAM

Nationality British Derby (London)
Born 31/05/1983 Age 36 Starts 230
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 2,046

Team Kawasaki Racing Team
Championship: P5 Pts.: 108 Pod. 2

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 8
Leon Haslam climbed on the podium once in Jerez out of six races run: that was in his last race here, Race 2, 2015, when he finished third after an intense fight with his team-mate Jordi Torres. He finished 5th in Race 1.
> He scored points also for Honda in 2014 as he finished 7th and 8th, while the year before he was forced to retire twice.