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Riders' Performances at San Juan

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**Kawasaki Jonathan REA**

Nationality British Ballymena  
Born 02/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 271  
Wins 83 Last win: 2019, Magny Cours/3  
Podiums 162 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/3  
Poles 22 Last pole: 2019, Magny Cours  
Front Rows 75 Fastest laps 65 Points 4,270.5

Team Kawasaki Racing Team  
Championship: P1 Pts.: 544 Wins 12 Poles 6 Pod. 28

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

Last year, Jonathan Rea recorded the double in San Juan, taking some important records in the process:  
- he scored his 9th and 10th win in a row: at the time the best record sequence in WorldSBK history. Rea then improved that with an 11th win in Losail, before being stopped by Bautista at Phillip Island in the first race of the season. In turn, Bautista recorded 11 straight wins from that point, meaning that the two longest winning streaks in WorldSBK history stand back-to-back.  
- Last year's wins were his 69th (10 clear of Fogarty, previous record holder) and 70th.  
- His win in Race 2 was his 55th for Kawasaki, equalling the record for a single manufacturer set by Fogarty with Ducati.  
- San Juan became the 18th winning track for Rea, which has won in every single circuit of the current calendar.

**2**

**HONDA Leon CAMIER**

Nationality British Ashford, Kent  
Born 04/08/1986 Age 33 Starts 215

Podiums 9 Last podium: 2013, Silverstone/1

Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 1 Points 1,263.5

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team  
Championship: P17 Pts.: 42

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 10 Best grid: 10

Leon Camier was 10th on the grid last year and in Race 1, while in Race 2 he wasn't able to see the chequered flag.

**7**

**DUCATI Chaz DAVIES**

Nationality British Knighton  
Born 10/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 204  
Wins 30 Last win: 2019, Laguna Seca/3

Podiums 86 Last podium: 2019, Algarve/1

Poles 7 Last pole: 2019, Imola

Front Rows 22 Fastest laps 31 Points 2,512.5

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati  
Championship: P7 Pts.: 223 Wins 1 Poles 1 Pod. 7

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 4 Best grid: 9

Last year, Chaz Davies crashed in Race 1 while attacking Sykes: a painful stop as he saw a string of 20 races in the points come to an end. In Race 2, he lost the final podium spot after being overtaken by Marco Melandri on the sixteenth lap, eventually finishing fourth.

**11**

**YAMAHA Sandro CORTESE**

Nationality German Ochsenhausen  
Born 06/01/1990 Age 29 Starts 28

Front Rows 3 Points 122

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK  
Championship: P10 Pts.: 122

Last year, Sandro Cortese finished second in the World Supersport race in San Juan, 0.240 seconds from winner Jules Cluzel. He recorded the fastest race lap.

**19**

**DUCATI Alvaro BAUTISTA**

Nationality Spanish Talavera de la Reina  
Born 21/11/1984 Age 34 Starts 27

Wins 15 Last win: 2019, Algarve/3

Podiums 20 Last podium: 2019, Algarve/3

Poles 3 Last pole: 2019, Assen

Front Rows 7 Fastest laps 14 Points 415

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati  
Championship: P2 Pts.: 415 Wins 15 Poles 3 Pod. 20

San Juan is the last "unknown" track for Alvaro Bautista. He will then find familiar ground in the final round in Losail.

**21**

**DUCATI Michael Ruben RINALDI**

Nationality Italian Rimini  
Born 21/12/1995 Age 23 Starts 44

Points 186

Team Barni Racing Team  
Championship: P13 Pts.: 109

This will be the first weekend for Rinaldi in San Juan.

**22**

**YAMAHA Alex LOWES**

Nationality British Lincoln  
Born 14/09/1990 Age 29 Starts 157  
Wins 1 Last win: 2018, Brno/2

Podiums 18 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/3

Poles 1 Last pole: 2018, Assen

Front Rows 8 Fastest laps 4 Points 1,175

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P3 Pts.: 279 Pod. 7

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 6 Best grid: 6

Last year, Alex Lowes was 7th and 6th in San Juan.

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**23**

**HONDA** Ryuichi KIYONARI

Nationality Japanese Saitama  
Born 23/09/1982 Age 37 Starts 81  
Wins 3 Last win: 2008, Donington/2  
Podiums 6 Last podium: 2009, Monza/2

This will be the first weekend for Ryuichi Kiyonari in San Juan.

Front Rows 4 Fastest laps 1 Points 369

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team  
Championship: P19 Pts.: 22

**28**

**BMW** Markus REITERBERGER

Nationality German Trostberg  
Born 09/03/1994 Age 25 Starts 63

This will be the first race weekend for Markus Reiterberger in San Juan.

Front Rows 1 Points 192

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P14 Pts.: 68

**33**

**YAMAHA** Marco MELANDRI

Nationality Italian Ravenna  
Born 07/08/1982 Age 37 Starts 179  
Wins 22 Last win: 2018, Phillip Island/2  
Podiums 75 Last podium: 2019, Jerez/2  
Poles 4 Last pole: 2018, San Juan  
Front Rows 24 Fastest laps 21 Points 2,210.5

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

Two podium finishes for Marco Melandri last year in San Juan: he recorded pole position and in Race 1 he was second to Rea after being overtaken at the first turn. In Race 2, he started seventh and finished third, snatching the final podium placement from Davies on lap 16.  
> His podium in Race 1 was his career 71st, matching Max Biaggi as the Italian rider with most WorldSBK podiums.

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK  
Championship: P9 Pts.: 171 Pod. 3

**36**

**Kawasaki** Leandro MERCADO

Nationality Argentinean Jesus Maria, Cordoba  
Born 15/02/1992 Age 27 Starts 107

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 12 Best grid: 12

Last year, local hero Leandro Mercado suffered a huge disappointment in Race 1 as a stone pierced his radiator while he was running in the top ten in Race 1. In Race 2, he was able to score points in 12th.

Front Rows 1 Points 396

Team Orelac Racing VerdNatura  
Championship: P15 Pts.: 60

**50**

**DUCATI** Eugene LAVERTY

Nationality Irish Ballymena  
Born 03/06/1986 Age 33 Starts 167  
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 1,520.5

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 5 Best grid: 3

Last year, Eugene Laverty started in 3rd and finished 5th in Race 1 here. In Race 2 he was running second when he lost the front and retired.

Team Team Gooleven  
Championship: P16 Pts.: 54

**52**

**HONDA** Alessandro DELBIANCO

Nationality Italian Rimini  
Born 31/07/1997 Age 22 Starts 27

This will be the first weekend for Alessandro Delbianco in San Juan.

Points 22

Team Althea Mie Racing Team  
Championship: P18 Pts.: 22

**54**

**Kawasaki** Toprak RAZGATLIOGLU

Nationality Turkish Sakarya  
Born 16/10/1996 Age 22 Starts 52  
Wins 2 Last win: 2019, Magny Cours/2  
Podiums 12 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/2

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 7

Last year, Toprak Razgatlioglu hit the headlines in San Juan, as in Race 1 he scored his second career podium finishing third. He was in contention for another podium in Race two, before fading in the second part of the race.

Fastest laps 3 Points 411

Team Turkish Puccetti Racing  
Championship: P5 Pts.: 260 Wins 2 Pod. 10

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**YAMAHA Michael VAN DER MARK**

Nationality Dutch Gouda  
Born 26/10/1992 Age 26 Starts 128  
Wins 3 Last win: 2019, Jerez/3  
Podiums 29 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/3  
Poles 1 Last pole: 2016, Buriram  
Front Rows 3 Fastest laps 2 Points 1,291

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P4 Pts.: 274 Wins 1 Pod. 8

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 8 Best grid: 11

Last year, Michael Van der Mark finished 8th and 9th in San Juan. Race 2 was his 50th for Yamaha. This year he will take his 80th start for Yamaha in Race 1.



**BMW Tom SYKES**

Nationality British Huddersfield  
Born 19/08/1985 Age 34 Starts 287  
Wins 34 Last win: 2018, Assen/2  
Podiums 112 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/1  
Poles 49 Last pole: 2019, Donington  
Front Rows 82 Fastest laps 39 Points 3,414.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P8 Pts.: 209 Poles 1 Pod. 4

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 5 Best grid: 4

Last year Tom Sykes was 6th and 5th in San Juan.  
> San Juan is the only track in the current calendar in which Tom Sykes has not recorded a first or second Superpole spot.



**YAMAHA Loris BAZ**

Nationality French Sallanches  
Born 01/02/1993 Age 26 Starts 101  
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 864

Team Ten Kate Racing - Yamaha  
Championship: P12 Pts.: 114

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 9 Best grid: 13

Last year, Loris Baz scored points in both his San Juan races, finishing 9th and 11th.



**Kawasaki Jordi TORRES**

Nationality Spanish Rubi  
Born 27/08/1987 Age 32 Starts 127  
Wins 1 Last win: 2015, Losail/1  
Podiums 4 Last podium: 2015, Losail/1

Front Rows 2 Points 833

Team Team Pedercini Racing  
Championship: P11 Pts.: 117

This will be the first weekend for Jordi Torres in San Juan.



**Kawasaki Leon HASLAM**

Nationality British Derby (London)  
Born 31/05/1983 Age 36 Starts 245  
Wins 5 Last win: 2015, Losail/2  
Podiums 45 Last podium: 2019, Donington/2  
Poles 3 Last pole: 2015, Magny Cours  
Front Rows 26 Fastest laps 6 Points 2,177

Team Kawasaki Racing Team  
Championship: P6 Pts.: 239 Pod. 6

Leon Haslam will race for the first time in San Juan.