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Riders' Performances at Aragon

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Kawasaki Jonathan REA

Nationality	British	Ballymena	
Born	02/02/1987	Age 33	Starts 292
Wins	95	Last win: 2020, Aragon/3	
Podiums	178	Last podium: 2020, Aragon/3	
Poles	25	Last pole: 2020, Aragon	
Front Rows	81	Fastest laps 75	Points 4,578.5
Team	Kawasaki Racing Team		
Championship:	P1	Pts.: 189 Wins 7 Poles 2 Pod. 10	

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 20 Wins 5 Podiums 15 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Jonathan Rea won five times at Aragon: the first races in 2015, 2017, 2018, and this year, in the Superpole race and Race 2.

- > His podium tally is 15, the track record, one ahead of Chaz Davies. Those podiums are mostly composed by second places: no less than 7.
- > Seven second places on a given track is nearly an absolute record in WorldSBK history. Only Troy Corser in Misano recorded more: nine.
- > Rea's second places are marked by Ducati: he was second to Davies four times from 2015 to 2018 and three times behind Bautista last year. He had his revenges though: he was the winner ahead of Chaz in 2015 Race 1 and 2018 Race 1. This year he beat two different Ducatis: Scott Redding in the Superpole Race and Chaz Davies in Race 2, after being beaten by both in Race 1.
- > Rea never missed a podium with Kawasaki here: a string of 14 started with a win in 2015, 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.
- > Rea recorded his first Aragon pole last week.
- > Rea is on a streak of 28 laps led consecutively in Aragon, since the start of the Superpole Race this year. He relinquished the lead briefly in Race 2 on Lap 16, but before the end of the lap he was already back in front: too little for the Lap Chart to count him in second place.



DUCATI Chaz DAVIES

Nationality	British	Knighton	
Born	10/02/1987	Age 33	Starts 224
Wins	30	Last win: 2019, Laguna Seca/3	
Podiums	92	Last podium: 2020, Aragon/3	
Poles	7	Last pole: 2019, Imola	
Front Rows	22	Fastest laps 34	Points 2,703.5
Team	Aruba.it Racing – Ducati		
Championship:	P4	Pts.: 120	Pod. 3

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 20 Wins 7 Podiums 14 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Chaz Davies is the most successful rider at Aragon with seven wins, and his record comes under attack by Jonathan Rea, as last week, the World Champion won twice going up to five. Last week, Davies managed two second places in Race 1 and Race 2 and a 5th in the Tissot Superpole Race.

- > This is the only track where Davies has won seven times and climbed on the podium 14 times.
- > An eighth win here would put Davies in an elite of riders who have won eight or more times on a given track: Jonathan Rea, with 12 wins at Assen and Portimao; Carl Fogarty with 12 at Assen; Tom Sykes with nine wins at Donington Park; Rea with nine at Imola and eight at Misano.
- > If Davies scores one more podium at Aragon, he will join an elite of just four riders who scored 15 or more podiums at a given track: Jonathan Rea with 20 at Portimao, 18 at Assen and 15 here; Troy Corser with 16 at Misano; Carl Fogarty with 15 at Assen; Tom Sykes with 15 at Donington Park.
- > All his wins here came without starting from pole. He took pole position 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 Race 2 in 2018 from 8th. All the other wins in Aragon came from the top five grid slots.
- > His 3rd position in Race 2, 2012, was his maiden WorldSBK podium, racing for Aprilia.



Kawasaki Xavi FORES

Nationality	Spanish	Llombai	
Born	16/09/1985	Age 34	Starts 103
Podiums	6	Last podium: 2018, San Juan/2	
Front Rows	3	Fastest laps 1	Points 670
Team	Kawasaki Puccetti Racing		
Championship:	P13	Pts.: 27	

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 11 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 4

Xavi Fores has excellent results at Aragon, as he was six times a top six finisher out of 8 races run there. His best result came in 2018, Race 1, as he was third. He led three laps in Race 2 before crashing out. Last week, he was 8th in Race 1, 12th in the Superpole Race and 11th in Race 2.



HONDA Takumi TAKAHASHI

Nationality	Japanese	Kitamoto	
Born	26/11/1989	Age 30	Starts 19
Points	10		
Team	MIE Racing Honda Team		
Championship:	P23	Pts.: 1	

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 3 Best race: 15 Best grid: 22

Last week, Takumi Takahashi raced for the first time at Aragon, scoring a point in Race 1, finishing 20th in the Superpole Race and 18th in Race 2. This point-scoring finish was his and his team's first of the 2020 season.



HONDA Alvaro BAUTISTA

Nationality	Spanish	Talavera de la Reina	
Born	21/11/1984	Age 35	Starts 48
Wins	16	Last win: 2019, San Juan/1	
Podiums	25	Last podium: 2020, Aragon/3	
Poles	4	Last pole: 2019, San Juan	
Front Rows	8	Fastest laps 15	Points 575
Team	Team HRC		
Championship:	P8	Pts.: 77	Pod. 1

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Wins 3 Podiums 4 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Last year, Alvaro Bautista took Aragon by storm, conceding nothing to his rivals: he won all three races from pole, set the three fastest laps and led all the laps. Last week, he started badly, crashing in Race 1, but made up for that finishing fourth in the Superpole Race and scoring the first podium for Honda in four years with a third in Race 2. The previous podium spot for Honda had been a second place by Michael van der Mark in Magny Cours, 2016, Race 1.

- > In MotoGP™, Bautista scored points 8 times out of 9 here, missing out only in 2018 due to a crash. His best result is a fourth, less than one second from the final podium spot (scored by Valentino Rossi) in the 2013 event.



DUCATI Sylvain BARRIER

Nationality	French	Oyonnax	
Born	20/10/1988	Age 31	Starts 38
Points	67		
Team	Brixx Performance		
Championship:	P20	Pts.: 5	

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 5 Best race: 12 Best grid: 19

Sylvain Barrier raced for the first time in WorldSBK here in 2016, finishing just outside the points in 16th in Race 1 and crashing in Race 2. He improved this year with a 12th in Race 1, was then 18th in the Superpole Race and 16th in Race 2.

- > Barrier was the race winner in STK1000 here in 2013, starting from pole position.

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21 **DUCATI Michael Ruben RINALDI** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Best race: 4 Best grid: 5

Nationality Italian Rimini
Born 21/12/1995 Age 24 Starts 65
Points 278

Team Team Goeleven
Championship: P7 Pts.: 79

Michael Ruben Rinaldi equalled his best career result last week, finishing 4th in Race 1. A strong weekend for the Italian, who was also 8th in the Superpole Race and 5th in Race 2.
> For the first time, he sits 7th in the Championship standings.
> Rinaldi made his WorldSBK debut in 2018 at Aragon: he made it in the top ten straightaway both in Tissot Superpole with 8th, and in the races with 8th and 7th. Last year, he was 13th in Race 1, crashed in the Tissot Superpole Race after a contact with Rea, and was 9th in Race 2.
> Rinaldi was the race winner from pole here in STK1000 in 2017 and 2nd from the same grid spot in 2016, behind Florian Marino (Superpole) and Leandro Mercado (Race).
> 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 Razgatlioglu, remounting to finish 19th.

22 **Kawasaki Alex LOWES** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 16 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 3

Nationality British Lincoln
Born 14/09/1990 Age 29 Starts 178
Wins 2 Last win: 2020, Phillip Island/3
Podiums 22 Last podium: 2020, Phillip Island/3
Poles 1 Last pole: 2018, Assen
Front Rows 10 Fastest laps 5 Points 1,339

Team Kawasaki Racing Team
Championship: P6 Pts.: 102 Wins 1 Pod. 2

In 2019, Alex Lowes took his first Aragon podium, finishing third in the Tissot Superpole Race; he was also 4th in Race 1 and 5th in Race 2. Last week, he crashed while dicing for a podium spot in Race 1, finishing 6th in the Superpole Race and 9th in Race 2.
> He has always scored points for Yamaha here, 8 times, missing out on a top ten placement only in 2017 Race 2, due to an off-track excursion, finishing 13th.
> Took 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. He was joined by teammate Sylvain Guintoli on the front row, the first time Yamaha had two bikes on the front row since Portimao 2011. 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.

31 **YAMAHA Garrett GERLOFF** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 3 Best race: 10 Best grid: 10

Nationality American Katy, Texas
Born 01/08/1995 Age 25 Starts 10
Points 28

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK
Championship: P12 Pts.: 28

Gerloff crashed out of Race 1 last week, then finished 13th in the Superpole race and 10th in Race 2. He also equalled the best Superpole result by an American at Aragon with 10th, also achieved by Nicky Hayden in 2016 and 2017.

33 **DUCATI Marco MELANDRI** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 18 Wins 2 Podiums 9 Poles 2 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Nationality Italian Ravenna
Born 07/08/1982 Age 38 Starts 196
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 2,235.5

Team Barni Racing Team
Championship: P15 Pts.: 19

Marco Melandri recorded 9 podiums here, his last one being a 3rd in Race 2 two years ago. Last week, he was 14th in Race 1, 17th in the Superpole Race and retired in Race 2.
> He was the race winner here in 2011 Race 1 (*) for Yamaha and 2012 Race 2 for BMW.
> This is the only track in which he climbed on the podium nine times.
> Recorded pole position here twice: 2011 and 2018. The 2011 one was his maiden Superpole. This is the only track in which he achieved two poles.
(*) First WorldSBK race run in Aragon.

36 **DUCATI Leandro MERCADO** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 11 Best race: 7 Best grid: 8

Nationality Argentinean Jesus Maria, Cordoba
Born 15/02/1992 Age 28 Starts 124
Points 428

Team Motocorsa Racing
Championship: P18 Pts.: 12

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 with Alessandro Delbianco, fractured a scaphoid and had to miss the rest of the weekend. A similar fate last week as he was 11th in Race 1, crashed with Sykes in the Superpole Race and had to miss Race 2.
> Mercado raced four times in the FIM European 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 at Aragon in STK1000.

40 **Kawasaki Roman RAMOS** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 11 Best race: 10 Best grid: 14

Nationality Spanish Santander
Born 06/01/1991 Age 29 Starts 102
Points 346

Team OUTDO Kawasaki TPR
Championship: P22 Pts.: 3

Five WorldSBK race weekends for Roman Ramos at Aragon and no less than eight points finishes out of 11. His best result is a 10th in 2018 Race 1. Last week, he was 13th in Race 1, which was his 100th WorldSBK start, 19th in the Superpole race and then crashed in Race 2.

45 **DUCATI Scott REDDING** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 3 Wins 1 Podiums 2 Best race: 1 Best grid: 3

Nationality British Quedgeley
Born 15/01/1993 Age 27 Starts 12
Wins 3 Last win: 2020, Aragon/1
Podiums 9 Last podium: 2020, Aragon/2
Poles 1 Last pole: 2020, Jerez
Front Rows 3 Fastest laps 3 Points 179

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati
Championship: P2 Pts.: 179 Wins 3 Poles 1 Pod. 9

Redding was 3rd in Superpole won Race 1 - the first rider to win from third on the grid at Aragon since Chaz Davies did the double from there in 2013. Redding was second to Rea in the Superpole Race and fourth in Race 2 last week at Aragon.
> Raced at Aragon from 2010 to 2018 in the prototypes Championship, scoring a podium as he was third in Moto2™ in 2012. In MotoGP™, his best result was a 10th in 2014.

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50 **BMW Eugene LAVERTY** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 16 Podiums 1 Best race: 2 Best grid: 2

Nationality Irish Ballymena
Born 03/06/1986 Age 34 Starts 185
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 1,565.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team
Championship: P16 Pts.: 18

One podium finish (2nd in Race 2, 2012) and nine more top ten finishes for Eugene Laverty at Aragon out of 16 starts: last week his performances were below par as he was 16th both in Race 1 and in the Superpole Race and 14th in Race 2.
> Had to miss the 2018 Aragon weekend due to a fractured pelvis sustained during the Buriram round.

54 **YAMAHA Toprak RAZGATLIOGLU** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Best race: 6 Best grid: 11

Nationality Turkish Sakarya
Born 16/10/1996 Age 23 Starts 73
Wins 3 Last win: 2020, Phillip Island/1
Podiums 21 Last podium: 2020, Algarve/2
Front Rows 1 Fastest laps 3 Points 590

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team
Championship: P3 Pts.: 124 Wins 1 Pod. 6

In 2018, Toprak Razgatlioglu was twice 9th at Aragon: he improved that with an 8th in Race 1 last year, but afterwards he had to settle for 10th in the Tissot Superpole Race and didn't finish Race 2. Last week, he recorded his best result here: 6th in Race 1, followed by a 7th in the Superpole Race and an 8th in Race 2.
> Entered two STK1000 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 at Aragon in the Red Bull Rookies Cup, always finishing in the top ten: 10th and 4th in 2013; 6th and 5th in 2014.

60 **YAMAHA Michael VAN DER MARK** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 14 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 6

Nationality Dutch Gouda
Born 26/10/1992 Age 27 Starts 149
Wins 3 Last win: 2019, Jerez/3
Podiums 33 Last podium: 2020, Aragon/2
Poles 1 Last pole: 2016, Buriram
Front Rows 4 Fastest laps 2 Points 1,454

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team
Championship: P5 Pts.: 110 Pod. 4

Last week, van der Mark recorded his first podium in Aragon: the 10th track in which he climbed on the rostrum, he recorded this feat in the Superpole race.
Excluding the aforementioned podium, his best result here is a fifth, scored no less than five times, four straight in the races run in 2017 and 2018 and again in Race 1 last week.
> His best Superpole result is a 6th in 2018: last week he was 8th.
> He has missed out on a top eight finish at Aragon only in his two retirements (2015 Race 1; 2016 Race 1) and last year in the Tissot Superpole Race, when he crashed.
> In his two WorldSSP seasons, Michael van der Mark took two second positions at 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.

64 **YAMAHA Federico CARICASULO** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 3 Best race: 9 Best grid: 16

Nationality Italian Ravenna
Born 06/04/1996 Age 24 Starts 12
Points 22

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK
Championship: P14 Pts.: 22

A 9th, an 11th and a 13th for Caricasulo in his first WorldSBK Aragon weekend.
> Caricasulo has raced four times in WorldSSP at Aragon from 2016 to last year, scoring two podiums in his last two races: he was second behind Sandro Cortese in 2018 and third behind Randy Krummenacher and Raffaele de Rosa last year. In the latter, he missed the win by only 0.158 seconds.

66 **BMW Tom SYKES** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 22 Wins 2 Podiums 7 Poles 4 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Nationality British Huddersfield
Born 19/08/1985 Age 35 Starts 308
Wins 34 Last win: 2018, Assen/2
Podiums 112 Last podium: 2019, Magny Cours/1
Poles 50 Last pole: 2020, Phillip Island
Front Rows 84 Fastest laps 39 Points 3,479.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team
Championship: P11 Pts.: 51 Poles 1

Seven podium finishes for Tom Sykes at Aragon, the last one in 2017, Race 1 (third). Last week, he endured a dismal weekend retiring in Race 1, finishing 15th after an off-track excursion in the Superpole Race and a 12th in Race 2.
> Sykes won the 2014 races from pole, leading all the race laps that weekend.
> Tom is the undisputed Superpole leader at Aragon with four Superpoles (2012 to 2014 and 2016).
> His Superpoles record here will remain unbeaten at least until 2023, as the active riders which scored pole here have recorded it only once (Haslam, Davies, Bautista).
> His eight front rows in Superpole are more than the double of his next competitors, who are Chaz Davies and Jonathan Rea at three.
> In his career, Tom Sykes has recorded the Superpole seven times at Misano and Donington, an absolute record of Superpoles in a single track in the Championship history: Aragon, Assen and Magny Cours follow at 4.

76 **YAMAHA Loris BAZ** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 11 Podiums 2 Best race: 2 Best grid: 2

Nationality French Sallanches
Born 01/02/1993 Age 27 Starts 121
Wins 2 Last win: 2013, Silverstone/2
Podiums 15 Last podium: 2020, Algarve/2
Poles 2 Last pole: 2014, Jerez
Front Rows 6 Fastest laps 2 Points 952

Team Ten Kate Racing - Yamaha
Championship: P9 Pts.: 64 Pod. 1

Loris Baz scored two podiums out of eleven WorldSBK races in Aragon as he was twice second from the second grid spot in 2014. He scored two top ten finishes the year before, when he was 5th and 6th. Last week, he was 7th in Race 1, 9th in the Superpole Race and crashed in Race 2.

77 **Kawasaki Maximilian SCHEIB** WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 3 Best race: 14 Best grid: 12

Nationality Chilean Santiago de Chile
Born 24/07/1995 Age 25 Starts 15
Points 14

Team Orelac Racing VerdNatura
Championship: P19 Pts.: 11

Maximilian Scheib crashed in his first WorldSBK race here last week from the top ten, finished 14th in the Superpole Race and scored a point with a 15th in Race 2.
> Raced three times in STK1000 at Aragon: he was 9th in 2016, retired in 2017 and finished 4th in 2018.

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HONDA Leon HASLAM

Nationality British Derby (London)
Born 31/05/1983 **Age** 37 **Starts** 266
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** 2,270

Team Team HRC
Championship: P10 Pts.: 51

WorldSBK scorecard here:Races 16 **Podiums** 1 **Poles** 1 **Best race:** 3 **Best grid:** 1
 Leon Haslam has always finished his 16 WorldSBK races at Aragon between 3rd and 10th: last week he was 10th, 10th and 7th.
 > The 2015 weekend was his best one at Aragon as he recorded the Superpole, was 4th in Race 1 and 3rd in Race 2.
 > Was 9th six times at Aragon: he is the only rider in history with six ninth places on a given track.