

'2009' NASCAR POOL

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The '2009' NASCAR Racing season is approaching quickly. We hope that one will be playing in the '2009 NASCAR Pool' and if you know of others that would like to enjoy the pool please let them know about it.

Last year our pool was exciting. The last quarter changed up the ones in the money. So don't give up, watch your wild card picks, and support your NASCAR POOL.

I've attached the 2008 link to NASCAR'S "***Race Results***" page:

http://www.nascar.com/races/cup/2008/rr_index.html

Pay special attention to drivers who have changed teams and especially the guys who won't be racing this year. New teams, new cars, new drivers, dropped sponsors should make this years picks a little harder.

You can fill out your sheets on your computer this year. No need to print and mail. Make your picks and e-mail back to me. (E-Mail is the preferred entry method)

The rules are the same as last year – no changes. Any input from you the players would be considered, but we had had no one make any suggestions for changes. (Mike Halsey did a great job setting this up)

This is how it works:

1. Entry fee is \$53.00 (\$50.00 for the Pool and \$3.00 for Pool expenses). You may pay by Pay-Pal from the link on our web site.
2. You are awarded points for each race. The official finishing position of the driver you picked is equal to the points you receive for each race. Official finishing positions are posted on NASCAR'S web site on the Tuesday following each race.
3. The 5 players who have the fewest points at the end of the '2009' racing season will share the prize money on the following basis:

1st Place . . . 36% of the total pool
2nd Place. . . 26% of the total pool
3rd Place. . . 18% of the total pool
4th Place. . . 12% of the total pool
5th Place. . . 8% of the total pool

I'm expecting a total of around \$1,000.00 – to - \$1,200.00 this year.

4. The '2009' season is divided into 2 halves, 18 races for each half.
5. You choose a driver for each race, but, you can only choose a particular driver **once per half**. In other words, you will have 18 different drivers for the 1st half (races 1 thru 18) and 18 different drivers for the 2nd half (races 19

- thru 36). For instance, you can pick Carl Edwards for race #5 (1st half) and race #21 (2nd half), but you cannot pick him for race #5 and race #18.
6. Each half of the '2009' racing season is further broken down into "quarters" with each quarter consisting of 9 races. The pool wager sheets will be printed in this "quarter" format.
 7. You will be allowed **1 "Wild Card" per quarter**. For example, you can't decide who you want for a particular race . . . play your **"Wild Card"**! You can wait until after qualifying to make that pick. **Remember the "One Driver per Half" Rule** and you must contact me with your pick no later than **2 hours** before the **scheduled** start of the race (EDT). These **"Wild Cards"** are optional. You can pick all 36 drivers before the season starts if you choose, or just use 1, 2, or 3 of the **"Wild Cards"**. An illegal pick will result in a 44 point hit! PLEASE E-Mail your Wild Card picks to me. I save all Pool related e-mails in a special folder on my e-mail program. The "Time Stamp" on your e-mail may resolve future disputes. I strictly enforce the 2-hour rule.
 8. You cannot pick the Pole Sitter for a **"Wild Card"!!!!** It's 44 points for you if you pick the Pole Sitter.
 9. If your driver wins the Pole but does not win the race, you will have **5 points** deducted from his finishing position.
 10. If your driver wins the Pole **AND** wins the Race, you will receive **-10 points**.
 11. If the driver you picked doesn't attempt to qualify for any reason & you don't contact me with a new pick, you will automatically have the driver who qualified **35th** (last car to qualify on "SPEED") assigned to you for that race. If qualifying is rained out, you will receive your driver's position as determined by his owner's points. This situation will not effect the "One Driver per Half" Rule (Rule 5).
 12. **"Provisional"** positions are legitimate starting positions.
 13. If qualifying is rained out, qualifying positions are determined by the owner's points (NASCAR Rule). In that case, all 43 positions will be legitimate. If your driver is among the top 43 in points, qualifying is rained-out and he does not start the race, you will be allowed to pick a substitute driver.
 14. If your driver **attempts** to qualify but **fails** to make the 43 car starting grid, you will receive **44 points**. This includes any problem encountered on the qualifying "Warm-Up" lap. Once the car "moves" from the pit, he's yours!
 15. If your driver qualifies but doesn't start the race (Happy Hour crash, sick, **DWI**, etc.) you will be awarded points based on the **finishing position of his car** regardless of who the substitute driver is. Substitute drivers do not affect your "One Driver per Half" picks (Rule 5).
 16. Your 2009 Quarterly "Pick" sheets will be accepted up till the Daytona "Budweiser Shootout" race on Feb 7th.
 17. You can only pick from the list of '2009' current active drivers. NASCAR's site has not updated the drivers – Jayski's has a 2009 driver listing available: <http://jayski.com/pages/2009teams.htm>
 18. If there is a **Tie** at the end of the season for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th positions, prize money will be awarded as such: If there is a tie for 1st and 2nd place, the 1st place money will be added to the 2nd place money and split

evenly between the 2 people who tied. Same rule for a tie for 2nd and 3rd place, etc.

Got all that?

Attached is the race schedule for '2009' and a place for you to pick your driver. Please make sure I receive your entry sheets **PRIOR TO THE DAYTONA QUALIFYING RACES! I WILL NOT ACCEPT WAGER SHEETS AFTER THE "Budweiser Shootout" race on Feb 7th**. I need time to put the whole season together and get the Pool information distributed. You'll receive a complete listing of the entire season showing everyone's selections so you can add things up as the season progresses. Additionally, you'll receive the pool standings quarterly.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IT'S FASTER & EASIER TO SEND QUARTERLY INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY!

We will have our pool web page setup at new web site:

http://www.chartercapt.com/nascarpool/nascar_main.htm

Add it to your favorites so you don't have to search for it every week! A LINK is on chartercapt.com if you forget. You will be able to log in and check the official standings and results after Wednesday.

Good Luck

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