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Ryan Blaney, the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) Champion, enters his ninth full-time season in Cup Series competition in 2024 following a historic season in the No. 12 Ford Mustang for Team Penske. Blaney joined elite company with his first-career Cup Series title while contributing to back-to-back championships for Team Penske, marking a first for the organization.

After starting the 2023 season with seven top-10 finishes in the first 13 races, Blaney broke through to snap a 59-race winless streak with a dominant victory in the famed Coca-Cola 600 on May 29, leading a career-high 163 laps to claim his eighth-career NCS win and Jonathan Hassler's first as a Cup Series crew chief in his second season with Blaney.

The victory locked Blaney into the 2023 NASCAR Playoffs – his seventh-career appearance – where he went on to post dramatic victories at Talladega in the Round of 12 and Martinsville in the Round of 8 finale to clinch a spot in the Championship Four at Phoenix for the first time following consecutive seasons of seeing his playoff run come to an end one race short.

Blaney first joined Team Penske as a talented but raw 18-year-old racer, competing in select NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) races for the team in 2012. He earned his first victory for Team Penske with an NXS win at Kentucky in 2013 and over the last ten seasons, Blaney has produced a combined 15 victories and 10 poles for the team across Xfinity Series and Cup Series competition.

Away from the racetrack, Blaney works on several initiatives with the Ryan Blaney Family Foundation to raise awareness and funding for brain health causes with a focus on Alzheimer's Disease and concussions. Blaney has also become an avid golfer, playing regularly with Team Penske INDYCAR driver Scott McLaughlin.



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