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HOW THEY GOT HERE

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eNASCAR Season Finale Information

2021 Champion To Be Crowned, Earn \$100,000 Prize

CHELMSFORD, MA (OCTOBER 12, 2021)

It all comes down to this. The final round of the 2021 eNASCAR Coca-Cola iRacing Series season sees the sport's top drivers head to Texas Motor Speedway, and just 167 laps stand between four drivers and a \$100,000 prize. 23XI teammates Mitchell deJong and Keegan Leahy, Letarte Esports' Bobby Zalenski, and William Byron eSports' Logan Clappitt are the lucky quartet whose performances in the previous three playoff rounds have gotten them here, and each will become a first-time champion if they finish ahead of the other three on Tuesday night.

All but deJong have been here before and left wanting, sometimes in the most agonizing of ways. Zalenski's Championship 4 appearance last year ended with a wreck while trying to pass Ryan Luza back for the lead and title. Leahy's 2019 bid ended in a drag race to the line with Zack Novak, with Novak winning out. Clappitt's larger heartbreak of late was missing last year's playoffs entirely due to a wreck in the Talladega cutoff race, but he too has fallen short in the finale.

That doesn't mean that deJong is unfamiliar with championship heartbreak, though. He's come up one spot short of the

Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup title before, and despite being a heavy favorite coming into the year, last year's iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama didn't go to plan, either. Still, that he's gotten this far is impressive for any eNASCAR rookie, even one who has excelled in other facets of iRacing.

Behind them, there's another battle, too: the battle to guarantee your spot in the 2022 series by finishing in the top 20 in points. Right now, it's a close three-way fight between series rookie Garrett Manes in 20th, veteran Jake Nichols two points behind, and four-time series champion Ray Alfalla himself three points out of the bubble spot.

Before the action gets underway, iRacing Countdown to Green will begin streaming live at 8:30PM ET/5:30PM PT. Host Amy Long will join series veterans Brandon Kettelle, Michael Guariglia, and Chris Overland to preview tonight's race and predict the winners.

Coverage of eNASCAR Coca-Cola iRacing Series action from Texas Motor Speedway begins at 9PM ET/6PM PT on eNASCAR.com/live, iRacing.com/live, and NASCAR and iRacing social media channels.

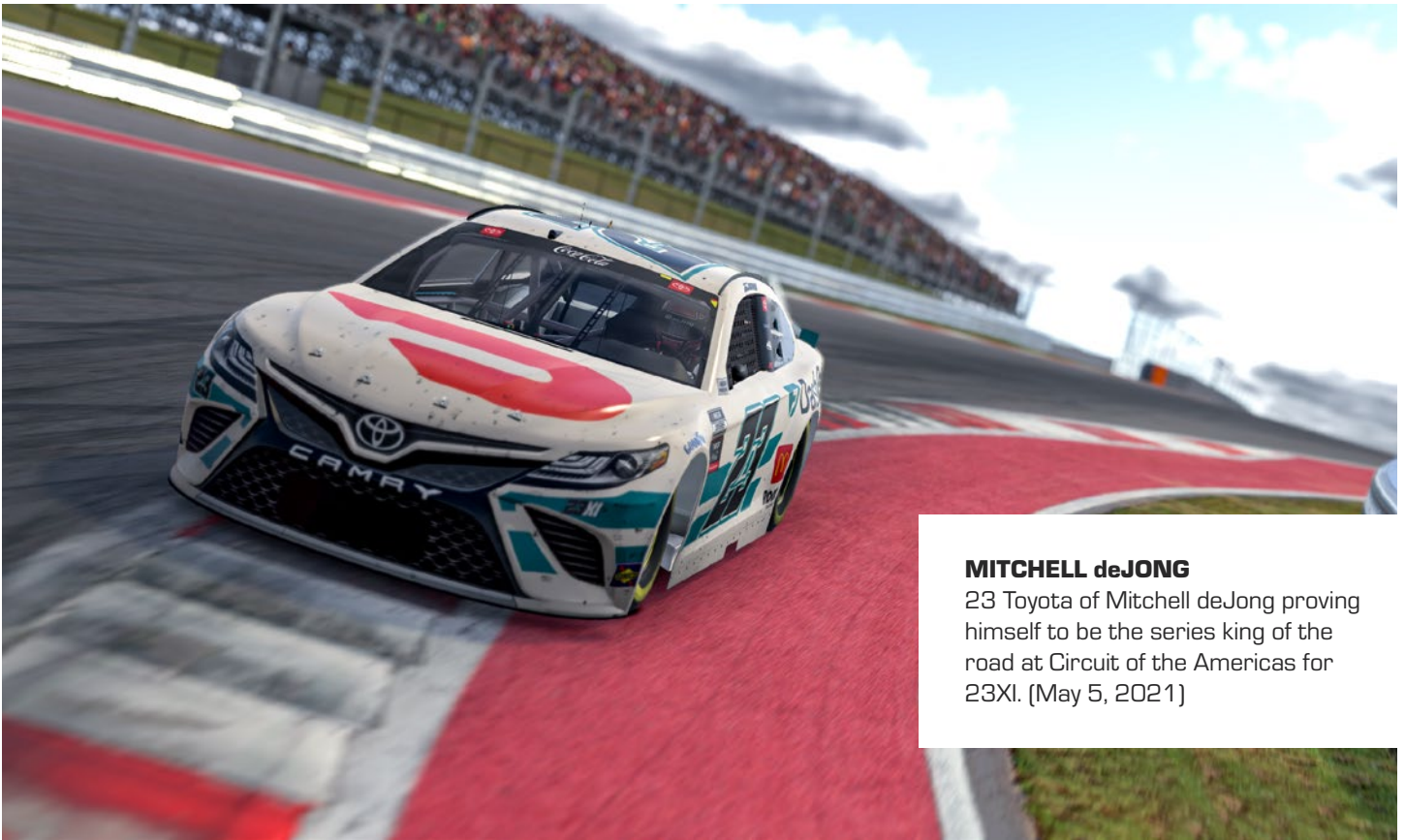
RACE FACTS

RACE	eNASCAR Season Finale
ROUND	18 of 18
DATE	October 12, 2021
LOCATION	Texas Motor Speedway
LENGTH	167 laps/250 miles
SCHEDULE	Countdown to Green, 8:30PM ET eNASCAR Season Finale, 9PM ET
WATCH	www.eNASCAR.com/live www.iRacing.com/live www.twitch.tv/iRacing

PAST TEXAS WINNERS*

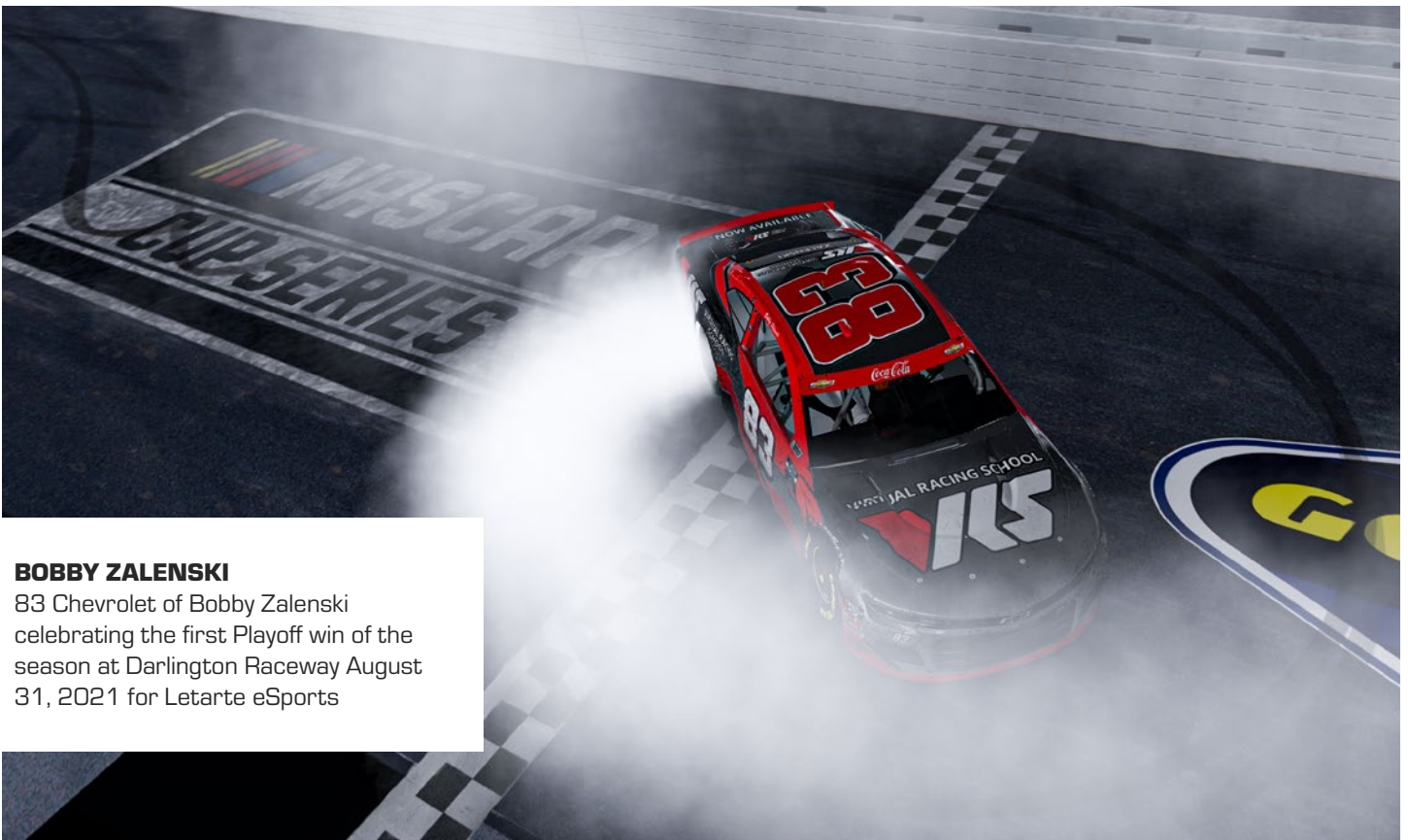
2020	Michael Conti
2019	Ryan Luza
2018	Ryan Luza
2017	Allen Boes
2016	PJ Stergios
2015	Chad J Laughton
2014	Kevin King
2013	Nick Ottinger
2012	Ray Alfalla
2011	Ray Alfalla
2010	Derek Wood

*2019 races on previous scan of circuit



MITCHELL deJONG

23 Toyota of Mitchell deJong proving himself to be the series king of the road at Circuit of the Americas for 23XI. (May 5, 2021)



BOBBY ZALENSKI

83 Chevrolet of Bobby Zalenski celebrating the first Playoff win of the season at Darlington Raceway August 31, 2021 for Letarte eSports



HOW THEY GOT HERE

ZALENSKI // LEAHY // DeJONG // CLAMPITT

It's been a wild ride through the 2021 season and the playoffs have been no exception

HOW THEY GOT HERE BY CHRIS LEONE

The 2021 eNASCAR Coca-Cola iRacing Series season started with an unprecedented run of different race winners, with so many drivers taking a checkered flag that the 10-car playoffs couldn't contain them all.

You'd think that would make narrowing the list down to four even harder, but even in a field this stacked, the cream always rises to the top. Such is the case for the 23XI duo of Keegan Leahy and Mitchell deJong, William Byron eSports' Logan Clampitt, and Letarte Esports' Bobby Zalenski, the Championship 4 who have fought their way out of that winners' logjam for a shot at the champion's share of the more than \$300,000 on the line in Tuesday's Texas Motor Speedway finale.

All four have been eNASCAR regulars for quite some time except for deJong, who made the shift from his previous road racing exploits on both pavement and dirt to be here for the first time in 2021. Still, the Californian immediately made his intentions known with a pole at the vaunted Daytona International Speedway, and took the playoff pressure off of himself with a relatively uncontested win at Circuit of the Americas—and a second just over a month later at Road America.



Mitchell deJong (23 Toyota, 23XI) takes the checkered flag to mark his second victory of the season at Road America (June 29, 2021)

Those wins made deJong the new eNASCAR road course king, usurping the honor from Zalenski, who had used the Charlotte Motor Speedway Roval twice in the previous two years to guarantee his title-eligible spot in the season finale. Still, the mark of a great driver is to adapt, and Zalenski had already done that a week prior to Road America by scoring a win of his own at Pocono Raceway. And if that wasn't enough, he'd make the most of a lucky caution break at Darlington Raceway in the first round of the playoffs to earn that win, too, in a race deJong had dominated and would have won on fresher tires had it stayed green.

Darlington was much less kind to Leahy, a former winner at The Track Too Tough To Tame who instead found himself in the wall in the closing laps. Essentially faced with a win-or-go-home scenario from that race forward, the Halifax native known as "The Weatherman" (for his desired career path) brought the thunder to Thunder Valley two weeks later, leading every single lap of the 250-lap race at Bristol Motor Speedway for the most dominant win of his career. That put him firmly in a spot to go chase down a title in Texas, at a track where he found himself on the outside looking in last season.

Ironically enough, Leahy's misfortune in 2020 came in part at the hands of Clampitt. Himself ineligible for a title bid after being left out of the playoffs due to a wreck at Talladega, Clampitt held onto second place and helped block so his close friend and roommate Michael Conti could win last year's Texas race and earn his own Championship 4 spot. Due to the points situation, both Conti and Leahy had needed to win to move on.

This year saw Clampitt running second in the elimination race once again, but this time, it'd be to his William Byron eSports teammate and defending series champion Nick Ottinger in the series' return to Talladega. Coming second across the line ensured that Clampitt had enough points to both exorcise his Talladega demons and bring his team back to the brink of a driver's title; now, he gets to stop playing the role of a good teammate, and go for it himself.

The big question going into Texas is which of these drivers is best prepared for this moment, and which will crumble under the pressure. All three drivers who have been here before have finished second in the championship; Clampitt in 2017, Leahy in 2019, and Zalenski last year. deJong has finished second in both the Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup and iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama (though, as you might expect from a former X Games gold medalist in the real thing, he's won the latter, too).

Zalenski and Clampitt ran third and fourth here last year, but Leahy was the only one of the group to spend any time in the lead on the way to an 11th place finish. All three of them have won on ovals this year, but Clampitt's win at Atlanta was the closest comparable circuit as a 1.5-mile tri-oval.

What does any of that mean, though? It could mean everything, or it could mean nothing at all. We'll just have to wait until the checkered flag falls to find out.

2021 Schedule & Winners



DATE	LOCATION	WINNER	TEAM
FEB 01	Clash at Daytona	Logan Clampitt*	William Byron eSports
FEB 08	Daytona International Speedway	Michael Conti	JR Motorsports
FEB 23	Homestead-Miami Speedway	Keegan Leahy	23XI
MAR 02	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Ryan Luza	XSET
MAR 16	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Logan Clampitt	William Byron eSports
MAR 30	Auto Club Speedway	Bob Bryant	Kligerman Sport
APR 13	Richmond Raceway	Vicente Salas	Spacestation Gaming
APR 27	Kansas Speedway	Chris Shearburn	Letarte Esports
MAY 18	Circuit of the Americas	Mitchell deJong	23XI
MAY 25	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Ray Alfalla	Joe Gibbs Racing
JUN 22	Pocono Raceway	Bobby Zalenski	Letarte Esports
JUN 29	Road America	Mitchell deJong	23XI
JUL 13	New Hampshire Motor Speedway	Jimmy Mullis	Richmond Raceway Esports
JUL 27	All-Star Open* (Nashville)	Matt Bussa*	Mode Motorsports
	All-Star Heat* (Nashville)	Graham Bowlin*	Stewart-Haas Esports
	All-Star Race* (Nashville)	Jimmy Mullis*	Richmond Raceway Esports
AUG 03	Watkins Glen International	Graham Bowlin	Stewart-Haas Esports
AUG 17	Michigan International Speedway	Matt Bussa	Mode Motorsports
AUG 31	Darlington Raceway	Bobby Zalenski	Letarte Esports
SEP 14	Bristol Motor Speedway	Keegan Leahy	23XI
SEP 28	Talladega Superspeedway	Nick Ottinger	William Byron eSports
OCT 12	Texas Motor Speedway	-	-

2020 Texas Motor Speedway Race Results

FIN.	ST.	NO.	NAME	MFR	LAPS	LED	GAP	BEST	PTS
1	12	8	Michael Conti	Chevrolet	169	73	-	28.758	45
2	7	88	Brad Davies	Chevrolet	169	0	-0.26	28.731	39
3	4	83	Bobby Zalenski	Chevrolet	169	0	-0.383	28.667	38
4	31	99	Logan Clampitt	Toyota	169	0	-0.844	28.8	37
5	17	17	Kollin Keister	Ford	169	21	-1.016	28.745	37
6	33	27	Corey Vincent	Ford	169	0	-1.51	28.835	35
7	15	25	Nick Ottinger	Chevrolet	169	0	-1.804	28.652	34
8	37	14	Brandon Hayse Kettelle	Ford	169	0	-1.924	28.798	33
9	13	41	Dylan Duval	Ford	169	0	-2.141	28.784	32
10	35	97	John Gorlinsky	Chevrolet	169	1	-2.22	28.832	32
11	5	32	Keegan Leahy	Toyota	169	6	-2.249	28.754	31
12	32	36	Chris Shearburn	Chevrolet	169	0	-2.669	28.859	29
13	10	6	Nathan Lyon	Ford	169	0	-2.733	28.768	28
14	18	3	Blake Reynolds	Chevrolet	169	0	-2.907	28.826	27
15	1	18	Graham A. Bowlin	Toyota	169	8	-3.1	28.818	27
16	38	47	Steve Sheehan	Chevrolet	169	0	-3.158	28.849	25
17	9	5	Matt Bussa	Ford	169	0	-3.498	28.741	24
18	27	24	Jake Nichols	Ford	169	0	-3.522	28.885	23
19	3	37	Christian Challiner	Chevrolet	169	0	-3.553	28.866	22
20	28	16	Chris Overland	Ford	169	0	-3.594	28.833	21
21	36	4	Santiago Tirres	Chevrolet	169	0	-3.712	28.435	20
22	22	21	Garrett Lowe	Ford	169	0	-4.213	28.722	19
23	24	75	Phillip Diaz	Ford	169	0	-4.445	28.795	18
24	11	90	Zack Novak	Toyota	169	0	-4.508	28.791	17
25	8	53	Ryan Michael Luza	Ford	169	3	-4.822	28.925	17
26	25	54	Alex McCollum	Chevrolet	169	0	-4.887	28.836	15
27	23	15	Michael Guariglia	Ford	169	0	-4.889	28.794	14
28	14	23	Casey Kirwan	Toyota	169	7	-4.889	28.803	14
29	19	55	Caine Cook	Ford	169	0	-9.197	28.818	12
30	29	10	Justin Bolton	Ford	169	0	-11.329	28.916	11
31	6	46	Jimmy Mullis	Toyota	169	0	-11.879	28.774	10
32	2	77	Bob Bryant	Toyota	169	32	-20.161	28.927	10
33	34	79	Brian Schoenburg	Ford	169	6	-21.839	28.953	9
34	30	33	Michael Guest	Chevrolet	168	8	-1 L	29.128	8
35	21	2	Ray Alfalla	Chevrolet	166	0	-3 L	28.736	6
36	20	51	Malik Ray	Toyota	164	4	-5 L	28.792	6
37	16	9	Eric J. Smith	Ford	162	0	-7 L	28.638	4
38	26	66	Jarl Teien	Chevrolet	69	0	-100 L	29.11	3

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CAPE CORAL, FL, USA



  **ALLEN BOES**
LIMA, OH, USA



  **GRAHAM BOWLIN**
HOUSTON, TX, USA

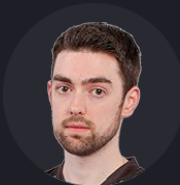


  **BOB BRYANT**
BILOXI, MS, USA



  **ANTHONY BURROUGHS**
ST PETERS, MD, USA





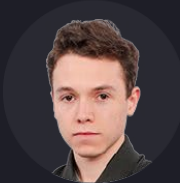
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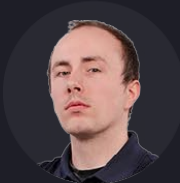
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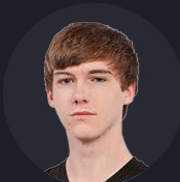
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MICHAEL
CONTI
CONCORD, NC, USA



CAINE
COOK
BLUE SPRINGS, MO, USA



ASHTON
CROWDER
LOCUST, NC, USA



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  **BRAD DAVIES**
CHARLOTTE, NC, USA

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  **MITCHELL deJONG**
TEMECULA, CA, USA

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  **RYAN DOUCETTE**
FRAMINGHAM, MA, USA

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  **DYLAN DUVAL**
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

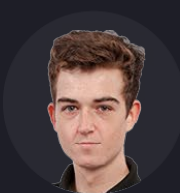
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  **JOHN GORLINSKY**
HARRISBURG, NC, USA

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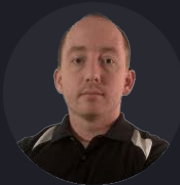




MICHAEL
GUEST
BROWNSBURG, IN, USA



TAYLOR
HURST
WINSTON-SALEM, NC, USA



DEREK
JUSTIS
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY, USA



CASEY
KIRWAN
MATTHEWS, NC, USA

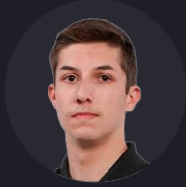


KEEGAN
LEAHY
LAKE ECHO, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

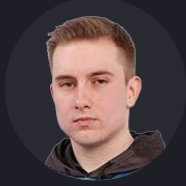


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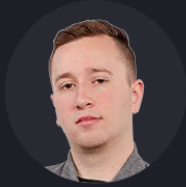
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GASTONIA, NC, USA



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LUZA
CYPRESS, TX, USA



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MANES
POWHATAN, VA, USA



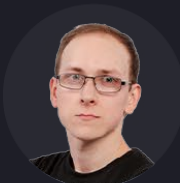
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HILLSBORO, NH, USA





JIMMY
MULLIS
MIDLAND, NC, USA

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JAKE
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CHESNEE, SC

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ZACK
NICHOLS
STOCKBRIDGE, MI, USA

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ZACH
NOVAK
CLINTON, CT, USA

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FEMI
OLAT
REVERE, MA, USA

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  **NICK OTTINGER**
CLAREMONT, NC, USA



  **MALIK RAY**
GREENVILLE, SC, USA



  **BLAKE REYNOLDS**
HOUSTON, TX, USA



  **VINCENTE SALAS**
TEMECULA, CA, USA



  **BRIAN SCHOENBURG**
MOORPARK, CA, USA





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SHEARBURN

RIVERTON, IL, USA



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VINCENT

LOUISVILLE, KY, USA



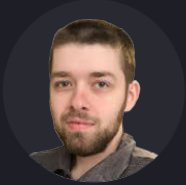
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WILSON

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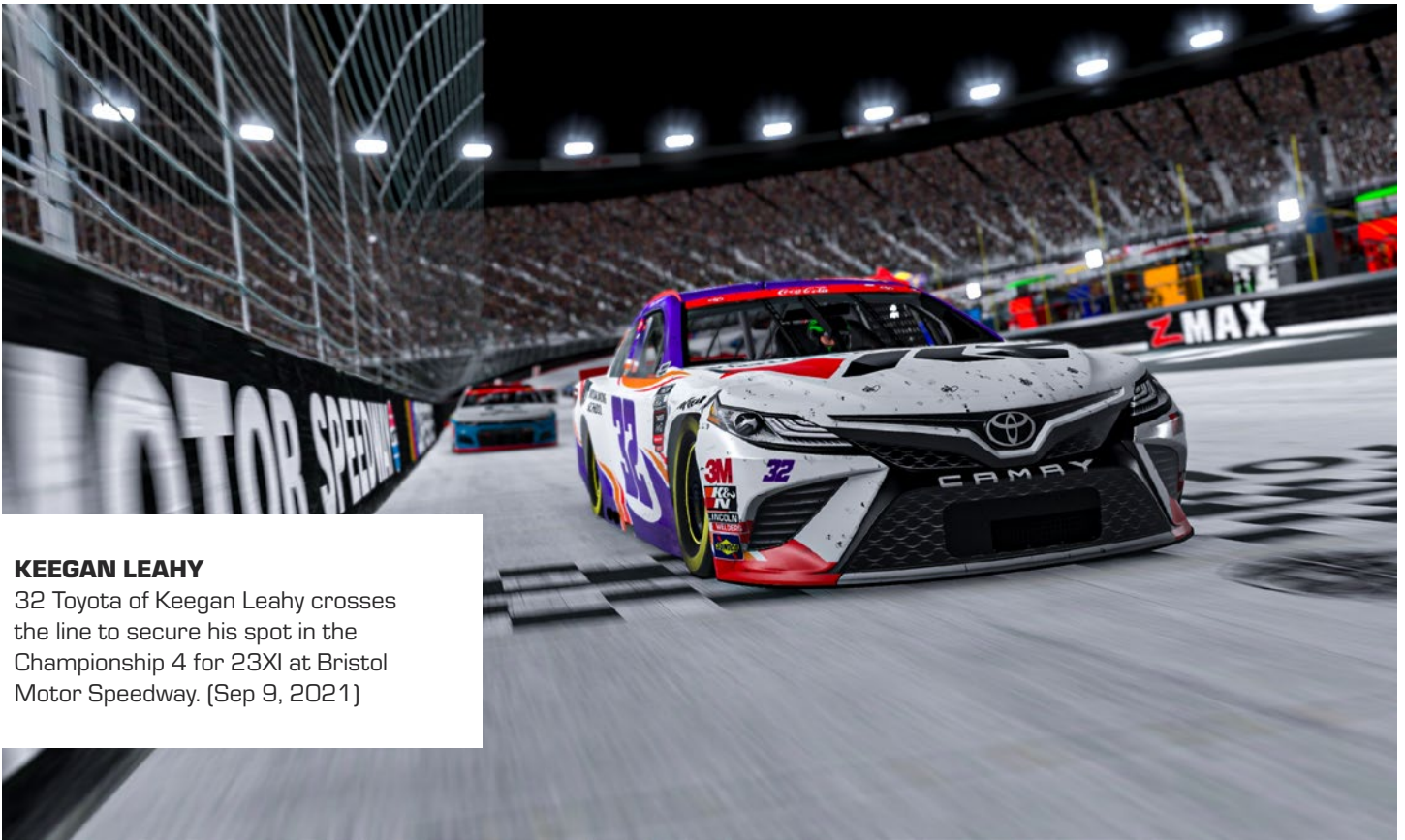


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ZALENSKI

FRESNO, CA, USA

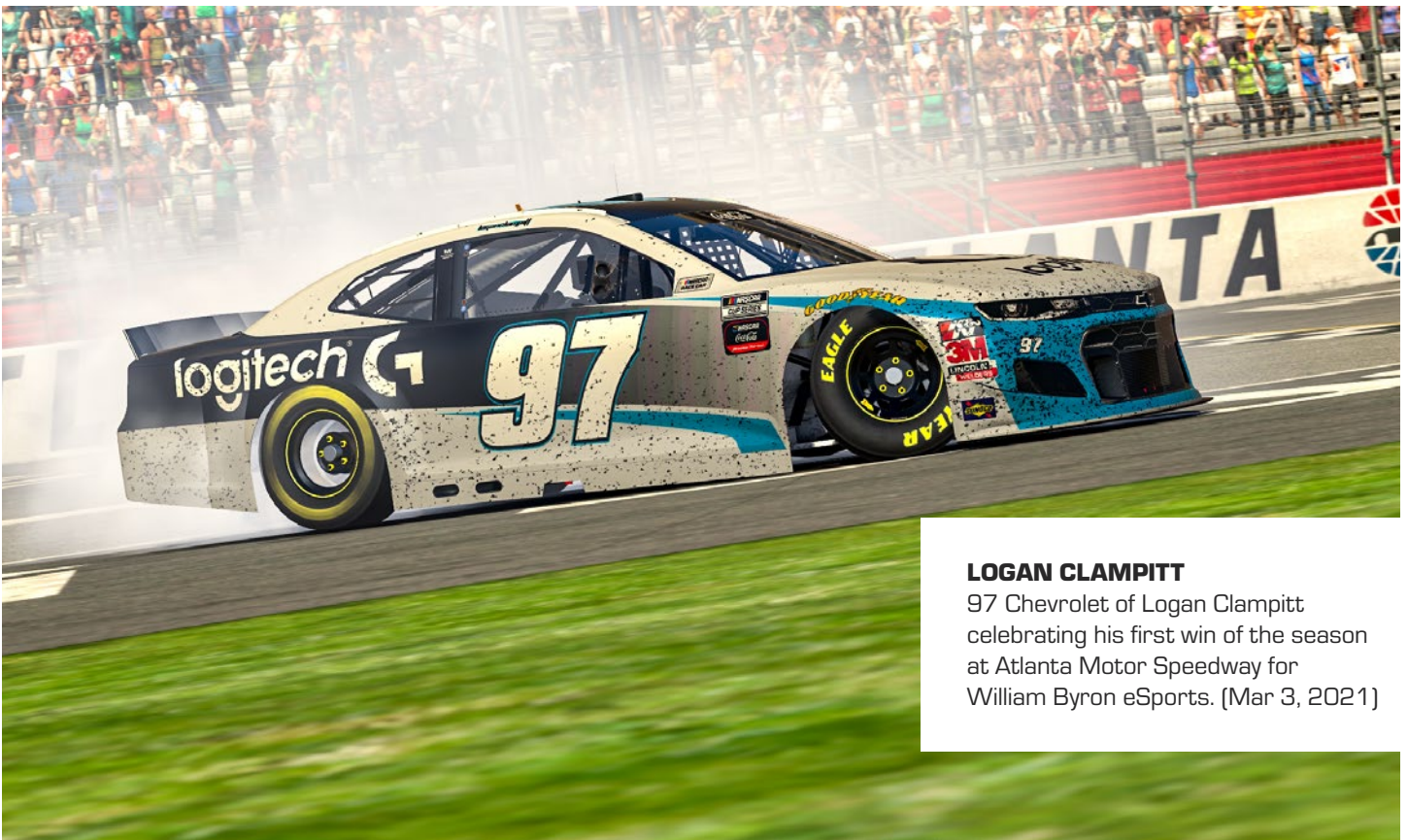


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KEEGAN LEAHY

32 Toyota of Keegan Leahy crosses the line to secure his spot in the Championship 4 for 23XI at Bristol Motor Speedway. (Sep 9, 2021)



LOGAN CLAMPITT

97 Chevrolet of Logan Clampitt celebrating his first win of the season at Atlanta Motor Speedway for William Byron eSports. (Mar 3, 2021)



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