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Ryan Blaney, the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) Champion, enters his 10th full-time season in Cup Series competition in 2025 coming off consecutive Championship 4 appearances in the No. 12 Ford Mustang for Team Penske.

Blaney's title defense came with a second-straight three-win season in 2024, beginning with a victory in the Cup Series' inaugural race at Iowa Speedway to clinch his eighth-straight Playoffs appearance. He led a career-high 201 laps on the night while becoming the first driver to win in each of NASCAR's national series. Five weeks later, Blaney returned to victory lane at Pocono Raceway – the site of his first-career NCS win seven years prior – as the No. 12 team steadily built momentum in the summer months.

Following top-10 finishes in five of the first eight races of the NCS Playoffs to advance to the Round of 8, Blaney led the final 15 laps to take the checkered flag at Martinsville in a must-win situation to advance to the Championship 4 in Phoenix for the second-consecutive season.

Blaney's bid for back-to-back championships came up one spot short in Phoenix, as his second-place finish marked the first time in Team Penske history that the organization claimed the top two spots in the Cup Series driver standings.

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 11 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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