

TAKE THE WHEEL!

CARDS, D'BACKS AND MMA JUST DID IT. NOW YOU CAN, TOO, WITH NASCAR RACING EXPERIENCE AT PHOENIX RACEWAY

The NASCAR Racing Experience program lets race fans drive the same tracks as their favorite drivers, at tracks coast to coast—Atlanta, Charlotte, Daytona, Dover, Homestead Miami, Las Vegas, Nashville, Talladega and many more, including right here at Phoenix Raceway.

And we're not talking your regular daily driving, but on a track. This is as real as it gets—you, driving a real NASCAR Race Car by yourself. After meeting with crew chief, training and instruction, you get behind the wheel and drive a NASCAR Race Car for timed racing sessions. There's no lead car to follow, and no instructor rides with you, as you drive five to 48 minutes of Track Time. Get one-on-one instruction from a spotter over two-way in-car radio. In between every eight minutes

of track time, you get a brief pit stop, then head back out to work on driving faster speeds. And yes, passing is allowed.

Some familiar faces to local sports fans tackled the track, driving NASCAR race cars around Phoenix Raceway, in late October, as members of the Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Diamondbacks, MMA fighters and social media influencers drove NASCAR Racing Experience cars around the championship 1-mile oval.

Sports heroes included Victor Dimukeje, Jesse Luketa and Cameron Thomas of the Arizona Cardinals; Stone Garrett and Josh Rojas of the Arizona Diamondbacks; Sullivan Cauley and AJ McKee of Bellator MMA; and retired NFL Pro Bowler Shaun Phillips.

After their driving sessions, NASCAR Hall of Famer Dale Jarrett put them in the right seat of his race car and showed them how a three-time DAYTONA 500 champion navigates the challenging Phoenix Raceway doglegged track.

NASCAR fans can experience the same thrill at Phoenix Raceway bracketing NASCAR Championship Weekend, as NASCAR Racing Experience will have sessions each day Tuesday through Thursday, November 1-3, and again on Monday, November 7, the day after the races complete.

Prices for the NASCAR Racing Experience start at \$249.99 to drive a NASCAR race car, or \$129.99 for NASCAR Ride Alongs. Track times fill up quickly. Reserve online at nascarracingexperience.com.

For race tickets, visit phoenixraceway.com. ■



Arizona Cardinals linebacker Jesse Luketa (Photo by Chris Coduto/Getty Images)

