

MARVIN PANCH

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1961 DAYTONA 500 WINNER



Marvin Panch standing next to his Smokey Yunick prepared 1960 Pontiac.
This photo was taken the day after their 1961 Daytona 500 win behind Smokey's "Best Damn Garage in Town" on the Halifax River in Daytona Beach.

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NASCAR CUP SERIES CAREER STATISTICS

Starts: 216 **Wins:** 17 **Top 5's:** 96 **Top 10's:** 126 **Poles:** 21

In his 12 year career, Marvin finished in the top 20 driver's points standing 9 times - 4 of which were in the top 10 points standing. His best points finish was 2nd in 1958.

Victories from Pole: 6 - ranked 21st amongst both past and current drivers

Grand Slam Victories: 4

Classic Victories: 2

Grand Slam Victories from Pole: 1

Superspeedway Victories: 4

Short-Track Victories: 6

Dirt Track Victories: 5

Road Course Victories: 2

Grand Slam Poles: 5

Superspeedway Poles: 6

Short-Track Poles: 8

Dirt Poles: 6

Road Course Poles: 1

Grand Slam: the four superspeedways that have been on the NASCAR Cup schedule longer than any others; Darlington, Daytona, Charlotte and Atlanta

Career Highlights:

1958 - 2nd in Grand National (Winston Cup) Drivers points

1959 - Charter Member Pure-Darlington Record Club

1961 - First Pontiac to win Daytona 500

1963 - SMPA Myers Brothers Memorial Award

1965 - First driver to sweep both Atlanta races

1966 - Unocal 600 Winner's Association Inductee

1976 - Honored by Charlotte Motor Speedway - Marvin Panch Day

1986 - Honorary Starter - Budweiser at the Glen, Watkins Glen Int'l

1987 - National Motor Press Association Hall of Fame

1988 - Presented with Key to City of Daytona Beach

1993 - Living Legends of Auto Racing Inaugural Inductee

1995 - Western Motor Sports Writers Hall of Fame

1998 - Voted one of NASCAR's 50 Greatest Drivers

2001 - Daytona Beach Rotary Club Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame

2002 - Western Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame

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