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Mustang Captures First NASCAR Cup Series Championship as Joey Logano Wins Second Career Title with Team Penske

Team Penske's Joey Logano claimed his second NASCAR Cup Series championship after winning Sunday's season finale race at Phoenix Raceway, giving Ford Mustang its first championship at NASCAR's highest level.

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Behind the Scenes of Pro Power Onboard

Where did the idea for this game-changing feature come from, and how was it brought to life?

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What They're Saying: F-150 Raptor R First Drive Impressions

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Jason Scheinbart has been driving his Ford Excursion for 20 years, and it just passed the 600,000-mile mark.

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Global Notes



Ford Showcases All-Star Model Lineup at China International Import Expo

F-150 Lightning and the legendary Ford Bronco SUV both made their debut in China.

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Outside Voices

Ford's EV Guru Field Talks Bottlenecks and Opportunities

(Reuters) An inadequate charging network and insufficient access to battery raw materials are critical bottlenecks that could shackle demand for electric vehicles, according to Ford Motor Company's chief electrification executive on Monday.

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Ford Is #2 Electric Vehicle Seller In USA

(CleanTechnica) Ford quickly rose from No Man's Land to becoming the second-best seller of electric vehicles in the country. In October 2022, its sales were 119.8% higher than in October 2021.

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Life-Sized Ford F-150 Lightning Is World's First Lego Electric Vehicle

(CarBuzz) The incredible recreation, which is made from 320,740 Lego bricks, took a team of 15 Master Model Builders more than 1,600 hours to assemble.

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60 Years Ago: Ford Rotunda, A Top U.S. Tourist Attraction in Dearborn, Burns Down

(WDIV-TV) The Ford Rotunda was a staple of the area for decades and was, at one point, the fifth-most visited tourist attractions in the U.S., drawing more than one million visitors every year.

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Ford Employees Recreation Association (FERA)

FERA offers recreation and travel opportunities for Ford employees and alumni. It has more than 45 clubs to support your recreation interests, as well as discounts on travel (such as trips to Orlando, Fla. and hotels) and attractions (like the North American International Auto Show and the Renaissance Festival). You can find more information by visiting www.fera.org. **The FERA desk at Ford World Headquarters is now permanently closed. The roving FERA desk has been suspended until further notice.** Send questions or for more information, email fera@ford.com.

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****NEW UPDATES****

A complete list of alumni club information and group meetings has been **relocated to an [@FordOnline web page](#)**.

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