

Chapter 1 : MORGAN: Winners and Losers from the Hollywood Casino at Kansas " Motorsports Tribune

*Hollywood Winners and Losers, From A to Z [Mark M. Thise] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The ultimate film reference (and trivia) book, Hollywood Winners and Losers features almost separate entries for every actor and actress ever to be nominated for an Academy Award.*

Of course, it also provided us with winners and losers. In one of the most memorable drafts in years, the draft had its share of winners and losers on Thursday night. A year ago, many thought Porter would be the No. 1 pick. Fast forward a year later, after a season in which he had back surgery and played just three collegiate games, a much different scenario unfolded on Thursday. With rumors that Porter Jr. would be the No. 1 pick, what was surprising is just how far he fell down the draft board. If he can stay healthy, then this could prove to be one of the best draft steals in years. Right now though, a night that was supposed to be memorable turned into a nightmare for Porter Jr. While some have reservations about Doncic because he played overseas, it is a more competitive league than the NCAA. In the Euroleague, the year-old achieved things few in Europe ever have. He is loved by scouts, executives and even fans. His combination of passing ability, length, basketball IQ, experience and an ability to score in a variety of ways, make him exactly the piece Dallas needed. A draft slated to start at 7 p.m. Denver Nuggets Once the Nuggets were put on the clock, it should have taken a matter of seconds before they focused on Porter. He certainly carries massive risk. He is a supreme athlete with great length, a developed offensive game and impressive athleticism for his size. While the organization will certainly bring him along slowly, a healthy Porter can take this team to another level. Sacramento Kings When the Kings leapfrogged to the No. 1 pick, the team caught a break and could land either Deandre Ayton or Luka Doncic to build around. Instead, the Kings demonstrated why they are still the butt of jokes so often for everyone around the NBA. Of course, their placement on this list goes beyond one move. Failing to trade up into the early teens to draft a player who is viewed as a No. 1 pick. Yet for the Kings, it seems to sum up everything that has gone on there in recent years. Chicago Bulls Bulls fans were hurting after the draft lottery when the Kings, who lost the coin flip to Chicago, jumped up to the No. 1 pick. It added Chandler Hutchison with the No. 1 pick. Chicago was linked to him back in May and they scooped him up within seconds when they were on the clock. Mikal Bridges family For a few moments, it was a heartwarming story. Bridges, who spent his entire life playing basketball in Pennsylvania, was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers. He put on the hat, heard his name called and his family celebrated. Even more incredible, Mikal would get to work in the same stadium as his mom. Then in a moment, happiness turned to shock. But an incredibly special moment and feeling of playing at home was gone in seconds. He held a press conference where he talked about the feeling of playing at home, then learned immediately after it was all over. The team considered taking him with the No. 1 pick. The 76ers saved money in the process and added point guard Landry Shamet later on, giving them another desperately needed shooter to bring off the bench. With Doncic on the board, Atlanta could grab a guard to build its team around and hopefully see him thrive immediately in the NBA. Instead, the Hawks shipped him off to Dallas. While adding a first-round pick is an excellent return to move down just two spots, the player Atlanta used with the No. 1 pick. So if disaster strikes for the Mavericks, they will keep their first-round selection next year. Meanwhile, Atlanta rolls the dice on Trae Young. While he was phenomenal early in the year for the Oklahoma Sooners, he looked like a much lesser player later in the season. While he certainly has NBA handles and shows great shooting from the outside, he also has questionable shot selection, athleticism and below average defense. Doncic was the superior player, but Atlanta chose to take a massive gamble and hope Young becomes more like Stephen Curry than Seth Curry. Boston Celtics Boston waited quietly for the draft to unfold, waiting to see whatever options would be there when it was finally their turn. The patience certainly paid off for the Celtics front office. Yes, there is major risk with Robert Williams. Teams had major concerns about his work ethic and if he will ever take the time to make the adjustments needed to become an NBA player. Fortunately, Boston is a great place to land for a player who needs to learn exactly those things. If Brad Stevens and the veterans can get through to the big man, they could have an impact player on their hands. He is an excellent shot blocker at the rim and an excellent athlete with comparisons made to Clint Capela. If this works out,

Boston landed the steal of the draft. Instead, Schroder is still in Atlanta and the Hawks just drafted his replacement. Now Schroder must wait for a bad situation to shake out. Perhaps the Hawks find a nice landing spot for him, but any hopes of being traded on draft night are over. With one less team in need of a starting point guard, the year-old faces an offseason with a lot of uncertainty. Puma Puma wanted to rebrand itself this offseason. Now the company is back on the map after its star draft prospects were drafted with the No. Now the top picks can take the stage with their new shows, giving Puma even more exposure than they could have hoped for originally. The company also saw two additional clients, Porter and Smith, hear their names called within the top selections on Thursday. Things could get even better if Porter Jr.

Chapter 2 : Winners and Losers of the Hollywood Summer Movie Season

The ultimate film reference (and trivia) book, Hollywood Winners and Losers features almost separate entries for every actor and actress ever to be nominated for an Academy Award. From icons to would-be superstars and the forgotten faces that had only a moment in the sun, every personality is listed here along with their best-known films.

Today, we break down the Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway. After starting on pole and leading the first 34 laps, a restart violation on lap 35 provided the No. 14. Shortly after the second stage began, the team encountered their second hurdle of the day courtesy of a loose wheel that resulted in an unscheduled pit stop and a return to the track in 32nd, one lap down. Truex would get his lap back and found himself back in contention late after avoiding the multi-car crash on the backstretch on lap 40. By lap 41, he powered his way past Kyle Busch for the race lead and never looked back, leading the final 57 laps en route to the season sweep at Kansas. Definitely racing with heavy hearts today with losing Jim Watson last night. Want to send our condolences to his family and all of his friends. He was a heck of a guy and a great worker and put a lot of speed in these Furniture Row Toyotas, so glad we could get him one here. This feels really awesome. It just feels really good to finally get "to finally get another one here. We got that one in the spring after so many heart breaks and then today it looked like it was going to happen and we just persevered. Working his way forward with relative ease, Blaney used a bit of strategy on lap 46, staying out on track while others pitted to advance up to second place before finishing the first stage in fourth. His third place finish was his best result ever at the track and his first top-five since his win at Pocono back in June. It was a solid day for our team. We overcame a lot coming from the back and they should be proud of that. They just make it a really fun year. I just wanted us to do well, see where it ended up. Hopefully we can keep that going. Johnson entered the day just seven points to the good, sitting eighth in points and holding the final transfer spot into the playoff semi-finals. Johnson started 12th, finishing the first two stages in the top, but on lap 40, his performance from the first two-thirds of the race looked to go right out the window when he broke loose off of Turn 4, sliding down through the infield grass and causing minimal cosmetic damage to his car. His crew worked quickly to get the car repaired and back out on track, but two laps after the restart, Johnson would be in trouble again, this time in Turn 3. Once again, the car was repaired and he returned to action in short order. Being stuck further back in the pack as a result of his earlier incidents nearly bit Johnson on lap 41 when a car crash broke out on the backstretch, but he was able to sneak his way through the melee to come away unscathed. From that point on, Johnson was able to move up the leaderboard enough to keep himself out of points trouble, finishing the race in 11th and advancing on to the Round of 8 with his championship hopes still intact. Somehow, I went through there at a high rate of speed and missed everybody. And then the No. 14. That big crash on the back; you can just never give up in this sport. After four wins in the regular season, Larson was ranked the highest among the drivers that had yet to win in the Round of 12, carrying a point advantage over the cut-off line into Kansas, and many expected that margin would be enough to keep him safe. Unfortunately, for the No. 14 Larson moved his way from his 13th place starting position into the top in short order and looked to finish there as the end of the first stage drew nearer. However, he lost a cylinder in his engine and tried to stay out on track to ride it out until the stage break when the team had planned to swap out the ECU. Before they could make it to that point, the engine let go completely, with smoke billowing from underneath the car, signaling the end of his day. I mean you look at every year in the past and a lot of times, most every time at least in the new Playoff format era not always does the best team win. Not saying we are the best team, but we have been one of the contenders all season long. We have been consistent and just now got bit. Finishing the first two stages eighth and fourth, respectively, Kenseth put himself in position to not only score enough points to move on to the Round of 8, but also challenge for the race win. However, all of that would come to a crashing halt on lap 42. Coming off of Turn 2, Erik Jones broke loose and spun back across the track in front of the oncoming field, collecting a total of 14 cars by the time the crash was over. One of those cars involved was Kenseth, who had moderate damage to his Toyota, but it was still in a drivable condition. Pretty disappointing way to end. At his home track, McMurray was right amongst the leaders all day long, but happened to be at the wrong place at

the wrong time when the lap crash broke out, as he was swept up in the chaos, leaving with major damage to his Chevrolet and putting an end to his playoff run after six races. It was a good Cessna Chevy. Had a really good car. The team had overachieved in the playoffs, making it further than many expected, but eventually that caught up with them and Kansas spelled the end of their hopes of advancing to the Round of 8. We have four more races to gain as many points as we can and finish off the season strong.

Chapter 3 : 30 sets of celebrity siblings

I just finished reading Hollywood Winners and Losers A - Z and am I excited! I have been a steadfast supporter of Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide for many years. However, this book really goes several steps further and will be a welcomed addition for my coffee table.

Hollywood Winners and Losers: A to Z by Mark Thise is a great reference for any movie or trivia buff who wants to know almost anything about the Oscar awards. Only some unfortunate editing mistakes mar what is otherwise a great book. Thise then supplies the birth and, if applicable, death information including cause of death, a nice touch, followed by the role the actor is most known for, one which I have a few quibbles about but which is debatable anyway Cate Blanchett is best known for playing the Elf Queen in Lord of the Rings? Finally, a mini-biography imparts interesting little facts about the actor e. This information can be extremely interesting, and makes the book readable as well as a reference to consult. However, what could be even more interesting for trivia buffs, and makes the book more useful for trivia contests, are the appendices. Thise provides everything from a year-by-year account of all four major awards to those actors who have won the Superfecta Oscar, Tony, Emmy, Grammy and Triple Crown the Superfecta minus the Grammy. The final appendix is a wealth of Oscar trivia, from the most Oscar wins Katherine Hepburn with four to the most actors nominated with the same last name Moore and everything in between. Anybody who loves the Oscars and movies could go nuts with this book. Sadly, what mars Hollywood Winners and Losers: A to Z is poor editing you can blame Thise, too, but a good editor should have caught the errors as well as an odd choice of words from time to time. Oddities like these made me put the book down and wonder for a moment before picking it back up. The editing mistakes are more annoying. The entry for Faye Bainter shows that she was nominated for two Oscars in the same year, winning one for Jezebel in 1938. However, her name is not in the trivia in the back of the book remarking on actors who have been nominated twice in the same year. I can only imagine how many more there might be. These errors leapt off the page at me on first reading, so I have to wonder how an editor missed them. Even with these minor problems, though and ones hopefully fixed in subsequent editions, Hollywood Winners and Losers: A to Z is a must-have for any movie buff who has even the slightest interest in the Oscars. The book only goes up through 1999, but hopefully it will be updated at some point. Until then, this is a wonderful historical movie reference.

Chapter 4 : 's biggest box-office winners and losers so far

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Sadly fanboys and fangirls will have to wait a whole year for the next event. Overall, the four-day convention was a great success. It provided numerous opportunities for autographs, photo ops, exclusive merchandise, rare collectibles, panel discussions and big news announcements. Everything Star Wars " this was simply the best corner of the convention. The Old Republic should be a fun game, indeed. How could that be? The man of the hour is still the creator of The Walking Dead. A mere five hours before his TV series began its second-season premiere, Kirkman decided to spend extra time with the fans. He signed anything put in front of him, and he was extremely gracious. Image Comics and Skybound also have the best signing policy: Raffle tickets given out at the beginning of the day. You want a picture? You want an autograph? No stinkers this time around. Any time Stan Lee signed, it was necessary to run faraway. The crowds around the man are simply too much to handle. When he premiered artwork from Romeo and Juliet: The War, I was just waiting for the fire marshal to show. He needs to be in his own room away from everything else. Many people had no idea where the celebrity autograph room was located. Antiquitas Lost by Robert Louis Smith [click here](#). Key of Z by Claudio Sanchez [click here](#). The Old Republic [click here](#). Where was this man? Perfect Spawn back issues for 50 cents. Anyone with their shirt off. Roger Corman not too short, but not too long for a Hollywood legend. Friday " let me explain. Saturday was way too crowded from beginning to end. Sunday was crowded, but manageable. Friday, though, is perfect. Tons of activities, crowds are somewhat less. The Avengers from Marvel. By the end of the convention, I also came around to their big display for the movie. It was an impressive stage for a comic convention. Talking in lines with like-minded people. Great conversations about this great world of comic books. E-mail him at john.hollywoodsoapbox.

Chapter 5 : Winners and Losers of the NBA Draft

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Chapter 6 : Book review: Mark M. Thise's *Hollywood Winners and Losers, from A to Z*

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