



COLE CUSTER

Haas Automation Team Report

Round 2 of 36 – Las Vegas 400 – Las Vegas

Car No.: 41 – Production Alliance Group/Haas Automation Ford Mustang

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Primary Team Members:

Driver: Cole Custer
Hometown: Ladera Ranch, California

Car Chief: Tony Cardamone
Hometown: Bristol, Virginia

Engine Specialist: Evan Cupples
Hometown: Hudson, Illinois

Crew Chief: Mike Shiplett
Hometown: Amherst, Ohio

Engine Builder: Roush-Yates Engines
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Andy Houston
Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

Gas Man: Chad Emmons
Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Jackman: Brett Morrell
Hometown: Windham, Maine

Front Tire Changer: Josh Leslie
Hometown: Mount Clemens, Michigan

Rear Tire Changer: Coleman Dollarhide
Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore
Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

Road Crew Members:

Truck Drivers: Eddie DeGroot and Scott Robbins
Hometowns: Baldwinsville, New York and Woodfield, N.H.

Shock Specialist: Aaron Kuehn
Hometown: Kensington, Connecticut

Mechanic: Nick McIntosh
Hometown: Havre, Montana

Tire Specialist: Thomas Gagliano
Hometown: East Hampton, Connecticut

Engineers: Scott Bingham and Davin Restivo
Hometowns: Lawrenceville, Georgia and Ashboro, N.C.

Mechanic: Joe Zanolini
Hometown: Sybertsville, Pennsylvania

Las Vegas Motor Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his second Las Vegas Cup Series start** on Sunday to bring his total of career Cup Series starts to five.
- The 22-year-old's first Cup Series start at Las Vegas was in 2018 and resulted in a 25th-place finish.
- The California native has five Las Vegas starts in the Xfinity Series with a best finish of third, along with 54 laps led. In his last three starts in the Xfinity Series, **he's earned the pole award at Las Vegas**. Additionally, he has one start in the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series where he started and finished in the third position.
- 2020 mark's Custer's first fulltime season in the Cup Series and he will contend for Rookie of the Year honors along with four other Cup Series competitors.
- The Haas Automation driver will **sign autographs at the SHR merchandise hauler** located in the fan midway Sunday, Feb. 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. PST.
- No. 41 team crew chief Mike Shiplett has two wins at Las Vegas in the Xfinity Series – both earned in 2018.

LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY (1.5-mile oval)

| Year | Date | Event | Start | Finish | Status/Laps | Laps Led | E |
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| 2018 | 3/4 | Las Vegas 400 | 30 | 25 | Running, 264/267 | 0 | |

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