



COLE CUSTER HaasTooling.com Team Report Rounds 17 of 36 – Kentucky 400 – Kentucky

Car No.: 41 - HaasTooling.com 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

Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

Gas Man: Chad Emmons Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Jackman: Brett Morrell Hometown: Windham, Maine Crew Chief: Mike Shiplett Hometown: Amherst, Ohio

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

Spotter: Andy Houston Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

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

Rear Tire Changer: Chris McMullen Hometown: Canton, Michigan

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

Kentucky Speedway Notes of Interest:

- Cole Custer will make his 20th career Cup Series start Sunday at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta. It will be Custer's first Cup Series start on the mile-and-a-half oval.
- Custer has five NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Kentucky with one pole award and one victory. He earned the win last year with a margin of 1.651 seconds over Christopher Bell. In total, he's led 151 laps at Kentucky.
- The 22-year-old Cup Series rookie is vying for a spot in the NASCAR All-Star Race July 15 at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway. If Custer wins a race before the event, he's automatically locked in. His other opportunity for the California native is to win the NASCAR.com Fan Vote.
- The HaasTooling.com driver finished fifth last Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, his best result in his young Cup Series career.
- 2020 mark's Custer's first full-time season in the Cup Series, and he is contending for Rookie of the Year honors along with four other competitors. Last weekend at Indianapolis, the Ford driver's fifth-place result was best among the rookies.

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