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COLE CUSTER

HaasTooling.com Team Report Round 18 of 36 – O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 – Texas

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

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: Chris McMullen
Hometown: Canton, Michigan

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore
Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

Texas Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 21st career Cup Series start Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.** It will be Custer's first Cup Series start on the intermediate track.
- Custer **has six NASCAR Xfinity Series starts** at Texas with one victory. He earned the win in November 2018 with a margin of .162 seconds over Tyler Reddick. He's led 16 laps at Texas and completed 1,132 of 1,200 laps possible.
- The California native's win Sunday at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta was the first by a rookie at the 1.5-mile track. The win was also the first by a Stewart-Haas Racing Cup Series driver at Kentucky.
- The HaasTooling.com driver **earned his first Cup Series win in just his 20th start.**
- 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. Custer's Kentucky win made him the first rookie driver to win this season.

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