



Smithfield



ARIC ALMIROLA

Smithfield Racing Team Report Round 16 of 36 – Brickyard 400 – Indianapolis

Car No.: 10 – Smithfield Ford Mustang

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Primary Team Members:

Driver: Aric Almirola
Hometown: Tampa, Florida
Car Chief: Jerry Cook
Hometown: Toledo, Ohio
Engine Tuner: Matt Moeller
Hometown: Monroe, New York

Crew Chief: Mike Bugarewicz
Hometown: Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Engine Builder: Roush Yates Racing
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina
Spotter: Joel Edmonds
Hometown: Dobson, North Carolina

Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

Gas Man: James “Ace” Keener
Hometown: Fortuna, California
Tire Carrier: Tyler Bullard
Hometown: King, North Carolina
Jackman: Corbin Martin
Hometown: Winston Salem, North Carolina

Front Tire Changer: Clay Robinson
Hometown: Simi Valley, California
Rear Tire Changer: Coleman Dollarhide
Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Indianapolis Notes of Interest:

- Almirola will make his ninth start in the NASCAR Cup Series at Indianapolis Motor Speedway this weekend to bring his total of career **Cup Series starts to 332**.
- Almirola will race for his fifth consecutive top-five finish this weekend. He has earned seven top-10s this season.
- With Almirola’s four top-five finishes this season, he has tied his season high, earned in 2018 when he raced his way to the semifinal playoff round and finished fifth in the season standings.
- **Career:** Almirola has career totals of two wins, two poles, 22 top-five finishes, 68 top-10s and 627 laps led in 331 starts.
- **Points:** Almirola sits ninth in the driver standings with 431 points – 153 behind leader and SHR teammate Kevin Harvick.
- **Last win:** Almirola’s Oct. 14, 2018 win at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway was his most recent in the Cup Series.
- **‘Beyond the 10’** – Almirola is back with season two of his YouTube documentary series, where fans can get VIP, behind-the-scenes access by subscribing to his YouTube channel. Episodes showcase never-before-seen footage of Almirola at the racetrack, on iRacing, and “A Day in the Life” during the week, as well as all that goes into a NASCAR Cup Series driver’s season. Click [here](#) to subscribe on YouTube and watch the latest episode.
- **Crew chief** Mike Bugarewicz is in his fifth full-time season at SHR and his first with Almirola. To learn more click [here](#).

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Aric Almirola's History at Pocono:

| Year | Date | Event | Start | Finish | Status/Laps | Laps Led | Earnings |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | 9/8 | Brickyard 400 | 10 | 14 | Running, 160/160 | 0 | N/A |
| 2018 | 9/10 | Brickyard 400 | 12 | 23 | Running, 167/167 | 0 | N/A |
| 2017 | 7/23 | ◇Brickyard 400 | 29 | 13 | Running, 167/167 | 0 | N/A |
| 2016 | 7/24 | ◇Brickyard 400 | 29 | 25 | Running, 168/170 | 0 | N/A |
| 2015 | 7/26 | ×Brickyard 400 | 22 | 38 | Running, 161/164 | 0 | \$176,386 |
| 2014 | 7/27 | Brickyard 400 | 41 | 21 | Running, 160/160 | 0 | \$197,416 |
| 2013 | 7/28 | Brickyard 400 | 21 | 17 | Running, 160/160 | 0 | \$198,686 |
| 2012 | 7/29 | Brickyard 400 | 4 | 19 | Running, 160/160 | 0 | \$191,411 |

* Race cut short due to weather.

× Race length extended due to green-white-checkered finish.

= Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via practice speed

◇ Race length was extended due to overtime finish

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