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# ARIC ALMIROLA

## Smithfield Racing Team Report

**Round 20 of 36 – Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 – New Hampshire**

**Car No.:** 10 – Smithfield Hometown Original Heroes 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: Daniel Coffey  
Hometown: Granite Falls, NC

### **New Hampshire Notes of Interest:**

- Almirola will make his 336<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.
- Almirola has two top-five finishes, three top-10s and had led 42 laps in 17 starts at New Hampshire.
- Almirola has one NASCAR Xfinity Series start at New Hampshire, which he started fourth and finished fifth.
- Almirola will race for his ninth consecutive top-10 finish this weekend. He has earned 10 top-10s this season.
- Almirola is riding a string of eight consecutive top-10 finishes, the best of his career. He finished fifth June 14 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, third June 22 at Talladega, third June 27 at Pocono, fifth June 28 at Pocono, third July 5 at Indianapolis, eighth July 12 at Kentucky, 10<sup>th</sup> July 19 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, an sixth last Thursday at Kansas Speedway. His previous best streak was a run of six consecutive top-10s in 2019 that began with the second race at Atlanta Motor Speedway and lasted through the series’ seventh race at Texas.
- **Career:** Almirola has career totals of two wins, two poles, 23 top-five finishes, 72 top-10s and 790 laps led in 335 starts.
- **Points:** Almirola sits eighth in the driver standings with 576 points – 187 behind leader and SHR teammate Harvick.
- **Last win:** Almirola’s Oct. 14, 2018 win at Talladega 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.
- To nominate a hometown hero, visit [www.SmithfieldHometownHeroes.com](http://www.SmithfieldHometownHeroes.com) and submit a one-minute video nominating the “Hometown Hero”. Ten heroes will be chosen to have their stories told and will have their names riding onboard the No. 10 Smithfield Ford Mustang at a race during the NASCAR playoffs this fall. The heroes will also receive a VIP race day experience and full-year supply of Smithfield “Hometown Original” bacon.
- **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 New Hampshire:

Year	Date	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	7/21	Foxwoods Resort Casino 300	9	11	Running, 301/301	12	N/A
2018	7/22	Foxwoods Resort Casino 300	13	3	Running, 301/301	42	N/A
2017	7/16	Overton's 301	21	24	Running, 301/301	0	N/A
	9/24	ISM Connect 300	29	26	Running, 297/300	0	N/A
2016	7/17	New Hampshire 301	26	19	Running, 301/301	0	N/A
	9/25	Bad Boy Off Road 300	26	17	Running, 300/300	0	N/A
2015	7/19	New Hampshire 301	29	15	Running, 301/301	0	\$125,251
	9/27	Sylvania 300	15	43	Accident, 35/300	0	\$91,091
2014	7/13	×Camping World RV Sales 301	19	23	Running, 305/305	0	\$121,951
	9/21	×Sylvania 300	21	6	Running, 3030/303	0	\$141,876
2013	7/14	×Camping World RV Sales 301	17	5	Running, 302/302	0	\$152,496
	9/22	Sylvania 300	13	21	Running, 300/300	0	\$121,746
2012	7/15	Lenox Industrial Tools 301	23	28	Running, 298/301	0	\$114,971
	9/23	Sylvania 300	19	23	Running, 298/300	0	\$116,396
2009	6/28	*†Lenox Industrial Tools 301	39	29	Running, 297/300	0	\$76,250
2008	6/29	*Lenox Industrial Tools 301	39	23	Running, 284/284	0	\$111,808
	9/14	Sylvania 300	15	18	Running, 300/300	0	\$112,008

\* Race cut short due to weather.

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

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

◇ Race length was extended due to overtime finish