



COLE CUSTER HaasTooling.com Team Report Round 23 of 36 – Go Bowling 235 – Daytona Road Course

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: Coleman Dollarhide Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

Daytona International Speedway Notes of Interest:

- Cole Custer will make his 26th career NASCAR Cup Series start Sunday on the Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway road course. This weekend will be the inaugural Daytona road-course race for the Cup Series.
- Custer has a total of 11 NASCAR Xfinity Series starts on road courses with a best finish of fourth.
- The Ford driver has three road-course starts in the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series. All three came at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park near Toronto with a **best finish of second in 2016 after starting on the pole.**
- Custer joins Charlotte's sports radio WFNZ 102.5 FM with Wilson and Parcell every Tuesday night at 5:26 p.m. EDT to recap what is going on in the Cup Series and sometimes even provides his opinion on the Carolina Panthers. <u>Click here</u> to listen to last week's segment, and <u>here</u> to listen to tonight's segment.
- The HaasTooling.com driver earned his first Cup Series win in just his 20th start July 12 at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.
- Custer's Kentucky Cup Series win put him in an elite category with only nine other drivers who have won in NASCAR's top three national series, as well as in ARCA and NASCAR's developmental K&N Pro Series.
- The rookie's Cup Series win put him in a category with 33 other drivers who have won in each of NASCAR's top three national series.
- 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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