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# ARIC ALMIROLA

## Smithfield Racing Team Report

### Round 24 & 25 of 36 – Dover Doubleheader – Dover

**Car No.:** 10 Smithfield Hometown Original Heroes Ford Mustang

**At-Track PR Contact:** Dakota Hunter, True Speed Communication (704-875-3388 ext. 813, Dakota.Hunter@TrueSpeedCommunication.com)

#### **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, North Carolina

#### **Dover Notes of Interest:**

- Almirola has four NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Dover and finished inside the top-15 each time. He has two starts in the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series at Dover, capturing his second NASCAR national series win by driving into victory lane there in May 2010. His only other Dover start in the Truck Series resulted in a 12<sup>th</sup>-place finish.
- In his 15 NASCAR Cup Series starts at Dover, he has earned three top-10 finishes, two top-fives and has led a total of 64 laps.
- **Career:** Almirola has career totals of two wins, two poles, 23 top-five finishes, 75 top-10s and 801 laps led in 339 starts.
- **Points:** Almirola sits eighth in the driver standings with 682 points – 257 behind leader and SHR teammate Kevin Harvick.
- **Last win:** Almirola’s Oct. 14, 2018 win at Talladega was his most recent in the Cup Series.
- 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.
- **‘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](#).

## ARIC ALMIROLA'S DOVER PERFORMANCE PROFILE:

Year	Date	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
<b>2019</b>	5/6	Gander RV 400	7	16	Running, 400/400	0	N/A
	10/6	Drydene 400	7	17	Running, 400/400	0	N/A
<b>2018</b>	5/6	AAA 400	13	11	Running, 400/400	0	N/A
	8/7	Gander Outdoors 400	11	13	Running, 400/400	64	N/A
<b>2017</b>	10/1	Apache Warrior 400	14	25	Running, 396/400	0	N/A
<b>2016</b>	5/15	AAA 400	15	31	Accident, 354/400	0	N/A
	10/2	†Citizen Soldier 400	27	16	Running, 398/400	0	N/A
<b>2015</b>	5/31	×FedEx 400	23	5	Running, 405/405	0	\$162,666
	10/4	†AAA 400	18	5	Running, 400/400	0	\$155,336
<b>2014</b>	6/1	FedEx 400	25	12	Running, 400/400	0	\$140,496
	9/28	AAA 400	21	28	Running, 397/400	0	\$118,001
<b>2013</b>	6/2	†FedEx 400	33	18	Running, 399/400	0	\$134,566
	9/29	AAA 400	5	22	Running, 397/400	0	\$118,446
<b>2012</b>	6/3	FedEx 400	12	6	Running, 400/400	0	\$148,426
	9/30	AAA 400	21	19	Running, 397/400	0	\$114,296

\* 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

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