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COLE CUSTER

HaasTooling.com Team Report

Rounds 27 of 36 – Cook Out Southern 500 – Darlington

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: Coleman Dollarhide

Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore

Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

Darlington (S.C.) Raceway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 30th career NASCAR Cup Series start Sunday night at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.** It's the opener of the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs and Custer begins 11th in the reset point standings.
- Custer **has three NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Darlington** with a win last year. In all three outings, Custer has started and finished inside the top-10.
- The California native will run a throwback paint scheme this weekend in honor of 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Curtis Turner. Custer's scheme is modeled after Turner's 1965 Ford Galaxie.
- 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 NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The HaasTooling.com/Autodesk Fusion 360 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 one of NASCAR's developmental 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 clinched Rookie of the Year honors by being the only driver in his class to win a race and clinch a playoff spot.

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