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## COLE CUSTER

### HaasTooling.com Team Report

Round 30 of 36 – South Point 400 – Las Vegas

**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

#### Las Vegas Motor Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 33<sup>rd</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start Sunday at Las Vegas.** It's the fourth event in the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt last weekend. He is currently 13th in the point standings.
- The HaasTooling.com driver **has two Cup Series starts at Las Vegas** with a best finish of 19<sup>th</sup> earned in February.
- Custer **has five NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the Nevada track with three pole awards – September 2018 and both races in 2019.** The Ford driver has finished in the top-10 in four of his five starts at the intermediate track.
- Custer has one NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series in October 2016. He started and finished third.
- The California native **joins Charlotte's sports radio WENZ 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 the occasional opinion on the NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The rookie driver **earned his first Cup Series win in just his 20<sup>th</sup> 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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