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## COLE CUSTER

### HaasTooling.com Team Report

**Rounds 28 of 36 – Federated Auto Parts 400 – Richmond**

**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

#### **Richmond (Va.) Raceway Notes of Interest:**

- **Cole Custer will make his 31<sup>st</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start Saturday night at Richmond.** It's the second event in the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs and Custer is currently 14th in the playoff point standings, just three points out of 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Ford driver has one Cup Series start at Richmond – September 2018.** It was one of the three series starts he made that year for Rick Ware Racing.
- **Custer has seven NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Richmond with one victory and one pole award.** He won in April 2019 with a 2.639-second margin over Austin Cindric, and he's finished inside the top-15 in all seven Xfinity Series starts.
- The California native **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 the occasional opinion on the NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The HaasTooling.com 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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