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COLE CUSTER

HaasTooling.com Team Report Round 31 of 36 – YellaWood 500 – Talladega

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

Talladega Superspeedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 34th career NASCAR Cup Series start Sunday afternoon at Talladega.** It's the fifth event in the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt two weekends ago, but has the ability to still finish as high as fifth in the final standings.
- The HaasTooling.com driver **has one Cup Series start at Talladega**, which ended with a 22nd-place finish after making a late-race pit stop for fuel.
- The Ford driver **has three NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the superspeedway** with a best finish of ninth earned in 2018.
- Custer has one NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series race in October 2016. He started on the pole and led two laps but his day ended prematurely due to an accident.
- 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 rookie 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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