





## **COLE CUSTER** HaasTooling.com Team Report Round 33 of 36 – Hollywood Casino 400 – Kansas

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

## **Over-The-Wall Crew Members:**

Gas Man: Chad Emmons Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Jackman: Brett Morrell Hometown: Windham, Maine Crew Chief: Mike Shiplett Hometown: Amherst, Ohio

Engine Builder: Roush-Yates Engines Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Andy Houston Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

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

## Kansas Speedway Notes of Interest:

- Cole Custer will make his 36<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start on Sunday at the Hollywood Casino 400. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt after the Round of 16 but can still finish as high as fifth in the final standings.
- The HaasTooling.com driver will be making his second Cup Series start at the Kansas track. In July, Custer finished seventh in his first Cup Series start at the intermediate track.
- The Ford driver **has four NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Kansas** with a best finish of 11<sup>th</sup> earned in October 2019. In the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series, Custer has one start which resulted in a seventh-place finish.
- 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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