



COLE CUSTER

Autodesk Fusion 360/HaasTooling.com Team Report

Round 34 of 36 – Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 500 – Texas

Car No.: 41 – Autodesk Fusion 360/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

Texas Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 37th career NASCAR Cup Series start at Texas Motor Speedway** during Sunday’s Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 500. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt after the Round of 16 but still has three more opportunities to earn his second Cup Series win of the season.
- The Ford driver **makes his second Cup Series start at the Fort Worth track.** In July, Custer started 19th but his day ended early after he was involved in a multicar accident.
- The young driver **has six NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Texas** with one win earned in November 2018. With the exception of an accident in March 2019, Custer has started and finished in the top-10 in every Xfinity Series start at the 1.5-mile track. In the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series, Custer has two starts with a best finish of ninth.
- 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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