



# Smithfield



## ARIC ALMIROLA

### Smithfield Racing Team Report

Round 33 of 36 – Hollywood Casino 400 – Kansas Speedway

**Car No.:** 10 Smithfield Ford Mustang

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#### **Primary Team Members:**

Driver: Aric Almirola  
Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Car Chief: Jerry Cook  
Hometown: Toledo, Ohio

Engine Tuner: Matt Moeller  
Hometown: Monroe, New York

Crew Chief: Mike Bugarewicz  
Hometown: Lehighton, Pennsylvania

Engine Builder: Roush Yates Racing  
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Joel Edmonds  
Hometown: Dobson, North Carolina

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

Gas Man: James “Ace” Keener  
Hometown: Fortuna, California

Tire Carrier: Jeremy Howard  
Hometown: Dalhart, Texas

Jackman: Corbin Martin  
Hometown: Winston Salem, North Carolina

Front Tire Changer: John Rosselli  
Hometown: Terra Haute, Indiana

Rear Tire Changer: Daniel Coffey  
Hometown: Granite Falls, North Carolina

#### **Notes of Interest:**

- Almirola has seven top-10 finishes at Kansas in 17 career starts.
- **2020 Season:** The No. 10 Ford driver has a career-high six top-five finishes and a career-high-tying 17 top-10s with 297 laps led.
- **Career:** Almirola has career totals of two wins, two poles, 24 top-five finishes, 78 top-10s and 834 laps led in 348 starts in the Cup Series.
- **Point Standings:** Almirola sits 14<sup>th</sup> in the standings with 2,143 points in the reset standings following the Round of 12 of the playoffs. He did not advance to the Round of 8.
- **Last win:** Almirola’s Oct. 14, 2018 win at Talladega was his most recent in the NASCAR Cup Series.
- **Smithfield Foods, Inc.,** which is Almirola’s primary sponsor at a majority of the races this season and will adorn the No. 10 Ford this weekend, is an American food company with agricultural roots and a global reach. Its 40,000 U.S. employees are dedicated to producing “Good food. Responsibly®” and have made it one of the world’s leading vertically integrated protein companies. It has pioneered sustainability standards for more than two decades, including many industry firsts, such as an ambitious commitment to cut carbon impact by 25 percent by 2025. The company believes in the power of protein to end food insecurity and has donated hundreds of millions of food servings to neighbors in need. For more information, visit [www.smithfieldfoods.com](http://www.smithfieldfoods.com), and connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).
- **‘Beyond the 10’** – Almirola is back with season two of his YouTube documentary series, where fans can get VIP, behind-the-scenes access by subscribing to his YouTube channel. Episodes showcase never-before-seen footage of Almirola at the racetrack, on iRacing, and “A Day in the Life” during the week, as well as all that goes into a NASCAR Cup Series driver’s season. Click [here](#) to subscribe on YouTube and watch the latest episode.
- **Crew chief** Mike Bugarewicz is in his fifth full-time season at SHR and his first with Almirola. To learn more click [here](#).

## ARIC ALMIROLA'S KANSAS SPEEDWAY PERFORMANCE PROFILE:

Year	Date	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
<b>2020</b>	7/23	Super Start Batteries 400	3	6	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2019</b>	5/11	Digital Ally 400	33	12	Running, 271/271	0	N/A
	8/20	Hollywood Casino 400	13	23	Running, 274/277	0	N/A
<b>2018</b>	5/12	KC Masterpiece 400	4	9	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
	10/21	Hollywood Casino 400	3	10	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2017</b>	5/13	Go Bowling 400	13	38	Accident, 199/267	0	N/A
	10/22	Hollywood Casino 400	25	9	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2016</b>	5/7	Go Bowling 400	19	18	Running, 265/267	0	N/A
	10/16	Hollywood Casino 400	35	40	Accident, 36/267	0	N/A
<b>2015</b>	5/9	SpongeBob SquarePants 400	14	11	Running, 267/267	0	\$130,401
	10/18	×Hollywood Casino 400	23	24	Running, 267/269	0	\$134,756
<b>2014</b>	5/10	5-Hour ENERGY 400	12	8	Running, 267/267	0	\$133,551
	10/5	Hollywood Casino 400	3	31	Running, 260/267	0	\$128,346
<b>2013</b>	4/21	STP 400	6	8	Running, 267/267	0	\$132,671
	10/6	Hollywood Casino 400	20	10	Running, 267/267	0	\$145,601
<b>2012</b>	4/22	STP 400	26	23	Running, 264/267	0	\$116,546
	10/21	Hollywood Casino 400	5	29	Accident, 212/267	69	\$124,491

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