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## **ARIC ALMIROLA**

### **HighPoint.com Racing Team Report**

**Round 30 of 36 – South Point 400 – Las Vegas**

**Car No.:** 10 HighPoint.com 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: Lehigh, 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: Tyler Bullard  
Hometown: King, North Carolina

Jackman: Corbin Martin  
Hometown: Winston Salem, North Carolina

Front Tire Changer: Clay Robinson  
Hometown: Simi Valley, California

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

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

- Almirola has a best finish of sixth at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.
  - The Tampa, Florida, native has a best starting position of fourth in the Cup Series at the mile-and-a-half track.
  - Almirola earned three consecutive top-10 finishes at Las Vegas in his first three starts there with SHR.
- Almirola also has starts in NASCAR’s Xfinity Series and Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series competition at Las Vegas.
  - In the Xfinity Series, Almirola has made four starts, all resulting in top-17 finishes.
  - Almirola has made three starts in the Truck Series, all top-10 finishes.
- **2020 Season:** The No. 10 Ford driver has earned top-five and 17 top-10 finishes with 288 laps led.
- **Career:** Almirola has career totals of two wins, two poles, 24 top-five finishes, 78 top-10s and 825 laps led in 345 starts.
- **Playoff Standings:** Almirola sits tied for eighth with Austin Dillon in the playoff standings with 3,005 points.
- **Last win:** Almirola’s Oct. 14, 2018 win at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway was his most recent in the NASCAR Cup Series.
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- **‘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](#).

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**Playoff Standings to Begin Round of 12:**

1. Kevin Harvick (3,067 points)
2. Denny Hamlin (3,048 points) -19
3. Brad Keselowski (3,035 points) -32
4. Joey Logano (3,022 points) -45
5. Chase Elliott (3,021 points) -46
6. Martin Truex Jr. (3,016 points) -51
7. Alex Bowman (3,009 points) -58
8. Austin Dillon (3,005 points) -62
- 9. Aric Almirola (3,005 points) -62**
10. Kyle Busch (3,004 points) -63
11. Clint Bowyer (3,004 points) -63
12. Kurt Busch (3,001 points) -66

**ARIC ALMIROLA'S LAS VEGAS PERFORMANCE PROFILE**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Status/Laps</b>	<b>Laps Led</b>	<b>Earnings</b>
<b>2020</b>	2/23	Las Vegas 400	14	21	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2019</b>	9/15	South Point 400	4	13	Running, 267/267	3	N/A
	3/3	Las Vegas 400	25	7	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2018</b>	3/4	Las Vegas 400	29	10	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
	9/16	South Point 400	16	6	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2017</b>	3/12	Kobalt 400	30	14	Running, 267/267	0	N/A
<b>2016</b>	3/6	Kobalt 400	7	24	Running, 266/267	0	N/A
<b>2015</b>	3/8	Kobalt 400	15	26	Running, 264/267	0	\$134,771
<b>2014</b>	3/9	Kobalt 400	8	25	Running, 264/267	0	\$136,771
<b>2013</b>	3/10	Kobalt Tools 400	22	16	Running, 267/267	0	\$144,166
<b>2012</b>	3/11	Kobalt Tools 400	27	24	Running, 266/267	0	\$130,366
<b>2010</b>	2/28	Shelby American	43	43	Vibration, 23/267	0	\$79,431
<b>2009</b>	3/1	×Shelby 427	27	39	Accident, 143/285	0	\$91,775

× Race length extended due to green-white-checkered finish.

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