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ARIC ALMIROLA

Smithfield Racing Team Report

Round 32 of 36 – Bank of America Roval 400 – Charlotte Roval

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: 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: 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 two top-10 road-course finishes – both earned at Sonoma (Calif.) Raceway with Stewart-Haas Racing.
- **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 347 starts in the Cup Series.
- **Playoff Standings:** Almirola sits 12th in the playoff standings with 3,026 points – 48 points below top-eight cutoff to advance to the next round.
- **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, 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](#).

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ARIC ALMIROLA'S CHARLOTTE ROVAL PERFORMANCE PROFILE:

Year	Date	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	9/29	Bank of America Roval 400	16	14	Running, 109/109	0	N/A
2018	9/30	Bank of America Roval 400	20	19	Running, 109/109	0	N/A

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