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## COLE CUSTER

### HaasTooling.com Team Report Round 36 of 36 – Season Finale 500k – Phoenix

**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

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

#### Phoenix Raceway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 39<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start at Phoenix Raceway** during Sunday's Season Finale 500k. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt after the Round of 16 but still has one more opportunity to earn his second Cup Series win in his rookie season.
- The Ford driver **will make his second Cup Series start at the Arizona track.** In March, Custer started 16<sup>th</sup> and finished the day ninth to earn his first top-10 of the season.
- Custer has **six NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the mile oval.** With the exception of his March 2017 finish, the Ford driver has started and finished in the top-10 and has led six laps. In his last Xfinity Series start in November 2019, Custer finished in the runner-up position.
- The HaasTooling.com driver has **three NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series starts at the suburban Phoenix track.** Custer has a best finish of third, which he earned in November 2014.
- The Ford driver **joins Charlotte's sports radio WFNZ 102.5 FM Afternoons with Nick Wilson 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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