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Carrying the pride and performance of a NASCAR champion, Austin Cindric is ready for the challenges of the 2021 season. Cindric demonstrated a winning combination of promise, progression, and patience in 2020 as the No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang team enjoyed a memorable run culminating with the NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) championship. Cindric began to hit his stride in July when he became just the second driver in series history to win five out of six NXS races. The impressive streak of success included a sweep of the doubleheader weekend at Kentucky Speedway, a victory at Texas Motor Speedway and back-to-back wins at Road America and the inaugural road course race at Daytona International Speedway. The victory at Road America also marked Team Penske's 200th NASCAR win.

Cindric's NXS production in 2020 included a career-best of 947 laps led in the No. 22 Ford and 11 stage victories as he became the first Team Penske driver to claim the regular season championship under the series' updated points system. With steady performances throughout the NXS Playoffs, Cindric raced his way into the Championship 4 title race at Phoenix Raceway. In his 100th career NXS start, Cindric dominated the championship battle as he led 72 laps and pulled away from the competition during a thrilling overtime race restart to earn his eighth career series victory and his first NASCAR championship. Cindric will return to defend his NXS title in the No. 22 Ford in 2021 and he will also get the opportunity to compete at the next level with select starts in the NASCAR Cup Series this season.

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