2018 Toyota Camry XSE DENNY HAMLIN

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BUILD VISION AND INSPIRATION

Daytona 500 2016 winner and 2006 Nextel Cup Series Rookie of the Year Denny Hamlin set out to build a custom Camry that would not only stand out among his racing peers but also be tasteful and refined. One of his parameters was constructing a car that was racy enough to feel at home on his local track at Virginia International Raceway (VIR), but also something that could be driven away comfortably afterward.

Hamlin's Camry features a widebody conversion with 3-inch fender flares that were adapted to all corners, enabling the team to run big 20x10-inch wheels underneath. The wheels are custom-cut American Racing alloys fitted with Michelin Pilot Sport tires.

Inside the cockpit, the Recaro bucket seats were skinned in black leather to keep the interior comfortable and the Camry's refined cockpit is just that—refined. Red chrome and black accents—Hamlin's signature colors—were added to compliment the white and black exterior.



CONCEPT: GMP Performance, Stephen Klitsch & Denny Hamlin

MECHANIC/FABRICATOR: Quentin Boatright

BODYWORK: GMP Performance

PAINTER: Mason McClure

ENGINE: 3.5L V6

INTAKE: AEM Cold Air Intake, K&N filter

EXHAUST: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) tuned stainless steel system

SUSPENSION: Tein coilover system

WHEELS: American Racing custom forged, 20x10

TIRES: Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2, 285/30R20

BRAKES: StopTech Big Brake kit, two-piece drilled AeroForm rotors

INTERIOR: Recaro racing seats, Schroth four-point harnesses, custom harness bars

SOUND SYSTEM: JBL

