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"Ship of Fools"

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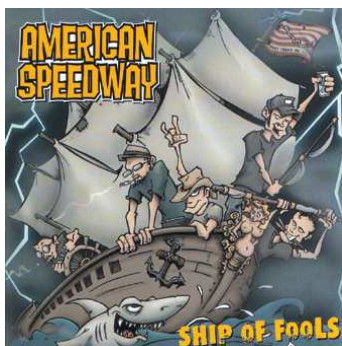
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American Speedway

"Ship of Fools"
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AUGUSTA, GA - Philadelphia's American Speedway play rock 'n' roll the way it's meant to be: loud, fast and unflinchingly nasty. The Philly four-piece unleash chaos with twelve vicious songs on their newest release "Ship of Fools."

Combining elements of rockabilly and straight-forward punk, American Speedway blast through songs with titles such as "One Foot In, One Foot Out" and "Cocaine" with all the sensitivity of a full body cavity search. A little like Motorhead but sporting screaming vocals reminiscent of Axl Rose with a two-carton-a-day cigarette habit, American Speedway bring back the classic no-holds-barred sound of the underground punk scene yet updated with good-time, white-trash, sleazy rock 'n' roll like the Cramps.

The awesome speed-metal guitar solos on "Cocaine" mix well with the howling Misfits-esque vocals on "Don't Tread On Me." The entire feel of the album is a driving audible assault. American Speedway is fast-paced drinking music brimming over with energetic attitude. For a wild night of insane debauchery, excessive drinking and narrowly escaped bar brawls, "Ship of Fools" is the perfect soundtrack.

But, American Speedway is far more than a simple punk band. They bring style and a razor sharp edge to their music, pumping out track after track, never slowing and never letting the fan's pulse drop for even a second.

Good-time, beer-swilling, angry rebellion distilled into a pure shot of sleazy punk, American Speedway resurrect what it means to be in a rock band.

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