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## American Speedway - Ship Of Fools



What do you get when you put a bunch of friends from Philadelphia together whose only dream consists of drinking and rocking the fuck out? American Speedway obviously! While "Ship Of Fools" might not be the most original album you'll hear this year, it will kick your ass from start to finish. It's loud, it's fast, it's gritty and it's amazingly catchy. Think Supersuckers, Zeke, Riverboat Gamblers or MC5 with a vocalist who somehow has to be related to Bon Scott.

These guys aren't out to change the world. They just want to have a good time playing the music they love to hear. And it shows on "Ship Of Fools" even though live is where these guys truly shine. American Speedway is the kind of band you'll see pounding away shots at the bar until it's their time to go on. They then will plug in and bring the rock before heading back to the bar. And if they get thirsty during the set, they can always let their guitarist deliver another cool solo or let the audience do the singing when it's time to churn out another chorus that's excellent singalong material.

**Score: 7.5 out of 10**

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PunkRockTheory.com is an online zine that has been around for seven years. We still love to force our elitist opinions on people and ask bands the dumbest things first. We currently have twelve restraining orders running against us and we are working on lucky number thirteen!

Recently our server crashed and we lost everything, including our whole database. Since work on the new site is taking a bit longer than expected, we're using this blog for now to post all the latest reviews and interviews.

We hope that's fine with you.

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