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American Speedway



'Ship of Fools'

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See kids? This is what beer does to you. It makes you play storming rock music.

American Speedway are the real thing. Beer-soaked rock and rollers from Philadelphia (the place, not the soft cheese). Their debut album sounds like a fight in a nameless bar- violent, thrilling and full of adrenaline. There's some serious testosterone at work here, and you can pretty much hear veins bulging. Think AC/DC playing Ramones tunes and you'd be pretty close. Chuck in the MC5 and the Supersuckers and you have a beverage with a big, frothy head that slides down very nicely indeed.

The band rock, and they rock hard and fast in their own way, with their own rules. And that comes across in their raucous tunes. This is a band built for the stage, with songs built to last. Nothing original whatsoever, but they are just here to make noise, which they do brilliantly.

By: Andrew Hawnt

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- Various Artists - Fabric Live 39 - DJ Yoda
- Gnarl Barkley - The Odd Couple
- The Kooks - Konk
- Shooting at Unarmed Men - Triptych
- BoyKillBoy - Stars and the Sea
- Opheth - Still Life - Special Editon
- Thrice - The Alchemy Index, Vols. III & IV: Air & Earth
- M83 - Saturdays = Youth
- Flogging Molly - Float
- Roni Size & Represent - New Forms (Recall)
- James - Hey Ma
- The Triffids - The Black Swan/Beautiful Waste and other songs/The Treeless Plain Reissues
- Tribute To Nothing - Breathe How You Want To Breathe
- Allerjen - No Guts, No Glory
- The Accidental - There Were Wolves
- Alkaline Trio - Goddamnit!
- Bullet For My Valentine - Scream Aim Fire
- Various Artists - Clubland Classix

FEATURES

- In Flames - Björn Gelotte (Guitar)
- Holy Fuck - Graham Walsh (keys/EFX)
- Yeasayer - Luke Fasanio
- Rogue Wave -
- Speck Mountain - Karl Briedrick (BASS)
- Dendura - Aziza: I am the lead singer and play keys as well.
- Supergrass - Gaz, Danny and Mick
- Elbow - Jupp, Pete, Pot and Craig
- Ungdomskulen - Kristian Stockhaus (vocals / guitar)
- Matthew Dear - The Man himself...

LIVE

- Minus - Barfly
- X Japan - Tokyo Dome
- Midnight Juggernauts - The Scala
- Dodgy - Shepherds Bush Empire
- Dropkick - The Ark
- The Broadcast - Manchester Academy 4
- Foals / Youthmovies - The Waterfront
- The Sonics - The Forum
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