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American Speedway makes waves with new album

"Ship of Fools," American Speedway
(Prophase/MVD Audio,

)

This late-January 2008 release comes from a Philadelphia band that has been winning crowds over with a heavy, loud, fast and catchy live show. They formed in early 2007 and soon made the grade as a powerful band that could move a tough crowd, playing shows with Murphy's Law and Electric Frankenstein. Michael Thursby Speedway (lead vocals/guitar), Billy Angry (bass/vocals), Johnny Griswold (guitar/vocals) and Chris Callahan (drums) play what they term "real" rock 'n' roll, often performed at punk velocity without much vocal melody.

Comparisons to Zeke and Supersuckers aren't far off target. Pile-driving rhythms and churning guitars power these songs. This is illustrated by the opening one-two punch of the title song and the band's "theme."

"Ship of Fools" bemoans a perilous state of living, while "American Speedway" deals with literally driving the blues away. Other highlights on this wild ride include the aptly-named "Make Some Noise" and "Don't Tread on Me."

Ask for this one locally or shop online at www.americanspeedwayrocks.com.

"The Clash Live: Revolution Rock," The Clash (Epic/Legacy,

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This April 15 DVD contains a 67-minute documentary comprised of live songs performed by The Clash (vocalist/guitarist Joe Strummer, guitarist/vocalist Mick Jones, bassist Paul Simonon and drummers Nicky "Topper" Headon, Terry Chimes and Pete Howard). There are two bonus 1981 TV interviews, and a "just play music" option to bypass the narration.

I've never believed that The Clash was "the only band that really mattered," but they brought political and social awareness to a "punk scene in England that wouldn't have gotten started without the Ramones album."

However, these live performances show The Clash as a fiery-hot live band. Their albums quickly expanded musically, drawing disparate elements into their sound like rockabilly, reggae and dub. This Don Letts retrospective, shown on big-market PBS stations in March, precedes the June 3 debut of Julien Temple's Joe Strummer documentary, "The Future is Unwritten." That DVD will be released by Legacy, following the May 2007 release of the June 22, 2007-reviewed soundtrack.

Highlights here include "White Riot," "Tommy Gun," "London Calling," "Clampdown" and many more. Clash fans and punk archivists need this one. Get it locally or visit www.legacyrecordings.com.

"Blues At Montreux 2004," Carlos Santana (Eagle Vision,

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