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## [American Speedway Slay With Their Ship Of Fools](#)

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Everyone has a friend that at some point “forces” you to check out a new band that they love. Usually it’s crap, but you go because that’s what friends do. After succumbing to peer pressure, I was +1 to check out a new band in Philly...And I was blown away. [AMERICAN SPEEDWAY](#) flat out, rocked *The Khyber*. They play hi-powered, hi-energy rock’n’roll and I had a smile on my face for the full 30 minute set. I picked up a copy of their new debut release *Ship of Fools*

(It’s vinyl only, but comes packaged with the cd and the vinyl - a cool touch) and after 3 listens it cemented the fact that I needed to see them again. Luckily they were playing the following night in nearby West Chester opening for **Electric Frankenstein** at *Rex*’s.

The crowd at this show was much more aware of American Speedway, as the band is from nearby suburb Royersford, PA. This show had full sing-a-longs from the crowd and some fist-pumping goodness. There’s definitely some Supersuckers-esque moments in their music that I truly enjoy, even some **AC/DC**, **The Bronx** and **Motorhead**. If you like fast paced music with subject matter including driving fast, fighting, using a banned white substance, more fighting, more drinking and America, you’ll be very happy!

The Ship of Fools are heading to California for some shows in early February! Check them out at their [myspace page](#). You can buy the album at their myspace page and/or at iTunes.

**MP3:** [American Speedway :: Ship of Fools](#)

You can also catch a glimpse of the band in video form after the jump.

**American Speedway** “Ship Of Fools”

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Pretty good stuff, they need to play NYC.

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I agree. Get to NYC!

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