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Re: Stars & Stripes Day 1 Recap

Utah Motorsports Campus

Mixed weather to start the official Stars & Stripes Trophy event didn't hurt the mood or level of competition on the day as competitors all seemed very happy with the parity of the engines and tires as well as RAVE reviews about the 'hot pit' sessions which allowed drivers and tuners the opportunity to develop and test. The amount of track time was really great giving drivers nearly 80 laps of action when accounting for 'hot pit' stops where we saw tuners changing everything from; torsion bars, hubs, carburetor adjustments, width and that's just from what we can tell!

As the afternoon heated up the drivers were required to be on their mandatory practice set of slicks, this was great as we didn't have to guess the tire cycle from competitors and I'm sure the competitors liked saving about \$700 on the day with their tire bill! It looks like the RPG boys are continuing their professional and fast paced action and look tough to beat, but some new faces have emerged; Jenson Altzman (Ruthless Racing) and Ethan Ho (Ho Racing) have put their names in the 'hat' and have looked nothing short of impressive.

Another note is to watch the Junior race....We predict the battle between Josh Pierson and John Burke will be insane as the RPG vs. Supertune battle will definitely heat up, this one will be anyone's call until the finish line as both teams and drivers are at the pure top of their games.

To round the day out, the track looks amazing with the signage and the flow has been nothing short of perfect and the barcode-controlled material items has been seamless and working great – such a simple system but so effective and delivering so much clarity to the competitors and teams.

Let's roll on to Saturday!

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