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I THOUGHT I THOR A ROADGOING ROTH RIDE!

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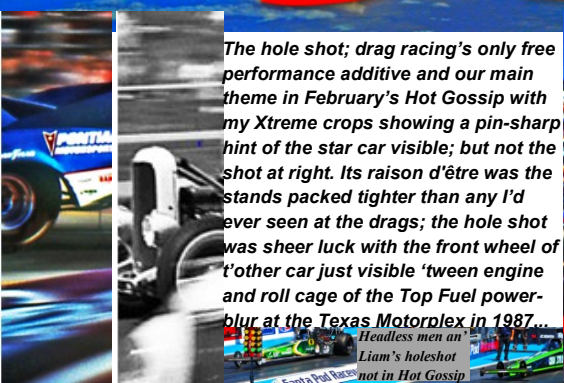
SOVIET-ERA STREET ROD'S BEEN AROUND THE BLOC



Street Machine opens 2020 with some of the wildest road rides in the UK, starting out with a bonkers Beetle-based bubble-top that owes more than a little to Ed Roth. Far out, man. We keep it air-cooled with an insane Sixties Skoda; a rare enough car on its own, but when it has a 2.5-litre Tatra V8 hanging out of the back end, it's one of a kind. Then there's a six-wheeled, mid-engined crew-cab Thames tipper that's been a crazy custom for the past 40 years. We talk with the record-breaking pilot of the UK's first five-second street car, Andy Willsheer reports from California's Hot Rod Reunion and we catch up on all the Christmas cruises and events, plus all the usual fun and much more, in February's Street Machine

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The hole shot; drag racing's only free performance additive and our main theme in February's Hot Gossip with my Xtreme crops showing a pin-sharp hint of the star car visible; but not the shot at right. Its raison d'être was the stands packed tighter than any I'd ever seen at the drags; the hole shot was sheer luck with the front wheel of t'other car just visible 'tween engine and roll cage of the Top Fuel power-blur at the Texas Motorplex in 1987... Headless men and Liam's holeshot not in Hot Gossip



Even with these tease crops you know they're all totally different hole shots, made by legendary racers from 1968 through 2019 and some Top Fuel tyre distortion too in February's all new

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TOP TIPPER - TRIPLE-AXLE TRUCKIN' SINCE THE SEVENTIES



SEASON'S MEETINGS - ALL THE MID-WINTER MEETS AND CRUISES FROM AROUND THE UK

Mini rails, altered, Outlaw Anglias to Fuel Coupes and 21st century 3-second Top Fuelers; real drag race machines in action lead the way, then we switch to a classic 426 hemi muscle car and a 6-foot square CJ7 Jeep Renegade! We had 3-cameras (one in-car!), and a cine camera to shoot what turned out to be a real shootout...



Wheels-up action from two British legends and the World's quickest small block Chevy end page three, then we flip over to those awful awesome AAFA's... This side of the line it's an mcXclusivePixMix for eurodragster.com



Bring on the NitroThunder!

Cool to see pix of his all-new mini fueler; now we want him chasing fives an' doing 200mph plus-so goes Robin!

Pyrotechnics by Dave Prior



A fire burnout Top Fuel style!

Photo by Wojtek

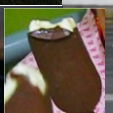


Rico Anthes lays down a 5-zero as Jens Nybo spins 'em up

NitroPower images for the young at heart!



Showtime from Spuff' with my type of NitroFire



Chippy Chapman, flyin' or fryin' tonite!

A choc ice with my late pal Joyce. God speed...

You'll never believe what these media men are after! But Hot Gossip's back page kicks off with Winged Express' smoke filled burnouts and wild Fuel Altered action with a twist before getting back to basics with a custom built Anglia chasing its first NHRA title; driven by a young man of 81! Our pages end with fine curves as Heidi gets Bobby Cottrell set for AAFC glory at CHRR and the Queen of Back-Up-Babes Jailbreak Jana, smiles for a lucky fan! Being a Champion here and the USA is cool; so's this holeshot win over Fast Jack! See the lucky dude and all the full sized action in February's

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