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# XDL US STUNT RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROUND 1, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA

WORDS & PICS: HOOLIGAN UNDERGROUND

*This event just in from the Hooligan Underground...*

➔ Finally some West Coast action comes our way with an invitation-only event held in conjunction with GT Live at Phoenix International Raceway, and with 100 degree heat scorching the earth, and no shade, I had my work cut out for me!

Since my first exposure to stunting way back in the mid '90s when I stumbled across a pirated copy of the original hooligan's video - Gary Rothwell's 'Showtime' - this, along with my discovery of issue 20 of Streetfighters, changed my life, and I'd been waiting for a really big, truly international stunting event ever since.

But just where do us Yanks get off thinking that we're good enough to have invite-only events? We do it with all sporting events - calling them 'world championships' when the only participants are Americans - so the 'US Championship' is only offered to a few choice riders! And we wonder why the rest of the world thinks (knows) we're a bunch of arrogant twats! Well, enough of my geo/political tirade... Oh yeah, not even all off the 'chosen' invites showed up (ie Jason Britten) and who forgot to invite Patrick Stevens, or Dustin Appar? I shouldn't bitch though, any event is better than no event...

It was pretty obvious to me who would dominate this event before it even started, with the most experienced and seasoned pro's being Kane Friesen and Darius Khashabi, although we also got to see both Jason Pullen (with his smooth style like AC Farias) on a street legal H\*rt'y (!) and 14-year old, Icon-sponsored Aaron Colton.

The second round will be at Virginia International Raceway on October 6th-8th and the date and location for the Finals (with \$10,000 up for grabs) are yet to be announced.



### RESULTS

#### TEAM BATTLE -

Team Carne Asada

#### SICKEST TRICK -

Jason Pullen

#### INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE -

- 1st - Kane Friesen - 86 points
- 2nd - Darius Khashabi - 85 points
- 3rd - Eric Vigil - 77 points
- 4th - Alex Flores - 76.5 points
- 5th - Phil Licciardi - 76 points
- 6th - Warren Jomez - 75.5 points
- 7th - Jason Pullen - 70 points
- 8th - Aaron Colton - 67.5 points
- 9th - Jamal Kindred - 65.5 points
- 10th - Joe Molina - 52.5 points

