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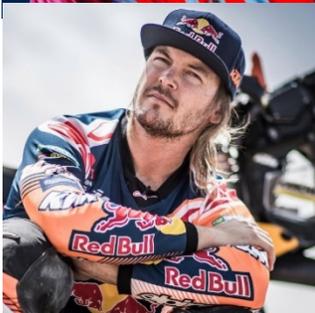
Phil Blurton teamed up with Beau Judge to dominate the UTV Turbo Class this year, including wins at the UTV World Championship, the Silver State 300, and Vegas to Reno, taking the lead in the 2019 Best in the Desert American Off-Road Racing Series point standings. The win at the UTV World Championship was Blurton's third consecutive year at the top of the podium in the UTV Turbo class. The win at Vegas to Reno in 2019 was also a three-peat for Blurton. It's hard to believe that it's been just three short years since Blurton was named Best in the Desert's UTV Rookie of the Year. A rookie no more, Blurton races out of his shop, No Limit Race Development (RD), where he builds performance parts and accessories for UTVs when he's not winning races.



Mitch Guthrie Jr has won his class in the grueling King of the Hammers UTV race back to back, in 2018 and 2019, taking the overall UTV win in 2018. He also won the UTV Turbo Class at the 2019 Mint 400, besting the largest field of Turbo UTVs in history. In 2016 he won the UTV World Championship, and in 2017 he was the overall UTV winner at both the Baja 1000 and the Mint 400. After his 2018 win at KOH, Guthrie Jr, who is in his early twenties, told UTV Underground, "I don't think it's really set in yet how much we've done as a team and how young I am." The Guthrie name is synonymous with UTV wins, and King of the Hammers in particular. Mitch Guthrie Jr and his dad, Mitch Guthrie Sr, have combined to win eight of the past 11 KOH UTV titles.



Justin Morgan not only won the 2018 Baja 1000 overall motorcycle title with teammates Mark Samuels and Justin Jones, the team lead every mile -- even besting the top time by the number one trophy truck by a minute to claim the overall title. It was the first time since 2013 that a motorcycle had the fastest time of all vehicles in the race. The fete capped a perfect season for the Morgan team in the 2018 SCORE World Desert Championship and gave him his second overall win in the SCORE Baja 1000. Morgan also qualified and represented the United States at the 2017 International Six Days Enduro (ISDE) in France. A versatile rider, Morgan has successfully competed in many types of racing, including Ultra4 Racing's King of the Motos, the Los Ancianos Tecate Enduro, and professional Hare Scrambles.



Toby Price is an Australian off-road and enduro motorcycle racing world champion. He started riding motorcycles at age two and was winning races by age four, with his junior career cumulating in winning the top two divisions in the Australian Junior Motocross Championships, just weeks after breaking both wrists in a training accident. In 2009 he was named Australian Dirt Bike magazine's Rookie of the Year and then he quickly began working his way to the top of the Professional ranks. In 2016 he won the Dakar Rally, and in 2019 he won it again -- riding with a broken wrist. In 2018 Price was crowned FIM World Rally Champion, the first Australian to ever achieve the title. Price also races Stadium Super Trucks and will be competing in Australia's Gold Coast 600 this month.



Trevor Stewart is the reigning AMA District 37 Big 6 Grand Prix Series Champion, racing for Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Campbell's JCR/Honda team. He also has back to back wins in 2017 and 2018 at the historic Lake Elsinore Grand Prix Harvey Mushman 100 Mile Race, named after the sometimes-alias of another Hall of Famer, Steve McQueen. Trevor currently sits atop the AMA National Grand Prix Championship point standings. "Through hard work and great people around me I've been able to conquer some of my wildest dreams," Trevor told ORMHOF, "I truly believe it's only the start for myself not only as a racer, but bringing exposure back to off road racing like nobody's seen before. Until then I'll just be having a great time riding my dirt bike. Cheers!"

The 2019 MX | ATV | UTV Impact Award will be announced at the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Ceremony presented by 4WP on Sunday, November 3 at the South Point in Las Vegas.

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