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**DAVID SILVEIRA, 40, WINTERS, CALIFORNIA**  
**VEHICLE: 1931 600-HP FORD MODEL A ROADSTER**  
**TOP SPEED: 183 MPH DAY JOB: FARMER**

"We set the E/Street Roadster class record at the Bonneville Salt Flats: 183 miles an hour. We're fastest at El Mirage, too, at 167. I wanted to hit our Bonneville speed at El Mirage, but that dirt is deceiving, and the course is loose. One time I was close — I could see the timing lights that mark the finish — but the car started to drift on me. I got it straightened up and thought I saved it, so I stayed with it. I was at 180 when it started to slide again. I steered with the slide to see where it went, to see if I could control it — a hero move. Instead I ended up spinning out like a pinwheel. I went from shock to thinking, I have to survive this. I enjoyed the spin, to be honest."



**JEROD GAMACHE, 17, YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA**

**VEHICLE: 1971 DATSUN 240Z**

**TEAM'S TOP SPEED: 175 MPH DAY JOB: ASPIRING GRAPHIC ARTIST**

"I don't drive the car, but I'm the go-to guy — as in 'go get this wrench' or 'go fill up the car with gas.' I do anything they need me to. Soon we're switching to a different engine that burns alcohol. It'll make more power than the gasoline one. The big reason we're changing engines is because of Jim Thomas, the car's owner. His wife, Jane, died from brain cancer. She was part of the crew, and she was the driver. She wanted her ashes to be packed in a parachute and released from a car that is going 200 miles per hour. Right now we're trying to get the aerodynamics down. Mr. Thomas wants to be driving."

Boelcke wears a leather jacket, \$950, and plaid shirt, \$165, both by **BOSS ORANGE**; jeans by **JOHN VARVATOS STAR USA**, \$245; vintage sunglasses by **PERSOL**.

Gamache wears a leather jacket by **DIESEL**, \$600; plaid shirt by **ZEGNA SPORT**, \$195; henley by **JOHN VARVATOS**

**STAR USA**, \$100; jeans by **GAP**, \$88; boots by **CHIPPEWA**, \$240.

**WHERE TO BUY, PAGES 124-131** Belstaff jacket at [shop.belstaff.com](http://shop.belstaff.com). J. Crew T-shirt at [jcrew.com](http://jcrew.com). Diesel jeans at [diesel.com](http://diesel.com). BOSS Orange jacket and shirt at BOSS store, NYC. John Varvatos jeans at [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Diesel jacket at [diesel.com](http://diesel.com). Zegna Sport shirt at [zegna.com](http://zegna.com). John Varvatos Star USA henley at [johnvarvatos.com](http://johnvarvatos.com). Gap jeans at [gap.com](http://gap.com). Chippewa boots at [chippewaboots.com](http://chippewaboots.com). Ralph Lauren Black Label jacket and Polo by Ralph Lauren shirt and jeans at [ralphlauren.com](http://ralphlauren.com). Smith sunglasses at [smithoptics.com](http://smithoptics.com). Prada jacket at select Prada boutiques, 888-977-1900. Ray-Ban sunglasses at [sunglasshut.com](http://sunglasshut.com). Perry Ellis jacket at [perryellis.com](http://perryellis.com). J. Crew shirt at [jcrew.com](http://jcrew.com). Levi's jeans at 800-USA-LEVI. Diesel belt at [diesel.com](http://diesel.com). Frye boots at [thefryecompany.com](http://thefryecompany.com). Perry Ellis jacket at [perryellis.com](http://perryellis.com). Tommy Hilfiger shirt at Tommy Hilfiger Fifth Avenue, NYC. Gucci sunglasses at [solsticestores.com](http://solsticestores.com).