

## **ROBBY GORDON – TODD ROMANO**

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**Design Presentation: 41** 

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#### **SPEED UTV – HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBBY GORDON**







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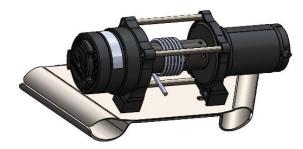
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#### **SPEED UTV – Winch**











#### Winch Kit,

- Mounts to chassis tubes (Bolt-in) •
- Has a roller and fairlead to re-direct • cable down low for optimum pull angle.



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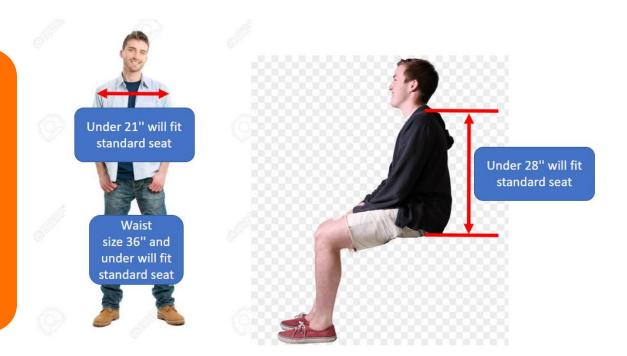
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#### **SPEED UTV – SEAT FITMENT GUIDE**

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We had everyone from the speed team sit in the seats to determine which was the best fit. Then, took measurements to create this guide to help you decide.

Seats will be available at select dealerships in the coming weeks for in person fitment.





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#### **SPEED UTV – Dakar**



#### Good luck to those competing in the Dakar Rally 2021!





The Hummer that Robby Designed and raced in Darak rally from 2006-2013 Is competing again this year. Qualified P13 on day one.



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#### **SPEED UTV – 911 Fund Raiser**













19 years ago, and in memory of our fallen families and first responders, Robby Gordon and **Richard Childress presented a** check for \$203,924 to the **Uniformed Firefighters** Association's Widows and **Children's Fund. Gordon captured** his first Nascar Winston Cup win, and the #31 team donated the money earned from their victory at the season-ending NASCAR race in Loudon, New Hampshire.

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#### **\$125 DONATION**

## 9/11 NEVER FORGET FUNDRAISER GIVE AWAY



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fund raiser.

The Draw will take place LIVE at 9:11 pm EST

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#### **SPEED UTV – Roll Overs**



#### https://www.instagram.com/reel/CJW01auBnzv/?igshid=t4hjvaab5zs3



syntheticsexcel Is there a way to add weights on the axles or external wheel weights to make these less top heavy or are people just lifting them too much ? See this all the time

Q: What causes other side by sides to roll over so easily?

A: In short, it is a narrow track width coupled with a high center of gravity and a fundamentally compromised suspension design (high roll center); which we will explore in more detail now.



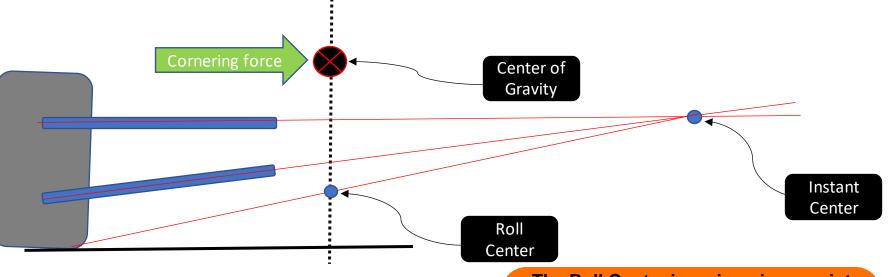
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#### SPEED UTV – What is a roll center?



The Roll Center is an imaginary point that the body of the vheicle rolls about.

The lateral forces acting on the CG of the car are translated to the chassis though a moment passing through the roll center.



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#### **SPEED UTV – Roll Center Location**

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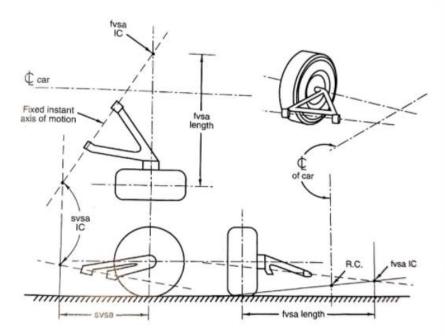
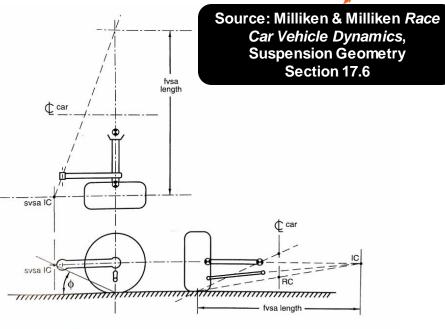
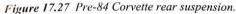


Figure 17.25 Semi-trailing arm rear suspension.





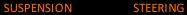




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Polaris RZR Rear Roll Center: ~13"





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Radius Rod Style UTV suspension inherently have a higher roll center Gets especially bad when suspension droops out or ride height is increased

With ~2" Lift

Polaris RZR Rear Roll Center: ~16-18"



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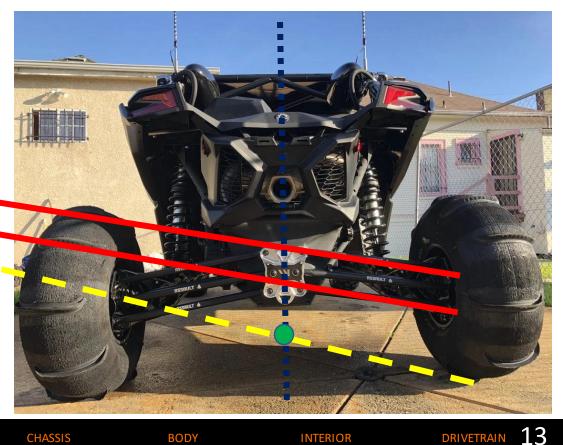
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**Radius Rod Style UTV** suspension inherently have a higher roll center



**Can Am Rear Roll Center: ~10"** 





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**Can Am Rear Roll** Center: ~24" @Droop

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Track change is also especially bad (was 72" now ~62"



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Change in ride height has negligible effect on Roll center height

Speed UTV Rear Roll Center: ~2.5"





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Speed UTV Rear Roll Center: ~2.5"

Track change is essentially none





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D. During turn-in the roll center heights determine the proportion of the load that is passed through the suspension linkage. The rest of the load transfer is passed through the springs and anti-roll bar as the vehicle rolls.
A high roll center leads to jacking (the whole car raises as lateral load is applied) and lateral wheel travel on bump (track width cange); these are undesirable

G. Rough road tracking will be best when the suspension contributes the minimum disturbance to the vehicle. Roll centers near the ground give low lateral wheel motion with ride travel and minimize lateral "shake" on rough roads.

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Source: Milliken & Milliken *Race Car Vehicle Dynamics*, Chassis Set-up Section 12.3 p. 403

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### **SPEED UTV – Roll Center Effects**



https://www.instagram. com/p/CIHhKHLhJVj/



#### So what does this mean?

# The Speed UTV will handle better because:

- Less track width change means less bouncing from side to side (and scrubbing speed).
  - When turning, the outside wheel is loaded in a corner, the car will squat down and lowers ther CG instead of raising up and flipping over.



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#### https://www.instagram.com/p/B7C2J6OhRzd/





https://www.instagram.com/p/CHbaMvrBUaQ/

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#### **SPEED UTV – Speed RC Cars**



#### NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING NAPA LOCATIONS

Store LocationsAddressesGroup #1- San Diego AreaAlpine - 2301347 Tavern Rd Ste 6-7, Alpine, CA 91901El Cajon - 2121597 N Johnson Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020El Cajon Broadway - 2091235 Broadway, El Cajon, CA 92021Lakeside - 200Jamul - 67413881 Campo Rd, Jamul, CA 91935

#### Group #2 - Desert Area

Holtville Calexico Calipatria



227 E 5th St, Holtville, CA 92250 839 Emerson Ave, Calexico, CA 92231 235 Main St, Calipatria, CA 92233 1045 Main St, Brawley, CA 92227 200 N Imperial Ave, Imperial, CA 92251







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#### **SPEED UTV – CALL IN**



# Live Call in: **704-949-1255**





5th Callers gets a NAPA Speed RC Car



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