



## Bilek Racing SILVER STATE "300" Won by Pole Sitter Sam Berri

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If you don't think it's better to start on the pole, ask Sam Berri. Having taken the first spot in the Time Trials Thursday prior to Saturday's race, top qualifier Sam Berri piloted his Class 1500 unlimited buggy to the overall win at the inaugural Best In The Desert's *Bilek Racing Silver State "300"* in the desert north of Mesquite, Nevada. Berri had a small lead most of the day, but drove hard through the scenic, and tough course to capture the overall and Class 1500 win. This was Sam Berri's first overall win; he finished a little less than 3 minutes ahead of second place Chuck Dempsey.

Top Ten Finishers:

Overall Position	Class Position	Vehicle Number	Class	Driver	Vehicle Make
1	1	1549	1500	Sam Berri	Jimco
2	2	1528	1500	Chuck Dempsey	HMS
3	3	1546	1500	Steve Raskett	Porter
4	4	1588	1500	Gary Weyhrich	Ford
5	1	1	1400	Steve Olliges	Ford
6	2	40	1400	Chet Huffman	Chevrolet
7	5	1509	1500	Chuck Sacks	Jimco
8	6	1537	1500	Mark McMillin	Jimco
9	7	1567	1500	Mike Bilek	HMS
10	8	1585	1500	Steve Croll	Porter

More than 180 racers left the start line. Other notable finishes:

Mike Bilek's daughter Alexa, (her dad sponsored the new event) won her class 1100.

Steve Olliges, first in Class 1400, Trick Truck.

Curt LeDuc took home first in Class 8000.

Jason Horsely, Pro Truck winner.

First motorcycle across the line was a Honda, with riders Dylan Lane and Jeff Trulove, #N33.

Complete results will be posted on the official Best in the Desert website after final verification.

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