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DC Shoes Skate Plaza Hammers vs. Bangers Contest

Words and photos by Mike Sinclair. Captions by Rob Meronek.

The first ever skate plaza opened today with the Hammers vs. Bangers Contest. Pros came from all over to check out the perfectly built Rob Dyrdek/DC Shoes Skate Plaza located in Kettering, Ohio. Robby D. himself did a great job with the design and layout of his Skate Plaza. Plenty of coverage of this place will be out very soon. The Contest was basically a Best Trick contest on three separate obstacles. The first obstacle was a seven-stair square rail, the second was a ledge, and the third was the big 12-rail/stairs. The pros and top ams that came out to compete were Eric Koston, Ryan Sheckler, Stefan Janoski, Darrell Stanton, Caine Gayle, Terell Robinson, Greg Lutzka, Paul Rodriguez, Alex Klein, Evan Hernandez, Josh Kalis, Joey Brezinski, Chris Cole, and Tommy Sandoval.

Caine Gayle skated hard all day and walked away with 5th place. Darrell Stanton landed some really good stuff and received 4th. Tommy Sandoval skated great and earned a well-deserved 3rd place. Terell Robinson pulled out some tech moves on the seven-stair and some big hits down the 12, earning him



You know how you can tell a skate park is really good? When you look at a photo of it like this and you expect to get kicked out for skating it. It's ok, Man. It's made for skating. What? No 90 foot deep bowls covering the size of 10 football fields with a full pipe that you can fly a plane through? Go to Louisville for that



Ryan Sheckler frontside feeble grinds the seven-stair



This one I've never seen done on a rail, but Gonz did it on a double sided curb in "Video Days." This is Chris Cole doing a frontside 180 to switch frontside feeble grind, 180 out - whoa



Mike says this is Stefan Janoski doing a nollie backside 180 to fakie 5-0. Looks a little suspect to me, so I took a poop on it



The 12-stair rail is getting jealous while Tommy Sandoval avoids it and kickflips down the steps



Tommy Sandoval - that's one overturned frontside nosegrind



Tommy Sandoval was registered to skate the Damn Am Contest at the same time he was backside lipsliding this 12-stair at the Plaza. Let's see - Plaza or same old skate park? I'd be at the Plaza, too



Rob Dyrdek, mayor of the Skate Plaza, gives some kind of speech before the

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Kenny Anderson Stamps Wheel

2nd place. Chris Cole destroyed every obstacle. He won each separate Best Trick Contest and then the whole deal overall, too. Chris walked away with four trophies and \$32,000 for his efforts. Damn.

Check out a few tricks that went down at the Contest:

- Chris Cole did a 180 to switch feebie, 180 out. It's nuts. If you've seen Video Days, you might remember that Gonz did that trick on a double sided curb. He also did a frontside 180 to switch crook on the seven-stair first try which got the Contest started and then 360 flipped the 12-stair set.
- Terrell Robinson did a nollie bigspin back lip on the seven-stair. He nollied the 12-stair and then nollie boardslid the rail. He also almost fakie flipped the 12-set.
- Sheckler skated the seven-stair and landed frontside feebles and frontside flipped it.
- Eric Koston made a kickflip frontside crook on the ledge.
- Josh Kalis did a backside 180 nosegrind 180 out on the ledge. Josh came really close to making a bigspin fakie 5-0.
- Even Hernandez frontside flipped the 12-stair and did a switch big heel down the seven-stair.
- Caine Gayle was limping at the end of the day from skating so hard. He kickflipped 50-50 the seven-stair and did a frontside 5-0 on the 12-stair.
- Timmy Thompson wasn't pro or even in the Contest, but jumped in the heated 12-stair session and nollie flipped it perfect.
- Tim O'Connor announced the whole event and succeeded in making everyone laugh.
- P-Rod came really close to a switch flip back tail down the seven-stair.
- Tommy Sandoval did a backside 180 late bigspin down the seven, a frontside big spin down the seven, a noseblunt slide on the seven-rail, and also frontside flipped the 12-stair.



opening. Did you know Nate Sherwood is now Rob's personal assistant?



Looks like Red Bull kicked in some loot for the plaza. I like corporations that support skateboarding, even if they won't be around if it dies again. Hell, that's the way chicks treat you and you still roll with them, right?

Ok, maybe

not. Whatever. Paul Rodriguez - switch crook



Look at all those people that should be at the Damn Am contest in Minneapolis going on at the same time Paul Rodriguez is doing a switch back tail on the 7 stair



Darrell Stanton - nollie frontside salad grind



Darrell Stanton nollies the 12 set



That dude with the camera at the bottom of the photo is getting a nice ass shot of Chris Cole's switch crooked grind



Since every little weif that's been skating for less than a year can do crooked grinds, I bet a crooked grind for Chris Cole is probably easier to him than pushing is to you and me



Well, he did it down that big four in New Blood, so doing it down 7 or 8 curbs probably isn't too tough for him. Chris Cole - backside 360 ollie kickflip



This backside 270 lipslide Chris Cole is doing almost looks like a Bennett grind. I wonder if anyone's tried a Bennett grind to forward. That would be pretty good. Chris could probably do it first try



Right after Caine Gayle appeared on that MTV Made show, his rider profile page had teenie bopper after teenie bopper posting the standard, "OMG U R SOOO HOT!" I wonder if they will think this frontside 5-0

is hot



Must be nice to still be am and have a tricked named after you already. This is Darrell Stanton doing a Bennett grind - a backside 180 to switch back smith. You saw Matt Bennett do that at Tampa Am 2005



Chris Cole won \$32,000 in the Hammers vs. Bangers Contest today at the DC Skate Plaza in Ohio



Stamps Wheel



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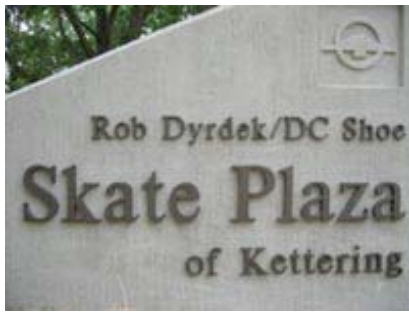
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If you happen to be driving through the Dayton, Ohio area make sure you get your ass to Kettering and skate Rob Dyrdek's amazing Skate Plaza. Rob put a lot of time and effort into making the Plaza happen, so

big ups to him for listening to the needs of skateboarders.



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Posted by mitchell on 7/13/2005 9:01:00 PM
hump all u all

Posted by to shekler on 7/8/2005 11:19:00 AM
ilove your skating but man just skate and dont worrie about humpin hotlines and spit sorry but u just need to have fun and not be a buissness man at 14

Posted by Stefan on 7/7/2005 10:46:00 AM
damn man, that park is sick dude, they need to build something like that in Miami because i know a few dudes that can make a place like that look super silly. I bet after the contest over there in ohio the park was killed, how the hell are you gonna step anything up there now, that rail was devirginized hardcore rape style. poor kids out there.

Posted by pajt on 7/7/2005 10:38:00 AM
Dannz Way is the king of skateboarding he is the best ever!!!!!!

Posted by fred on 7/3/2005 11:30:00 PM
goddanm that is a alot of money, spit!

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Why don't you guys show 411 videos here.

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aeeee bemm louco essa parada de poder comentar os posts
acho muito legal o skate
e quero continuar andando muitos anos ainda
o ruim é que na cidade onde moro não temos patrocinio
ai dificulta o aperfeiçoamento das manobras
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mais vai depender do skatista !!!!!!!1
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Posted by Ryan Sheckler on 6/17/2005 2:17:00 PM
hey dskating9, whats up. I cant give my information out on here for obvious reasons, but you can call my hot line 1-800-ryansk8, so 1-800-792-6758. Just say that Sheck told you to call for sponsorship information. they should either link you to me, or if Im out they will just give you the information needed.

Thank you for the compliments

Posted by jahmal on 6/17/2005 2:11:00 PM
hes not gonna sponosor your gay ass...hes not even gonna send you his address and spit, cuz thatd be stupid..youd just like find a bunch of 12 year old and sell his number to them....
Dumbass... I hope this comment makes it, so you can see it

Posted by dskating9 on 6/16/2005 10:26:00 PM
send this email to ryan shecklers email and tell him to write back
you are awesome man i think you are best skater i know i was maybeing can you sponsor me whats your address,zip code and all that other stuff i need to now to give you my tape(sponsor me video)

Posted by Matt Woods on 6/16/2005 4:41:00 PM
the comp was set i hae spot thats not what happend at all Mike V got 1st for bonless 360 down the 1 stair and he humped tim O spitter in his not so virgin bum i would love to do that someday myself actually well im me at toymachine6598 peace
humpin ni\$\$as

