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Completely unhinged by the sight of 4999 other outrageous machines, this Street Machine Nationals participant took the only way out—he went to sleep. Luckily most (but certainly not all) of our staff stayed awake throughout the entire three-day madhouse to bring you just some of the 5000 stories that were this vear's Nationals.

This is one Mustang you won't be seeing in '82. The SS designation was changed at the last minute, setting Ford back several hundred thousand dollars. Now the trick machine will carry the GT designation, but we thought you'd like to know what might have been. And this story will tell you everything about what's actually coming from Ford and





You can tell which cowboys are the racers these days by the pins that adorn their hats. No serious racer worth his nitro would be without a fistful of such goodies to give his friends and sponsors, and the subjects of this important story are no different. What does make them different is that between them they've been winning just about all of the important races. We'll show you how and why.

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