



AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST DESERT RACE

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RHODES RACES TO PROLOGUE POLE FOR 2015 TATTS FINKE DESERT RACE

South Australian crew Jack Rhodes/David Pullino have set the fastest time in today's car prologue for the 2015 Tatts Finke Desert Race.

Driving their #91 PRO Class Jimco Aussie Special Nissan 3500cc machine, the duo lapped the 8.3 kilometre track at the Alice Springs start/ finish in a time of 5 minutes and 3 seconds ahead of last year's Tatts Finke Desert Race winners Shannon and Ian Rentsch.

The Victorian Rentsch son and father team in the #1 PRO Jimco Buggy Nissan 3500cc set a time of 5 minutes and 7 seconds.

Third fastest were West Australians Travis Robinson/Paul Currie in the #13 PRO Class Jimco OBR Nissan 3500cc buggy with a time of 5 minutes and 9 seconds.

Classified with fourth fastest was the #92 PRO Class Jimco Aussie Special Nissan 3500cc crewed by South Australians Dave Fellows and Mark Bergamin also credited with a time of 5 minutes and 9 seconds.

The fastest of the Trucks was the #454 X2WD Jimco Toyota 5800cc with South Australians Brad Gallard and Kyle Pfitzner on board. They recorded a time of 5 minutes 13 seconds to take position five.

This year's pole time set by Rhodes and Pullino was 4 seconds slower the 2014 pole time achieved by Robinson and Currie.

Tomorrow's (Sunday June 7, 2015) race for cars commences at 7.15am for leg 1 of the event that takes the field 226 kilometres from the Alice Springs start to the overnight stop at Finke before returning to Alice Springs on Monday June 8.

Full results on the event web site: www.finkedesertrace.com.au

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