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The final round of the 2018 CAMS, Carnarvon Motel WAORC will see a thrilling race through the desert as the red dust flies at the Black Diamond Drilling Kalgoorlie Desert Race. We take a look at who the hot tips are to take out the King of the West title

#44 – Shane and Curt Elphinstone will be one of the favourites to take out the event outright. Their form in the back half of the 2018 season has been outstanding that Turbo powered Jimco has pedigree in the red dirt. If they can stitch together a strong prologue they will be hard

#54 – The Morgan Racing Team have made the trek from New Zealand and wont be here to just make up the numbers. Fresh from a run in their home land last week John and Dave will wind up the LS powered Jimco and are expected to be amongst the top runners

#89 – Raana Horan has had a busy schedule in 2018. Plenty of wheel time between NZ and Australia, Off Road Racing and Rally sees him tuned up and ready to have a big crack. If Horan can get a quick time in on prologue he will be a big chance to go all the way

#98 – Richard Crabb is back for another attack on the KDR. Last year Crabb had mechanical issues which slowed his progress, but if he can have a clean run, the knowledge gained last year will surely see him running right up at the pointy end of the field

#110 – Jake Clucas lives for the big desert races! His Chenoweth was specifically imported with races such as the KDR in mind Having worked closely with the OBR team this year, time will tell if that pays off and the Prolite driver can get himself onto the podium

#117 – Bernie Hold in the Goose Racing Prolite is the only motorcycle powered buggy in the field. This will be an advantage through the tight and twisty sections where Holt will hope to make as much time as possible knowing that the bigger buggies will be trying to mow him down

out in the open desert

#119 – Jared Percival will have his eyes firmly set on taking out the outright championship for the 2018 CAMS, Carnarvon Motel WAORC. But don't let that fool you into thinking he won't be gunning for the King of the West title. A 2nd place in last years event is a testament as to just how quick this package is

#181 -Stephen Ketteridge Hall and Dylan James will be looking to unleash their N/A powered rocket on the Kalgoorlie goldfields. The #181 machine is a notoriously quick on prologue and with the red dust potentially a major factor in the race, could this crew take some of the bigger trucks and buggies by surprise?

#195 – George Metaxas and Brett Mortimer are primed and ready for a crack at the Kalgoorlie Desert Race. Metaxas have been gaining a wealth of experience racing all over Australia over the past few years and will be looking to bring that home with a strong result

#220 – Jeremy Lia is one of the locals who will be hoping to defend their home turf in 2018. The Liability Motorsport team is one of the quickest Super 1650 crews in Australia and whilst they haven't had much seat time lately, home town knowledge could see this crew vault their way up the leaderboard

#406 – Colin Doney is the other competitor who is primed for the title fight. Having led the championship for most of the season, Doney will be hoping to bring home the popular blue beetle with a championship win

#413 – Beau Robinson is the defending race winner and one of the favorites to take out the event. The big black Geiser truck is perfectly suited to the dust and desert and Robinson is primed and ready to take on all comers in his efforts to go back to back

#426 – Adam Flanagan is another Kalgoorlie local who will have aspirations of a top 3 finish. Flanagan's truck is very quick and has the potential to run up front with the best of them. Could home town knowledge be a decisive factor in his run?

#583 – Daniel Fahey and Sean Beck will be piloting the WA Off Road Junior Development Kingswood at this years KDR. This vehicle has completed every KM of the 2018 season so far and will be hoping to keep that streak going in one of the toughest and most gruelling events on the calendar

