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RZR FACTORY RACING SWEEPS UTV OVERALL PODIUM WITH DOMINANT PERFORMANCE AT 59TH SCORE BAJA 1000

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Brock Heger Drives Cayden MacCachren's No.1821 RZR Pro R Factory to Overall UTV Victory, as Joe Terrana and Ethan Groom Round out Podium in First-Ever Cabo-to-Cabo Race

Polaris Racers and RZR Pro R Factory Secure Seven of the Top-10 UTV Finishes

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- **Polaris** and RZR Factory Racing capped the 2026 SCORE World Championship season with a dominant 1-2-3 overall UTV sweep at the 59th SCORE Baja 1000. Brock Heger and co-driver Justin Morgan claimed the overall UTV victory in Cayden MacCachren's No. 1821 purple RZR Pro R Factory, followed by Joe Terrana and Rodrigo Ampudia in second and Ethan Groom and Justin Munyon in third. The podium sweep came on the race's historic first Cabo-to-Cabo course, which started and finished in San José del Cabo.

After months of preparation and a combined 10,500 miles of course pre-running by the RZR Factory Racing drivers, the team lined up for the 943-mile race, a grueling test of driver skill and machine performance. The demanding course quickly tested the field with heavy dust and limited passing opportunities throughout the opening stretch.

Heger encountered an uncharacteristic setback early in the race that prevented his RZR Pro R Factory from continuing. Simultaneously, MacCachren was forced to retire from the race for medical evaluation. In response the team made a strategic driver and vehicle change, with Heger taking over MacCachren's No. 1821 purple RZR Pro R Factory.

While Heger worked his way back into UTV overall contention, Groom held the physical lead which he maintained

for the remainder of the race. Meanwhile, Terrana delivered an incredible performance, battling near the front on corrected time.

The fight for the overall lead intensified as Branden Sims, competing in a Polaris-backed RZR Pro R Factory, joined the battle, at one point moving into second place on corrected time. With the top contenders separated by just minutes, the final 40 miles brought a dramatic finish, as Heger charged toward the finish, making up approximately six-and-a-half minutes. After more than 18 hours of racing, Heger ultimately claimed the win by one-and-a-half minutes once results were finalized, with Terrana and Ampudia finishing second and Groom and Munyon completing the podium in third.

"Sweeping the UTV overall podium at the Baja 1000 is an incredible way to close the season," said Alex Scheuerell, Polaris' Director of Off-Road Motorsports. "This race demands everything from our drivers and machines, and a 1-2-3 factory team finish speaks to the performance and durability engineered into the RZR Pro R Factory. It's a testament to the talent, determination and relentless commitment of everyone behind this program."

Beyond the factory team's podium sweep, Polaris racers delivered strong results throughout the UTV field, capturing seven of the top 10 overall finishing positions. In addition to the podium, Kristen Matlock finished fourth, Andres Ruffo fifth, Mike Cafro sixth, and Louis Alfredo eighth – all except Cafro piloting RZR Pro R Factory vehicles. The results underscore the depth of the Polaris racing program, with the RZR Pro R Factory once again proving its capabilities against the toughest competition in desert racing.

Next up, Heger and Max Eddy Jr. will return to the Dakar Rally January 9-23, 2027, as they look to defend their title and secure their third consecutive victory and a fourth-consecutive Dakar victory for RZR Factory Racing. Following Dakar, the team will kick off the 2027 season at King of the Hammers January 21-February 6, in Johnson Valley, California, which will also mark the highly anticipated race debut of the all-new RZR Pro R Factory Boost.

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