Metropolis Street Racer FAQ

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************* I N T R O D U C T I O N *************

YOUR GARAGE

"Access your garage to test driver or Challenge for cars, or to select a car to drive."

This is where you go to earn your cars. At the start you get three garage slots, which means three different cars. As you proceed through the game you can earn three extra garage slots. At the start you can only choose between five cars. The Fiat Barchetta, Mazda MX-5, Mazda Miata, Mazda Roadster or the MGF. You can also view an exibition race between two of any car. And test drive any car you hve unlocked. And if you decide you want that car, go to the challenge option to complete a challenge that will earn you the car.

STREET-RACING

"METROPOLIS STREET RACING. Use your skill and style to earn Kudos as you work your way through 25 chapters of driving challenges!"

This is the main option you will be selecting, because this is the actual one player game. When you first go on Street Racing you must have a car in your garage ready to driver and you will have access to the first five races of Chapter 1. Complete a race and you earn Kudos. Earn enough Kudos and you can earn new races and new chapters. There are 25 Chapters in total. 10 Races in each chapter.

TIME ATTACK

"Race against the clock to record your fastest lap times, challenge ghost cars and practice circuits you've unlocked in the game."

This option is a one that I never use, because you can practice circuits and record fastest laps pretty easily as you progress through the 25 Chapters. However if you want to challenge Ghost Cars, or record as fast as a lap you can on any course you've unlocked then this option is for you. Also, there are extra options once you enter the Time Attack mode.

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TIME ATTACK

"Race against the clock to try and get your fastest lap times. Best laps can be saved as Ghost Car laps to your VM."

This is the main Time Attack mode. Thats probably why its got the same name. This is where you race against the clock to try and beat lap times. You get infinite laps on every course. This is similar to the practice option in the main Street Racing Mode.

GHOST ATTACK

"Challenge the Ghost Car Laps that are saved on your VM, and save new ghosts for those you beat!"

This option I have never used because my VM's are always full of data so I cant store any ghosts on them. Therefore I cannot give much info on this option.

RECORD ATTACK

"Try to beat the fastest ever records, from your own or your friends records, or the Worldwide Internet Rankings!"

I havent tried the Worldwide Internet Rankings yet, but I have read in a magazine that someone in the UK won a Vauxhall VX220 from coming top in the rankings. Thats pretty awesome, because those cars are VERY expensive, and he got it for free. This mode is highly similar to the Time Attack mode. Except it has a few more things in it for you to play around with.

QUICK RACE

"To setup a Street Race for fun or practice, choose this Quick Race option"

This is a cool option, for those days where you're bored and cant think of anything to do, just stick MSR in your Dreamcast and have a Quick Race against 5 barchettas on a tiny course, with wet weather, and 100 laps! Thats very fun. Make sure its one of those with thin road as well. This gets you in the mood for the real thing, if you couldnt be bothered beforehand. Also you can use this mode for practicing your street races, Championships or One on Ones.

INTERNET

"Use this option to view the MSR website, and compete against laptimes and Ghost Attacks from the Internet."

I aint ever been on this option because I havent got my Dreamcast hooked up to the Internet, the modem doesnt work for some reason. If anyone who reads this knows what this option is, plz email the info to me at danzdelta@aol.com

OPTIONS

"You can choose to access and customise many options associated with the $\ensuremath{\mathtt{game."}}$

There are many options here so I'll list them in Sections:

SETTINGS

"Change various settings in the game, such as display, audio, messages, ghost car and controller settings."

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Game Settings

"Change the way the game is displayed on the screen"

CENTER SCREEN - This allows you to center the screen if it is dodgy.

DEFAULT CAMERA - This changes the default camera angle.

[LAST][BUMPER][INCAR][BEHIND][CHASE][HOVER]

MIRROR - The rear view mirror.

[ON][OFF]

MIRROR BIAS - Detail of the rear view mirror.

[LO DETAIL] [HI DETAIL]

UNITS - Unit of distances etc..

[MILES][KILOMETERS]

TYRE SMOKE - The smoke that comes off the cars tyres.

[ON][OFF]

SCALE MAP - The maps of the circuits can be scaled or not scaled.

[ON][OFF]

CITY FLYTHROUGH - This is the sort of cutscene before each race.

[ON][OFF]

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Audio Settings

"Configure the master audio settings such as volume balancing"

- Master volume. MASTER

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

MASTER CD - Master CD volume.

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

PLAYER ENGINE - Sound of your cars engine.

[0] [10] [20] [30] [40] [50] [60] [70] [80] [90] [100]

PLAYER CAR - Your cars sounds (tyres skidding).

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

OTHER CARS - Opponents cars sounds (engine and tyre skids)

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

- Stuff like wind, rain etc... AMBIENT

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

EVENT - Event Sounds

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

MENU - Menu Sounds

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

DEMO MUSIC - Music in Demos

[0][10][20][30][40][50][60][70][80][90][100]

FRONTEND MUSIC - ??????????

[ON][OFF]

VM SOUNDS - Beeps and sounds from your VM.

[ON][OFF]

SOUND MODE - Mode of Sound

[STEREO] [MONO]

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Message Settings
"Customise the in-game warning and praise messages with your own text!"
                  - Your message for when you do a slide.
SLIDE
                        [BAD ASS SLIDE!!!]
PENALTY
                   - Your own message for when you get a penalty.
                         [SHIT HAPPENS!!!]
WRONG WAY
                 - Your own message for when your going backwards.
                        [! WRONG WAY !]
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Ghost Car Settings
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"Setup how you want the ghost car to appear in the game."
GHOST CAR
                 - Whether you want the ghost car on or off.
                         [ON][OFF]
GHOST CAR
                - The way you want it to appear
                        [SOLID][GHOSTLY]
Controller Settings
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"Configure your controllers, including analogue and digital settings"
                  - Control Type that you want to use (Type A highly recommended)
CONTROLS
                         [TYPE A] [TYPE B] [TYPE C] [TYPE D] [TYPE E] [TYPE F]
VB PACK
                 - Vibration Pack
                         [ON][OFF]
RECORDS
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"View all the records in the game, and combine your records with those from
another VM"
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Player
- - - -
"Display your personal Details and Records"
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Street Race
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"Display your personal and the World Best records for Street Races"
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Time Attack
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"Display your personal and the World Bset records for Time Attack."
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SPEED CHALLENGE
"Display your personal and the World Best records for Special Races"
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Merge Records "Load in the Kudos records from another VM to merge with your records and compete against." _____ "View demos from the game" Here are a list of all the available demos in the game: Battle of Trafalger The Shibuya Skyline London Audi Battle Tokyo Kuruma Kyoso Embarcaderan Encounter The Cenotaph Fly Past Spiders on the Thames On Her Majestys Service Alcatraz Bay Parliamentary Duel _____ CD/RADIO PLAYER "Modify your I.C.E and create your own music CDs"

This is a pretty cool feature in MSR. Very original as it is not in any other game I know of. It has an in game radio, with three radio stations for each city, with presenters and all. However I dont like most of the music in this, I like a few of the Rock ones which arent too bad, but the rest of the music pretty much sux. Better than most other in game music though. Tony Hawks music rockz any other games music. Fact. Anways, below is all the info about the Games radio stations and CDS.

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Radio Stations

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SAN FRANCISCO: -

- * The Roadhouse This is mostly Country style songs. Not too bad.
- * Rock 101 Mostly Rock Music. Probably the best station.
- * K-Vibe Sorta mixed, but mostly pop.

LONDON: -

- * The Underground Dance music station.
- * West Central One Mixed music, probably the best in London.
- * Capital Jazz Jazz Music, unsuprisingly.

T O K Y O : -

- * Tokyo 102 Mixed Music.
- * J-Mix Mixed, mostly pop though.
- * Yamanote Broadcasting Mixed music again.

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C D 1 : S E G A D A N C E 1 - Overdrive 2 - Heartland 3 - Am I Only Dreaming

4 - Push

5 - Club Paris

6 - Passion

7 - Show Me Your Love

CD2:SEGA ROCK

1 - Fallen Angel

2 - California Demon

3 - Sold Out

4 - Red Line

5 - Live Your Life (this aint rock!)

6 - Dont Wait (neithers this rock!)

7 - I Can Still Believe (no rock here!)

CD3:SEGA JAZZ FUNK

1 - Think About It

2 - State of Mind

3 - Outside In

4 - It Doesnt Really Matter

5 - Low Lights

6 - Freeway

7 - Come on Baby

CD4: SEGA DRIVING SOUNDS

1 - Overdrive

2 - California Demon

3 - Show Me Your Love

4 - Fallen Angel

5 - Am I Only Dreaming

6 - Sold Out

7 - Red Line

CD5:SEGAPOP

1 - I Can Still Believe

2 - Holding On

3 - Time

4 - Passion

5 - It Doesnt Really Matter

6 - You Can Love Me

7 - Live Your Life

CD6:SEGA LONDON COLLECTION

1 - Am I Only Dreaming

2 - Heartland

3 - Push

4 - Low Lights

5 - Outside In

6 - Think About It

7 - I Can Still Believe

8 - Live Your Life

9 - Come On Baby

CD7:SEGASAN-FRANCISCO COLLECTION

1 - Fallen Angel

2 - California Demon

- 3 Red Line
- 4 Dont Wait
- 5 When She Comes Back
- 6 Long Long Road
- 7 Lets Get It On Tonight
- 8 You Can Love Me
- 9 Time

CD8: SEGA TOKYO COLLECTION

- 1 It Doesnt Really Matter
- 2 Freeway
- 3 Holding On
- 4 Sold Out
- 5 State Of Mind
- 6 Club Paris
- 7 Show Me Your Love
- 8 Overdrive
- 9 Passion

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CHEATS

"Have a look at the Cheat options that you've unlocked in the game"

I havent earned any of these cheats yet, so if anyone out there has got any of these cheats please send them to me at danzdelta@aol.com

****** C O N T R O L S & T E C H N I Q U E S ******

People have different views on MSRs controls, however, the negative ones are first impressions, so stick with the default controls as they work the best once you have them sussed, which shouldnt take long. Also if you have played a lot of Crazy Taxi or another racing game, at first playing MSR you will crash, crash and crash, as the skidding round corners and manouvres are completely different. I few months ago I had to start from scratch almost because I had just bought Crazy Taxi, and played that to death. Then when I came back to playing MSR I was really really bad, because I kept thinking I was playing Crazy Taxi.

Controls

This is the recommended control type, and coincidently it just happens to be the default control type. I have tried the others and these controls are the easiest and best to use. I highly recommend you use these controls:

L Trigger = Brake

R Trigger = Accelerate

Analog = Steer

DPad Up = View Change Zoom In DPad Down = View Change Zoom Out

DPad Left = Horn

DPad Right = Horn
A = Handbrake
B = Gear Up (if in Manual)

X = Gear Down (in manual), Reverse (in automatic)

Y = View Behind START = Pause Menu

Techniques

MSR is all about technique. And I mean all about technique, I aint the master of racing games, but I'm pretty good at MSR so I know the techniques to use. Below is detailed explanations of how to perform each technique, however...Remember that, this isnt a cheat, you dont just do it and everything becomes ok, this game takes a helluva lot of practice. Play on it late, the night before school like I do.;) There will be more techniques here in a later version, but the most important technique is here, which may take you a while to learn it to perfection, but it will be highly worth it once you do learn it. Once you do learn them properly you will enjoy the game a lot more, because you will have more control over the cars.

POWERSLIDING

There are lots of different ways to powerslide. It can also depend on the weather, for example. If its wet weather the ground will be wet therefore you will skid and slide a lot easier. This means you would only need to use a bit of brake while turning to powerslide. When its raining it will be even wetter, and downpour will be very wet and make the roads incredibly slippy. Clear Weather means that the roads are dry and the sun is out (if daytime).

To powerslide you can use the handbrake, brake, or just let go of the accelerator at the right time. I'll start off with powersliding using the handbrake.

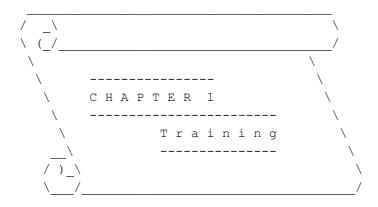
In the following example practice on a 90 degree turn. For a handbrake slide you wont need to stay on the outer part of the track before the turn usually because the handbrake makes it easier to turn round corners. Stay in the middle of the road as you approach the turn now make sure you are going 50-60MPH. Either slow down or speed up depending on your speed. About 2 seconds before you reach the turn start turning normally into the turn. After you pass the inside corner tap and hold the handbrake for about half a second to a second. Then let go of the handbrake and press down the brake accelerator, while aligning your car with the road. Then let go of the brake and accelerate away. You shoulnt hold the brake for more than 1 second. You press down the brake to make it easier to align yourself. And it stops the skid skidding into the wall. Sometimes the car might actually stop facing the right way. This is because you would've held down the brake too much. This is very hard to learn, and even harder to explain. But just imagine the way it should happen then experiment till you get it right.

You use the brake if the ground is wet or you are going very fast, because the faster you go the more you will skid when using the brake. Approach a 90 degree turn and get yourself on the outside of the turn. Now make sure you are going 90-100MPH. Start turning early without the brake, then once you pass the inside corner hold the brake and let go off the accelerator until you are aligned with the road, then tap the brake again for a split second and push down on the accelerator to speed away. Hopefully you will not have dropped below 50MPH and will start gaining speed again straight away. This can be even harder to learn than the handbrake one.

Powersliding without the brake or handbrake may sound hard but its not really. It should only be used when the cars at near top speed. Like before

I'll try to take you through it step by step. Find yourself a course with easy 90 degree turns. Sna Francisco, Pacific heights have unlimited numbers of these turns. Approach the turn from the outside of the turn. Make sure you are going at least 100MPH, now start turning very early and when you're nearly at the inside corner, let go of the accelerator and turn very sharply. If all goes well you will start skidding into the turn, when the car has skidded enough tap the brake and then push down the accelerator. This should put you down to a lower speed, but if you had used the brake or handbrake you would have skidded into the wall most likely.

******* C H A P T E R W A L K T H R O U G H ********



RACE 1 : HOTLAP

"Race against the clock to try and beat the goal time. Your FASTEST of 3 laps is recorded. The time you have to beat is 0:49.2 minutes"

San Francisco, Pacific Heights, Buchanan South Clear Weather

3 Laps

This is the first race, and it is not suprisingly, incredibly easy. Turn into the corners and use the brake if you need to. You can set your time very low on this one. Practice to see how good of a lap you can get, then continue setting your time a few seconds higher than you can get, to make sure you get it. Beat the time on your first lap then spend ten minutes on each of the next laps spinning 180 spins around a section of track, this will up your style kudos by about 500 - 2000. Depending on how many you do.

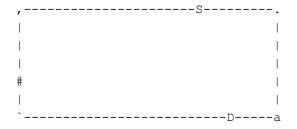
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RACE 2 : HOTLAP

"Race against the clock to try and beat the goal time. Your FASTEST of 3 laps is recorded. The time you have to beat is 0:30.5 minutes"

London, St James Park, Great George Street East II Clear Weather 3 Laps

This is another easy one. However, some of the turns can cause a problem at night, because you cant see the railings, if you practice it enough you should get the hang of where the turns are, and when you have to start to turn (a on the diagram). The other turns are easy though, just turn properly, beat the time first lap round, then use the others for racking up the style kudos.



RACE 3 : HOTLAP

"Race against the clock to try and beat the goal time. Your AVERAGE of 3 laps is recorded. The time you have to beat is 0:33.0 minutes"

San Francisco, Pacific Heights, Octavia North Clear Weather

3 Laps

This is a very simple course, however there is a turn which will trick you, it is an easy turn. Its just that when you are going down the downhill part, you have to remember to slow down to about 40 - 50mph. Otherwise you will skid into the side when going for turn a. Remember this and you'll be ok. Also remember to beat the time first lap, then use the others for skidding.

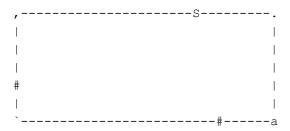
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RACE 4 : TIMED RUN

"A race timed against the ever-ticking clock. You have 1:31.0 to try and complete 1 round(s). But beware of slower moving traffic!"

London, St James Park, Great George Street East II Clear Weather 3 Laps

Same course as the second Hotlap if you didnt notice. So the same rules apply. Except in Timed Runs you dont get a rollin, you actually start from the start, not a drop point. This means you'll want a good start. Turn a is still the only problem. However if you've done the Hotlap, which you shouldve by now, hopefully this will be even easier than the Hotlap.

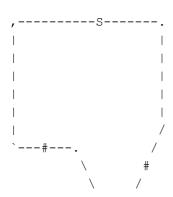


RACE 5 : TIMED RUN

"A race timed against the ever-ticking clock. You have 1:36.0 to try and complete 1 round(s). But beware of slower moving traffic!"

San Francisco, Financial District, Pine West
Clear Weather
3 Laps

This course is not really hard, but if you arent very good at tight turns, then you probably wont like this. Turn a can be very hard if you arent good at turning more than 90 degrees without losing too much speed. Read the techniques section for tips on using the handbrake, because chances are, you'll need to use this. Apart from turn A this is a breeze.

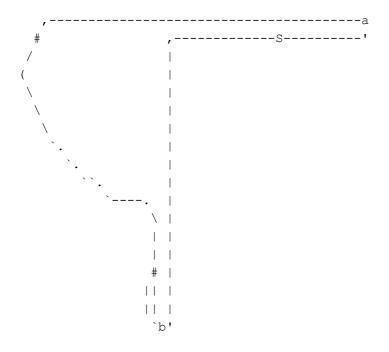


RACE 6 : TIMED RUN

"A race timed against the ever-ticking clock. You have 2:31.0 to try and complete 1 round(s). But beware of slower moving traffic!"

London, Westminster, Parliament Square West II
Clear Weather
3 Laps

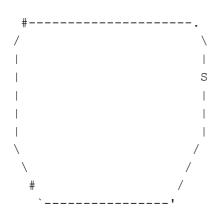
This is a right pain in the ass. Two 180 degree turns. The second one isnt as bad because you have extra space after the turn, so you dont have to slow right down. But turn A is the pain. You can either slow right the way down, as if in a real car. Or you can skid around it 180, stopping on the way, then accelerate away again. Do it what ever way best fits you.



RACE 7 : CHALLENGE

London, Trafalgar, Nelsons Column North Clear Weather Unlimited Laps

This challenge can be hard the first few times you do it, so I dont suggest raising the cars number at first. But once you get better and are confident you can get more, raise it by a few then beat it, if you can, to get more kudos. Try not too crash into the cars, because this will slow you down a lot, and they will get away, and you may even be overtook yourself, which will put you down a car.



RACE 8 : ONE ON ONE

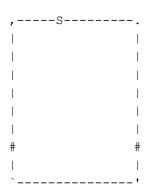
"Go head-to-head against a single opponent over 1 round. Give them as big a headstart as you dare!"

San Francisco, Financial District, Pine East

Clear Weather

5 Laps
Vrs : MGF

This race will probably be the hardest one in Chapter 1, for one reason. Its a one on one race. These tend to be incredibly hard. And to be honest this one on one is by far the easiest one on one (the others are impossible nearly). On this, it depends how fast you are. Try giving him a one second head start, then keep on going higher or lower until you can beat him, dont worry about losing your kudos when restarting, because when you up the time you'll get more guaranteed. If you cant beat him, give yourself a one second headstart then try and stay directly in front him, to stop him overtaking.



RACE 9 : STREET RACE

[~SPECIAL!~]

"Test your racing skills in this Street Race. you'll be up against 3 other cars."

London, St James Park, Horse Guards South II

Clear Weather

5 Laps

Vrs : MGF, MX-5, MX-5

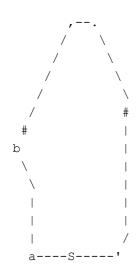
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: : Target Kudos = 75 (?) : : Car = None : : Time = None : :
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This race is pretty easy. However in this course there are two turns which tend to cause problems for some people. Turn A was the hardest turn for me in this course, because as usual I usually play London at night, which means the railings are very hard to see, even in day time it can cause problems for some. Turn B can be hard because of the fast speed you gain before the turn, you just have to remember to slow down. And when you turn, theres a road to the right and a road to the left. The one on the right is a dead end, so dont accidently go down the wrong road. Apart from these this course is a very nice one, because of the cool thin bridge after turn A.:)



 * This map is pretty small, its just I found it hard to draw ;) *

RACE 10 : CHAMPIONSHIP

Un full on championship! May to get as many points as you can against 5 other

"A full-on championship! Try to get as many points as you can against 5 other cars over 2 rounds."

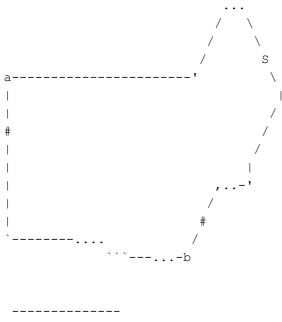
Vrs : Astra Coupe, Astra Coupe, Barchetta, MX-5, Mégane

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Round 1
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Tokyo, Asakusa, Sumida-Gawa North Clear Weather 3 Laps

Beating the other cars is easy as long as you dont let first place get too far away. I'll go through the hard turns first. Turn A is probably the hardest because, you will usually have a heck of a lot of speed by the time you get here, and slowing down can be very hard when the rest of the cars are smashing into the back of your car, so you'll have to try and go fast and use the handbrake on this turn. Learn to do this perfect and you will be a lot better

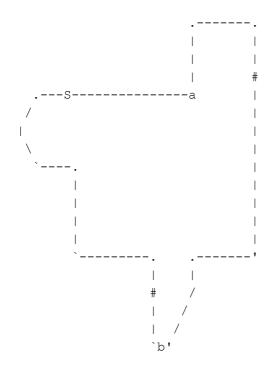
at virtually every hard turn in the game. Turn B doesnt look to hard, but its virtually the same problem as turn A, you need to slow down while dodgin the other cars on the road. This can be hard, and since skidding out of control on this corner can happen frequently take the time to practice this corner.

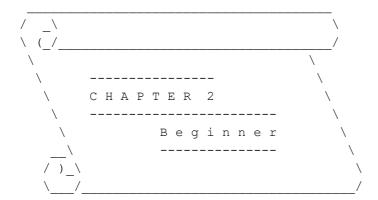


Round 2

San Francisco, Financial District, Sansome North V
Misty Weather
3 Laps

Misty Weather may make it hard for a miority of people but most of you shouldnt really be that bothered about the misty weather as you can see enough in front of you. Practice a bit and you'll know where the turns would be in anyways. Turn a sometimes causes a prob if you dont slow down enough. Even if you make turn a going fast you have another turn straight after that so you'll wipeout on either one. Just go slow round the A turn and then accelerate into the next one. Turn B is a pain in the ass for those who havent mastered skidding round corners as its a 45 degree turn. You can either go real slow while blocking the enemy cars or you can skid round it well and get far ahead of the other cars.



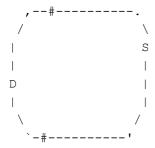


RACE 1 : HOTLAP

"Race against the clock to try and beat the goal time. Your FASTEST of 5 laps is recorded. The time you have to beat is 0:17.7 minutes"

London, Trafalger, Trafalger South
Clear Weather
5 Laps

This is a very small course and will hardly ever need brakes used, unless you feel your going a bit too fast round the corners). Try and stay just in the middle of the road then turn into the turn early so you just miss the inside gates. This is very hard but if you learn on this easy course, later on the game you wont have to practice it on the really hard courses. Once you think you can get a good time on this course, about 12 seconds is a good time. Then go try it and beat whatever your PAR time is.

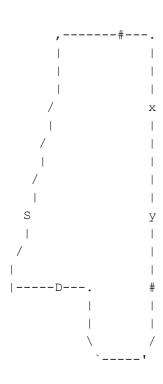


RACE 2 : HOTLAP

"Race against the clock to try and beat the goal time. Your FASTEST of 3 laps is recorded. The time you have to beat is 0:42.4 minutes"

London, St James Park, Great George Street West Clear Weather 3 Laps

Quite easy course.. However there are only a few slightly annoying places that can get on your nerves a lot. At point x there is a single monument right in the middle of the road so stay to the right or left of the road after you turn onto this road. At point y there is a monument followed closely by square made of gates. So once again, stay either to the right or left, cos hittin any of these obstacles will result in you completing stopping.

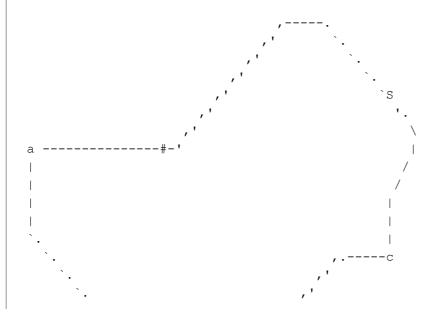


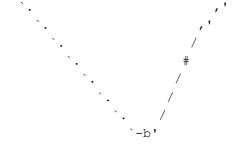
RACE 3 : TIMED RUN

"A race timed against the ever-ticking clock. You have 3:37.0 to try and complete 1 round(s). But beware of slower moving traffic!"

Tokyo, Asakusa, Koen Kita Clear Weather 3 Laps

This is quite a long course this one. And with every long course comes at least a few hard turns. Turn A is can be quite tricky because you would've just sped through alleyways then suddenly this turn appears. Because of that you will probably think this is a really hard turn, but as long as you slow down this is an easy turn. Turn B is virtually the same problem as with turn A. You just have to remember to slow down sufficiently enough. Turn C is usually hard no matter what for me. Its a real pain in the ass. Just slow down a lot, then turn early so you block the computers. The computers arent really that smart, and if your in front of them they'll move to either the right or left, so keep blocking them while you take turn C, unless of course you can do this turn well. The rest of the course is pretty easy.





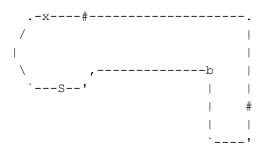
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RACE 4 : TIMED RUN

"A race timed against the ever-ticking clock. You have 1:45.0 to try and complete 1 round(s). But beware of slower moving traffic!"

London, St James Park, King Charles Street West Clear Weather 3 Laps

This is a pretty easy race. At point x on the map there is a monument right in the middle of the road which you will want to go to the right of since there is a turn right afterwards. Turn A is a hard turn because of all the black gates that are there, its especially hard at night because everythings the same color as the gates (Black). The gates make it hard to suss out when to turn.

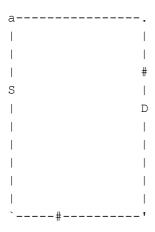


RACE 5 : CHALLENGE

"A skill challenge! In 4 laps and within 5:00.0 minutes you must try to beat an average split speed of 68MPH"

San Francisco, Pacific Heights, Buchanan North Clear Weather 4 Laps

This challenge can be difficult the first few times you try it, after a while it becomes easier. Average Split Speed is the average speed you have between each split. A split is each checkpoint and the starting line. At turn A you dont want to lose any speed because after turn A there is a large uphill section where you wont accelerate much at all, so if you crash on turn A you will go up the uphill section at an average 40MPH, if you dont you will go up the uphill section at around an average 70-80MPH, depending on how well you did beforehand.



RACE 6 : ONE ON ONE

"Go head-to-head against a single opponent over 1 round. Give them as big a headstart as you dare!"

Tokyo, Shinjuku, Bus Rotary Kita

Clear Weather

3 Laps

Vrs : MX-5

You are facing an MX-5 here so you shoudInt have too many problems, if you do have probs tryin to beat the car, then practice a lot, cos you will be against better cars in future one on ones, includin the next race where you are against the ASTRA coupé. This course is quite a tricky one, the main reason is cos of all those damn fences in the middle of the roads...However turn A is pretty hard cos you will need to remember to slow down a lot then turn pretty damn hard cos the next bit is a very thin road. Turn B is a real pain in the ass until you get the hang of it..You have to remember to turn real early, and use the handbrake a bit. If you go too fast you will spin straight into the barrier and it will take you a while to get out, by the time you get moving again you will be miles behind the MX-5...Practice turn B as much as you can cos it just takes loadsa practice, once you practice it, it starts to become easier.



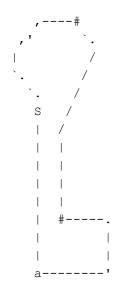
RACE 7 : ONE ON ONE

"Go head-to-head against a single opponent over 1 round. Give them as big a headstart as you dare!"

London, Westminster, St Thomas' North Clear Weather 3 Laps

Vrs : ASTRA Coupé

Not many probs here really, however the Astra coupé is a harder to beat car than the last race, which was when you faced a MX-5. The only real problem is turn A which isnt even really much of a problem anywasys, really its just a reminder to slow down otherwise you can hit the next outside gate and get annoyingly stuck and overtaken. Once you are overtaken after a crash you will not get back in the lead, because it is only 3 laps of a small course.



RACE 8 : STREET RACE

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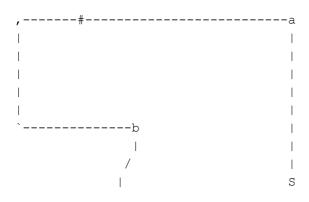
"Test your racing skills in this Street Race. you'll be up against 5 other cars."

San Francisco, Pacific Heights, Jackson East II Clear Weather

3 Laps

Vrs : 206, 206, ASTRA coupé, MX-5, MX-5

The cars that you're up against shouldnt cause too much problem, just watch out for the 206's and occasionly the ASTRA coupé can cause you some problems. The course itself is a Pacific Heights course so most of the turns will be 90 degree turns, however on turn A you have to watch your speed otherwise you will crash. Turn B dont lose any speed as you will need as much speed as you can get for the uphill bit, otherwise you will be moving very slowly up the hill. Also, watch out for point X, as the X is where there are obstacles in the middle of the road, so be careful on the turn before them, that you dont end up smackin into them.



RACE 9 : STREET RACE

"Test your racing skills in this Street Race. you'll be up against 5 other cars."

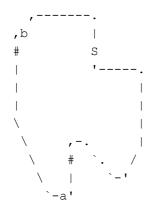
Tokyo, Shibuya, Shibuya Kita

Clear Weather

3 Laps

Vrs : ASTRA coupé, MGF, Mégane, Spider, 306 Cabriolet

This course can be a very tricky one or like my friend it can be easy. Since I find it difficult I will pretend that all you people find it difficult too.... The cars you are facin this time are much better than the cars you were facing in the last street race...You want to watch out for the Spider, cos it is a very fast car, fortunately there are no straight parts on this circuit so you wont need to worry too much about it, the 306 Cabriolet is probably your main concern, that or the Mégane. Now for the course. For turn A slow down a lot or handbrake around it, whichever you are better at, just as long as you dont lose too much speed. Turn B can be very tricky indeed since its very hard to tell when you need to start turning. Practice this turn a lot until you know exactly when to start turning, and when you can turn it to perfection, because that is the turn where if you pull it off perfect you will race ahead of the rest.



RACE 10 : CHAMPIONSHIP

"A full-on championship! Try to get as many points as you can against 5 other cars over 2 rounds."

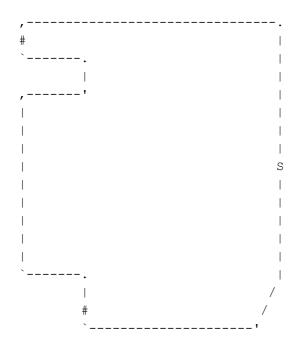
Vrs: MX-5, barchetta, 206, 206, 306 Cabriolet

You just wanna watch out for the 206's and the 306, as the other 2 will be easy to beat. the 306 especially could be the one to watch out for.

Round 1

San Francisco, Financial District, Pine East II

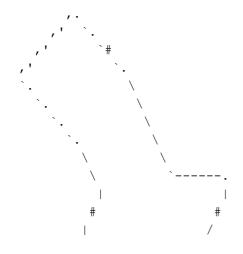
This course may look as if it is gonna be your hardest course yet, but the truth is that this course is actually very easy, the misty weather has nearly no effect, as you can still see enough to plan your next turn. Your main thing to do is to be careful and not start turnin too early. Just get the lead in the first lap, then take it easy while blockin out the other cars from overtakin you. Remember to watch out for barriers in the middle of the road after and before the starting line.



Round 2

Tokyo, Shinjuku, Shinjuku Hodokyo Shita Clear Weather 3 Laps

This course looks pretty tricky, and the truth is that it can be very tricky for some...My bro finds this course tricky, but I dont for some reason. The only problem I ever had was with Turn A, you may need to use a bit of the handbrake on that turn. Apart from that I dont see any other bits that are very hard, or need pointin out. Just remember that you may need to block the other cars on some of the straights, cos some of them are faster than your car.



******** C A R S S E C T I O N **************

FIAT BARCHETTA

There are two Fiats in this game, and this is not only the worst Fiat in the game, but the overall worst and most useless car in the game. This car should be avoided at all costs, because it is a really bad car.

Car.....Fiat Barchetta

Model.....Barchetta

Manufacturer.....Fiat

CPF.....1.0

ВНР......130 ВНР

Capacity.....1747cc

Kerb Weight.....1060Kg

Length.....3911mm

Width.....1640mm Height.....1260mm

Drive.....Front

Roofs.....SoftTop, Topless

Colors.....Steel Grey, Racing Red, Gorse Yellow, Garden Green,

Midnight Blue, Orange, Sea Blue, Luxor Black

MAZDA MX-5

This and the other Mazdas are very decent cars, not the best, but decent. The MX-5 would be a good decision to start out with. Gets you quite a lot of Kudos.

Name.....Mazda MX-5

Model......MX5 1.8i

Manufacturer....Mazda

CPF.....1.2

ВНР.....160 ВНР

Capacity......1839cc

Kerb Weight....1080Kg

Length......3955mm

Width.....1680mm

Height.....1235mm

Driver.....Rear

Roofs...... HardTop, SoftTop, Topless

Colors......Classic Red, Racing Bronze, Racing Silver, Racing Blue,

Racing Green, Classic Black

MAZDA Miata

This is virtually, if not exactly, the same as the MX-5. It looks slightly different and has a different model name. Notice the MX-5 reference in the model name?

Name.....Mazda Miata

Model.....MX-5 MIATA 1.8

 ${\tt Manufacturer....Mazda}$

CPF.....1.2

ВНР.....160 ВНР

Capacity......1839cc

Kerb Weight.....1080Kg

Length.....3955mm

Width.....1680mm

Height.....1235mm

Driver.....Rear

Roofs...... HardTop, SoftTop, Topless

Colors.....Classic Red, Racing Bronze, Racing Silver, Racing Blue,

Racing Green, Classic Black

MAZDA Roadster

This is getting all the same now. This car is again exactly the same, except for the model name. This one is quite odd though. Eunos? This car is again a good choice for the start of the game. And as is the Miata or MX-5.

Name.....Mazda Roadster

Model.....EUNOS 1800 DOHC

Manufacturer....Mazda

CPF.....1.2

ВНР.....160 ВНР

Capacity......1839cc

Kerb Weight.....1080Kg

Length.....3955mm

Width.....1680mm

Height.....1235mm

Driver.....Rear

Roofs...... HardTop, SoftTop, Topless

Colors......Classic Red, Racing Bronze, Racing Silver, Racing Blue,

Racing Green, Classic Black

MGF

This is the best choice for the start. Why? Because it has turning, acceleration and speed of the Mazdas but with a CPF of 1.0. A lower CPF means more Kudos for you on a race. Use this till you get the Toyota or Alfa Spider. Either of them should be your choice after you unlock them in Street Racing.

Name.....MGF

Model.....MGF 1.8i VVC

Manufacturer....MG

CPF.....1.0

ВНР.....145 ВНР

Capacity......1796cc

Opel Astra Coupe

This is a good car, better than the others before, however I would not recommend using this car as you can carry on using your Chapter 1 car for the first few chapters, and by that time there will be better cars. However, this is still a decent car.

Name.....Opel Astra Coupe

Model.....Astra Coupe 2.2 16V

Manufacturer...Opel/Vauxhall

CPF.....2.1

BHP.....147 BHP

Capacity....2198cc

Kerb Weight...1308Kg

Length....4267mm

Width.....1709mm

Height....1390mm

Driver....Front

Roofs....HardTop

Colors......Capri Yellow, Anuba Blue, Magma Red, Mirage, Chianti Red,
Ural Mountain, Star Silver, Carabo Verde, Carbon Black

Renault Mégane

This is a good car, however the same problem as the Astra Coupe. Theres no point in using this car, unless you like above the ones that you will get later, as in the earlier chapters you will not get many Kudos for using this car as its CPF is higher than the MGF, or Mazdas.

Name.......Renault Mégane

Model......Megane Coupe Monaco 2.0 IDE 16V

Manufacturer...Renault

CPF......1.9

BHP......140 BHP

Capacity.....1998cc

Kerb Weight....1135Kg

Length.....3967mm

Width......1698mm

Height......1366mm

Driver......Front

Roofs......HardTop

Colors......Capsicum Red, Sunflower Yellow, Twilight Blue, Lazuli Blue, Vertigo Green, Goodwood Green, Cherry Red, Hologram Grey, Pearl Black

Opel OPC

I used to like this car, I used for a few races in Chapter 2, but after that, I realised it wasnt as good, so I discarded it and starting using my old Mazda Roadster again. This car is decent, but not good.

Name.....Opel OPC Model.....ASTRA

Manufacturer....Opel/Vauxhall

CPF......2.7

Kerb Weight....1200Kg
Length.....3930mm

Width.....1950mm Height.....1370mm

Driver.....Front
Roofs.....HardTop

Colors......Aruba Blue, Carabo Verde, Ural Mountain, Magama Red,

Star Silver, Carbon Black

Alfa Romeo Spider

This is a very cool car, I like this car a lot, I used this car, just because of how cool it looked. This is a good choice for Chapter 4 and upwards. Has high acceleration, good turning and fast speed. Not as good as the Toyota MR-2 or MR-S.

Name.....Alfa Romeo Spider

Model.....Spider 2.0 T.Spark L

Manufacturer....Alfa Romeo

CPF.....2.5

ВНР.....155 ВНР

Capacity.....1970cc

Kerb Weight....1400Kg

Length......4290mm

Width.....1780mm

Height.........1315mm

Roofs.....SoftTop or Topless

Colors.....Aruba Blue, Carabo Verde, Ural Mountain, Magama Red,

Star Silver, Carbon Black

Peugeot 206

You've probably raced this car a few times before, and you should have realised that this is a very fast car. It has good stats but quite a high CPF so I wouldnt recommend using this car until at least Chapter 7 and upwards.

Name.....Peugeot 206

Model.....206 2.0 GTI

Manufacturer....Peugeot

CPF.....2.7

ВНР.....137 ВНР

Capacity.....1998cc

Kerb Weight....1080Kg
Length.....3835mm
Width.....1675mm
Height.....1440mm
Driver......Front
Roofs.......Front
Colors......China Blue, Diablo Red, Firedance, Storm Grey, Bianca White

Tuscany Green, Cherry Red, Indigo Blue, Black, Moonstone

Peugeot 406 Coupé

This car is another car with a high performence, but a high CPF means not many Kudos for Chapters 1-8. Only pick this car until after Chapter 8. Not because its a bad car, just that you'll get higher Kudos on them chapters because this car has too high of a CPF.

Name.......Peugeot 406 coupé

Model.......406 Coupe 3.0 V6 SE

Manufacturer...Peugeot

CPF......2.7

BHP......206 BHP

Capacity.....2946cc

Kerb Weight....1458Kg

Roofs......HardTop

Colors......Scarlet Red, Satellite Silver, Pulsar Yellow, Polaris Blue, Galilleo Green, Diablo Red, Cosmos Grey, Ariane Blue

Toyota MR2

This car is a pretty good car, infact a very good car...but not as good as the MR-S, although the cars statistics are better than the MR-S's the MR-S is better. If you like the MR2 better than the MR-S then use this there isnt too much difference between the cars.

Name......Toyota MR2
Model.....MR-2 GT

Manufacturer....Toyota

CPF.....????????????????????

Driver.....Rear

Roofs.....SoftTop or Topless

Colors......Super White II, Black, Super Red II, Orange Mica Metallic, Beige

Mica Metallic, Dark Purple Mica

This is a very good car, the best car so far in this section. This is the car I started using from Chapter 6. It gets you lots of Kudos as long as you beat your par times and come first in races. Has very good turning, superb acceleration and a high top speed. All for a lower CPF then the others.

Name.....Toyota MR-S

Model.....MRS

Manufacturer....Toyota

CPF.....2.4

ВНР.....140 ВНР

Capacity.....1794cc

Kerb Weight.....1080Kg

Length.........3885mm

Width.....1695mm

Height.....1235mm

Driver.....Rear

Roofs.....SoftTop or Topless

Colors.....Super Red V. Super White II, Metallic Green Mica, Blue Mica,

Super Bright Yellow, Metallic Silver, Black

Peugeot 306

This car is quite similar to the 206, however this one has a bit better acceleration, is a bit easier to handle. However it tends to skid out of control more often than the other Peugeots....Overall quite a nice car with an almighty choice of colors!

Name.....Peugeot 306

Model.....306 2.0 GTI-6

Manufacturer....Peugeot

CPF.....??????????????????

ВНР.....167 ВНР

Capacity.....1998cc

Kerb Weight.....1215Kg

Length......4030mm

Width.....1680mm

Height.........1352mm

Driver.....Front

Colors.....

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First version which means everything here has been added. Chapter 1 completed, and Chapter 2 is halfway finished. Cars up to Toyota MR-S.

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