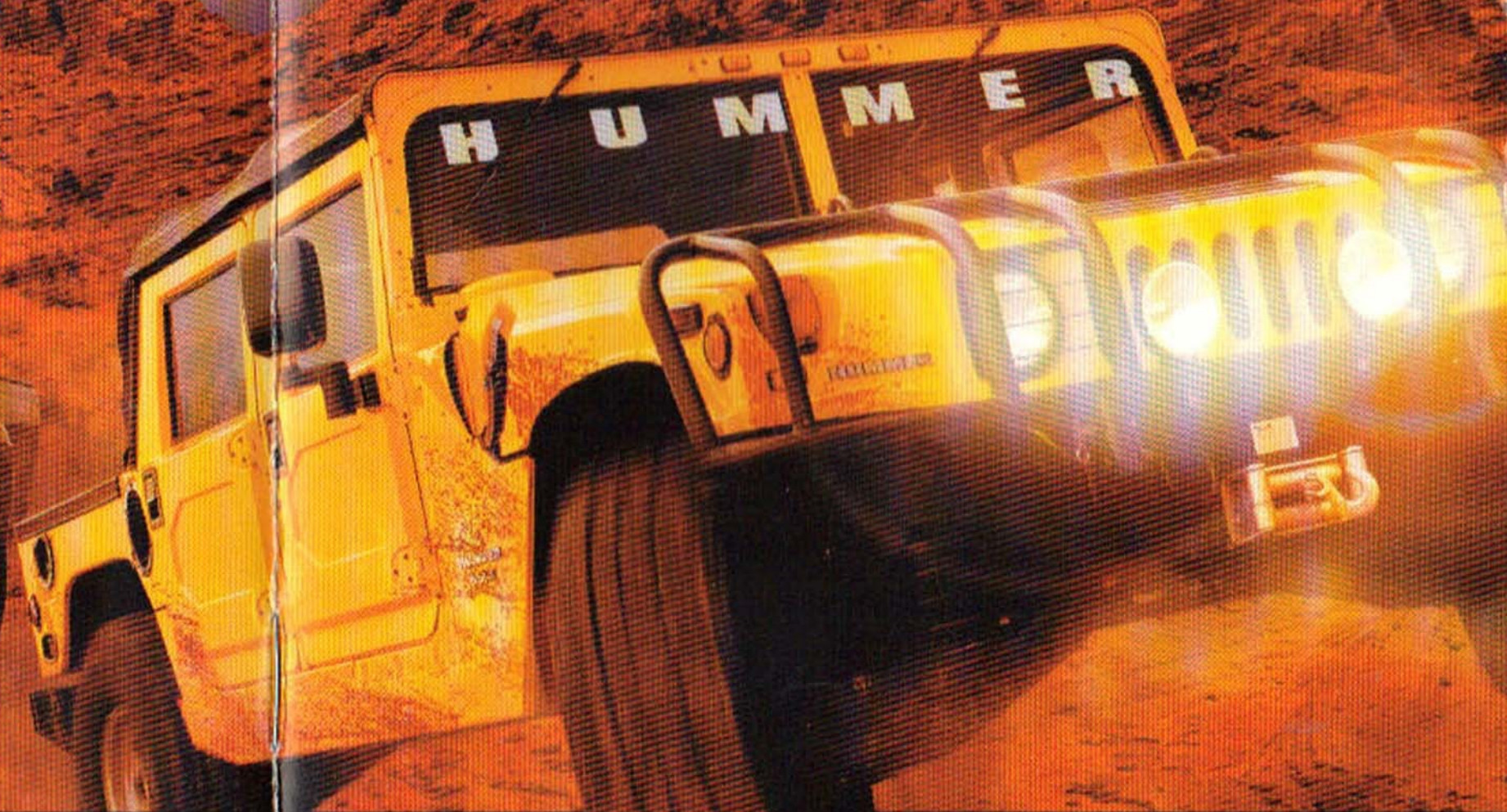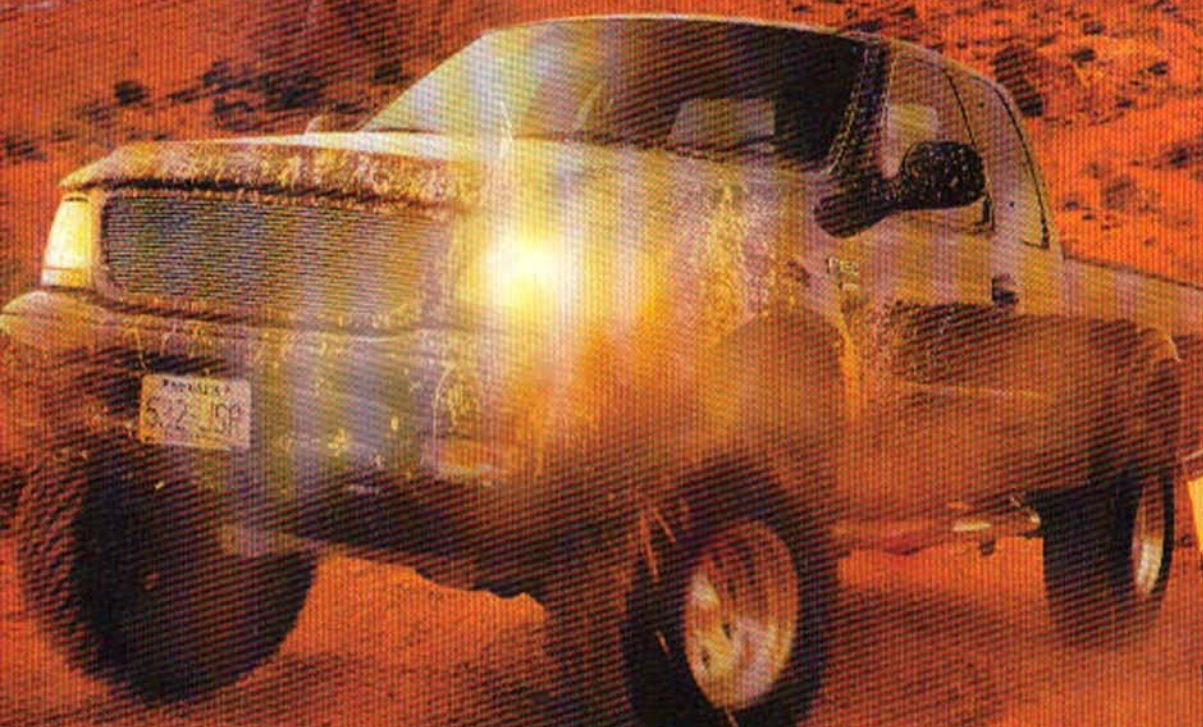# TEST DRIVE OFF-ROAD
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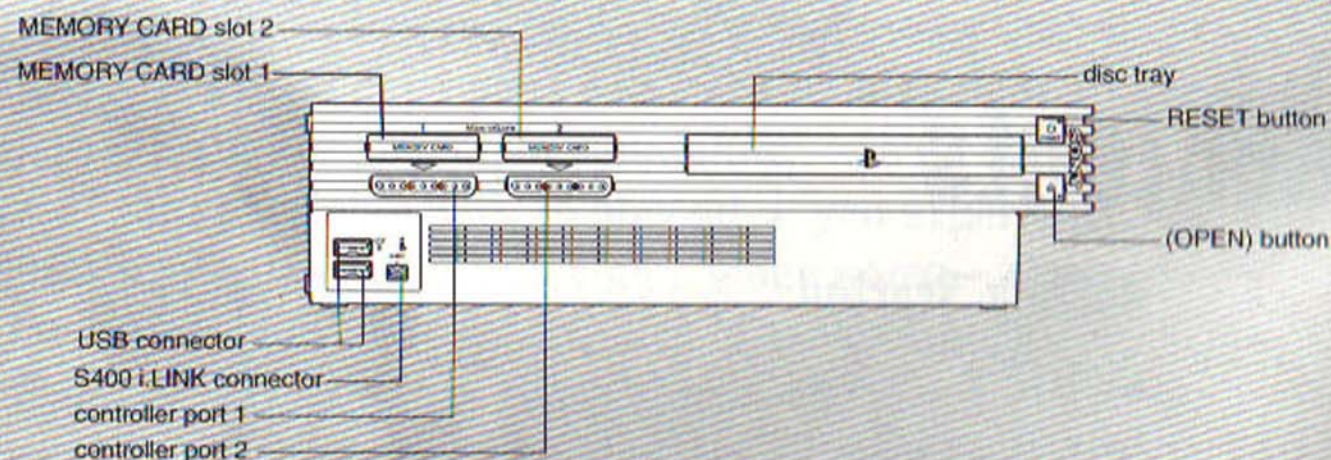
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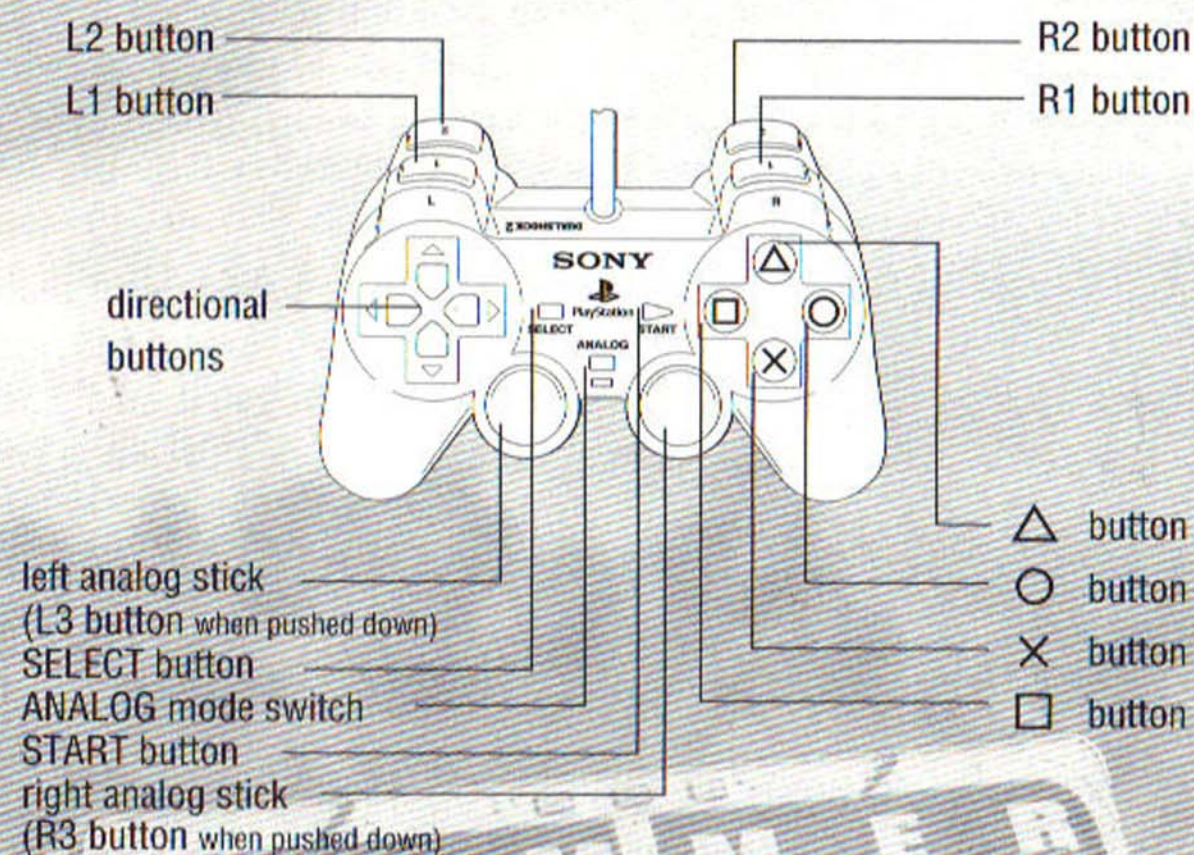
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Getting Started

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned on. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the open button and the disc tray will open. Place the Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the open button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

MEMORY CARD slot 2
MEMORY CARD slot 1
disc tray
RESET button
(OPEN) button
USB connector
S400 i.LINK connector
controller port 1
controller port 2

Controls

DUALSHOCK 2 CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS

L2 button
L1 button
R2 button
R1 button
directional buttons
left analog stick
(L3 button when pushed down)
SELECT button
ANALOG mode switch
START button
right analog stick
(R3 button when pushed down)
△ button
○ button
✕ button
□ button

Steering	left analog stick or directional buttons
Accelerate	✕ button or press up on the right analog stick
Brake	□ button or press down on the right analog stick
Emergency Brake	○ button (use for power sliding)
Reverse	Press and hold the □ button
Look Backward	R2 button
In Air Vehicle Control	Press R1 button + left analog stick
Map	△ button
Shift Up	R2 button
Shift Down	L2 button
Pause/Options	START button
Switch Cameras	SELECT button

Note: This is the default configuration. The controller configuration can be changed in the Options Menu. See Page 9 for details.

Introduction

Get in, shut up and hold on! You're going off-road with the world's toughest trucks. Every power-sliding, mud-slinging beast in Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open handles just like the real thing. Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open uses the latest and greatest technology to accurately simulate real-world off-road driving and handling characteristics. Each vehicle has the same suspension travel, steering and performance as the real thing.

The locations in Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open are reality-based, with realistic scenery and terrain. Drive though mud, sand, gravel, grass and rock. Deserts, forests, and mountains are just some of the terrain you'll race across in the no holds barred, four-wheelin' mayhem that is Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open.

Navigating Menus

Use the directional button to move up and down as well as left and right when selecting menu items. Use the ⊗ button to confirm a selection. Use the △ button to move back to the previous menu.

Main Menu

Once you've started Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open (see page 4 for more information) and viewed the title screens you will see the main menu.

Single Race

Race against several computer opponents in one player mode or race against a friend in two player.

Number of Players – Use the left and right directional buttons to select the number of players.

Difficulty – Use the up and down directional buttons to select the level of difficulty of the opponent vehicles. Press the ⊗ button to confirm and continue to the Player Name screen.

Player Name – Choose the letters in your name using the directional button. Select "Accept" and press the ⊗ button when you are done.

Race/Level – You may race in any of the three environments in Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open. Use the left and right directional buttons to choose between environments. Use the up and down directional buttons to select which course you want to race. As you progress in career mode more courses will be unlocked for use in single race mode. Press the the ⊗ button to continue to the Select Vehicle screen.

Select Vehicle – Each player must choose a vehicle, its color and transmission type. Use the left and right directional buttons to scroll through the available vehicles and press the ⊗ button to select your vehicle. Next choose a color for your vehicle using the directional buttons and pressing the ⊗ button to confirm. Finally, use the up and down directional buttons to choose between manual and automatic transmissions. Press the ⊗ button and you're ready to race.

Career Race

Load or New Game – Choose whether you want to start a new career or load one from the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) . If you choose to continue without saving, options and race results will not be saved. Use the ⊗ button to move on.

Enter Name – Use the directional buttons to enter the name you wish to use for the current career. Selecting the Accept option and pressing the ⊗ button will move you to the vehicle selection screen.

Buy Vehicle – You begin a career with limited funds and a limited selection of vehicles from which to choose. If you take first, second or third place in a career race, you will win credits. You will win significantly more credits if you place first in a race. As you progress through several seasons you will earn money to purchase new vehicles and upgrade those already in your garage. Certain vehicles will be available for purchase after they are unlocked. See page 17 for details. Career Mode is available in one player only.

Free Roam

No rules, no boundaries. Explore any one of the three environments with no clock and no competition. Use your time spent roaming to gather knowledge of the environments. Drive anywhere, over just about anything that gets in your way, with one or two players.

Scores

View the single race records and career standings.

Options

View the game options screen.

Options

Audio – The audio options will allow you to change the volume settings for the sound effects and music. You can choose which song plays in the background by using the song select option.
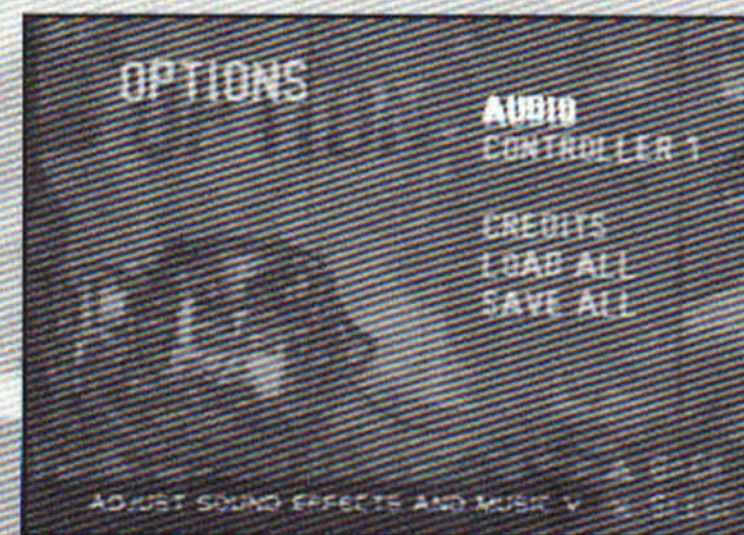
Controller 1 – Change the configuration of the controller in controller port 1.

Controller 2 – Change the configuration of the controller in controller port 2.

Credits – View the game credits.

Load All – Load saved games and options settings.

Save All – Save the current game and options settings to the memory card.

Loading and Saving a Game

To load a previously saved career choose career mode from the main menu. All saved careers will be displayed in the center of the screen. Choose one of the saved careers to continue and press the ⊗ button. Games will be saved automatically after each season.

Warning: Never remove the memory card or turn the PlayStation 2 power OFF when loading or saving a game.

Game Modes

Single Race

In single race mode you decide where you want to race and what type of racing to do. (See page 11 for an explanation of the different race types.) Choose from any of the three environments as well as any of the vehicles offered. Placing third or better in the first three races of each environment will unlock the next set of races in that environment. After each set of nine races a vehicle upgrade will be unlocked. These upgrades can add better suspension, more speed and increased power. The best race times will be stored on the memory card if you choose to do so at the end of the race.

Career Race

Career race mode consists 35 races spread out over five seasons. Each season contains 2 to 4 races. Winning a season allows you to continue to climb the season ladder, earning more money to upgrade vehicles and/or purchase new vehicles. Races become more challenging with tougher opponents, courses and terrain as you progress up the ladder.

Career mode is all about earning money and points. Career races include circuit, blitz, and scramble races, all of which let you earn points and the money necessary for new vehicles and modifications. Your results improve by finding shortcuts, and by outclassing or out-racing opponents. Career race mode is only available in one player mode.

Free Roam

Free roam mode lets you drive around a just for the fun of it. There is no clock, competitive pressure or specific course to complete. Thoroughly exploring each environment will help you find shortcuts that can be used while racing. A good shortcut can make all the difference in competition. As you wander, examine the landscape carefully, it will help you in your battle for off-road supremacy. All three locations are available for either one- or two-player games.

Race Types

Circuit Race

In a circuit race you must navigate a set number of checkpoints in a predetermined order for one or more laps. These races will use temporary barriers and geographical obstacles to create a well-defined track, though there may be hidden shortcuts. Circuit races focus on out-racing your opponents around curves, around obstacles and on the straight-aways.

Blitz Race

Blitz races are a series of checkpoints in a pre-determined order that become activated as you pass through each one. You must react quickly in order to head in the direction of the next activated checkpoint on the map. The directional arrow at the top of your screen will point you towards the next checkpoint. Any route can be taken in order to get to the next checkpoint.

Scramble Race

To successfully win a scramble race you must be the smartest racer, as well as the fastest. In a scramble race, all checkpoints must be activated. You must pass through all of the checkpoints in any order by any route. Although the location will be completely open, the map, navigational arrow, opponent vehicles, roads, and the placement of checkpoints will help you stay on course towards the next checkpoint. Use your knowledge of the environments and the terrain to determine the best route in the shortest time possible. When you activate the set number of checkpoints on the map you've finished the race. But remember, the most obvious route may not be the fastest!

Environments

Moab Utah

Moab is one of the true off-road Meccas in the United States. Behind its tranquil desert beauty lies a grueling terrain of rock, sand and mud. Thousands of 4-wheeling fanatics flock to this area each year to enjoy some of the most exhilarating off-road challenges Moab has to offer. The rolling desert hills, sand dunes and towering rock formations of the Utah desert will test the limits of your off-road driving skills.

Yosemite National Park

Born of the mighty glaciers at the end of the last ice age, Yosemite is an unspoiled wilderness full of obstacles and hazards to thwart the unwary off-roader. Spectacular mountain peaks frame this wilderness of picturesque valleys containing a maze of rivers and channels which you must navigate in the battle to be a true off-road warrior. Man's presence can be found in this primeval forest in the form of trains, forest fires and the tracks made as you speed through Yosemite.
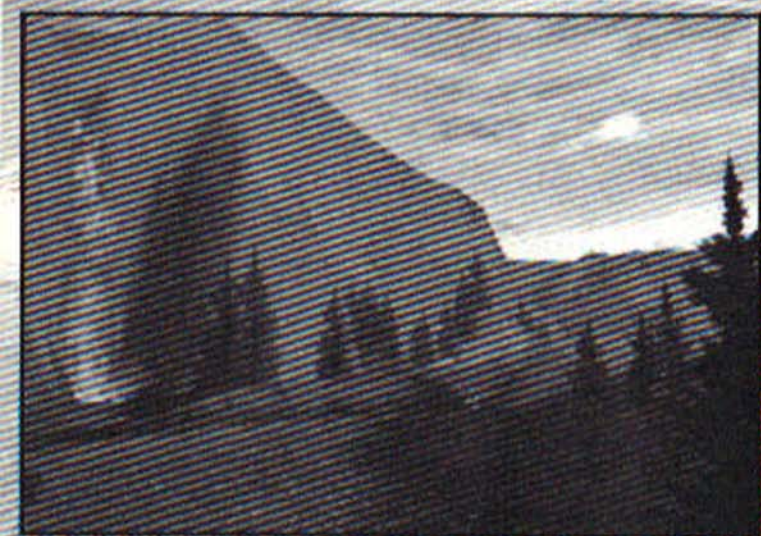
Hawaii (The Big Island)

Hawaiian legend holds that the violent volcanic explosions that rock the Big Island are from the volcano goddess Pele, showing her anger. It is this same volcanic anger that make the Big Island perfect for every type of off-roading adventure imaginable. The terrain offers so many choices that the serious off-roader must make a decision as to whether to conquer the lava covered lands of the Big Island, head inland to the lush rainforest or race out along the beach. Only the most brave and fearless 4x4 drivers will survive the island of palm trees, tikis and waterfalls.

Pause Menu

Any time during the race you may pause the game by pressing the START button.

Single Race

Continue – Continue racing.
Restart – Restart the race with the same vehicle and course.
Quit – Exit the game and return to the race results screen.
Options – Adjust sound effects volume, music volume, vibration on/off, or skip the current song.
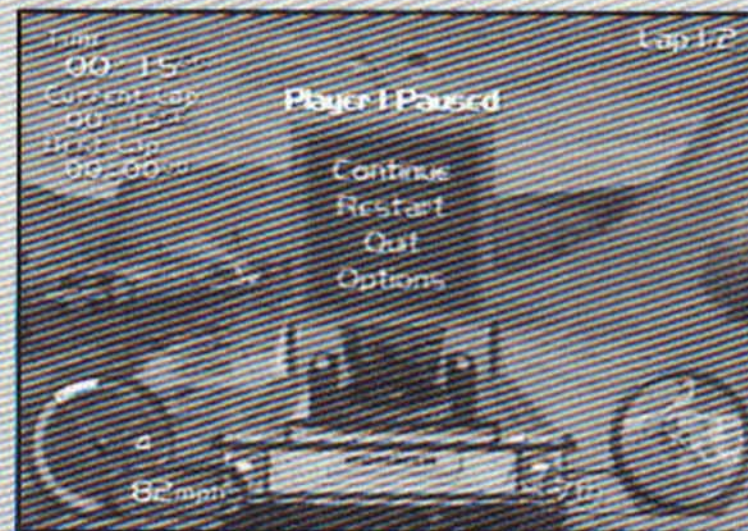
Career Race

Continue – Continue racing.
Retry – You may restart the race a limited number of times, indicated by the number in parenthesis.
Forfeit – Exit the game and return to the race results screen. At this point you can continue or forfeit your season.
Options – Adjust sound effects volume, music volume, vibration on/off, or skip the current song.
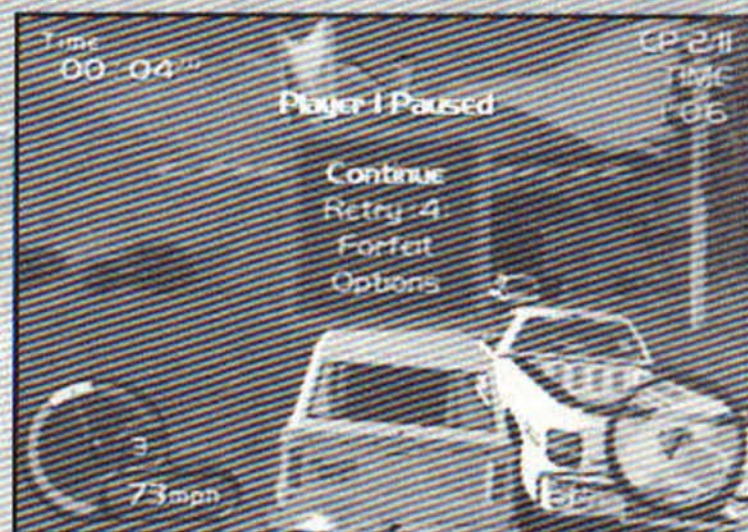
The Heads Up Display

The Heads Up Display (HUD) gives you all the information you need to be a successful off-road racer. The HUD consists of the speedometer, tachometer, gear indicator, race position, lap indicator, lap times, total time, current lap time, best lap time, and the navigation arrow. The navigation arrow points in the direction of the next checkpoint during circuit races and blitz Races. During scramble races it points to the next closest checkpoint. Not all of these elements will be displayed during multi-player games.

Time

Navigation Arrow

Number of checkpoints or laps

Gear Indicator

Map

Tachometer

Speedometer

Position in Race

Driving Off-Road
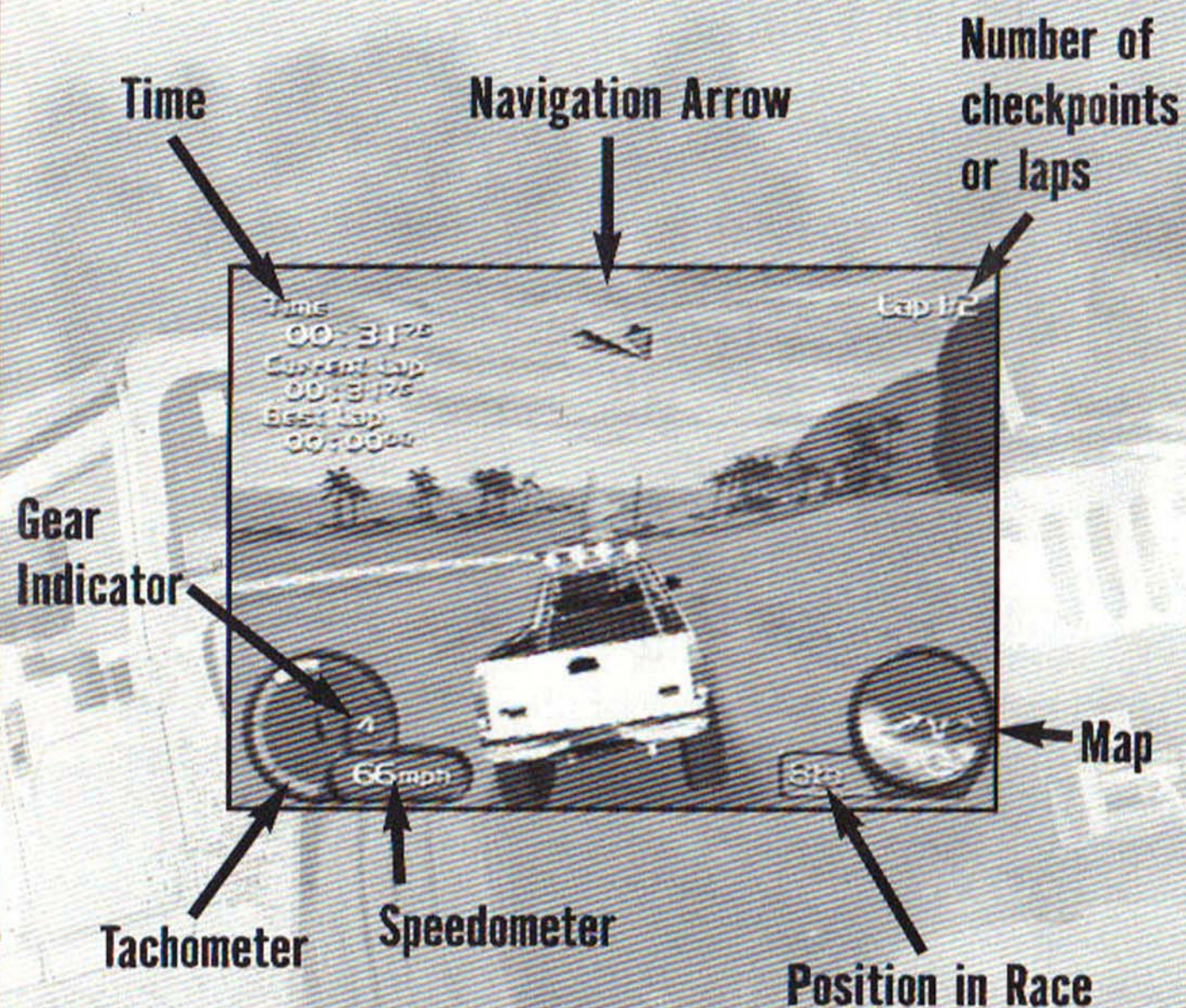
Choose Your Vehicle Wisely

Each vehicle has its own strengths. Some have more power than speed. Others are faster but with less handling. The bar graphs on the left side of the vehicle selection screen will give you an idea of a particular truck's performance. If a race has lots of hills, choose a power vehicle that can climb the toughest terrain. If a race is relatively flat and straight, choose something with more speed. As you become more familiar with the environments, use that knowledge when choosing your vehicle.

Controlling the Vehicle's Pitch

Changing the pitch of your truck while it's in the air can ensure a smooth landing so you hit the ground running. To change the pitch, hold down the R1 button and move the left analog stick forward or back. Moving the stick side to side in the air can roll the vehicle to either side. Try to match your truck's pitch with the grade of the surface you're about to land on. This will allow you to keep your truck moving at top speed.

Views Available

You can change your view of the action by using the SELECT button. There are three views in Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open.

Know the lay of the land

Don't underestimate the power of knowing the territories in Test Drive Off-Road Wide Open. As you progress to harder levels, the competition gets tougher. They know shortcuts through the terrain and you should too. Explore the environments in free roam mode. During competition, watch where the other trucks go, they might just show you a shortcut. Likewise the overhead map in the lower right corner is an invaluable tool for finding your way off-road.

Unlocking the Secret Garage

The following vehicles can be unlocked by completing specific races in single race and career race mode.

Shelby® Durango™ S.P. 360

Faster than a weasel with its tail on fire, the Shelby Durango is the vehicle of choice for the off-road speed freak.

Humvee®

The Humvee is the ultimate four-wheel weapon, with an unsurpassed suspension and top speed.

Dodge® T-Rex™

When 4x4 is not enough, go with 6x6. With six wheels of off-road muscle, this behemoth's got power, acceleration, speed and suspension.

The Monster Truck

You better be real good to take on this automotive monstrosity. The Monster Truck is proof that you have become the master of off-road racing.

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