

Super Runabout: San Francisco Edition FAQ

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Super RUNABOUT - Climax Entertainment -

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1) Introduction.

First of all, I know that Super RUNABOUT was released in the US & Europe but this FAQ was made with the Japanese version. Names and descriptions could be different in the US/Euro version.

This is my first FAQ written in English for a game (I'm French). My English is not good, so, I think there is a lot of mistakes in my FAQ. I'm sorry and I hope you will understand this FAQ without big problems.

2) Quick Review.

To be true, the first time I've played this game, I've found it very bad : 30 fps, realistic driving, unplayable, ... But after a few times of comprehension, I've found a lot of very interesting things in the game, so, I've decided to play seriously at it.

And I haven't been disappointed, this game is very original and long, the city is extremely huge, it has a lot of vehicles & secrets, we can destroy a lot of things, ...

Finally, after that "bad-first-impression", Super RUNABOUT becomes a great game. I know, Crazy Taxi is more speedy & more playable but, finally, less interesting & original than Super RUNABOUT !

GRAPHICS 15/20 Very realistic ! The city looks like a "real" city. Vehicles are perfectly modelised. (Character CG is not very good, but it's not important in this game !)

ANIMATION 11/20 The weak point of the game. 30 fps with some slowdown moments. However, when you reach 250-300 km/h, it's really impressive !

SFX 10/20 Vehicles motors sounds good, but are too noisy. Voice haven't a really good style (I find). Other sounds like real.

MUSIC 16/20 Excellent !!! Impressive rock. It's perfect for a game like this !

GAMEPLAY 13/20 Realistic. It have good & bad aspects. Bad at the first impression, but it's better when you begin to play for a while.

LASTING APPEAL 15/20 A lot of hidden vehicles & other things. A total of 16 very original missions.

GLOBAL 15/20

3) Missions.

First of all, I highly recommend you to play normal or hard mode because you can't get all emblems in easy mode. (note : this mode selection seems to be only in the Japanese version)

There was 2 scenarios in the game :

A : The family

B : The police

Each scenario have 6 regular missions & 2 hidden ones. (this makes a total of 16 missions)

3.1) Scenario A : The Family.

Mission-1 : Get the bombs.

This first mission is pretty easy. You have to search for the 6 bombs in dust boxes located in the city then find the terrorists van. All is clearly indicated on the map, try to optimize your way & you will successfully finish it without problems.

Mission-2 : Hotdogs for VIP.

This mission is a little harder than the first one. You must bring 3 hotdogs at the City Hall. To make 1 hotdog, you have to get 3 ingredients : 1 sausage (red on the map), 1 letuce (green on the map) & 1 bread (yellow on the map). So, you must get 3 sausage, 3 letuce & 3 bread then going to the City Hall.

Mission-3 : Race against F1.

In this mission, you have to follow the indicated way on the map before the time is going out. You race against a F1 (but it is very slow, there is no problem to overtake it). Simply follow the direction indicated on the map & you will win the race.

Mission-4 : Drop the limousines.

What you have to do in this mission is to drop 4 limousines in the water. You must push them in order to drop them in the water. Not too hard.

Mission-5 : Bring girls to the stadium.

There is 2 limousines with 1 girl in each one. When you broke a limousine, you got 1 girl. You have to get the 2 girls then go to the stadium (follow the way on the map).

Mission-6 : Save the President.

You have to reach the president inside the aircraft carrier. Use the elevator on the edges of the carrier (push Y button to activate them). Now, search the President (not too hard). Then, reach the surface to go to the helicopter.

Mission-S1 : Clean the streets.

There is 4 area on the city which are "infected" by "powerful drugs". Simply run on the drugs boxes to clean an area. Pretty easy.

Mission-S2 : Take photos.

You have to take 6 photos then going to the final point (indicated on the map). Just sit your vehicule in the same direction than the arrow on the ground then push Y button to take a shot.

3.2)Scenario B : The Police.

Mission-1 : Stop the Cable Car.

This first mission consist to break the cable car before it reach the end of the road. What you have to do is to crash it too get down it energy bar.

Mission-2 : Ketchup & Mustard for VIP.

This mission looks like the other scenario's one. You must get 3 mustard & 3 ketchup then go to the City Hall. You can optimize your way to lose the less possible time.

Mission-3 : Collect the cases.

In this mission, you must bring the 6 attache cases to the indicated point on the map but you have a rival. When you crash the rival car, you get 1 case. The best thing to do is to go forward (don't follow the rival car), take the cases you encounter on your way then wait the rival car at the end of the course to crash it and get the cases.

Mission-4 : Limousines going wrecked.

In this mission, you have to wreck terrorist limousines. At each point, there is a wrecker and a limousine in front of it. Simply crash the rear of the limousine (not too violently) to bring it on the wrecker. This mission is not very easy because if a limousine is too violently crashed, it get off from it axe then it's very difficult to bring it to the wrecker.

Mission-5 : Broke fake ambulances.

This mission consist on breaking fake ambulances. Just follow the indicated way on the map then crash it. After the second ambulance, there is 2 ambulances at each point : one is running and the other one is parked. I suggest you to broke the running one because the way becomes different and easier like this.

Mission-6 : Escape from Alcatraz.

First, you must find the police chief (he is inside the prison), then you have to destroy missiles. Simply follow the points on the map, it's not too hard. After destroying the missiles, you must go inside the boat were you came from.

Mission-S1 : Bring baseball players to stadium.

Like CRAZY TAXI, you have to take all the baseball players from the city (push Y button to get them) then bring them to the stadium.

Mission-S2 : Follow the Waldman

Simply follow the waldman (stay far because it shot you). When there is 4 limousines, follow the one which is going to the docks. When he is parked, you must crash it.

4)Vehicles.

There are a lot of vehicles in this game ! Each one have it own characteristics & playability. A lot of them are hidden. There is a total of 32 vehicles (16 in each scenario).

4.1) Scenario A Vehicles.

256GT

Max Speed : 238 km/h

Action Button : nothing

A-C160

Max Speed : 180 km/h

Action Button : nothing

PUMP

Max Speed : 160 km/h

Action Button : nothing

VES

Max Speed : 90 km/h

Action Button : nothing

RAM

Max Speed : 200 km/h

Action Button : nothing

F500

Max Speed : 95 km/h

Action Button : nothing

SGX-11

Max Speed : 230 km/h

Action Button : nothing

BUS

Max Speed : 160 km/h

Action Button : nothing

TYR

Max Speed : 270 km/h

Action Button : nothing

F891

Max Speed : 305 km/h

Action Button : nothing

NSR

Max Speed : 230 km/h

Action Button : nothing

P405

Max Speed : 200 km/h

Action Button : nothing

HAM

Max Speed : 95 km/h

Action Button : nothing

TANK

Max Speed : 75 km/h

Action Button : Shoot

RSP
Max Speed : 130 km/h
Action Button : Activate brushes

PIGGIE
Max Speed : 45 km/h
Action Button : Jump

4.2) Scenario B Vehicles.

CHP1000
Max Speed : 200 km/h
Action Button : nothing

SIR
Max Speed : 205 km/h
Action Button : nothing

AST
Max Speed : 220 km/h
Action Button : nothing

PATROL
Max Speed : 230 km/h
Action Button : Activate girofar

345GT
Max Speed : 295 km/h
Action Button : nothing

LIM
Max Speed : 185 km/h
Action Button : nothing

TAC
Max Speed : 295 km/h
Action Button : nothing

AMB
Max Speed : 150 km/h
Action Button : Activate girofar

4WB
Max Speed : 100 km/h
Action Button : nothing

CHV
Max Speed : 217 km/h
Action Button : nothing

COMBOI
Max Speed : 160 km/h
Action Button : nothing

BIM
Max Speed : ? (~300 km/h)
Action Button : Turbo boost

RAM

Max Speed : 200 km/h
Action Button : nothing

HAM
Max Speed : 95 km/h
Action Button : nothing

TANK
Max Speed : 75 km/h
Action Button : Shoot

BUS
Max Speed : 160 km/h
Action Button : nothing

5) Emblems.

The emblems are the "hidden things" of the game. It can be hidden vehicles, hidden scenarios or VMS games. You can get emblems simply when you finish a mission but half of it are hidden (search for secret places in the city). There is a total of 30 emblems (15 for the scenario A & 15 for the scenario B).

5.1) Scenario A Emblems.

Emblem 01 : F500 Get
How to get it : Complete mission 1.

Emblem 02 : RAM Get
How to get it : Complete mission 2.

Emblem 03 : Mission AS-1
How to get it : Complete mission 2 with all FOUR hotdogs.

Emblem 04 : P405 Get
How to get it : Complete mission 3.

Emblem 05 : TYR Get
How to get it : Complete mission 3 with \$0 damage.

Emblem 06 : NSR Get
How to get it : Complete mission 4.

Emblem 07 : Mission AS-2
How to get it : Complete mission 4 under 2mins.

Emblem 08 : HAM Get
How to get it : Complete mission 5.

Emblem 09 : TANK-A Get
How to get it : In mission 6 : destroy all the planes parked on the aircraft carrier.

Emblem 10 : RSP Get
How to get it : Complete secret mission 1.

Emblem 11 : BUS-A Get
How to get it : Complete secret mission 1 with \$0 damage.

Emblem 12 : F891 Get

How to get it : Complete secret mission 2 in Hard mode, take extra two photos (end of Golden Gate Bridge, and at Fort Point), finish in under 7mins.

Emblem 13 : SGX-11 Get

How to get it : Go through the sewers in mission 3 (entrance on the coastal road, by some buildings), find briefcase.

Emblem 14 : PIGGIE Get

How to get it : Seem to be got by doing a BIG jump (~180-190m), possibly on any mission. Try the TAC Fighting Bull (Countach) on the baseball players mission - when you go down the bridge, take the bottom route, get up to speed, and use the ramps to shoot you up over the top part of the bridge. Try also with the F1 chase, by taking the highway route and jumping over the Naito House.

Emblem 15 : Climax Editors (VMS game)

How to get it : 1st Mission, hidden in the bridge between 2 diving trucks.

5.2) Scenario B Emblems.

Emblem-16 : 4WB Get

How to get it : Complete mission 1.

Emblem-17 : CHV Get

How to get it : Complete mission 2.

Emblem-18 : Mission BS-1

How to get it : Complete mission 2.

Emblem-19 : 345GT & RAM-B Get

How to get it : Complete mission 3.

Emblem-20 : LIM Get

How to get it : Complete mission 4.

Emblem-21 : Mission BS-2

How to get it : Complete mission 4.

Emblem-22 : AMB Get

How to get it : Complete mission 5 (hit the moving ambulances to make it easier, and note that you can also miss all but the first and last ones out if you know where you're going).

Emblem-23 : HAM-B Get

How to get it : Complete mission 5 (hit the moving ambulances to make it easier, and note that you can also miss all but the first and last ones out if you know where you're going).

Emblem-24 : COMBOI Get

How to get it : Complete mission 6 and do \$1 million damage.

Emblem-25 : TAC Get

How to get it : Complete secret mission 1.

Emblem-26 : BUS-B Get

How to get it : Complete secret mission with \$0 damage. (not sure)

Emblem-27 : TANK-B

How to get it : Complete secret mission 2 in Hard mode, do \$0 damage and in under 6:40 mins.

Emblem-28 : BIM Get

How to get it : Seem to be got by doing a BIG jump (~180-190m), possibly on any mission. Try the TAC Fighting Bull (Countach) on the baseball players mission - when you go down the bridge, take the bottom route, get up to speed, and use the ramps to shoot you up over the top part of the bridge. Try also with the F1 chase, by taking the highway route and jumping over the Naito House.

Emblem-29 : RUNABOUT (VMS Game)

How to get it : In mission 4, Grab case on rooftops (which are sort of near the bottom of that narrow road with a limo on that comes down the hill where you start).

Emblem-30 : Super View

How to get it : Complete mission 2 in under 4:30 mins (use subway?). (not sure) or Destroy all the planes in mission 6.

6)The ULTIMATE code.

Simply enter ELVIS!!! as your name then enjoy !!!

Sorry, this code don't work with the US/Euro version, I will include it if I find a code for the US/Euro release

The only way to use it with a US/Euro version is to create a savefile - with the ELVIS!!! code - with the Japanese version and to use it with the US/Euro version because savefile is compatible between Japanese & US/Euro version. Anyway, I haven't any cheat for the US/Euro version, sorry !

7)Notes.

If anyone know how to get emblems & if I haven't notified it in this FAQ, please contact me to add it to this FAQ.

I have received a lot of e-mails about how to get some emblems. Please don't ask me about this because I don't know how to got all the emblems. However, If you know anything about it, please tell it to me !! You can contact me at kyapiko@free.fr

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I DON'T REMEMBER THE SITE TITLE were I have finded the ULTIMATE code.

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