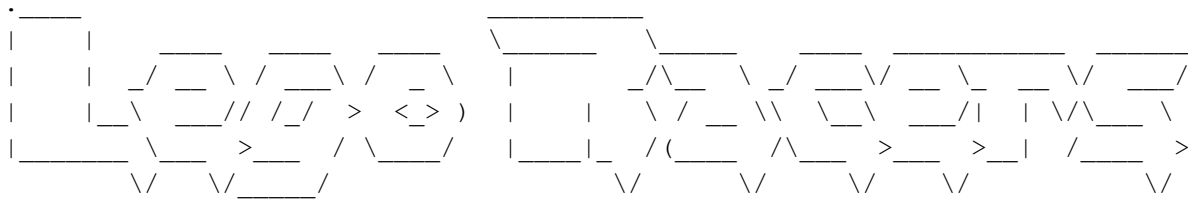


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<1> Introduction <1>

Hi! Welcome to Lego Racers Guide. This guide is designed for Lego Racers for the Nintendo. So, I hope this guide is useful for those who need it.

If you want to e-mail to me, feel free to do so at saigoheiki@gmail.com or my younger brother at eugenechan90@hotmail.com

[1.1] About Lego Racers

Lego Racers is a game designed for the Nintendo by Lego Media. This racing game has an excellent feature and that is the Build option.

With this option, a player can create its own car, design the driver and as well the driver's license where you put you own name there.

There is also some coloured Lego Bricks in all tracks that can help to make you the winner.

All together, there are 7 tracks to reveal which, of course, some are quite difficult.

[1.2] Copyright Info

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[1.3] How to Best View this Guide

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Click File, then Page Setup. At the section where they put Margins (inches), look for Right and type 0.8" in it. That way, you could view this guide neatly as it is meant to be!

[1.4] Review

Lego Racers. When someone mentioned the word, 'Lego', instantly, their mind will say, ''Ah, it's only for kids.'' Yes, it's almost true what they had said but even some of the interactive games created don't even appeal most users much, like one of the game Lego Loco. But fortunately, Lego Racers is not one of the games that will die easily. As the name suggests, Lego Racers is a racing game but a totally different matter that makes this game interesting and fun to play.

Graphics - 9

The whole scenes are created with nice and detailed 3D graphics that pushes out

the 3D card capabilities. The tracks in the game are quite nice with great backgrounds that you can see. The various colours scattered out to each and every single thing makes the game look bright and attractive. That also includes the lighting system which are used correctly that sometimes give an eerie feel when the car you play enters dark places.

Furthermore, the car models are rendered nicely enough and every single car give its own personalities feel to it. As how the intense graphics are built, you'll know that the great graphics that are shown on your computer are also based on how fast your computer is, whether you have a good 3D card or not and other points that may lower down the graphics quality.

Music - 9

The internal music that comes together is really pleasant to here. I don't know how I'm going to describe the music in this game but they're just really cool. What makes me feel that the game is good enough is the sound effects. The funny talks by the Lego characters are really comical and other real-to-life sound effects are like the boost sound when you use it, leave a trap behind, and almost every single thing that should give out some are not left out.

Gameplay - 9

You'll be happy to know that the game has lots of features that will last Lego Racers for quite a long time. The best mode of all is the build mode which you can create your own license (put your name on it), put your picture by selecting various Lego characters and change their looks and emotions and lastly, how many trophies that you successfully get by winning all the tracks (get first, obviously).

There are usual modes that you might find in other racing games similar to this. The main one-player mode allows you to unlock other tracks together with winning your track's enemy's car set (cool!) and collect your rightful trophies if you get first. The incredibly fun two-player mode allows you to race against your friends and your friends can also create their own license and build their own car (there is the automatic option if you're too lazy to build one yourself).

Then, the time-attack mode allows you to race against Veronica Voltage, some sort of 'ghost' (not real ghost, mind you) that will race together with you and you must try to win against her. There are also shortcuts for you to find so that you can actually get ahead past your enemies. Not only good control as well as good speed allows you to win, but good shortcuts will make you triumph through. These shortcuts are all very well hidden and sometimes, you need to shoot your weapon in order to access through.

One unique kind of thing in this race is that you can collect five kind of different coloured bricks that can help you together in the race. The first one, red brick allows you to shoot your opponent, the yellow brick will let you leave a trap behind so that opponents behind you will get a good taste of it. The blue brick will activate a blue force shield that will protect you against enemies' red brick attack and the traps left by your opponents. The green brick will give you a boost of speed for a short time so you can get ahead of your enemies (if you succeed). Lastly, the white bricks are used to 'upgrade' your other coloured bricks and the maximum of white bricks that your coloured bricks can be upgraded are three.

Example, if you have a red brick and you collect three white bricks later on, instead of having a normal shoot power-up, you'll have two guided-missiles that will target and shoot enemies ahead of you. This is an extreme collection of

items but while collecting white bricks, if you accidentally take other coloured bricks like green, your red brick will be 'kicked out' immediately.

There are also lots of hidden shortcuts which allows you to get past one point quickly. Every characters that you fight against have their own personalities and favourite. Example, King Kahuka (a tribesman) may use red-brick always to shoot the opponents (you!) and if you're bright enough, you'll spot their weakness and abilities. Always keep a strategy running in your mind and you'll find yourselves getting past one hard track!

Replay Value - 8

Racing games don't fancy me really, as I don't like racing games at all. But this one is really fun to play with and will give you excitement running down for months! Heed my warning: After you had unlocked all tracks, you'll find this game a real bore to you because it will be the same always but use the multi-player mode and it'll hooked you up the screen with your friends!

Overall - 9

Lego Racers is simply a unique racing game and a totally different matter than boring games like Sega Rally Championship and a couple of others as you, as the player, will have to race through boring tracks with nothing to do except to win the whole championship level. Boring, isn't it? So take Lego Racers as a new change to your life, once and for all.

Racers

- Unique with the coloured bricks system!
- You can build your own car!
- Lots of tracks to race in!

Lego

- Boring to play if you don't use the multi-player mode.
- Play too much and this game is a bore.
- Some tracks are too hard!

<2> Bricks Guide <2>

In all races, you'll see coloured bricks scattered everywhere. Each one contains power to make you win the race. I'll explain more below.

[2.1] White Bricks

White bricks has the power to make the other coloured bricks much more powerful. Example, if you take a red coloured brick and then the white brick, you'll notice that the picture (bottom-left) has changed.

That's the power. The more white bricks you get, the more powerful the other bricks will be. Below is the chart of what the white bricks can do.

Yellow

Yellow Brick = A slippery oil is left behind.

Yellow Brick + 1 White Brick = Bomb Barrel is left behind.

Yellow Brick + 2 White Bricks = A yellow and green thing is left behind to prevent opponents to move forward for a while.

Yellow Brick + 3 White Bricks = A mummy will be left behind to confuse and slow down the opponent for a while. If you are confused by the mummy, your control will be the opposite. Pressing left will make you move right and so on.

Blue

Blue Brick = A shield on you for a while.

Blue Brick + 1 White Brick = A slightly powerful shield for a while.

Blue Brick + 2 White Bricks = A powerful shield for a bit longer.

Blue Brick + 3 White Bricks = A more powerful shield for a longer time.

Red

Red Brick = Shoot a bomb at an opponent.

Red Brick + 1 White Brick = A rope is used to attach at the opponent.

Red Brick + 2 White Bricks = An electric is used for a while to short-circuit at the opponent.

Red Brick + 3 White Bricks = Three guided missiles is used at the opponent.

Green

Green Brick = A small turbo boost.

Green Brick + 1 White Brick = A slightly longer turbo boost.

Green Brick + 2 White Bricks = A longer turbo boost.

Green Brick + 3 White Bricks = A powerful warp is used to warp to another place.

[2.2] Yellow Bricks

This unique brick is used to leave a trap behind. The mummy is especially powerful but be careful yourself, you may end up confused too!

[2.3] Blue Bricks

This blue brick is used to protect yourself from any weapon shot from an enemy

or a trap. If you get it, use it immediately to protect yourself.

[2.4] Red Bricks

If you have an opponent in front, use this chance to shoot at an opponent. This will slow it down.

[2.5] Green Bricks

Behold, the ultimate brick, Green! This brick can boost you in front for a short while. The Warp 'Brick' is especially useful to make yourself boost in front of an enemy.

<3> Lego Racers Circuit Guide <3>

When you start up your Lego Racers, you'll see an FMV on Lego Racers. After that, you'll see a few menus.

The first option, Build, is used to create your driver, license and car. After creating, you may choose any menus to race.

If you play the first time, you may noticed that only one track is available to you, whether it is Circuit, Single Race and etc.

In order to get the other 6 tracks, you must get first, second and third in the Circuit Race.

Also, if you get first in the Circuit Race, you can get the host's car set. If you go to Build option, you'll see a new car set is available to you.

[3.1] Circuit No. 1

Captain Redbeard likes to use the red bricks to shoot you if you're in front of him. So, try not to get always the green bricks.

[3.1A] Imperial Grand Prix

This track is easy. Collect green bricks and white bricks on your way. Don't take any unnecessary white bricks that may be located at a muddy place to slow you down.

There is one shortcut here. When you take a red brick, keep it for a while until you enter a tunnel. There will be barrels on your right. Shoot it and the barrels will explode. This will reveal a shortcut.

[3.1B] Dark Forest Dash

Try and collect as many white bricks and green bricks if you can. Again, don't

take any unnecessary white bricks.

There is also a shortcut here. Once you see a waterfall (even a little of it), look left and there will be a grey coloured shack and a big tree beside it. Near the tree will be a small tunnel. Enter it.

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[3.1C] Magma Moon Marathon

Collect as many green and white bricks as you can. You must beware of the volcanoes scattered at a certain place.

A shortcut here is available. Right after the volcanoes will be the coloured lights, red and blue. After it, you'll see a blue closed door. Beside it on your right will be colours of red and blue.

At the next lap, go to the coloured lights according to the sequence and that should open the door. Quickly go in or it will close after a while.

If you want to open the door again at the next lap, you might not be successful as the colours will change randomly each time you play and each time you open the door.

Here's what NateRocky@aol.com said:

"In Magma Moon Marathon, right after the volcano place, if you have shields use them and the wall directly in front of you will become static.

Go through it with your shields and you will skip the blue and red lights and come out in front of the clear doors. In that shortcut, there are almost enough white blocks for a warp and a green block to top it off."

[3.1D] Desert Adventure Dragway

This place has mud almost everywhere so you better be careful. Just get as many green and white blocks as you can as there are quite a lot here.

There are two shortcuts here. The first one is the major one which connects to the second shortcut.

Prepare yourself with a red brick and look at your left. There will be a door with two Egyptians picture on it. Shoot it and that should reveal the shortcut.

The second one is after the first shortcut. Continue and you'll see a wall in front of you which is slightly different because there is an Egyptian on top of it. Shoot it and that should reveal it.

Once you get first, second or third in this track, you can continue with the second track.

[3.2] Circuit No. 2

Now, you'll have to race against King Kahuka. He also likes to use red brick so prepare yourself at all times.

[3.2A] Tribal Island Adventure

There is a shortcut here. At the beginning, get ready and look on your left. There should be a small opening for you go through.

[3.2B] Royal Knights Raceway

Just get green and white bricks as usual. There is also a shortcut here. Before the waterfall, head left and you'll enter a tunnel with white bricks.

[3.2C] Ice Planet Pathway

This place may slow you down at certain place and there are many white bricks scattered all over.

There is one shortcut here. You'll see a tunnel on your left on the way. It's easy to see.

[3.2D] Amazon Adventure Alley

This place is quite easy if you use the shortcut. At the beginning, there will be a waterfall. Go inside it and you'll find yourself in a secret tunnel.

[3.3] Circuit No. 3

At this track, you'll have to fight with Basil the Batlord. If you go in front of him, be sure to collect a blue brick to shield yourself because he likes to use the red brick.

[3.3A] Knightmare Athon

This place is a bit tough. You have to beware of traps and obstacles on your way. Try to use the green brick you get whenever possible. Don't wait until the warp 'brick'.

If you are good and want to use warp, you can but there is a risk that you may lose.

Unfortunately, there isn't a shortcut here. I tried to find it but I failed.

[3.3B] Pirate Skull Pass

There will be quite a lot of mud to slow you down. At one part, there will be two white bricks. One of them is located at a mud, so don't take it or it will slow you down.

There isn't a shortcut here, either.

[3.3C] Adventure Temple Trial

This place is the toughest place that I thought the first time I play. If you want to warp quickly, try and take the green brick first and when you reach the electrical-shooting place, steer carefully and take all white bricks (don't get shot by the electric).

If you failed, you will have to corner a few times. A shortcut here is available. At the beginning, you'll see two stone statues. Behind the right-hand statue, there will be a tunnel.

At the end, choose the correct path so that you won't meet with the mummy!

[3.3D] Alien Rally Asteroid

At the beginning, use the blue brick to avoid being slow down by the flying UFOs. Try and use 'Warp' brick whenever possible. There is also a shortcut here too.

When you see the electrical-shooting place, steer to the red brick and wait until you see a wall with a picture on it. Shoot it to reveal a shortcut.

[3.4] Circuit No. 4

Now, you have to race against Johnny Thunder. This circuit will be the opposite version of Circuit No. 1.

Example, in Circuit No.1, if you have to turn left, now you have to turn right.

Johnny Thunder likes to use the red brick so use the blue shield whenever you are ahead of him.

[3.4A] Desert Adventure Dragway

Okay. This place will be quite easy if you win Circuit No. 1. The shortcuts are also the opposite too.

Now, collect a red brick and look at your RIGHT this time. Shoot the door with two Egyptians to reveal a shortcut.

Another shortcut is available too. After that first shortcut, wait until you see a strange wall with a picture of an Egyptian and shoot it.

[3.4B] Magma Moon Marathon

Again, the shortcut is opposite. Just look carefully at the coloured panel next to the closed blue door. Then, at the second lap, take coloured lights in the correct order as the coloured panel to open the door.

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[3.4C] Dark Forest Dash

Instead of heading left, you must head right. This time, just look out for a waterfall. Once you see it, look on your right and take the secret tunnel.

[3.4D] Imperial Grand Prix

To look for the shortcut, look on your left. Prepare a red brick and shoot the barrels when you see it. That should reveal shortcut.

[3.5] Circuit No. 5

Baron von Barron uses shield everytime. So, it is unwise if you use the red brick at him. Just concentrate on getting the green bricks and white bricks.

Again, this circuit is the opposite version of Circuit No. 2.

[3.5A] Amazon Adventure Alley

The shortcut is simple too. At the beginning, you'll see a waterfall. Go through it to reveal a secret tunnel.

[3.5B] Ice Planet Pathway

The shortcut now is located on the right-side. It's easy to look. You'll see a secret path on your right.

[3.5C] Royal Knights Raceway

To use the shortcut, look out for a waterfall. Once you see it, look at your right and enter a tunnel to use the shortcut.

[3.5D] Tribal Island Adventure

The shortcut is located at the right-side now. Just look for a small path on the right.

[3.6] Circuit No. 6

Now, prepare for the second-hardest race against Gypsy Moth. It likes to use red brick so try and use shield whenever you get it.

Don't waste your time too finding for green and white bricks. Once you get the green brick, use it. If you get a green brick and there is a row of white bricks in front of you, then use warp.

Also, Circuit No. 6 is the opposite version of Circuit No. 3.

[3.6A] Alien Rally Asteroid

The shortcut remains the same too. Just get ready a red brick after the electrical-shooting place and shoot at a door with a picture to reveal a shortcut.

[3.6B] Adventure Temple Trial

This place may be the hardest place of all in Circuit No. 6. The shortcut is located at the left on the beginning behind the statue.

[3.6C] Pirate Skull Pass

Try not to be tricked with the white brick on the mud. Use the green brick whenever possible.

[3.6D] Knightmare Athon

Just use green brick whenever possible. You must master this place first in order to win this circuit.

[3.7] Circuit No. 7

As you start the race, your driver will laugh about happily as you are the champion. Veronika Voltage will say that someone will want to meet you.

Now, you have to race against Rocket Racer on his own track! Rocket Racer simply likes to use warp so you need to be fast too.

[3.7A] Rocket Racer Run

At the beginning just when it is about to say 'GO!', press the accelerate button to get a boost of speed. When you did not get first or second at the beginning, reset and try again.

You must have a really good control here to collect all green and white bricks. You must use warp a few times before you can win.

There is a shortcut here but I recommend you not to use it. It will just slow you down.

Anyway, take a red brick and there will be a place where you must choose whether to go left or right. In the middle will be a door. Shoot it to reveal a warp. Once you go in, the door will close and you have to shoot the door again if you want to use it.

Once you get first in this place, you will win the game by getting Rocket Racer's car set and credits showed.

Also, Rocket Racer's type of car is the best type as the car as very good acceleration and turning.

<4> Cheats and Tricks <4>

There are several tricks and cheats hidden in Lego Racers. I have listed a few cheats and tricks that I found.

Also, the cheats cannot be played in Circuit mode and Time Trial. It can only be used in Single Race and Versus Race.

[4.1] Turbo Boost

At the beginning, when it is about to say 'GO!', press the accelerate button to get a boost of speed.

[4.2] Flying Car

This cheat will allow the car to fly forever. Just edit or build a driver. In the driver's license, type the name as FLYSKYHGH.

[4.3] Without Slow Down

This cheat will allow the car not to slow down, whether you drive it on the mud or grass or etc. Just edit or build a driver. In the driver's license, type the name as NSLWJ.

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