

# Need For Speed 3: Hot Pursuit FAQ

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Version - 0.1 Everything is new, of course.
          0.2 Added a few things.
          0.3 Minor Changes.
          0.4 Minor Changes
          0.5 Minor Changes.
          0.6 Minor Changes.
          0.7 Minor Changes.
          0.8 Minor Changes.
          0.9 Added the URL of my Sid Meier's Alpha Centauri FAQ.
          1.0 A minor change.
          1.1 A minor change.
          1.2 A few minor changes.
          1.3 A few changes.
          1.4 A few changes.
          1.6 A minor change.
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This guide is complete. I am also no longer accepting questions regarding this game; you're pretty much on your own if you can't find the information here or in another help guide from sites like GameFAQs. As for any other GameShark codes, well I just don't feel like putting any more there. If you would like more, go to <http://www.cmgsccc.com>. They have the best list of GameShark codes.

With this game, you can't really make a walkthrough for it. However I did my best at trying to produce some kind of strategy guide for it. It covers the basics of the game.

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I. Game Modes  
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Need For Speed III comes with a few different game modes, ranging from Single Race to Hot Pursuit.

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= Practice =  
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What's the point of explaining this mode. Race the tracks without the practice.

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= Single Race =  
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This mode doesn't exactly need any explaining either. Basically it's a single race on any selectable track, with an opponent or two. You get to select the number of opponents.

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= Tournament =  
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This tournament involves eight races, which you compete for top spot. You are rewarded a certain number of points for whatever spot you finish.

- 1st place- 8 points
- 2nd place- 7 points
- 3rd place- 6 points
- 4th place- 5 points
- 5th place- 4 points
- 6th place- 3 points

7th place- 2 points  
8th place- 1 point

If you win the tournament as an expert, the Mercedes CLK-GTR will be released/ available.

If you win the tournament as a beginner, the Jaguar XJR-15 will be released/ available.

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= Knockout =  
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This is basically like a playoffs series: The loser is out of the game.

If you win Knockout as an expert, the El Nino will be released/ available.

If you win Knockout as a beginner, the Empire City is available.

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= Hot Pursuit =  
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This is what the game is all about. You get to have police try to pull you over. Depending upon the track or the car you are using, the chase can really get exciting. The track that may give you the most trouble, would be one with a narrow road and no area off to the side of the road to get past the police. They try just about everything to get you stopped. They like to try to fish- tail you off to the side of the road. They also use road blocks and lay tire spikes. If you run over the spikes, you're finished.

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= Arcade/ Simulation =  
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It's self- explainable.

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II. The Tracks  
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There are several tracks, but you may want to cheat to access them all. This section is a little later.

HOMETOWN  
3.6 miles  
This track is easy. The only fun turn is the 90 degree turn in town.

REDROCK RIDGE  
5.4 miles  
Learn the turns, and you're fine.

ATLANTICA  
4.9 miles  
This track isn't too difficult. There are only a few sharp turns.

ROCKY PASS  
5.5 miles  
It'll take a little while to learn the turns and bad spots, but you'll do

fine.

#### COUNTRY WOODS

5.2 miles

This track can be difficult. There are several tough turns. A good tip here is to work on your power- sliding.

#### LOST CANYONS

6.3 miles

This track is definitely one of the most difficult on the game. You'll have to practice on this one.

#### AQUATICA

5.3 miles

This is a coastline track with many, many curves. Once again, power-sliding is key. By the way, watch for the Titanic.

#### THE SUMMIT

6.4 miles

This track is very difficult with the snow. You will need some practice for this beast.

#### EMPIRE CITY

4.6 miles

There are several columns in the road in this city- based track.

#### CAVERNS

Watch out for the obstacles. You can't use this track in the Hot Pursuit or Single Race modes.

#### THE ROOM

A track in a kid's room. Same stipulation as above.

#### AUTOCROSS

A dirt track with some high jumps. Same stipulation as above.

#### SPACE RACE

A track in a space station. Same stipulation as above.

#### SCORPIO- 7

A huge aquarium. Same stipulation as above.

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### III. The Cars

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Car Name	Acc.	Speed	Braking	Handling	Overall Rating
Chevy Corvette	7	7	11	8	8
Lamborghini Countach	8	9	7	8	8
Ferrari 355 F1	8	9	9	9	9
Italdesign Nazca C2	9	11	11	8	10
Ferrari 550 Maranello	9	12	10	10	10
Lamborghini Diablo SV	11	15	9	8	11
Jaguar XJR-15	13	10	15	15	13
Mercedes CLK-GTR	15	12	13	12	13
El Nino	15	15	15	15	15

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### IV. Tips

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There are really only two tips I could give: practice on a couple of the tracks, and work on your power- sliding.

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V. General Codes  
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Enter these as your User Name:

SPOILT - All Cars and standard tracks  
SEEALL - Additional camera views  
PLAYTM - The Room  
XCAV8 - Caverns  
XCNTRY - Autocross  
MNBEAM - Spacerace  
GLDFSH - Scorpio-7  
MCITYZ - Empire City  
1JAGX - Jaguar XJR-15  
AMGMRC - Mercedes Benz CLK-GTR  
ROCKET - El Nino

Never Crash - press U,D,U,L,R at the loading screen.

Gum Ball Police - select the Redrock Ridge track and hold Down+ R1+ L2 before the loading screen appears, and until it disappears.

Crown Victorias - select the Rocky Pass track and hold Right+ R1+ L2 before the loading screen appears, and until it disappears.

Crown Victorias - select the Summit track and hold Down+ R1+ L2 before the loading screen appears, and until it disappears.

No police jeeps - select the Rocky Pass track and hold Right+ R1+ L2 before the loading screen appears, and until it disappears.

No police jeeps - select the Summit track and hold Down+ R1+ L2 before the loading screen appears, and until it disappears.

After selecting the game options, press Start to load a race. Before the loading screen appears, press and hold the buttons indicated until the loading screen disappears:

L+ []+ O -- Horsepower boost  
Start+ Select+ R1+ L2 -- Crash other cars  
Select+ []+ X -- Heavy Car  
U+ R1+ L2 -- Police with a new accent  
D+ R2+ L1 -- Spanish police  
U+ R2+ L1 -- German police  
L+ R2+ L1 -- Italian Police  
R+ R2+ L1 -- French Police  
U+ X+ /\ -- Slow motion mode

Advanced Options - Beat Knockout and Tournament in the simulation mode.

Titanic - select the Aquatica track and turn off night driving and weather. When you hear a horn, stop and you'll see the Titanic pass by.

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VI. GameShark Codes



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