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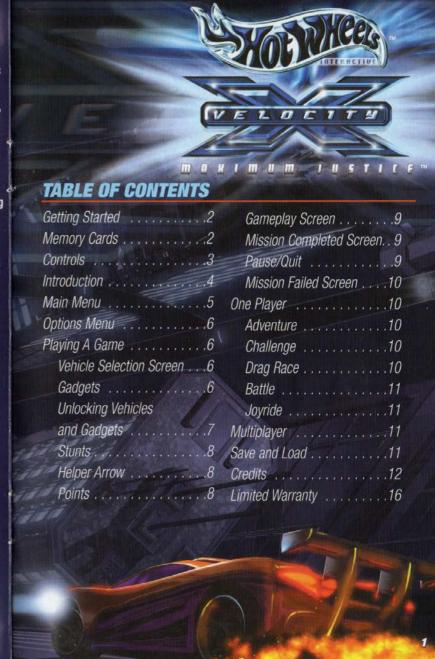
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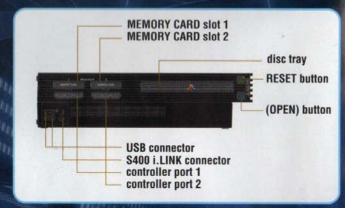
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GETTING STARTED

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located in the back of the console) is turned on. Press the standby/RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the Hot Wheels™ Velocity X Maximum Justice™ 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 CARDS

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2 of your PlayStation®2. You can load saved game data from the same card, or any memory card containing previously saved Hot Wheels™ Velocity X Maximum Justice™ games, For more information, see SAVE AND LOAD on page 11.

CONTROLS

Menu Navigation
left analog stick
directional buttons
X button
triangle button
START button
Game Controls

directional button

left analog stick

X button
circle button
square button
X button + X button
R1 button

R2 button

L2 button START button SELECT button



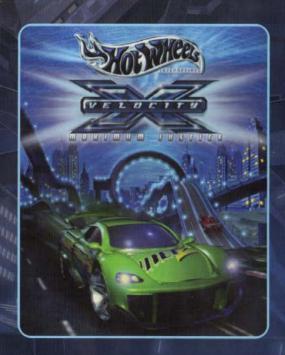
Move cursor
Move cursor
Make selection
Return to previous menu
Make selection

Control direction of car
Perform stunts in midair
Control direction of car
Perform stunts in midair
Accelerate
Brake/Reverse
Power slide
Turbo boost
Bash car to the right
Roll right in midair
Use gadget
Bash car to the left
Roll left in midair
Cycle through gadgets
Pause the game

Change camera angle

INTRODUCTION

Criminal racing gangs, gravity-defying stunts, huge loops, insane speeds, spectacular crashes, driving up walls and an arsenal of weapons... Can you handle a typical Hot Wheels® day?



MAIN MENU



Use the directional buttons or left analog stick up/down to highlight the options, then press the X button to confirm.

- One Player Push your Hot Wheels® cars to the extreme in Adventure, Challenge, Drag Race, Battle and Joyride modes. See page 10 for more information.
- Multi-Player Go head-to-head against other Hot Wheels® drivers in Battle or Drag Race modes.
- Load Game Load and play a previously saved game.
- Save Game Save your progress.
- Options Change game settings, cheats, music, sounds, and controller settings to maximize your
 Hot Wheels™ Velocity X Maximum Justice™ game experience.
- Extras View these cool extras!

OPTIONS MENU

- Controller Change the configuration of the button commands for the controller.
- Cheats Unlocked cheats can be accessed through this menu.
- Difficulty Choose easy, normal, hard or very hard.
- Sound Mode Select STEREO or MONO.
- · Music Select the volume level for the background music.
- SFX Select the volume level for the sound effects.

PLAYING A GAME

Vehicle Selection Screen:

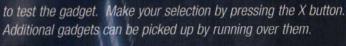
Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to cycle through the vehicles and press the circle button to access vehicle information.

- Speed Determines how fast your car can go!
- Armor The more armor you have, the more enemy attacks you can survive.
- Stunt Perform stunts faster with a high Stunt rating.
- Grip Take tight corners at high speeds with a high grip rating.

Scores ranging from 1 to 100 (100 being the strongest) indicate each car's strengths and weaknesses. Confirm your selection by pressing the X button. There are 33 different Hot Wheels® vehicles to choose from. Try to unlock them all!

Gadgets

Choose your vehicle's default gadget. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to highlight the gadget, then press the circle button



- f Jet Boosters Increases your top speed.
- Armor Repair Repairs all damage.
- Super Zapper An impressive energy pulse gadget.
- Ripper Wheels Tear your way out of trouble.
- * Atom Blaster Fire a stream of blasting atoms.
- Freon Bomb Cover an area with an explosive blast of Freon.
- Energy Shield Temporarily increases shielding.
- Magnet Mine Stick it to your enemies.
- Doom Disks A deadly spray of heavy metal.
- Sonic Boom Takes out everyone within earshot.
- Oil Drum Slippery oil makes enemies slide.
- Laser Cannon Blast your enemies with the power of light.

Before equipped gadgets can be used, the gadget meter must be charged up. Perform stunts and collect power-ups to charge your gadget meter.

Use the L2 button to cycle through gadgets. Use the R2 button to activate the selected gadget.

Unlocking Vehicles And Gadgets

Complete missions and challenges to unlock new Hot Wheels® cars. Unlocked cars have better speed and handling.

Gadgets are also unlocked during missions and challenges. As you progress through the challenge levels, advanced gadgets will become available.

Stunts

Performing stunts allows you to charge your gadget meter and turbo booster. Points are awarded for each successful stunt.

As your vehicle goes over a jump, use the left analog stick/directional buttons and/or the R1 and L1 buttons for special stunts.



Helper Arrow

A helper arrow indicates the right direction to complete missions. If you get lost or don't know what to do, just follow the arrow!

Points

Points are awarded for doing stunts, eliminating enemies, and collecting power-ups. Certain challenges require you to get a specific point total in order to complete them.



The gameplay screen has a timer, score box, speed indicator, gadget meter, helper arrow, health meter, turbo boost meter and radar.



Your currently selected gadget is shown in the lower-left circle.

The lit blue line shows your gadget power. Before gadgets can be used, the gadget meter must be charged. Charge the gadget meter by successfully completing stunts or picking up power-ups.

Mission Completed Screen

Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to highlight CONTINUE, RESTART, SAVE, or MAIN MENU. Press the X button to confirm.

Pause/Quit

Press the START button to pause the game. When paused, choose RESUME, MISSION INFO, RESTART, CONTROLLER, SAVE or QUIT and press the X button to confirm.



Mission Failed Screen

Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to highlight RETRY or MAIN MENU on the Mission Failed Screen. Press the X button to confirm.



ONE PLAYER

There are five awesome modes for single players.

- · Adventure Story mode with mission objectives.
- Challenge Develop your driving skills with exciting challenges.
- Drag Race Compete against the best drivers in your favorite car.
- Battle An extreme demolition derby free-for-all.
- Joyride Explore unlocked levels and search for special collectibles to unlock secret cars.

Adventure

Each mission begins with an onscreen message giving you the mission and time allowed. It's your job to race through the area and fight off enemy cars while trying to complete the mission on time. If your car blows up or you run out of time, the mission ends. Complete the mission in the time allowed to unlock new vehicles and gadgets, and to progress to the next mission.

Challenge

Work on driving skills by completing different challenges throughout the different Adventure Mode environments. Go from one checkpoint to another while picking up items, avoiding barrels and/or performing stunts to complete a challenge.

Drag Race



Compete against Hot Wheels® cars in an extreme race using your favorite unlocked car.

Battle

Can you survive in a free-for-all match against enemy cars? Disable more cars than your opponents to win.

Joyride

Drive around the levels you've unlocked to practice stunts, learn shortcuts, and find alternate routes without time limits or enemy attacks. Search for secret Keys and Gears to unlock special Hot Wheels® cars!

MULTIPLAYER

Compete in two action-packed Multiplayer modes: Drag Race and Battle!

- Drag Race Race your friends throughout the different unlocked environments using any of the unlocked cars.
- Battle Go head-to-head against your friends in this combat mode. Get gadgets and try to take each other out!

SAVE AND LOAD

Before turning on Hot Wheels™ Velocity X Maximum Justice™, insert a memory card into MEMORY CARD slot 1. You must save your progress after each completed Mission, or after a car has been unlocked. Choose SAVE GAME from the Main Menu or the Pause Menu to save your progress. \

Choose LOAD GAME from the Main Menu to load any previous game that has been saved to a memory card.



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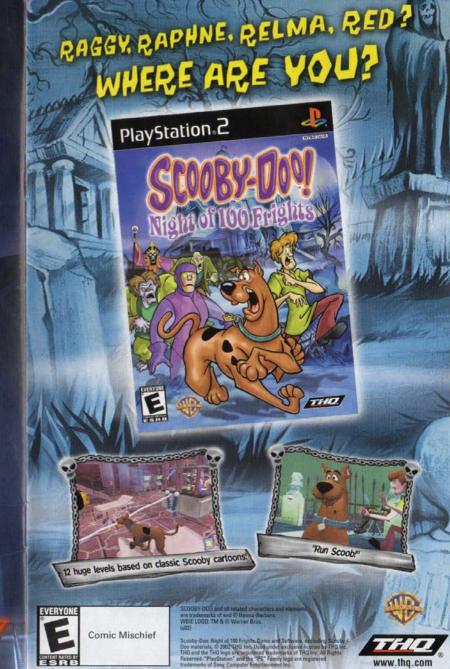
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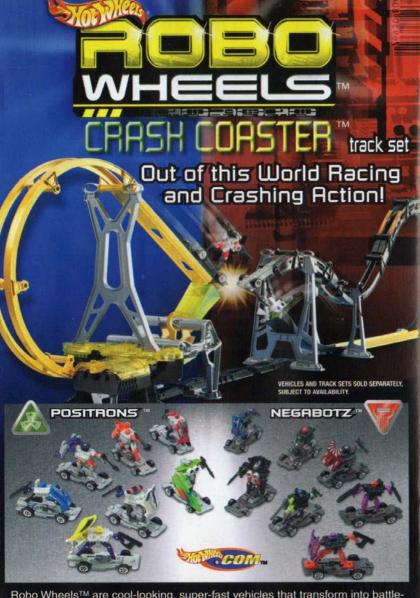
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