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ROADSTERS™

Instruction Booklet



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HOW TO PLAY

Insert your «ROADSTERS» Game Pak in your Game Boy and turn the power to the «ON» position. Select the sound option : MONO/STEREO. Press START or the A Button to choose the language you desire, then press START or the A Button to see the first menu. You may then enter a password, by selecting the PASSWORD icon. This enables you to re-start the game where you had left it. You may begin a new game by selecting the NEW GAME icon. To select either one of these options, press SELECT or press the Control Pad up or down. Press START or the A Button to validate this choice. To enter a password, press the Control Pad left or right to move the cursor, then up or down to select a number or a letter, then press the A Button or START to confirm. If you enter the right password, you will start with the same features you previously had, such as the amount of money, the league you had reached and the car parts you had bought. However, your vehicle's damage and your score will start at zero, so will your competitors'. Passwords appear at the end of each race. If you have a Game Boy Printer, press SELECT to print out the password. After selecting the NEW GAME option, you may select your driver (Tania, Cloe or Marvin) by using the Control Pad or SELECT, then press the A Button or START.

Control Pad

- Changes icons in a menu.
- Moves your car to the left or right during a race.

B Button

- Quits a selection screen.
- Brakes during a race.

A Button

- Confirms an icon in a menu.
- Accelerates during a race.

START

- Confirms an icon in a menu.
- Pauses the game during a race.

SELECT

- Changes icons in a menu.
- Ignites the turbo-boost during a race.

Notes: To quit during a race, press START then SELECT (you will lose the race).
To reset your Game Boy, press START, SELECT, A and B Buttons simultaneously.

YOUR MISSION

Your mission in the game is to finish the first league. To do so, you will have to participate in many different races. Some will be in dry weather and against novice drivers, while others will be in the rain against expert drivers, and the police may be out to catch you if you exceed the speed limit. In each race you enter, you will encounter professional drivers as well as local drivers. The professional drivers may bet against you, and their position in the race may affect your league ranking (their pictures are shown before you start the race and their cars are indicated with a triangle during the race). The local drivers are regular drivers who do not appear in the league ranking, however, they may still be a threat when they drive aggressively. After winning a race, you will obtain a certain amount of money depending on your position and the amount you and the other participants have bet. You will also win points which are used to determine your league ranking. (This ranking is updated after each race). You will become a better driver as you progress, therefore, winning more races, and thus earning more money. If you buy enough equipment, your car's «vehicle class» will improve which means that it will perform better (it will go faster, have better road-handling abilities, etc...), but watch out because your competitors' vehicle class will also improve.

Now that you know the rules of the game, select the right races, bet the right amount of money, and get ready for some tough action.

THE MAP

The main screen is divided into 2 parts. The Map appears on the left. You can scroll it by moving the pointer left or right with the Control Pad. A selection panel is shown on the right. By pressing SELECT, the pointer will disappear. Use the Control Pad to pick one of the following options: DRIVERS, GARAGE, SHOP. This panel also shows your league (DIV), the amount of money available (MONEY) and the damage your vehicle has suffered (DAMAGE).

- When you select the **DRIVERS** icon, your competitors' rank appears. You may see each participant's information by pressing SELECT or up and down on the Control Pad. Their skill level depends on their rank (which appears on the left of their picture), their vehicle's class (VEHICLE CLASS, which ranks from 1 to 4), the number of races entered (RACE) and won (WON) and the number of points (POINTS). Press START or the A Button to return to the map.
- The **GARAGE** option indicates which league you are in (DIV), the amount of money available (MONEY) and your car's damage level (DAMAGE). To fix your car, select the REPAIR icon pressing SELECT or the Control Pad and press START or the A Button. (A 10% repair will cost you \$200). Select the DONE icon to leave the garage. If damages reach 100%, your car will stop and the race will be lost, therefore, it is very important to go to the garage regularly.
- The **SHOP** icon enables you to enter the part shop. The name, a picture and the price of the item appear on-screen. The NEXT icon, enables you to go to the next item and the BUY icon enables you to buy an item. Select the DONE icon and press SELECT or the A Button to leave the shop and return to the Map. If your car has suffered damages exceeding 50%, its performances will be reduced.

THE PART SHOP



Super brakes to slow down fast.



Snow tires for extra grip in icy conditions.



Super tires for dry and rainy weather.



.Radar detector to warn of police up ahead.



Radar jammer to foil police



Turbo-boost: gives you great speed for 10 seconds.



Speed-up N° 1 (Top speed: 288 km/h)



Speed-up N° 2 (Top speed: 320 km/h)



Speed-up N° 3 (Top-speed: 352 km/h)

To see the next part select icon: **NEXT**
To buy the part, select icon: **BUY**
To return to the map, select : **DONE**

SELECTING A RACE

There are 12 races per league, they are represented by dots on the map. If a dot is flashing, you may enter the race. If the dot is not flashing, you will have to earn more money before you can participate. The large star represents the League Challenge which enables you to reach the next league (only if you have enough money to enter and manage to finish it before time runs out). You will begin the race in League 4 and must work your way up to League 1. When you move the pointer to a flashing dot and press the **A** Button, a picture of the participants and the characteristics of the race appear (local participants are represented by a question mark because they are not professional drivers). Press the **B** Button to return to the map, or press the **A** Button or **START** to begin the race.

THE BETTING SYSTEM

If you select a race in which professional drivers are going to participate, the betting screen appears. If you feel you can win, you may bet on your performance. The other participants may bet against you. If you wish to bet \$100, select the BET icon and press the A Button. If you do not wish to bet or if you are done betting, select the DONE icon and press the A Button. On the betting screen, you can see the picture of the competitors, as well as the last bet (CURRENT BET) and the total amount of money bet so far (POT). After one turn, each player has two choices:

- Increase his/her stake by (selecting the BET icon.)
- Decide that his/her limit has been reached and to quit the betting process (by selecting the DONE icon.)

However, should you win, the other players only owe an amount equal to your wager. If you are feeling confident about your driving abilities and the performance of your car, you can raise your opponents by increasing your wager by an amount greater than that of the last bet. To do so, confirm the BET icon several times. This will force the other participants to either match your bet or pull out. If they match your bet, you may raise them, up to three times.

THE POLICE

ROADSTERS' races are not ordinary races. You may encounter a wide range of individuals, all looking for the same thing: MONEY. Since state regulations prohibit dangerous high speed on public roads, police patrols are sent to enforce the speed limits.

Speed Traps:

The police looks for anyone going over the speed limit. If you drive too fast, the police will chase you. It is recommended to buy a radar detector to locate the patrols, and super-brakes to reduce the speed of your car rapidly.

Fines:

CAUTION: There is a speed limit on the highway, and the police is looking for offenders. If you get caught speeding, you may have to pay a heavy fine.

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