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MATER-NATIONAL
Championship



⚠ WARNING: PHOTSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered vision
- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
 - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
 - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation 2 system.
 - Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PlayStation 2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION 2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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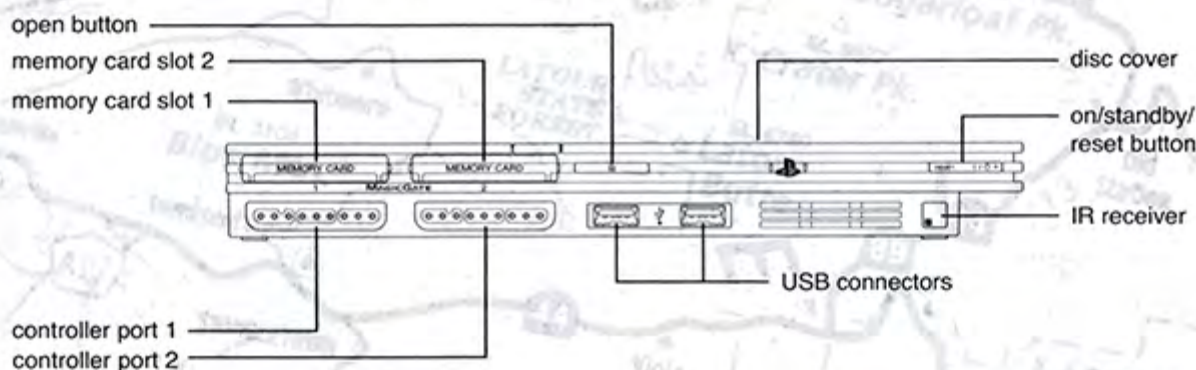
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GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green).

Insert the Disney•Pixar *Cars Mater-National* disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

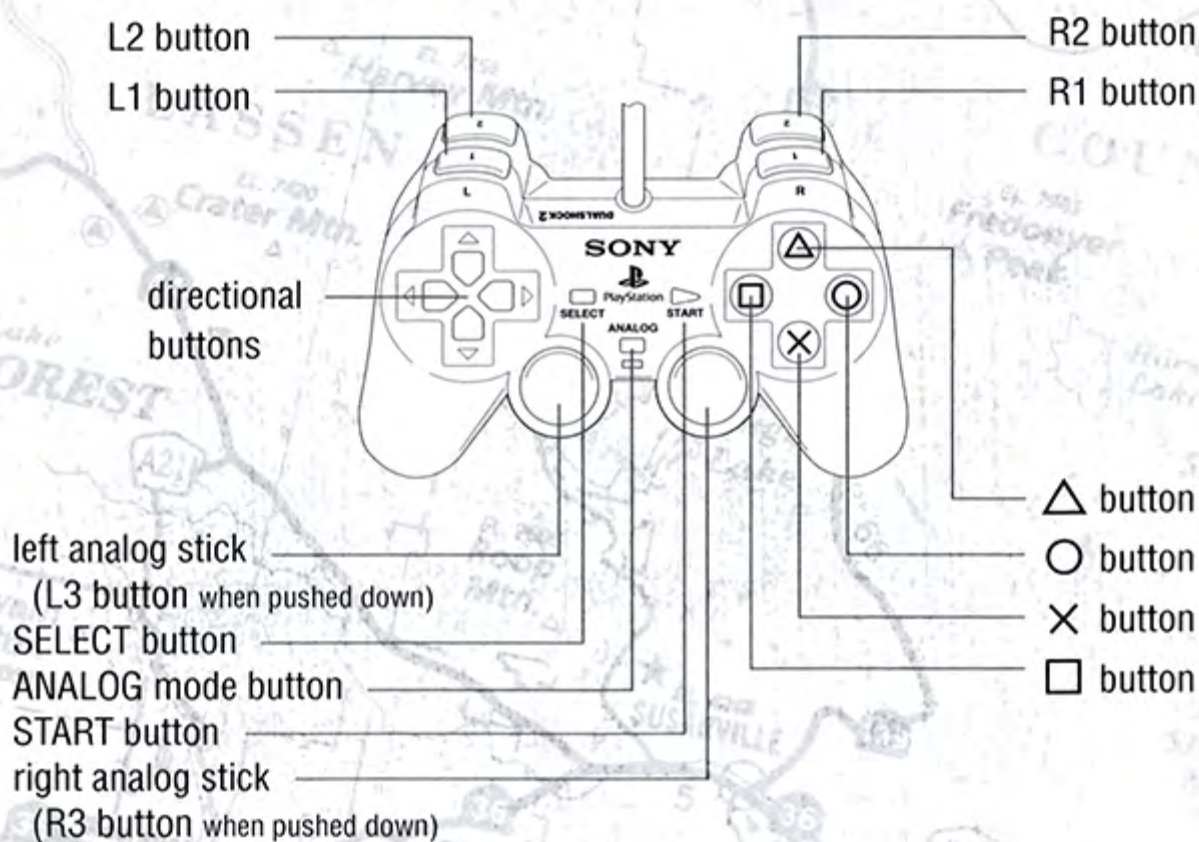
To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.



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STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



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CONTROLS

MENU CONTROLS

- Directional buttons Highlight Menu Selection
- Left analog stick Highlight Menu Selection
- X button Confirm Menu Selection
- △ button Return to Previous Menu

DRIVING CONTROLS

- Left analog stick/
Directional buttons Steer Left/Right
Slide Left/Right (while airborne only)
Hold Back then Throw Forward to Jump
- X button Gas
- button Brake (hold for Reverse)
- button Emergency Brake
- R1 button Powerslide
- R2 button Boost
- L1 button + Left/Right
on Left analog stick Tilt
- button twice Backwards Driving Mode



○ button + Left/Right
on Left analog stick..... Quick 180 Stop

R1 button + Left analog stick. Rotate Car Left/Right (while airborne
only)

▶ button..... Pause Menu
START

MAP CONTROLS

Directional buttons Cycle through Unlocked Locations

■ button Zoom In/Zoom Out

⊗ button Activate Event Target

○ button Go to Selected Event Target

△ button Return to the game

L1 / **R1** buttons..... Change Maps

EXPLORE MODE CONTROLS

■ button Select Event Target (Story Mode only)

▶ button..... Pause Menu
START

■ button..... Map Screen (Story Mode only)
SELECT

△ button Change Camera Preset

Right analog stick..... Rotate Camera

L2 button..... Honk Horn (when Unlocked only)

L1 button..... Activate Metal Detector
Scavenger Hunt only)

R1 button..... Collect Item (Scavenger Hunt only)

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In order to save and/or track your progress through the game, you will need to create or load a Game Profile. When you first start the game, you are required to create a new Game Profile. After your first play, you must either load a previously saved game or create a new one each time you start the game.

If a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is present the first time you load the game, you will automatically be taken to the New Profile screen. If you insert the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) afterwards, you can access this screen by selecting Profile from the Main Menu.

Select the New Game option by pressing the **X** button. Once the full name entry screen appears, use the directional buttons to enter your Profile name and press the **X** button to confirm.

After you finish an event, you may choose to save your game via a prompt window. You may also manually save your game at any time via the Pause Menu (Story Mode Only) or the Profiles screen.



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MAIN MENU

Story Mode

Visit Radiator Springs for the first ever Mater-National!

Arcade

Play any of the Road Races, Stadium Races, Rustbucket Races, Monster Truck Races, Relay Races, or Mini-Games you unlocked during Story Mode.

Vs.

Play against a friend in any unlocked Stadium Races, Rustbucket Races, Monster Truck Races, or Mini-Games (selected events only).

Options

Customize your game with the following options:

Game Options: Adjust game settings.

Sound Options: Set volume and configure in-game audio options.

Camera Options: Adjust in-game camera settings.

Control Settings (Players 1 and 2): View and choose your favorite Control Configuration.

Records: See your high scores for all events.

Cheat Codes: Enter Cheat Codes to unlock time-saving shortcuts.

Credits: Check out the pit crew who created this game.

Profiles: Manage saved data in the Profiles Menu.



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THE STORY

Mater is hosting an International Racing Festival to celebrate the building of Lightning McQueen's new Practice Stadium and Racing Headquarters – and you're invited to join the fun!

While exploring Radiator Springs, Ornament Valley, and Tailfin Pass with all your favorite *Cars*, select the Event Targets to compete in a series of high-octane Road Races, Monster Truck Races, Relay Races, and Mini-Games as you gear up for the main event...the Mater-National!



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STADIUM RACES



Place in races and complete Mini-Games to collect enough Bolt Banners to race in Lightning McQueen's new stadium against one of the International Champions invited by Mater to take part in the festival. Each Stadium Race victory will bring you one step closer to an all-star showdown with the legendary Giovanni – and a chance to win the Mater-National!



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LEVELS

To advance the storyline, you must play the most-recently unlocked level of any event. However, you can go back and replay any other level you have already beaten by doing one of the following:

Drive to an Event Target and use the directional buttons to select the level you wish to play.

—OR—



At the end of a level, you may replay that level or use the directional buttons to select any other available level.



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BONUS CONTENT

Win Bonus Points during Story Mode by:

- Collecting Bolts around Radiator Springs, Ornament Valley, and Tailfin Pass. 
- Performing cool actions during Races like Big Air and Powerslide!
- Collecting New Paintjobs and Wheel Sets for Lightning McQueen. 
- Beating high scores and setting new records.
- Using backwards driving mode whenever you can - that earns triple Bonus Points!

Spend Bonus Points in the Bonus Content section to unlock:

- Additional Paint Jobs for many Characters!
- Brand new International characters to play in Arcade and Vs. Modes!
- Cool concept art!




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GAME SCREEN

- 1 Race Position Icons:** Shows the cars in the top three positions of the current race. If you are not in the top three, it shows the cars in first and second place, along with your position.
- 2 Time Ahead/Time Behind First:** If you are currently leading, it shows by how much time. If you aren't, it shows the time you are behind the current first-place car.
- 3 Lap Counter:** Shows your current lap and the number of laps in the race.
- 4 Speedometer:** Shows your current speed.
- 5 Boost Meter:** Shows how much boost you have. Complete Stadium Races to increase your boost meter up to 3 bars – yellow for the first, orange for the second, and red for the third.
- 6 Last Lap Time:** Briefly shows how fast you completed your most recent lap.




- ➊ **Event target:** Drive to a Target and press the  button to select an event.
- ➋ **White Star:** A new story point is available here.
- ➌ **White Dot:** A newly unlocked event is available here.
- ➍ **Green Dot:** A Race you have already beaten is available here.
- ➎ **Blue Dot:** A Mini-Game level you have already beaten is available here.
- ➏ **Purple Dot:** Ramone's house of Body Art.
- ➐ **Yellow Dot:** Luigi's Casa Della Tires.
- ➑ **Mini-Map:** Colored dots represent currently active Event Targets.
- ➒ **Speedometer:** Shows your current speed.
- ➓ **Boost Meter:** Shows your current amount of boost. Three canisters of boost are available in Story Mode. You start the game with one and earn additional canisters when you beat each of the first two Stadium Races.



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PAUSE MENU

Press the  button at any time during gameplay to pause the game and access the Pause Menu.

Continue: Resume gameplay and get back in the race.

Retry: Restart your current event or use the directional buttons left/right to switch to another available level of this event during Mini-Games, Rustbucket Races, and Monster Truck Races.

Options: Adjust game settings and difficulty level (you cannot adjust the game difficulty level during an event, only while in Story Mode).

Player Stats: Displays points, Bolt Banners, Paint Jobs, Wheel Sets, and Scavenger Hunt Items already collected while in Story Mode.


Quit: Exit the current event.

Save Game: Save your current game (in Story Mode only).



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MAP SCREEN

During Story Mode, press the  button when not in a Race or Mini-Game to access the Map Screen. Select or transport to any previously played event in Radiator Springs, Ornament Valley, or Tailfin Pass.

- 1 Location:** Shows the surrounding area currently being displayed.
- 2 Event:** Shows the currently highlighted event.
- 3 Player Icon:** Shows your current location in Radiator Springs, Ornament Valley, or Tailfin Pass.
- 4 Unlocked Event:** Colored dots represent all unlocked and playable events.



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