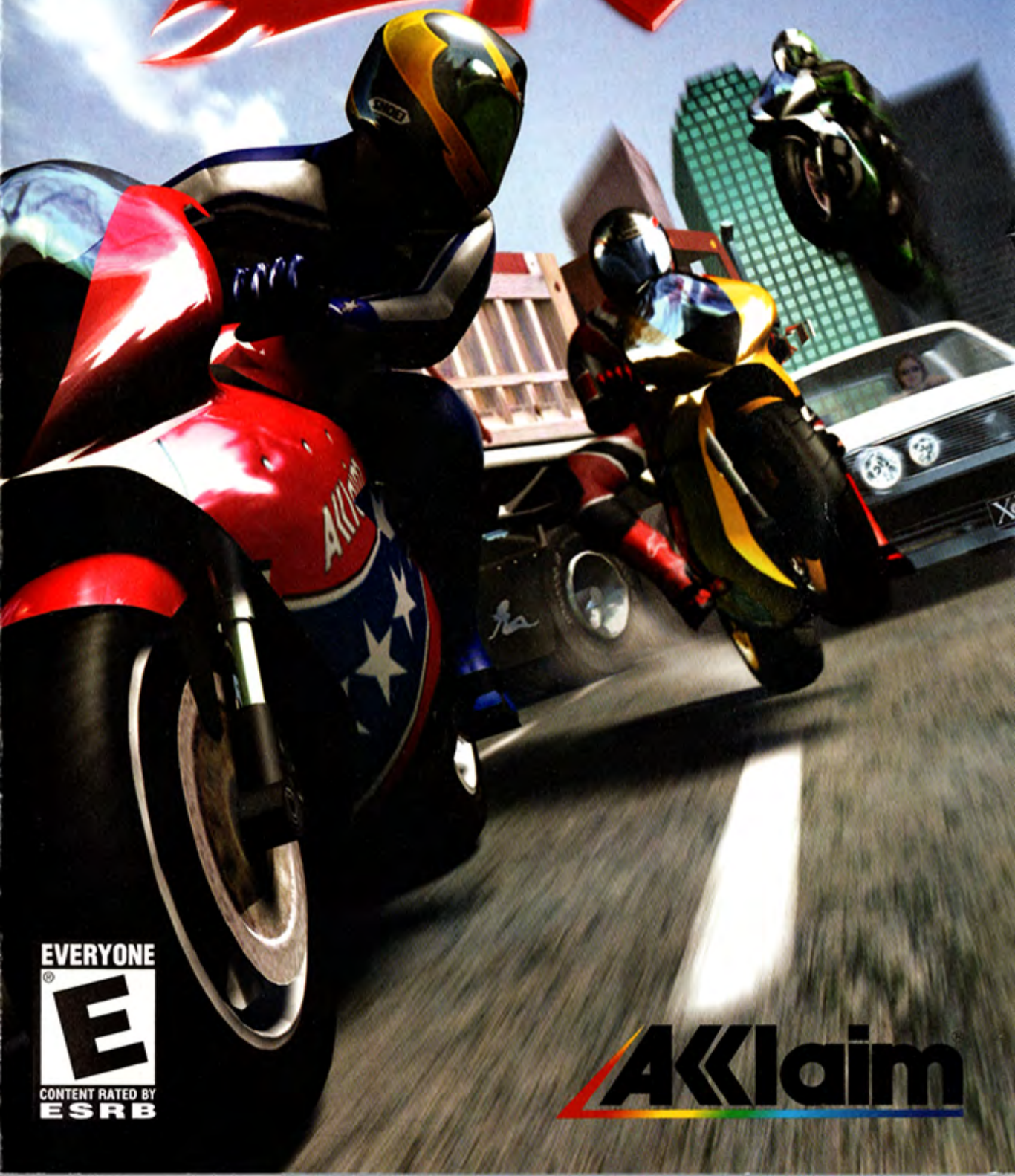


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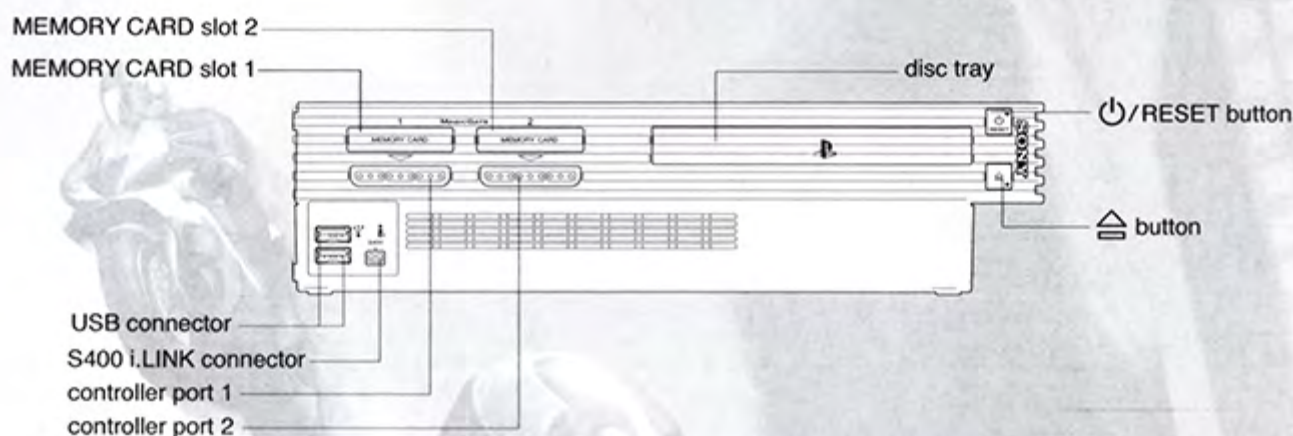
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Getting Started



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

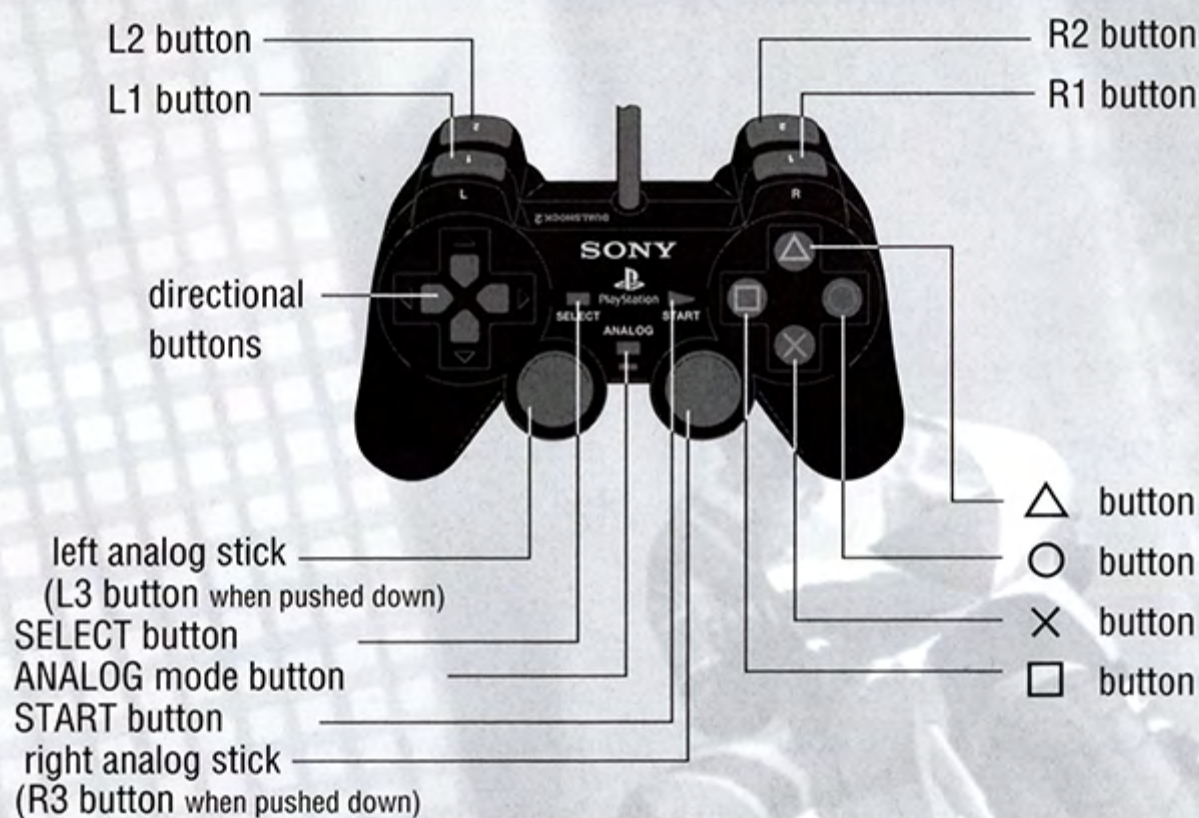
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Starting Up

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



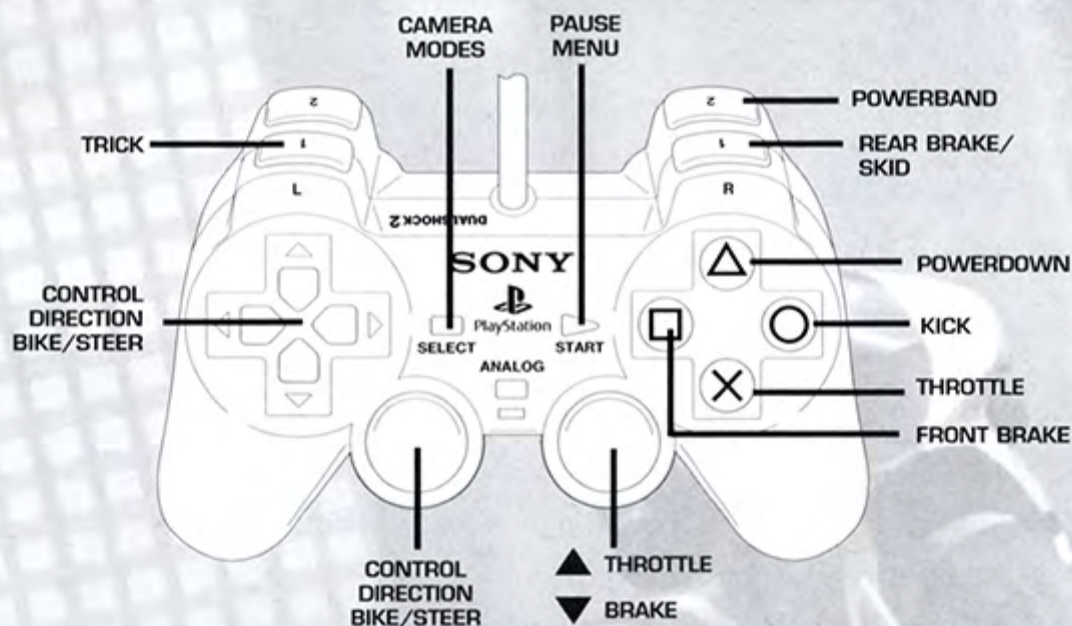
Introduction

Welcome to the intoxicating forbidden world of high-speed street motorcycling, where a daring few challenge all conventions to earn the respect of fellow racers and bask in the awe of the average Joes and Josephines. This is a world ruled by Speed Kings, the elite bike enthusiasts who welcome any risk to prove that they have the guts, style and skill to best any biker who dares meet them on their own terms. On the toughest tracks Europe and America have to offer, on the bikes that have become legend, the Speed Kings maraud the motorways, always looking for a challenge, never saying no to a test of nerve and speed. In a place where the police are part of your fun, only winning matters and anything less than best is sneered at. Is that you? Do you have the talent to turn it on until you get so far off the straight and narrow that there's no return? Join the elite riders and see if you have the stones to own the road as a Speed King.

Driving & Tricks Controls

There are several configurations to choose from by selecting Controls on the Options menu. This manual uses the default configuration (configuration 1).

Set Up 1 Default



Powerdown

During the game you'll be presented by what appears to be a blocked road, use the Powerdown button to drop your bike and slide under the obstacle. Easy.

Combat

To add to the player repertoire of skills they can also take their opponents out of the race...

PUNCHING / KICKING

By pressing the ● button when an opponent is level they can knock them off their bike. Success will fill your Powerband slightly.

POWERDOWN ATTACK

While lining up your bike behind an opponents bike and pressing the ●+● buttons you can use a special version of the Powerdown which shoots the bike for-

ward for a short distance before slowing it. Any opponents in your way will get knocked over. For every bike cleared you'll get some Powerband.

Tricks

Tricks are an important part of Speed Kings. Pulling off tricks earns you points and builds up your Powerband meter, allowing you to get extra speed from your bike by building up the boost bar and pressing the **R2 button**. They're also just plain fun to do. Here are the tricks you can pull off, and the controls needed to do them.

Tricks	Controls
Wheelie	Left Analog Stick (back)
Standing Wheelie	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (back)
Surfing Wheelie	Hold Trick + Hold Kick + Left Analog (back)
Cross Surfing Wheelie	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (back) + Front Brake + Kick
Endo	Left Analog Stick (forward) + Hold Front Brake
Endo finishing in Stoppie	Left Analog Stick (forward) + Hold Front Brake
Powerdown	● Button
Surfing Powerdown	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (forward)+Powerdown
Handstand Powerdown	Hold Trick + Hold Skid + Left Analog Stick (forward) + Powerdown
Surfing	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (forward then backward)
Handstand	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (forward) + then Press Kick
Pavement Ride	Hold Trick + Left Analog Stick (forward) + then Press Skid
Donut	Front Brake +Throttle + Left Analog (left, right)
Boost Start	Front Brake + Throttle
Kick / Punch	Kick / Punch

Getting Started

At the Title Screen, press the **Start button** to advance to the Main Menu.

You will see these choices:

- ▶ **License:** Strongly recommend that before you take to the road you spend some time learning your trade and complete these skill building tasks.
- ▶ **Single Player:** Play a variety of games against CPU opponents.
- ▶ **Multiplayer:** Play a variety of games with up to 2 players.
- ▶ **Lap Times:** View the current lap time records.
- ▶ **Options:** Adjust settings to suit your preferences.
- ▶ **Speed Kings Mag:** Enter the Mag to view unlocked bikes and stats.

Get Your Motor Running

Bike Selection

Once you choose your mode, you will select a bike to race. Initially, there are five basic bikes to choose from. You will need to unlock better bikes to beat the later stages and to earn Best Time on various tracks. You unlock bikes by completing meets, earning respect and setting new best times.



Each bike is rated in various performance categories:

- ▶ **Top Speed:** the fastest speed the bike can achieve.
- ▶ **Acceleration:** how fast it gets up to speed from standing still.
- ▶ **Handling:** how easy and predictable it is to control.
- ▶ **Braking:** how fast it gets down from top speed to standing still.

Try to pick a bike with characteristics that match the track you will be racing on. You can view stats on any bike in the Bike Select screen or Speed King Mag area.

To select a bike, press up or down on the directional buttons until the desired bike is highlighted; you can then select the bike color by pressing right or left on the directional buttons; then press the **X** button to confirm your selection.

Once you have completed a race in any game mode except Meets, you can drop back to the bike selection screen and choose a different bike.

In Meets mode a player must go through the entire Meet with the bike he initially selected.

Player Setup

Once you've got your bike squared away, you can choose your rider's Leathers, and Lid (your helmet). Speed Kings has many cool Alpinestars leathers and Shoei helmets to chose from and there's more waiting to be unlocked.

INPUT NAME

Once you select handle on the Player setup screen, you will advance to the input name screen where you can enter a player name. Press any direction to move the highlight to the desired character, then press the **X** button to enter it.

Selecting ABC will change the display to uppercase letters. When you're satisfied with your name, highlight **END** and press the **X** button.



TRACK SELECTION

Tracks are unlocked in Meets mode, you need to complete an entire meet in order to unlock the appropriate 3 tracks. In Meets mode, you race on the tracks as presented. In other modes, you can select any available track to race on. Initially you can only race on the Hambusters track. Once you select a track, you will

advance to a screen giving the details of the race, any Respect Challenges and a map of the track layout.



Get Your Motor Running

GAME DISPLAY



PAUSING THE GAME

At any time during a game, press the **START button** to pause the game and view these pause options:

- ▶ **Continue:** Resume play from where you paused the game.
- ▶ **Restart:** Restart the current race from the beginning.
- ▶ **Quit:** Quit the current game and exit to the Main Menu.

In Meets and Single Race, you will also see information about the Respect Challenges completed and remaining.

SAVING AND LOADING

Depending on which mode you are playing, at the end of a race or series of races you will see a results screen where you will be asked if you wish to save your progress.

Games Mode

License

Before you get your race on, take some time getting down the biking basics in License mode. You will be presented with several tasks, and depending on how well you do you will earn a bronze, silver or gold rating for each task completed. See if you can be the teacher's pet by earning all gold stars!

Single Player Modes

There are many modes you can play against computer opponents. These games are available from the beginning:

SINGLE RACE

Race three laps against five computer riders. You can take on Respect Tasks here, to earn points towards a Respect Bike.

MEETS

Meets mode features a series of races on various international tracks. This is the main mode of the game where you progress through the game unlocking bikes and tracks. Each meet consists of 3 races.

You have to earn a required number of points to continue; the number of points earned depends on the position obtained in the Race.

Games Modes



Position	Points
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	4
5th	2
6th	0

Meet 1: 24 points required

Meet 2: 24 points required

Meet 3: 26 points required

Meet 4: 26 points required

Meet 5: 26 points required

Meet 6: 28 points required

You have 3 credits to complete each meet. If you quit without completing the meet you will lose any credits.

You can take on Respect Tasks here to earn points towards a Respect Bike, but we suggest you attempt these in Single Race.

Completing the 6th and final Meet will unlock two new game features:

- ▶ **Mirrored Tracks:** You will be able to toggle a chosen track between default and mirrored when selecting a track. You do this by pressing right or left on the **directional pad** when the track is highlighted.
- ▶ **Traffic:** This allows you to set the traffic either on or off. The setting is global (apart from on Grand Prix modes), so will effect any gamemode you subsequently chose. You'll find it in the Gameplay options. Grand Prix Modes cannot be played with traffic.

Results

After each Meet race, a results screen will appear, showing your current progress and how many points were scored. From there, you can choose to go on to next race or not.

TIME ATTACK

Race on any unlocked tracks with no traffic or opponents, with any unlocked bikes, just you against the clock.

TRICK ATTACK

Fast action riding as you're given a set of up to 5 tricks to attempt within a time limit, complete the set and you're given another wave, time reduces and the tricks get harder as you progress. Probably best to practice the tricks in Time Attack first.

HEAD TO HEAD

Set up a contest between any two available bikes as you race against a computer-controlled opponent. This mode is a great way to test your skills and the capabilities of various bikes.

GRAND PRIX

Once you have unlocked all the bikes that are awarded for best times, Grand Prix mode is unlocked in both single and multiplayer modes.

You can choose between **Mini** (6 races), **Short** (12 races), **Medium** (20 races) and **Long GP** (40 races).

Grand Prix play allows you to race with no traffic and extra riders.

Complete each Grand Prix in a Podium Position to unlock a mirrored version of it.

Games Modes

Multiplayer Modes

Multiplayer races are between two human players. You have these modes available from the beginning:

SINGLE RACE

Join your pal for a simple one-off race on any available track with computer opponents.

MEETS

Start an entire season of race meets with another player against computer opponents.

TRICK ATTACK

Which player has the tricks and stunts mastery to shame his rival?

HEAD TO HEAD

In this mode, two players go head to head without any computer opponents.

These Multiplayer modes must be unlocked:

TAG

There's nothing childish about this brand of tag! Players are given a trick to perform. When one player completes the trick, the other player is "it". Then the player who is "it" must tag the other player by getting close enough. At the end of three laps, the player with the most tags wins. This mode unlocks when you've gained 27 respect points.

GRAND PRIX

See Grand Prix under Single Player.

Basic Overview

Respect

Unlike in prison, respect is not vital to your success in Speed Kings, but rather a bonus layer of play to make your time here more joyful. It can earn you great bonus Respect Bikes that elite riders covet.

RESPECT CHALLENGES

How do you earn respect? By meeting various Respect Challenges (18 total) that require great riding skill and metaphoric testes that would shame a bull. Remember, respect challenges are optional, not mandatory, though only the weak and pitiful refuse to attempt them. In Meet Mode and Single Race, each race has a respect challenge made up of 3 respect tasks. The challenge tasks are displayed onscreen before a race. Meet them all and you could hold on to some serious points. Once a task is completed, a star will be highlighted in the lower right corner of the screen.

RESPECT POINTS

You earn a Respect Point for each respect task you successfully complete. Respect points accumulate with each race until you have earned enough (9) to unlock a fabulous Respect Bike.

Then when you've earned respectively 18, 27, 36, 45 and 54 respect points, you unlock new Respect Bikes.

The Police

While policemen are your friends in real life, in Speed Kings they can be nuisances. You will sometimes need to elude them, evading them successfully to avoid being busted and getting a time penalty of 5 seconds that could cost you the victory.

Options

View Replay

Replays are available after a race so you can relive your thrilling victory or suffer once more through your clumsy loss. Of course, a big attraction is watching that spectacular wreck again.

Gameplay

CONTROLS

Controller 1: Select from 3 controller configurations for Controller 1.

Controller 2: Select from 3 controller configurations for Controller 2.

Vibration: Choose to play with the vibration feature ON or OFF.

UNITS

Choose to have measurement displayed in Imperial (feet, miles) or Metric (meters, kilometers) units. Facts to forget: An "imperial" used to refer to the facial hair styling now commonly called a "soul patch". Kids. It was also the name brand of a popular American oleo spread.

TRAFFIC



Once this option is unlocked, you can choose to play with traffic ON, OFF or at NORMAL density.

Video Options

- ▶ **Aspect Ratio:** Choose between a Normal and Widescreen display.
- ▶ **Screen Position:** Use this option to center the game screen on your display.

Options

Audio Options

Press **Directional buttons**  to decrease and  to increase volume.

- ▶ **Master Volume:** Adjust the over all sound level to the preferred volume
- ▶ **Sound Effects Volume:** Adjust the sound effects volume to the preferred level.
- ▶ **Music Volume:** Adjust the music volume to the preferred level.

Save / Load

- ▶ If you wish to save your progress. To do so, highlight Save and press the **X button**. You can then access your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).
- ▶ If you wish to load a previously saved game. To do so, highlight Load and press the **X button**. You can then access your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) and Load the save game.

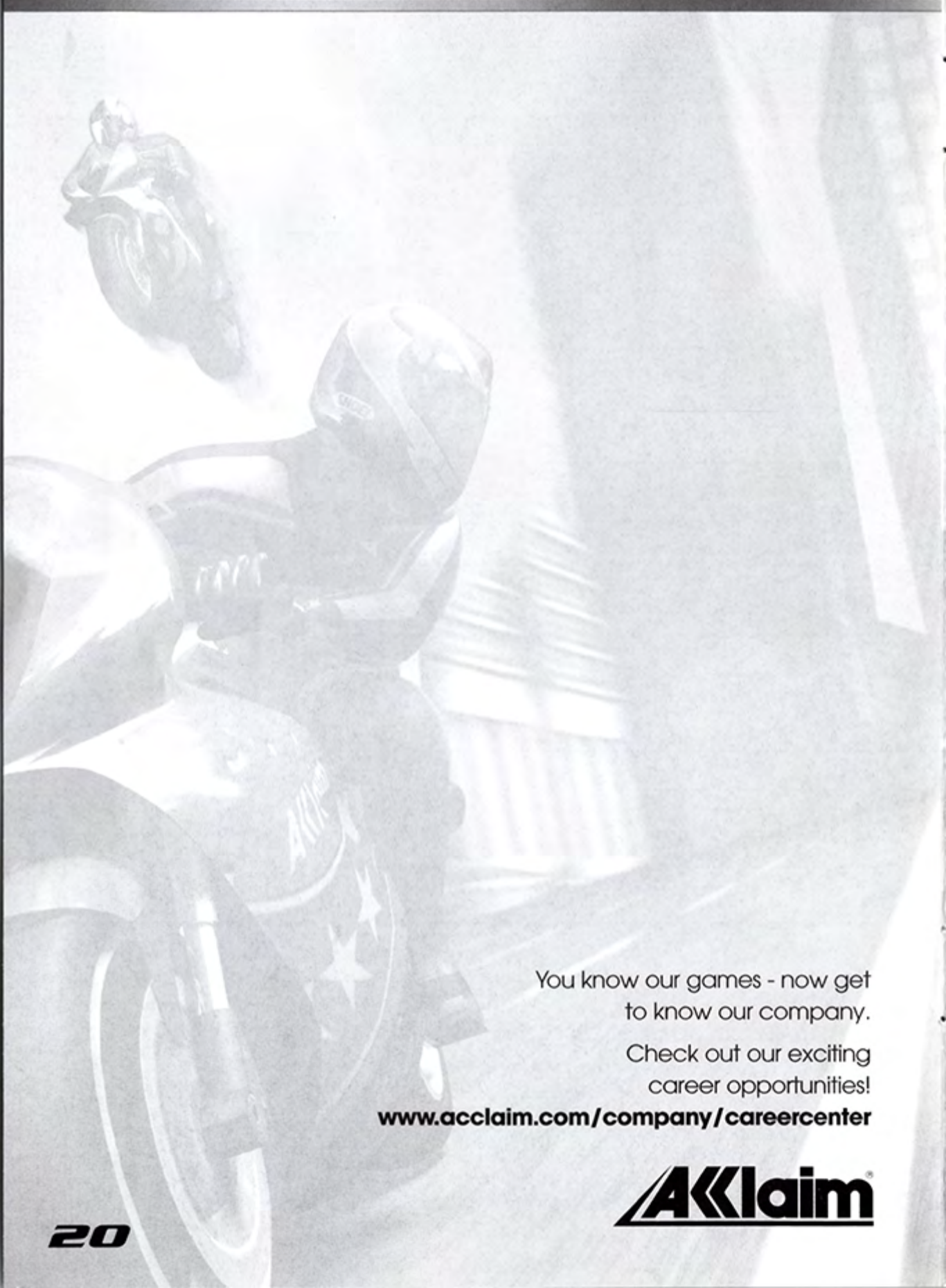
Credits

View the people behind Speed Kings.

Gameplay Tips



- ▶ The License mode will help you get a head start on a lot of the cool moves that you can do on all of the Speed Kings bikes. We really recommend you give it a try.
- ▶ When at top speed you can gain a little more pace by leaning your rider forward on to the handle bars (pushing forward on the **left analog stick**).
- ▶ Boost is the key to success so fill your Powerband bar as quickly as you can and use it.
- ▶ Use your brakes! Using front and rear brakes together or independently will give different handling effects on your bike. Some tracks demand different braking skills.



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