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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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- 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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STEP ON IT!

You showed up in the Tri-Cities without anything other than the cops on your tail, and you lost them, too. Now it's time to make a name for yourself, plug into the street racing scene and burn a few drivers who think they're good. Truth is, you're better. And once the fixers see your talent in action, they'll start hooking you up with some extra-curricular work for the local bosses. That's where the real money is.

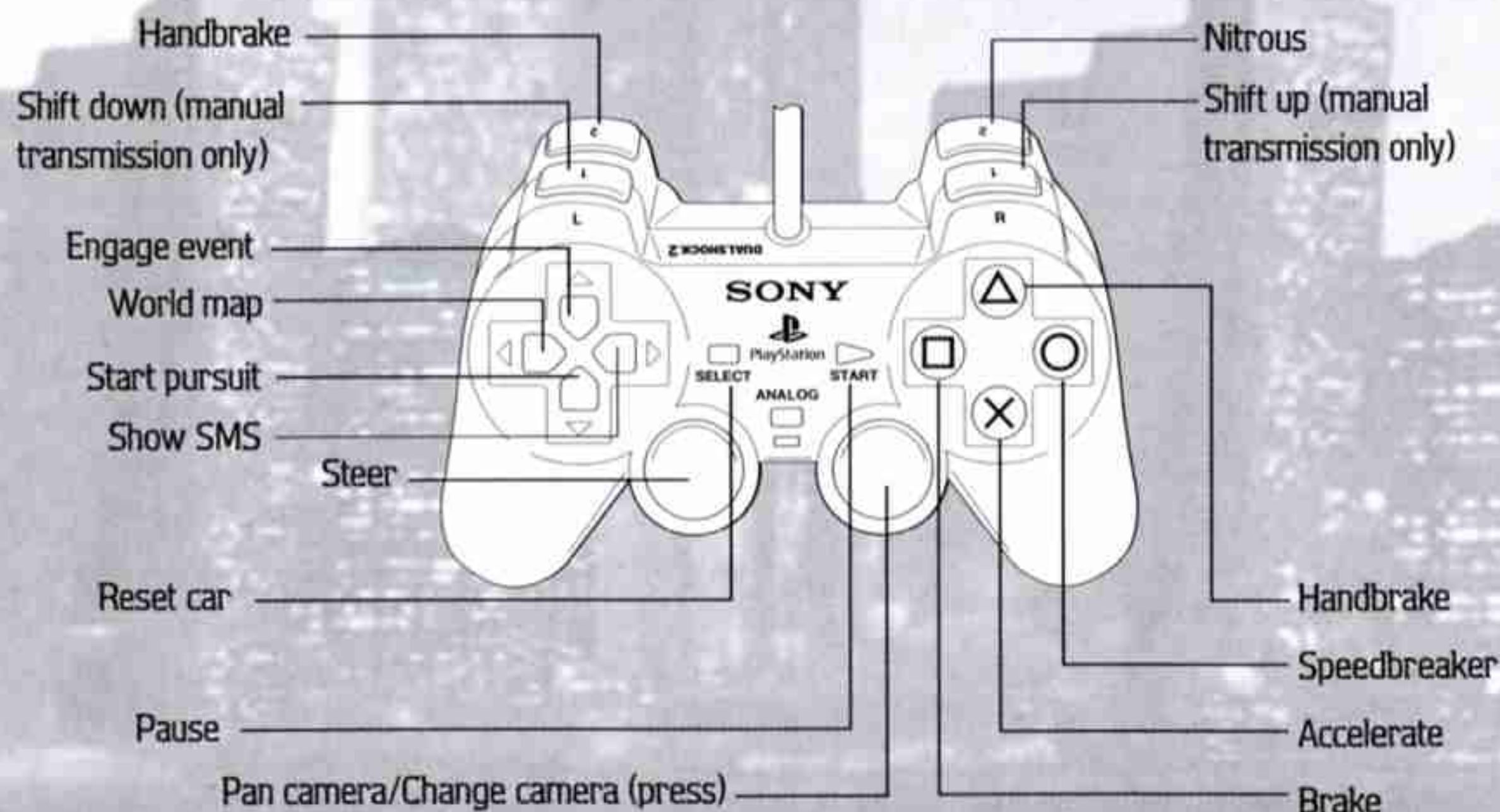
You probably won't mention you're really an undercover cop on the job.

The Tri-City syndicates are your target, and taking them down means going in deep. You wouldn't be the first badge they sniffed out, either. One false move is all it takes. Far as you're concerned, it's just another race—nail them before they nail you—and once you're behind the wheel, nobody's ever caught you. So far.

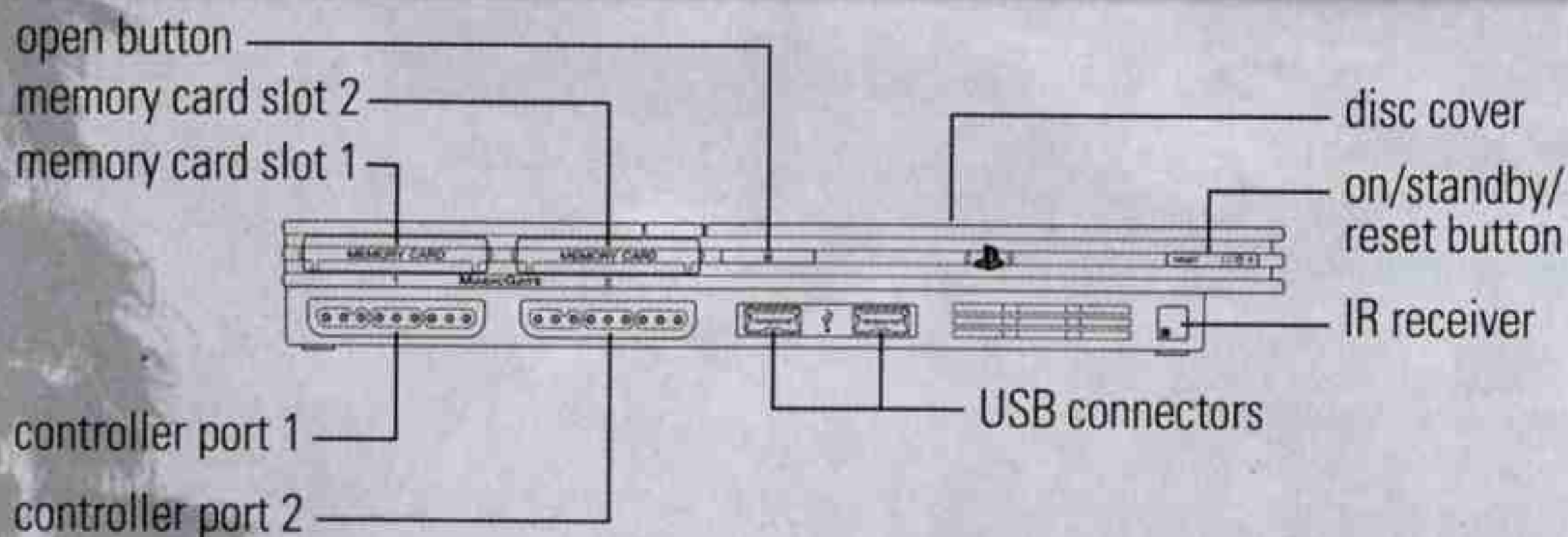
COMPLETE CONTROLS

To view your control scheme select **OPTIONS** in the main menu, then select **CONTROLS**.

General Gameplay



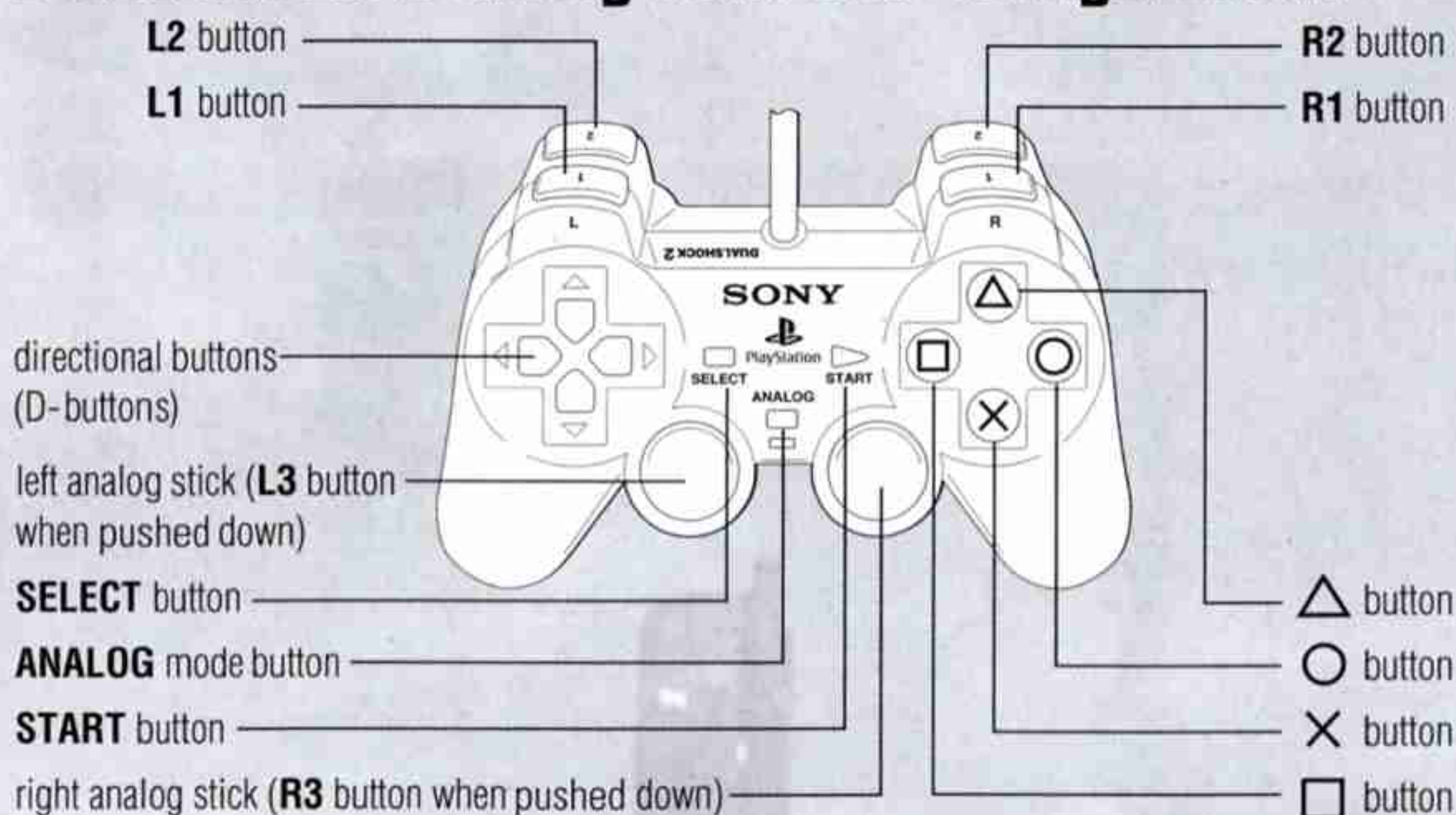
GETTING STARTED



1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system.
2. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green).
3. Insert the *Need for Speed™ Undercover* disc in the system with the label side facing up.
4. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller configurations



SETTING UP THE GAME

Options

Audio

Adjust the game's audio settings.

Controls

Displays the current controls and controls scheme. The game automatically detects which controllers are in use. Toggle vibration ON/OFF.

Gameplay

Change difficulty, camera angles, damage, and autosave ON/OFF.

Interface

Add or remove elements from your HUD or turn scoring on/off.

Credits

Read the *Need for Speed Undercover* credits.

EA™ TRAX

Select the soundtrack you want to cruise to, or just listen to the in-game music.

Saving and Loading

Create a driver Alias to autosave all game progress after every completed race, job or mission. You can also save between missions from the Safe House menu. Up to 10 profiles can be saved at a time. Load them from the Career screen.

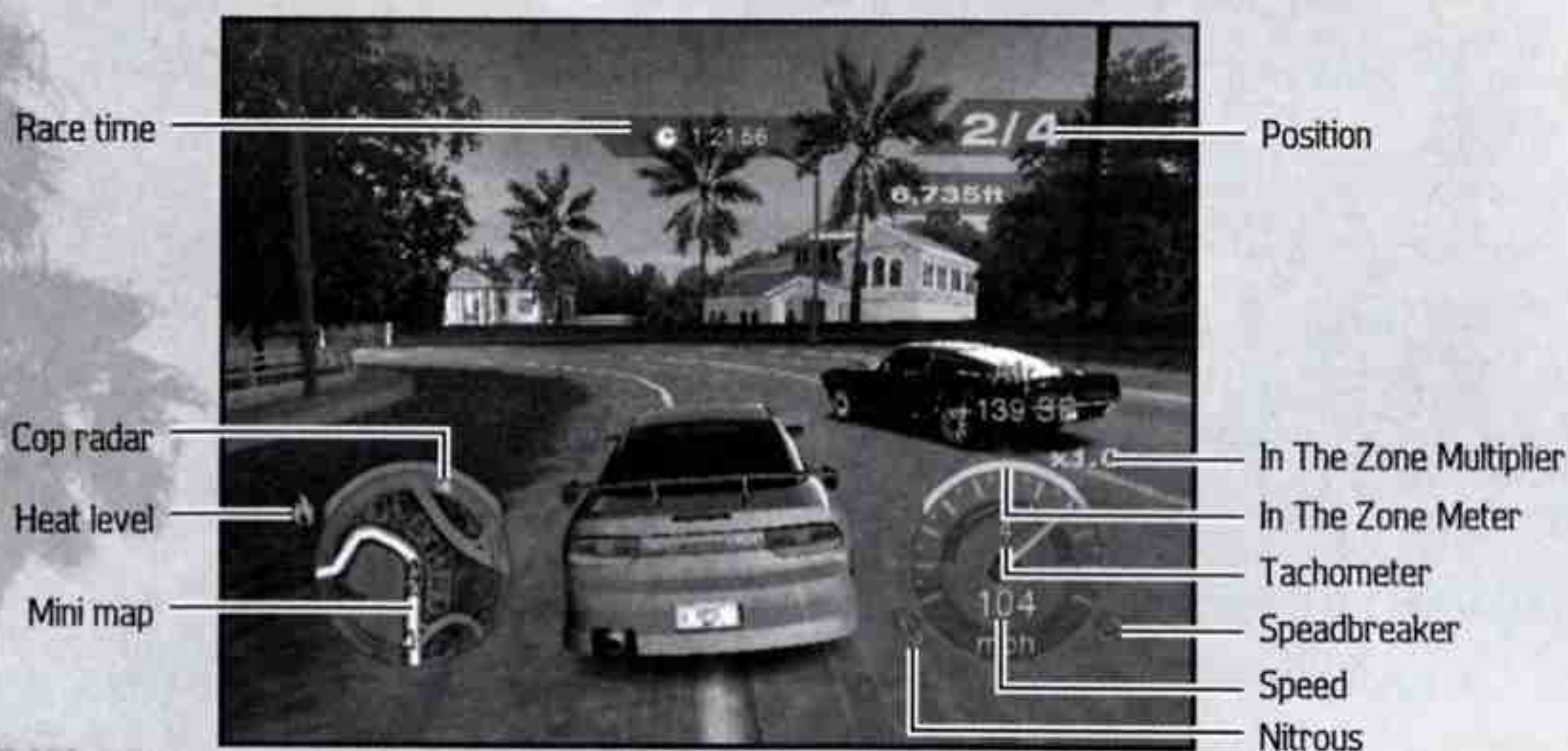


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PLAYING THE GAME

Street racing is the art of finding the perfect line and thinking fast when trouble comes your way. Fierce competition from other racers and frequent interference from the police are facts of life. Outrun them or take them out any way you can.

Completing your mission objectives and progressing through Career mode unlocks more cars and maps to use in Quick Play mode.



GOING UNDERCOVER

QUICK RACE

Choose a race or job from the map, select any of your unlocked cars, and hit the streets. You must complete tracks in Career to play them in Quick Play.

CHALLENGE SERIES

Why race the rest when you can race the best? The Challenge Series pits you against your toughest opponents. Beat them to unlock more Challenge races. And if you're *really* good, you'll get a crack at the Mega Challenge Series where you'll have a shot at reaping a few rewards.

CAREER

Play through Career mode to unlock more cars and tracks for Quick Race events. You'll also earn cash to modify your cars until you've got the meanest wheels on the road.

Choose **START NEW CAREER** to begin a new career, or pick up where you left off by selecting **RESUME CAREER**. Switch to a different profile by selecting **LOAD**.

Safe House

The Safe House is your hub for fixing up your cars and jumping to new locations.

Unless you're in the middle of a race, or a pursuit, you can **JUMP TO** the Safe House from the pause menu at any time.

My Cars	Add, dump, and modify your rides.
Free Roam	Cruise the city at will, and maybe find some hidden opportunities.
Statistics	Everything you've done, like it or not.
Save	Save all modifications and progress.
World Map	See everything that's happening at a glance, and go to where the action is instantly.

World Map

Highlight any mission you're ready to take on. Missions can be done in any order once they're unlocked.

CARS

Once you start earning cash, you can use it to buy new cars and outfit them with performance parts to get more out of your ride, or visual parts to pimp them out. Visual parts also disguise a car the cops are too familiar with. Remember: it's not just how good you are, it's how good you look.

My Cars

Go to the My Cars menu in your safehouse to manage your collection.

Car Select	See all the cars you've got to play with.
Buy Cars	All the cars available for purchase, if you have the money.
Scrap Car	Don't need it anymore? Junk that heap.
Customize Car	Put some muscle on your muscle car with performance parts, add some flash with visual mods or aftermarket kits, or fabricate your own parts with Autosculpt™.

Nitrous and Speedbreakers

Every car needs a little helper. Press the **R2** button to inject nitrous into your fuel line and get a jolt of speed when you need it most. Speedbreakers slow down time, help your cornering, and increase your mass when you press the **Ⓒ** button, making it easier to take a sharp corner, or to take a cop out of the equation.

Both last just a few seconds. Refill rates are based on how fast—and how good—you're driving.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Style Points and In The Zone Meter

Pull off a heroic driving stunt like close calls in traffic, making a perfect launch off the line, or drifting a corner perfectly, and you'll earn style points to fill your In The Zone meter. The more in the zone you are, the faster your nitrous and Speedbreakers recharge. As you build up bounty and earn Rank Levels, your In The Zone Meter can reach even higher multipliers.

Rank Points

Nothing builds a rep like a price on your head. Complete missions to rack up Rank points. Rank points earn you respect in criminal circles and allow you to advance through the campaign.

Heat Level

The downside to earning Rank points is increased heat from the law. The higher your heat level, the more cops will be on the lookout for you. Keep it up, and they'll work even harder to bust you. Eventually, they'll escalate the response to your carnage until the Feds bring in helicopters to take you down.

An easy—but not cheap—way to lower your heat is to modify your car with visual parts.

The Cash Economy

Money makes the world go 'round. Earn that cash by competing in races and pulling off jobs. The better you do, the more you make, the more cars you can buy and the better mods you can add to them.

Damage

Nothing lasts forever, but careless driving can add up fast. You'll see damage accumulate on your car as you abuse it. Some missions require that you keep your car in perfect condition, and add a damage meter to your HUD. If it falls to nothing, the mission is failed.

EVENTS

Every race has its own rules. Complete the objectives in Career mode to build your reputation and earn a little money in the process, then accept a few driver jobs to find out who set you up ... and take them down hard.

Race Events

Sprint	Race point-to-point against up to three opponents.
Circuit	Take a multi-lap spin with barriers to keep you on track.
Timed Circuit	Beat your competition <i>and</i> the clock. Sound easy? It's not.
Outrun	Race the open world and find shortcuts to outdistance the competition.
Highway Battle	Play a little Outrun on the highway, with civilians in your way.
Tollbooth	Make the waypoints in order before the timer runs out.
Lap Knockout	Drive hard or go home. Last place in every lap gets eliminated.

Wanted Events

Wreck	Damage or destroy your recommended daily quota of cop cars.
Bounty	Rack up serious collateral damage before time's up.
Escape	Floor it and shake every cop on your tail ... if you can.

Boss Races and Driver Jobs

Hot Car	Deliver a stolen car to its new owners, and make sure it's still pristine when it gets there.
Wheelman	Make your getaway by busting through a police cordon, then shake the pursuit cars.
Draw Heat	You're the diversion. Get the cops' attention on you so your buddies can escape, then it's your turn to give them the slip.
Chase Down	Once you've exposed a boss, chase 'em down and destroy them before their minions total you.

OPEN WORLD GAMEPLAY

You never know what might be around the next corner. Just driving around the Tri-Cities minding your own business can lead you right into a trap ... or a lucrative opportunity.

911 Quick Cop Chases

If you start randomly crashing into traffic or property, somebody's going to dime you to the cops. Don't stick around too long, or they'll show up to make you pay for it. You can also bring the heat down on yourself by pressing the directional button ↓, just for a little excitement.

Of course, if your heat level's already high and a police vehicle on routine patrol spots you, that's going to liven up your day, too.

MULTIPLAYER

Grab a friend for split-screen battles to see who's fastest. Every car in the game is available in Multiplayer from the start.

Sprint

Your basic race. Start at Point A, finish at Point B first.

Circuit

Be out in front on the final lap to take the trophy home.

Lap KO

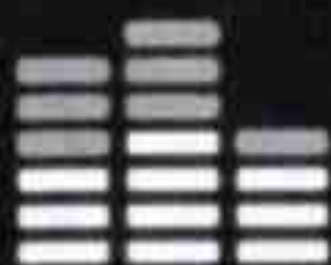
Whoever's bringing up the rear on every lap gets dropped. There can be only one.

Getaway

One cop, one racer. The racer's outrunning the law or he's going to jail.

HINTS AND TIPS

- Take a few risks and drive with style to increase your In The Zone multiplier. Use the e-brake to pull off heroic moves like drifts and 180°s, and chain moves together to rack up the style points fast.
- The more destruction you create, the more points you rack up and the faster you advance. Wanted events yield the most points. But if you get busted, you'll lose 'em all.
- Sometimes it takes more than a beefed-up muscle car to win a race or lose the cops. You'll find elevated structures throughout the Tri-Cities, and they'll make a nice road block when you ram their supports.



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