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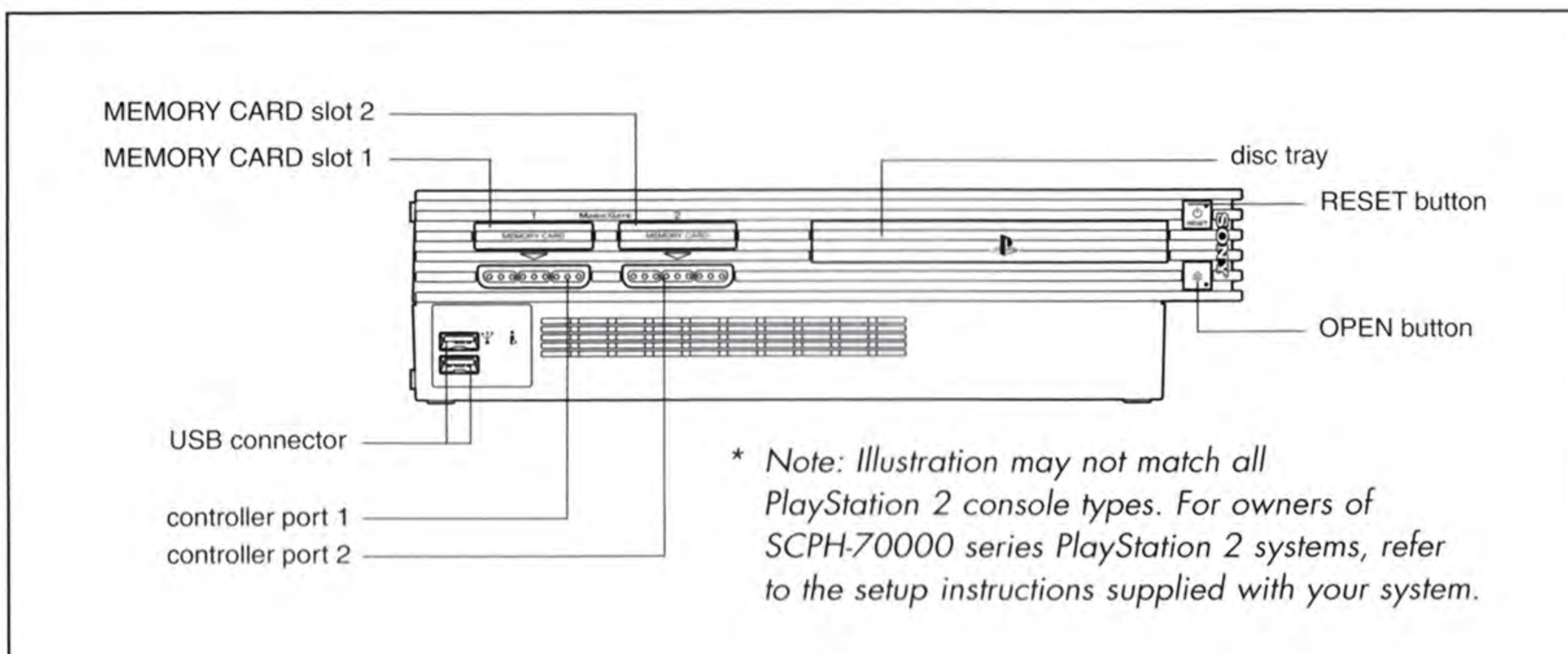
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GETTING STARTED*

USING THE PLAYSTATION®2 SYSTEM



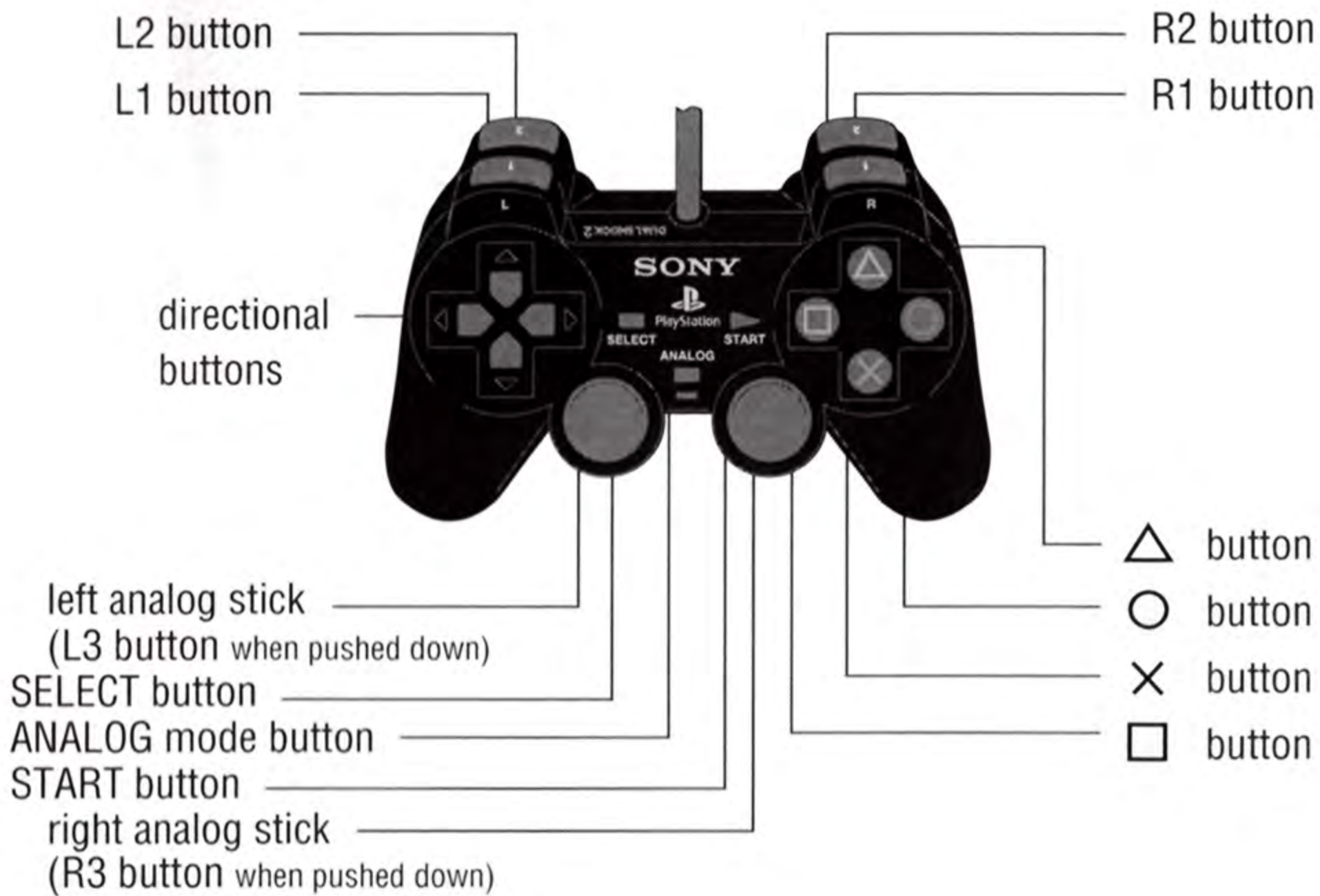
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the *Crash™ Tag Team Racing* 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 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 (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Driver Controls

Steer	L
Accelerate	× or R2
Brake/Reverse	□ or L2 Hold
Powerslide	□ Tap
Speed Burst	○
Use Powerup	○
Clash	△
Driver/Gunner Swap	R1

Gunner Controls

Aim	L
Quick Aim to Front	R Forward
Quick Aim to Rear	R Back
Shoot	×
Use Powerup	○
Weapon Swap	□
Unclash	△
Driver/Gunner Swap	R1

On-Foot Character Controls

Movement	L
Jump	×
Double Jump	× , ×
Spin Attack	□
Belly Flop	× , ○

Interact	△
Move Camera	R
Reset Camera	R3
First Person Camera	L1
Show HUD	L3

COMBINE AND CONQUER!

Theme park creator Ebenezer Von Clutch is in a pickle. Recently rated as the most hazardous spot on Earth, his racing park has rapidly slipped into disrepair and decay. Since the disappearance of the park's power gems, and his own Black Heart Power Gem, Von Clutch has been slowly losing his ability to maintain composure and control the park. As a cyborg, the Black Heart is the center of his being and without its timely return, Von Clutch will cease to exist. Somewhere hidden in the park is this Black Heart and he cannot find it alone. The desperate Von Clutch's final offering is the deed to the park itself for the contestant who collects the park's missing power gems. It is Von Clutch's hope that this will uncover both his missing Black Heart Power Gem and the person that betrayed him.

In Crash Tag Team Racing, help Crash Bandicoot and his friends find Von Clutch's power gems and save the park. "Clash" your car with an opponent's mid-race to make a super car equipped with a powerful turret gun. When clashed, you can either get behind the wheel and drive, or fire an onboard weapon. Each character has his or her own unique 360° rotating turret. You can also continue the action out of the car by exploring the entire world on foot. Unlock new characters, cars, clothing sets, weapon upgrades, and even new shortcuts on the racetracks!

MAIN MENU

- **New Game** – Start the game from the beginning
- **Load Game** – Load a previously saved game
- **Resume Game** – Continues the most recently saved game

SINGLE PLAYER

- **Enter the Park** – Explore the world on-foot as Crash Bandicoot
- **Drive the Tracks** – Jump directly to a race, battle arena, or stunt track
- **Game Progress** – Check your overall game progress
- **Preferences** – Set various game options




MULTIPLAYER

- **Split Screen** – Play with two players in split screen mode
- **LAN Play** – Link up to eight consoles and TVs
- **Race** – Play a multiplayer race
- **Battle Arena** – Play a multiplayer battle arena game
- **Stunt Track** – Compete with another player for stunt points
- **Grand Prix** – Play a race series across three tracks
- **Gift Shop** – Use your winnings to buy new cars and tracks for multiplayer mode

EXTRAS

- **Movie Gallery** – Watch any of the Die-o-Ramas or other movies you've unlocked
- **Controller** – Pictures of the game controls
- **Credits** – See who made and produced this game
- **Connect to PSP system** – Unlock goodies from the PSP (PlayStation®Portable) game

VEHICLE SELECTION ICONS

-  – These cars have excellent handling and control
-  – These cars are heavier, making them harder for your opponents to destroy
-  – These are the fastest cars

PAUSE SCREEN

- **Continue** – Return to the game in progress
- **Restart** – Restart the current race or minigame
- **Save Game** – Saves the current game on your Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)
(available on-foot only)
- **Missions** – Shows the objectives and hints for missions
- **Sound** – Adjust effects, music, and dialog volume
- **Preferences** – Invert your aiming controls or camera controls, turn the vibration on/off, and adjust the other HUD settings
- **Return to Park** – Quits the current game mode and returns to the on-foot park
- **Main Menu** – Quits the current game mode and returns to the main menu

AUTOSAVE

You don't have to manually save the game on your Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2). Saving is done automatically throughout the on-foot world, and when you complete a race or minigame. If you wish, you can manually save the game from the pause menu while on-foot.

HOW TO PLAY

The object of the game is to retrieve Ebenezer Von Clutch's Black Heart Power Gem. There are Power Gems in each of the five themed areas of the park. Compete in races and minigames to earn coins and power crystals, and find the Power Gem to open up the next theme. Explore the park on-foot to find cool surprises, earn more tokens, and unveil the mystery—who has stolen Von Clutch's Black Heart Power Gem?

OBJECTIVES

As you explore the park, you'll find all kinds of cool stuff and games:



- Find race gates to unlock new race tracks, battle arenas, stunt tracks, and driving minigames.
HINT: You can earn extra money and power crystals by playing the driving minigames:
Fast Lap Challenge: Drive for the best lap time
Crashinator Challenge: Crash into as many obstacles as you can
Run and Gun Challenge: Shoot at trackside objects
Rolling Thunder: Shoot at moving cars

- Talk to characters with one of these icons over their head to unlock cars, weapon upgrades, clothing, or to play minigames:



Cars & Weapons
Upgrades



Play On-Foot
Minigames



New Clothing
Set



Buy a Power
Crystal



- Smash crates and collect coins to help you earn cool rewards like new clothing for Crash.
HINT: Drink a Whumpa Whip to get a coin multiplier which earns extra money from coins and crates.



- Collect and earn power crystals—you'll need these to unlock the Power Gem at the end of the themed area, which unlocks the next level of the theme park.

- Find the Die-O-Ramas! These mini cartoons show what happens to Crash in dangerous places in the park. Collect all 34 to unlock a special surprise.

HINT: You can watch any Die-O-Ramas you've found under Extras in the Main Menu



- Watch out for these guys—Ninja Penguins are not nice!

CLASH YOUR WAY TO VICTORY!

Clashing is the secret to success in Crash Tag Team Racing. Clash with another vehicle by pressing **△**. You'll merge with their vehicle and take control of a powerful turret weapon to shoot at other vehicles.



Clash 1



Clash 2



Clash 3

Use the turret to shoot at enemy cars or even take out incoming attacks. By shooting other cars you'll slow them down...and earn critical boost power for your car's extendable rockets! Every character comes with his or her own unique turret weapon, so it's worth your time to go platforming in between races to earn new cars and characters.

*HINT: Press **□** to switch weapons.*

*HINT: When you run out of ammo, press **△** to Unclash. Clash again to lock and load!*

HINT: You gain extra health by Clashing with other vehicles.

*HINT: Press **R1** to swap positions between driver and gunner.*

TARGETING



Use **L** to aim your turret left, right, up, and down. When your aiming reticule turns red, press **X** to score a hit. You can invert the behavior of up/down aiming via Preferences in the Pause menu.

Note that some weapons have “ground based aiming”—a large arrow on the screen shows you where your ammo will land. You may need to aim slightly ahead of the desired target to get a direct hit.



HINT: Once you're leading the race, watch for enemy targets coming from behind you.

*HINT: Flick **R** forward or back to quickly swing your aim around to the front or rear.*

DRIVING TIPS

*HINT: Powerslide by tapping **□**. It's the fastest way around turns, and it earns you extra boost!*

HINT: Try to stay on the road. Driving on grass and other surfaces will slow you down.

BOOSTER ROCKETS

Each car is equipped with powerful booster rockets. You earn boost by:

- Powersliding
- Destroying other cars with powerups or clashed turret weapons
- Earn bonus boost for multiple KOs
- Shooting trackside targets



When your rockets are fueled up they will automatically deploy on your car. Once they're extended, press **○** for a powerful speed burst. Earning and using rocket boosts is an important strategy for winning races.

HINT: Look for the bull's eye targets that identify shootable targets at the sides of the track.

CLASHED WEAPONS

Each character has a unique weapon:



Crash
Wumpa Gun



Coco
Sticky Lightning Gun



Crunch
Hot Rivet Gun



Nina
Energy Shotgun



N-Gin
Rocket Launcher



Von Clutch
Radioactive Bomblets



Pasadena
Spinning Tornado
Lightning

HINT: After you unlock three cars for a character, you can purchase two powerful upgrades to his or her turret weapon! Talk to the characters on-foot to get car and weapon missions.



Neo Cortex
Chargeable Energy Ball

POWERUPS

You can find special weapons on the track, which you throw at other players by pressing **○**. You can choose whether to throw backwards or forwards with **L**.

UNCLASHED POWERUPS

- **Chicken Bomb** – Homes in on a nearby enemy and explodes in a flurry of feathers
- **Monkey Dynamite** – Sticks to cars and blows up, unless they bump into another car first
- **Fire Guy** – Hot on the trail of the race leader, this is one dangerous ball of fire
- **Tracking Swarm Missile** – This rare powerup fires a missile at every car on the track

CLASHED "ONE SHOT KO" POWERUPS

- **Robot Dog** – Chases cars and grabs them by the bumper to slow them down, then blows up. Bad dog!
- **Shark Missile** – Homes in on locked targets and eats cars for lunch
- **Piano** – Music that your opponents won't appreciate
- **Submarine** – Why fire torpedoes, when you can use the whole sub?
- **Cow** – Gives a new meaning to "milk shake"

HINT: Don't forget to use powerups when you're a gunner on a clashed car.

When clashed you get these special "one shot KO" powerups that are even more powerful than your turret weapon!

CAST OF CHARACTERS



N-GIN

CRUNCH

CRASH



COCO

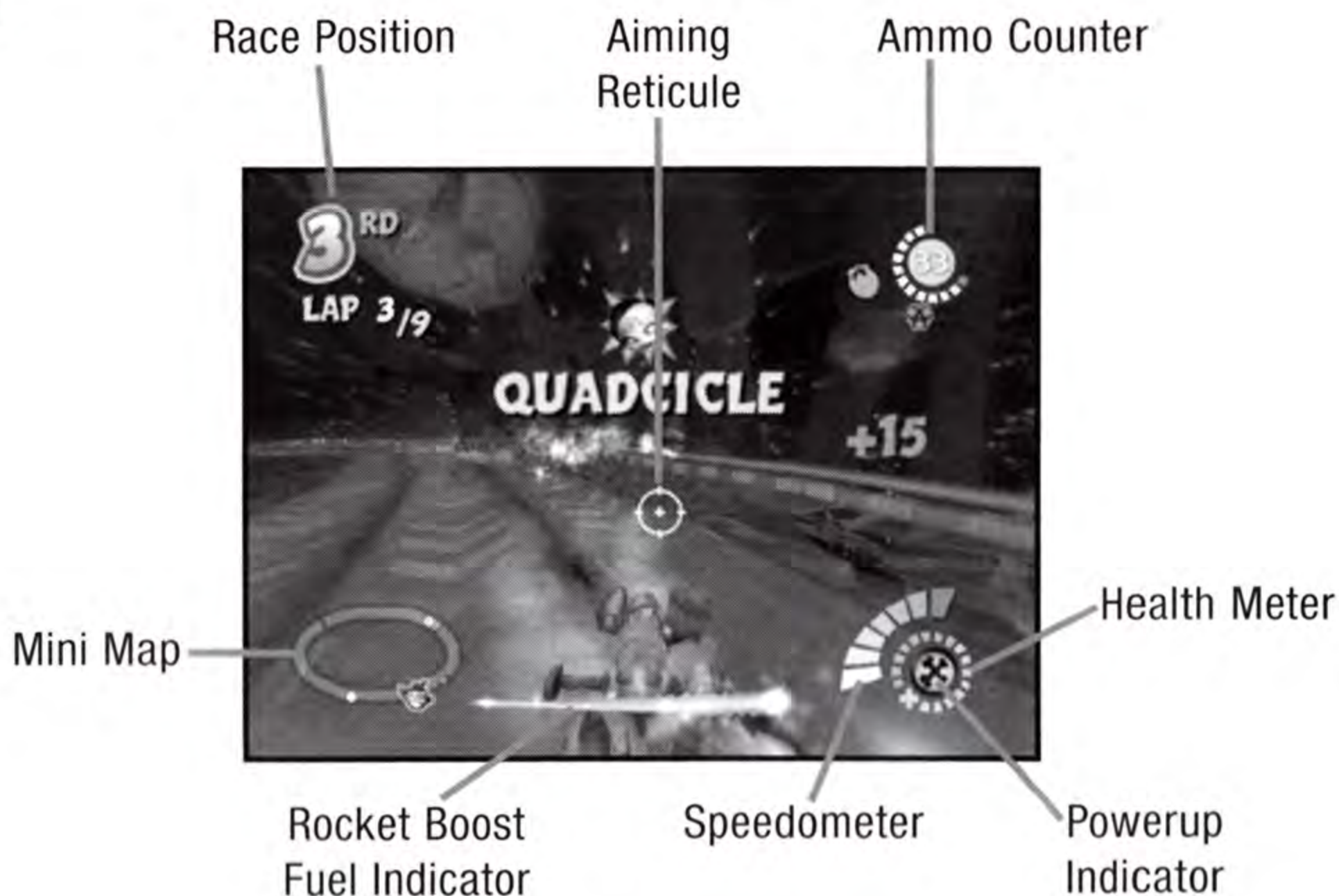
NINA

NEO CORTEX

PASADENA

VON CLUTCH

HUD



LAN PLAY MULTIPLAYER

You can link up as many as eight game consoles and TVs for the ultimate multiplayer experience. You'll need a copy of Crash™ Tag Team Racing for each game console.

To play a LAN Play game:

- In your PlayStation 2 network settings, select a Static IP Address
- Select Multiplayer from the main menu
- Select LAN Play
- Press **X** to join the game
- Select Host Game or Join Game
- The host chooses the game type, track and other options
- On the game lobby screen, you'll see the names of players as they connect
- The host can start the race once all players show up in the lobby

HINT: Select the Grand Prix race type to play a series of races

DO YOU HAVE A PSP™ (PLAYSTATION®PORTABLE) SYSTEM?

If you have a PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system and the PSP system version of *Crash Tag Team Racing*, we have some surprises for you! To unlock some extra rewards, connect your PSP system to your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system using a Mini-USB cable. Then:

- On your PSP system:
 - Load *Crash Tag Team Racing* on your PSP system and turn the power on
 - Select Extras from the main menu
 - Select "Connect to PS2"
- On your PlayStation®2 console:
 - Select Extras from the main menu
 - Select "Connect to PSP"
 - Unlock goodies from the PSP (PlayStation®Portable) system game

You now have access to some bonus content:

- Two new battle arenas: Fight Like An Egyptian and The Tragic Kingdom
- Five unique PSP system cars are now available for racing: new cars for Crash, Pasadena, Nina, Neo Cortex and Crunch

- Co-op Mode in multiplayer races only, in the race setup screen

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