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HOT WHEELS

EXTREME RACING



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- 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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GETTING STARTED

Set up your PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the **Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing** disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert a game controller and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow the on-screen instructions to start a new game.

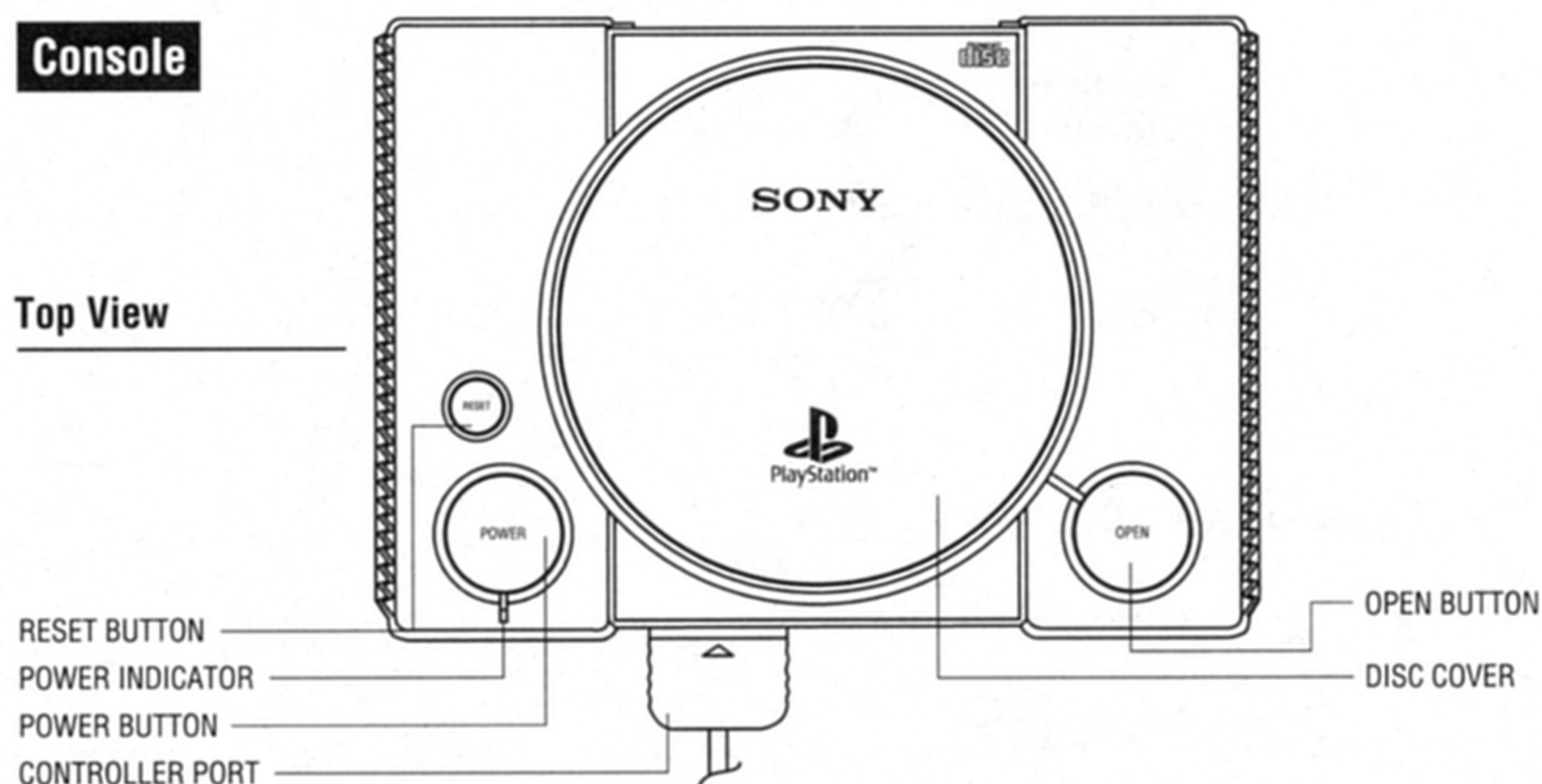
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To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Card into Memory Card slot 1 of the PlayStation game console before starting play. You can Load your saved games from the same card, or from any Memory Card containing previously saved **Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing** games.

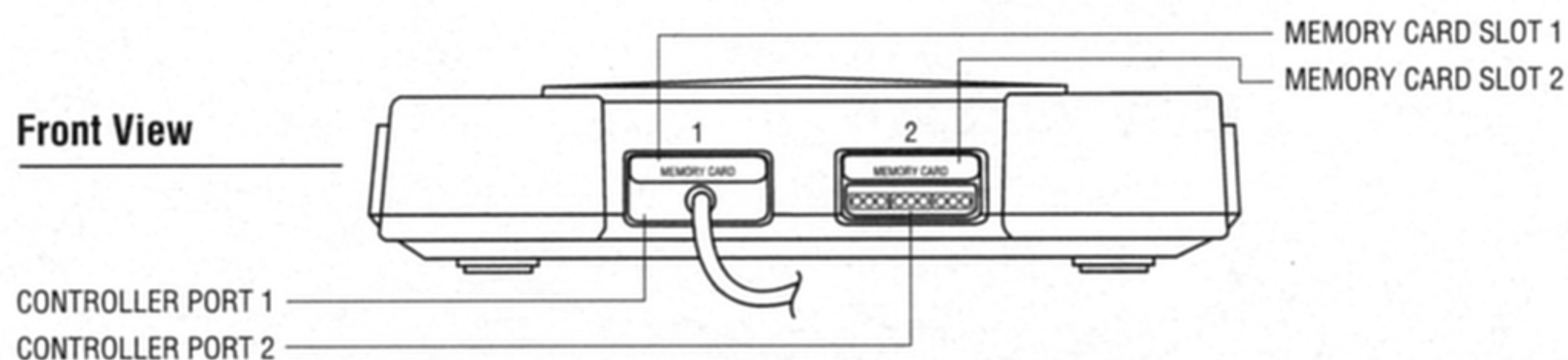
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Console

Top View

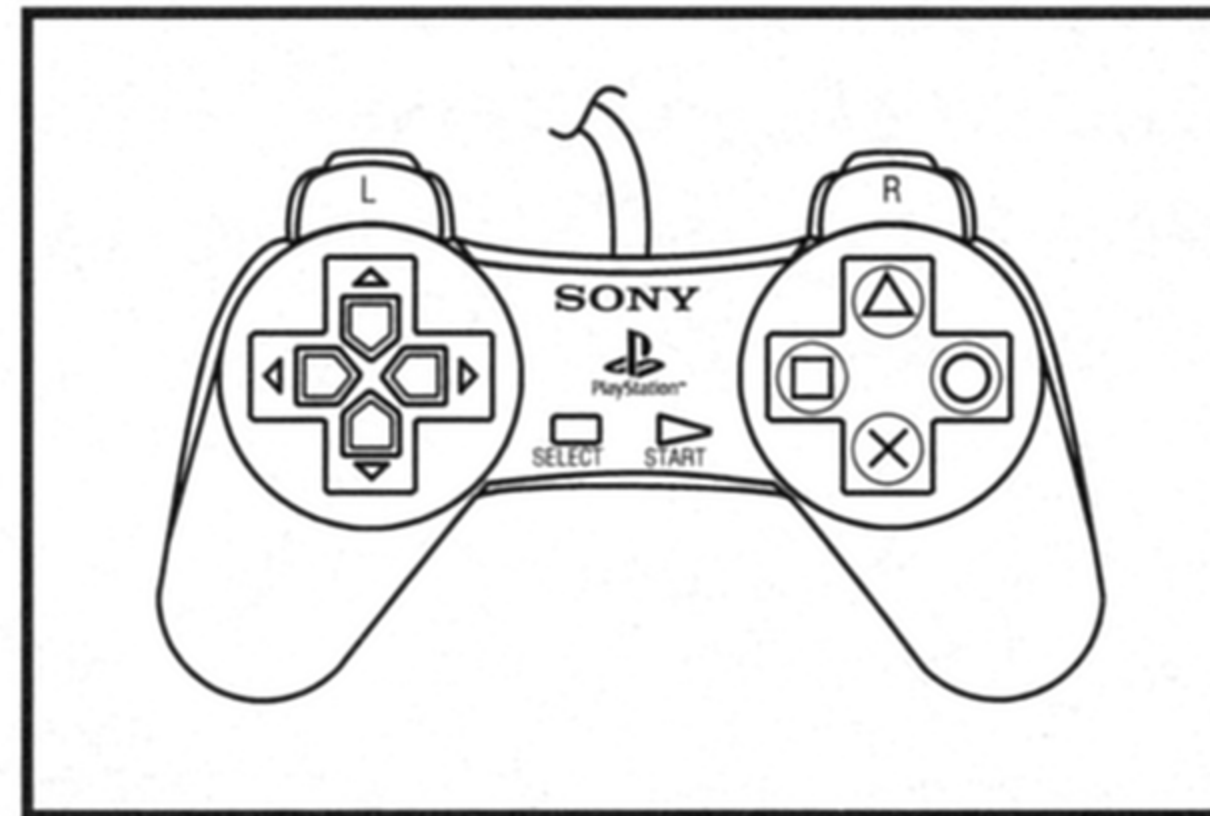


Front View



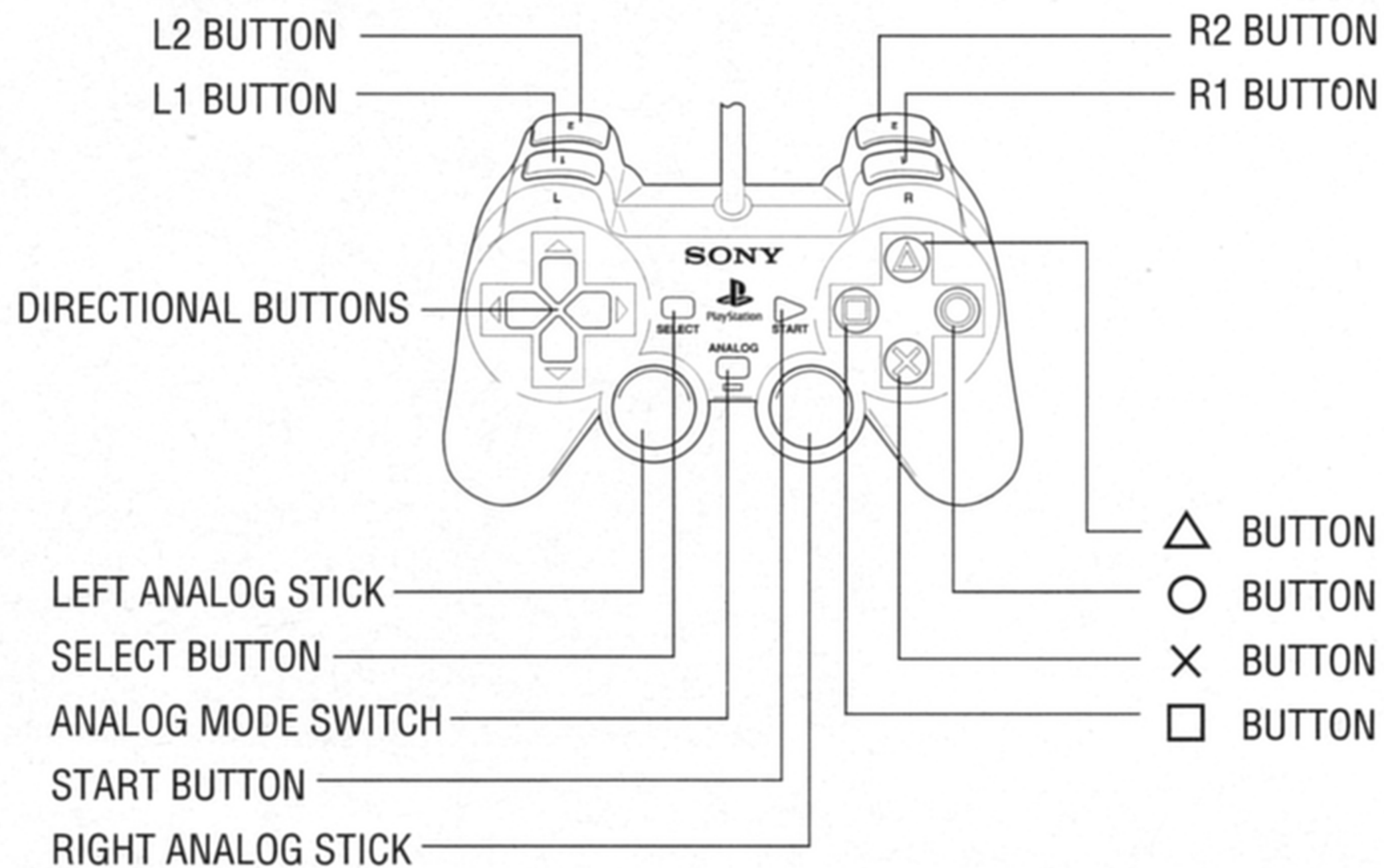
GAME CONTROLS

⊗ button	Accelerate
□ button	Brake
○ button	Handbrake
L1 button	Handbrake
L2 button	Back View
R1 button	Use Pickup
R2 button	Stunt / Jump
SELECT button	Change View
START button	Pause
Directional buttons	Steer



NOTE: You may have a controller that looks like this. Button functions on a digital controller are the same as those on an analog controller.

DUALSHOCK™ analog controller



INTRODUCTION

Are you ready to race?

With *Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing*, you'll compete on the ground, in the air, and on the water. Get behind the wheel of transforming vehicles as you rip up twenty-four different tracks (12 single player, 12 multi-player).

But that's not all of the action.

Before each race you can upgrade your Hot Wheels™ vehicle for better performance. Get higher acceleration, better overall top speed, or increased handling - whatever you need to get the edge against your opponents.



MAIN MENU

Press the **START** button from the Title Screen to view the Main Menu. You can select any of the following modes from the Main Menu:

- **New Game** - Start a new game, you'll be transported to the New Game menu, detailed on page 6.
- **Load Game** - Pick up the action where you left it the last time you saved. Remember to save your game after each Championship Race!



NEW GAME MENU

- **Championship Mode** - Select your Hot Wheels™ vehicle and pick your difficulty level in this race to see who is the best. As you do better in Championship Mode, you will unlock other tracks and Hot Wheels™ vehicles for use in any of the game's modes.
- **Arcade Mode** - Select your car and pick an unlocked track for a quick three lap race.
- **Time Trial** - Think you can break the track record? Go head-to-head against the best times recorded to see if you can be number one.
- **Best Times** - View the best times recorded on each track.
- **Multiplayer** - Compete head to head with one, two, or three of your friends on 12 tracks specifically designed for hot multiplayer action.
- **Options** - Customize the game. Change the controls, audio, video or see the credits.
- **Exit** - Return to the title screen.



GAME MODES

Championship Mode

Are you ready to compete for the cup? Take the controls of your Hot Wheels™ vehicle and find out. Follow these steps on your road to the top.

1. **Difficulty** - Select which Cup you want to compete for - Easy, Medium, or Hard. Each difficulty setting has its own set of tracks. Your only choice will be the Easy setting until you advance in Championship mode and unlock the others.

2. **Enter Name** - First you have to enter your name. Use the Directional buttons to highlight the letter and press the ⊗ button to select it. If you make a mistake, press the △ button to go back.



GAME MODES

3. Upgrade Car - In the beginning you will have one sprocket to spend before each race (you will earn more as the Championship moves on). Use this sprocket to upgrade the speed, acceleration, or handling of your vehicle. See page 14 for a description of the different upgrades.

4. Race - Once you've entered your name and the car, it's time to race. Make them eat your dust!

5. Post Race - With the race over, you can see an instant replay of your awesome victory (or crushing defeat). Then you will get a glimpse of the results and the standings now that another race is in the books. At this point you can either Progress to the next track, check the Standings, or Save the cup so you can pick up where you left-off later.

Arcade Mode

Arcade Mode is a single race against three other Hot Wheels™ vehicles. Initially only the four tracks from the Easy Cup will be available. You will have to unlock the other 8 by doing well in Championship Mode.



Time Trial

In Time Trial mode you have the course to yourself as you try to beat the record. Like Arcade Mode, the only tracks available in the beginning are the four from the Easy Cup. Compete in Championship Mode to unlock the others.



Multiplayer

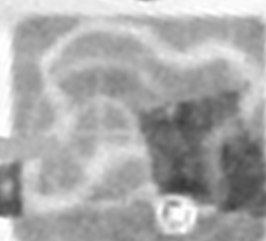
Want to play against 1, 2, or 3 friends? Then head over to Multiplayer and have at it. **Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing** features twelve tracks specifically designed for multiplayer. Enter your names, pick your cars and track, then get ready to race.

THE GAME SCREEN

Overall Placement

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Map



Laps

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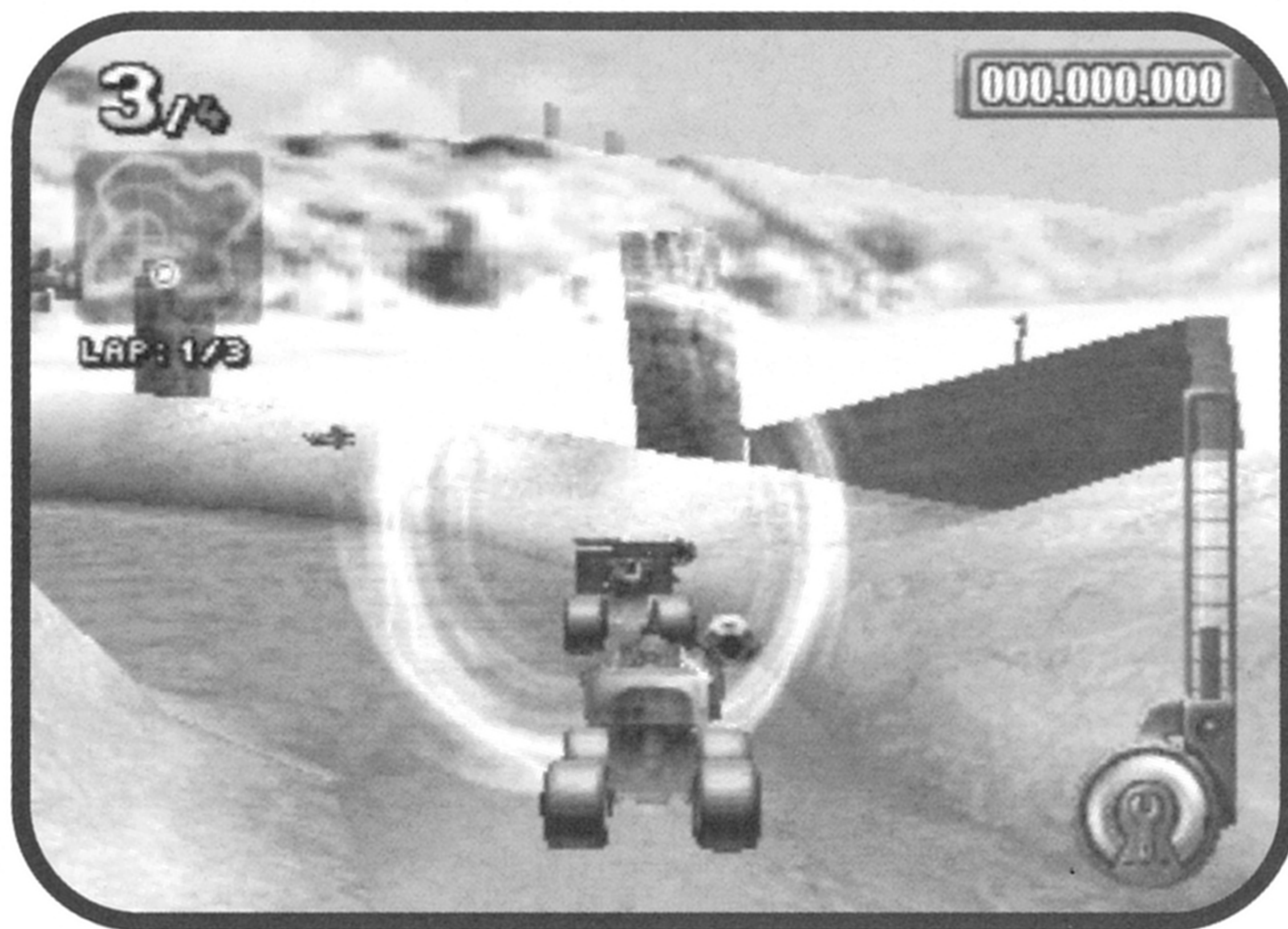
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Your Car

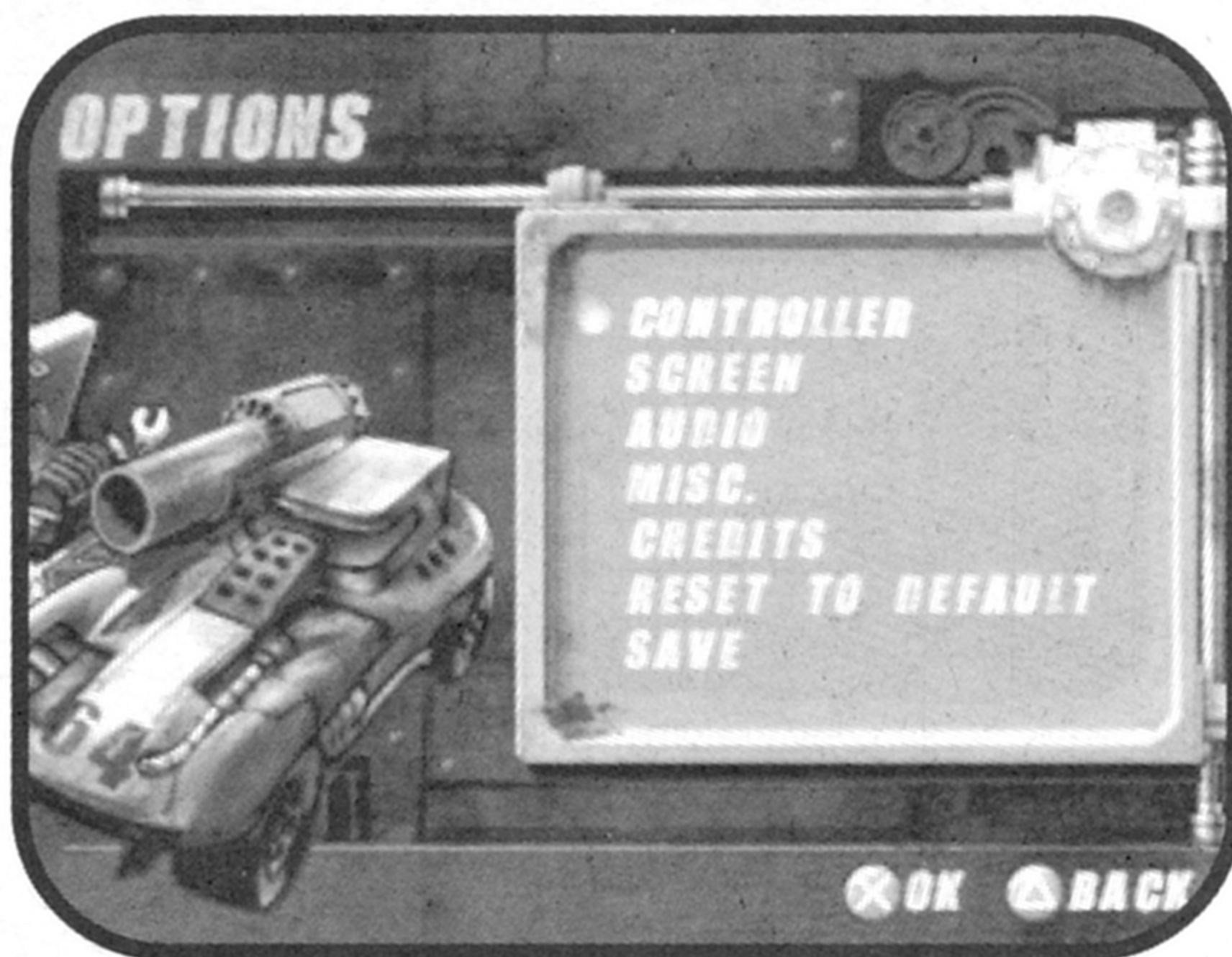
Health Gauge

TRANSFORMATION PORTALS



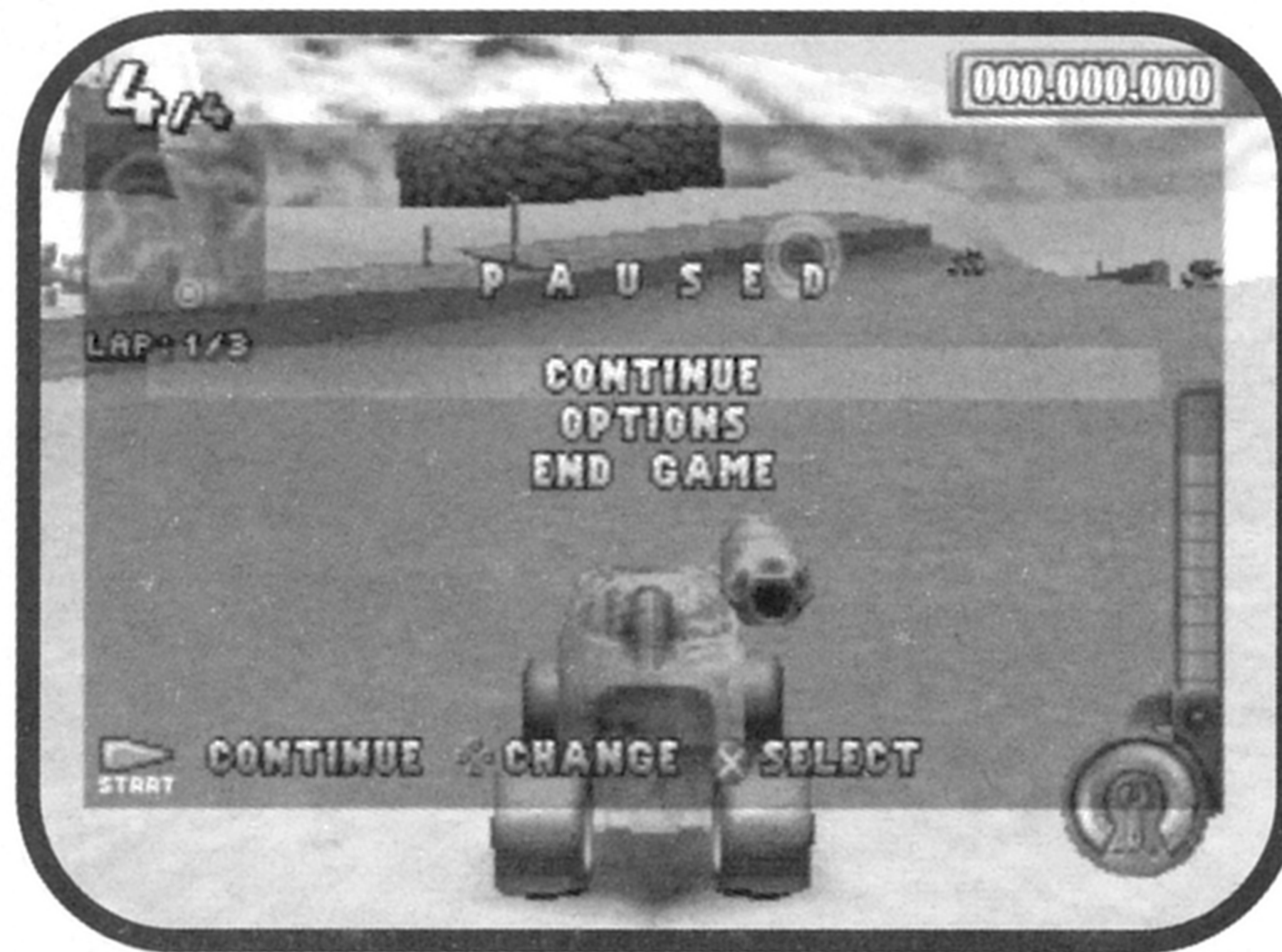
In *Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing* your vehicle will race on the ground, in the air and on the water. As the track changes, look for the transformation portals. When you approach one, you will temporarily lose control of the vehicle as you are dragged through. Your vehicle will transform into the new form.

OPTIONS



- **Controller Setup** – If you don't like the default control scheme, then head on over to the Options Menu to set up one that is more suited to your liking.
- **Screen** – Adjust the video display and Heads Up Display by turning on/off features like the Radar Map or your point total.
- **Audio** – Adjust the sound effects and music volume.
- **Misc** – Adjust the difficulty level, if there are computer controlled cars during multiplayer games, or enter in a secret code.
- **Credits** – View the list of people that worked on *Hot Wheels™ Extreme Racing*.
- **Reset to Defaults** – Go back to the factory default settings for the game.

PAUSE MENU



While in the middle of a race, you can press the **START** button to Pause the game and view the following options:

- **Continue** - Head back to the race!
- **Options** - Adjust the audio, screen or camera position from this menu.
- **End** - Quit the current race.

CAR UPGRADES

There are a total of six vehicle upgrades within the game that will improve your vehicle's acceleration, top speed, or handling. The number of upgrades you can add to your vehicle depends on how many 'gear' icons that you have unlocked within Championship Mode.

- **Engine** – Select from an off-road or street engine upgrade. Pick the one that's right for the track that you are going to be racing on. This effects the top speed of the car form of your Hot Wheels™ vehicle.
- **Tires** – Like the engine, this upgrade effects the car form of your vehicle. Your tires will affect the handling of your vehicle.
- **Jets** – Give your vehicle's plane form a boost in speed and acceleration.
- **Wings** – Need better handling when you are in the air? Select the Wings upgrade to improve your jet form handling.
- **Turbines** – Dial up the speed and acceleration of your vehicle's boat form with an upgraded turbine.
- **Sponsons** – For a smoother ride in the water, upgrade the sponsons.

ITEM PICKUPS



Health – Restores your vehicle to full health. You're ready for more action!



Skull – Nearly destroys your vehicle. Hit two of these without picking up a Health icon in between and you will destroy your vehicle.



Knuckles – After activating the Knuckles pick-up, drive into one of your opponents to cause it to flip over.



Spread Missiles – This weapon launches three missiles at once.



Machine Gun – Activate this pick-up and a pair of machine guns will open up from the front of your vehicle for a few seconds. Keep the enemy in your sights to take him out.



Mine – Drop off a mine behind your vehicle.



Oil Slick – Drop an oil slick behind you to deter your opponents.



Cruise Missile – When fired, the cruise missile will fly around the track and will target the first available car.



Homing Missile – Fire this missile and you'll see the targeting icon turn red once it's in the air and locked on. When you see it go red, you'll know the missile is going to strike home.



Nitro – Give your vehicle a short boost of speed.



Energy Shock – A spinning ball of energy will rotate around your vehicle. The energy ball will steal health from any vehicle it touches and add it to your health.



Crystal – This pick-up gives you 10,000 points.



Flame Thrower – Projects a burst of flame from your vehicle.



Grenade Launcher – Shoot three grenades at your opponent, up to five car lengths away!



Random – This will randomly give the player any of the above power-ups.

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