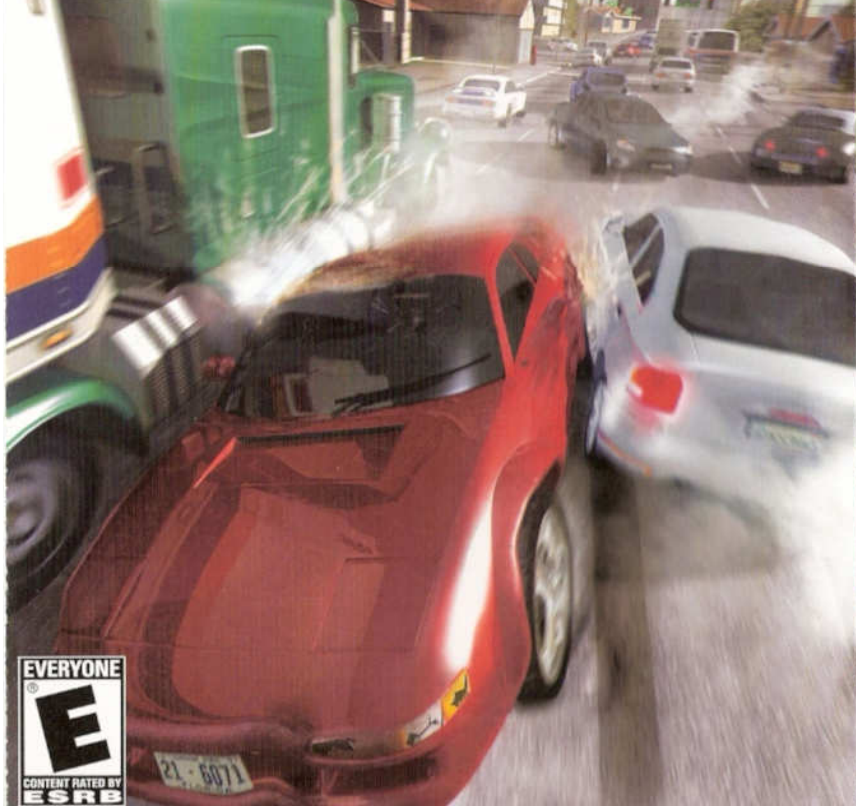


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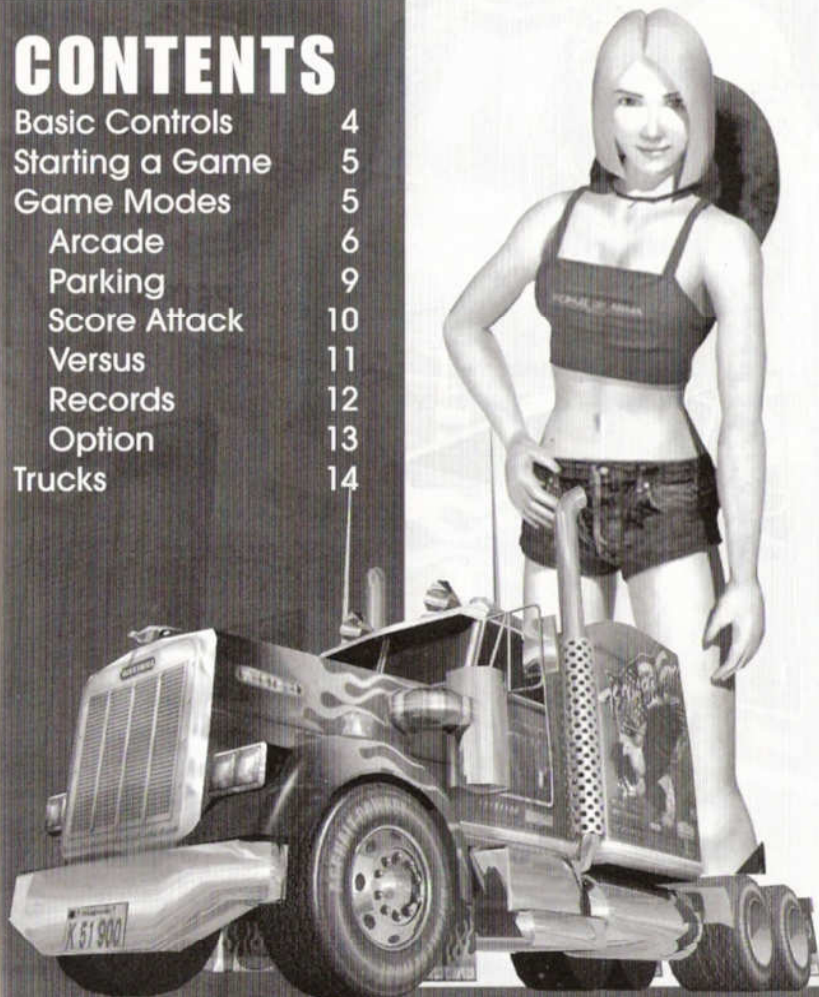
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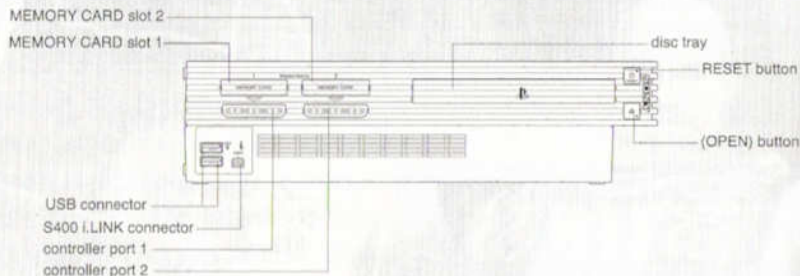
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GETTING STARTED

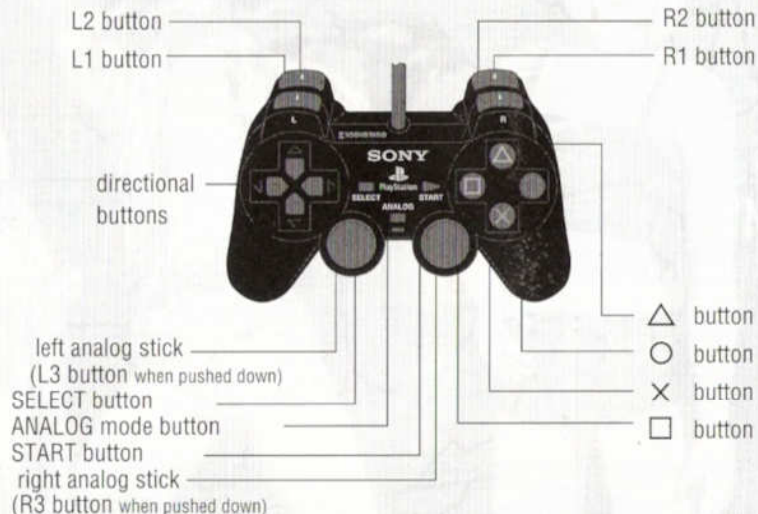


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STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS

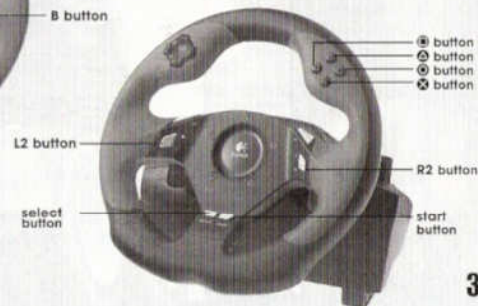


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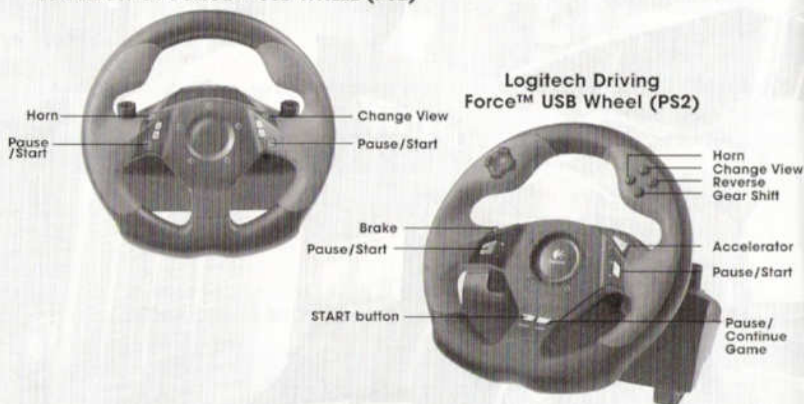
BASIC CONTROLS

	ON SELECTION SCREENS	DURING GAME PLAY
START button		Pause/ Continue Game
Directional buttons	Move Cursor	Steering Wheel
Left analog stick	Move Cursor	Steering Wheel
X button	Enter	Gear Shift
△ button	Cancel/Previous	Change View
○ button		Reverse
□ button		Horn
L2 button		Brake
R2 button		Accelerator

18 Wheeler supports 2 different types of force feedback wheel:

The GT Force™ wheel and the Logitech Driving Force™ wheel. Both wheels feature accelerator and brake pedals, which work as expected in the game. Both wheels give force feedback, vibrating when the player's truck is hit and giving feedback about the angle and condition of the road under the truck. Buttons on the front of the wheels are used as follows:

LOGITECH GT FORCE™ USB WHEEL (PS2)



NOTE: These controls can be redefined.

If the floor peddles are plugged in, the paddles behind the wheel are as follows:

LEFT PADDLE: Reverse gear **RIGHT PADDLE:** Hi / Lo gear change

If the floor peddles are not plugged in, the paddles behind the wheel are as follows:

LEFT PADDLE: Brake **RIGHT PADDLE:** Accelerator

STARTING A GAME

Once the title screen appears, press the **START button** to display the mode selection menu. Refer to the page numbers listed below for details on the modes available for gameplay.



GAME MODES

ARCADE

This mode is a straight port of the arcade version of 18 Wheeler. Transport cargo in an 18 wheel truck to various locations across the USA. (See p. 6)

PARKING

Park your truck in five places within the allotted time limit in each of the available stages of this mode. (See p. 9)

SCORE ATTACK

Race three laps to earn a score (combined value of reward money and leftover time) in this racing mode. (See p. 10)

VERSUS

In this two player mode, race three laps around the course to compete against your favorite rival. (See p. 11)

RECORDS

View the records you have accumulated. (See p.12)

OPTION

Modify the various game settings or perform save/load. (See p. 13)

ARCADE

In the arcade mode, your goal is to transport loads of cargo across the USA in stages from New York to San Francisco. Clear each stage by reaching the goal within the allotted time limit. Whenever you reach your goal before the rival trucker, you'll earn the chance to play a bonus game.



1 NEW YORK to KEY WEST

Stay on the highway or veer off on a seaside route in this first stage. Use the 'slip stream' (see p. 8) to overtake the rival truck and win!

2 ST. PETERSBURG to DALLAS

This stage features a fork that will take you along a dirt trail or through the center of town. Either way, watch out for that monstrous twister coming at ya!

3 DALLAS to LAS VEGAS

This mountain course has lots of uphill slopes that might result in time loss. But if you go too fast you just find yourself belly up at the bottom of the ravine!

4 LAS VEGAS to SAN FRANCISCO

Watch those curves and use that 'slip stream' to take control! The final goal is in sight!



1 Destination

2 Allotted Time Remaining

3 Rear View Mirror

4 Trailer and Reward Value

Decreases when the trailer is damaged.

5 Gears

HIGH, LOW and REVERSE.

6 Speed

1 Truck Selection

Select a truck cab from the four types available. Each truck cab differs in terms of speed, torque and toughness. See p. 14-17 for details.



2 Rival Truck, Time Bonus Car and Stage Introduction

Now you will be shown your rival truck, the time bonus van and an introduction to the next stage. Every time you ram a time bonus van you'll earn an extra three seconds bonus to your allotted time limit.



3 Trailer Selection

From stage two on, you will be able to select the trailer you will transport. The longer or heavier the trailer and cargo are, the more difficult it will be to transport, but the higher the reward value will be.



4 Start

Once all the preparations are complete the race is on! Should you run out of time before reaching the goal, press the **START** button before the countdown reaches zero to try again.



5 Clearing the Stage

To clear the stage, reach the goal before the time limit runs out. You'll then receive reward money based on the combined value of the cargo and any remaining time.

If you can clear all the stages and set a new record, you can enter a three character name. Press **←** or **→** on the **left analog stick/directional buttons** to select a number or letter and press the **X** button to enter.

TIP!!

ADVICE

Slip Stream

If you manage to position your truck directly behind another one, you can achieve the 'slip stream' speed boost effect that occurs as a result of decreased wind resistance. Any vehicles that are approximately the same size as your own will create this effect.



Forks & Shortcuts

Within each stage there are forks in the road, so keep an eye on the rival trucker and make your decisions about which way to go accordingly. In some places there are shortcuts off-road, so stay alert and investigate all possible options.



Bonus Games

If you manage to make it to the goal ahead of the rival trucker, you'll earn the chance to participate in a parking challenge bonus game. If you can park your truck in the specified space within the allotted time, you'll win bonus parts for your truck. For details on the parking challenge, see p. 9



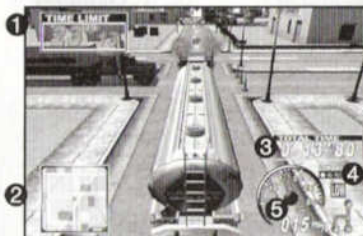
PAUSING THE GAME

While playing press the **START** button to pause the game and display the pause menu. From this menu you can select either **RESUME** to keep playing or **QUIT** to end the game.

PARKING

In this mode, park your truck in five separate areas within the allotted time limit to clear each stage. Clear all four of the available stages to uncover hidden bonus stages.

To park, simply position your truck within the green-rimmed walls of the parking space and press the brake. With every pole, drum, can, wall, etc., you hit, you'll incur a penalty and lose time, so you gotta be careful!



- 1 **Allotted Time Remaining**
- 2 **Radar Map** You = Red Block, Parking Area = Green Block, button = ON/OFF
- 3 **Total Time**
- 4 **Gears** HIGH, LOW and REVERSE
- 5 **Speed**

- 1 **Truck Selection**
- 2 **Stage Selection**
- 3 **Start**
- 4 **Parking**
- 5 **Clearing and Name Entry**

Aim for the green-rimmed walls and park that truck. If you overshoot and find your nose hanging outside of the spot, shift into reverse and back her up!



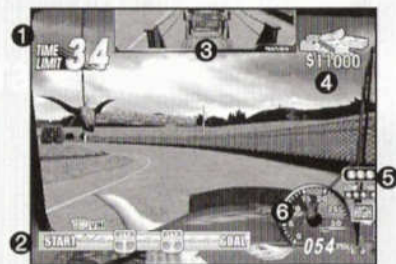
If you are able to park your truck in all five areas within the allotted time limit, you'll clear that stage. If you manage to set a new record, you can enter a three character name. Press **←** or **→** **left analog stick/directional buttons** to select a number or letter and press the **X** button to enter.



SCORE ATTACK

In this racing mode, select one of four courses and complete three laps to earn a score (combined total of the cargo reward value and bonus cash based on any time remaining).

Hitting bonus vans will increase your overall score. If you earn a high score, you can enter a three character name.



- ❶ **Allotted Time Remaining**
- ❷ **Radar Map** Shows you and your rivals' positions relative to the start and goal lines.
- ❸ **Rear View Mirror** Does not appear when in third person view.
- ❹ **Reward Value** Decreases when you hit other cars or exceed the time limit.
- ❺ **Gears** HIGH, LOW and REVERSE
- ❻ **Speed**

1 Truck Selection

2 Trailer Selection

3 Stage Selection

4 Start

5 Arrival

If you manage to complete all three laps within the allotted time, "ARRIVAL" will appear on the screen and the race will end.

6 Results Screen

The trailer cargo reward value and bonus cash based on the amount of time remaining will be displayed along with your overall score. For details about saving your score, refer to SAVING under OPTION on p. 13.



VERSUS

Select one of four courses and race three laps to see who can earn a higher score in this 2 player race mode. The top half of the split screen is Player 1's view and the bottom Player 2's. Bonus points are awarded for finishing the lap first. The highest score at the end of the race wins. The camera view cannot be changed.



- ❶ **Reward Value** Decreases when you hit other cars or exceed the time limit.
- ❷ **Allotted Time Remaining**
- ❸ **Radar Map** Shows you and the rival's position relative to the start and goal lines.
- ❹ **Gears** HIGH, LOW and REVERSE
- ❺ **Speed**

1 Truck Selection

Select a truck cab and cargo.

2 Stage Selection

3 Start

4 Results

Once the three laps are complete, the overall score (combined total of the cargo reward value and bonus cash based on any time remaining) is displayed. The player with the higher score wins. If the time limit runs out before completing the laps, the player's score will decrease for each second of time exceeded.



RECORDS

Here you can view the high scores of each mode. Press **←** or **→** on the **left analog stick/directional buttons** to select a game mode and **↑** or **↓** to toggle between the difficulty levels or stages. Once you turn the PlayStation®2 OFF, these records will be deleted, so if you wish to save these records, be sure to go to Option and save the data to a game file.



OPTION

In Option, you can change the various game settings or save/load the game data. Select and enter "EXIT" to return to the mode selection screen.



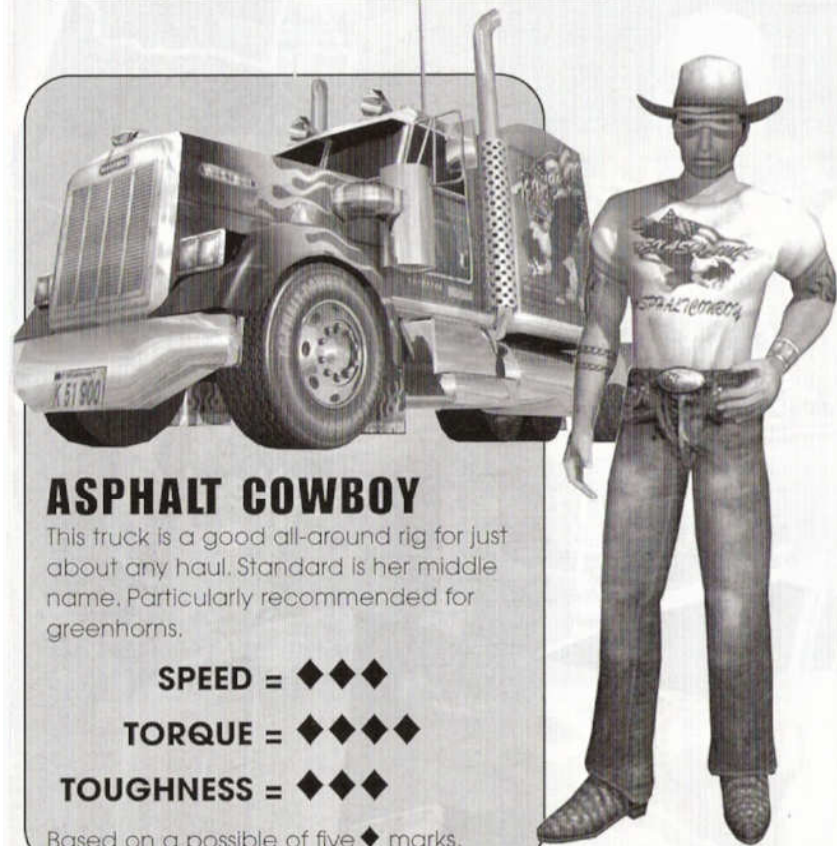
- Difficulty** This sets the difficulty level for the arcade mode. The available settings in the order they appear are as follows: VERY EASY>EASY>NORMAL>HARD>VERY HARD.
- Vibration** Set to ON to enable the vibration effect on your DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller.
- Audio** Toggle the sound output setting between MONO or STEREO.
- Save** Select to save the game file to the inserted memory card.
- Load** Select to load a game file from the inserted memory card.
- Exit** Select to exit the Option mode and return to the mode selection menu.

TIP!!

SAVING GAME DATA

Save the current data to a game file whenever you wish to save game settings, modifications or scores earned. The data will automatically be saved in a game file to the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) (sold separately).

TRUCKS



ASPHALT COWBOY

This truck is a good all-around rig for just about any haul. Standard is her middle name. Particularly recommended for greenhorns.

SPEED = ◆◆◆

TORQUE = ◆◆◆◆

TOUGHNESS = ◆◆◆

Based on a possible of five ◆ marks.

CB HANDLE TEXAS HAWK

Hobby: Collecting sunglasses.

Philosophy: "Y'all know, my granddaddy was a famous cowboy and I got that same cowboy blood. Only difference is my horse is an 18 wheel rig!"

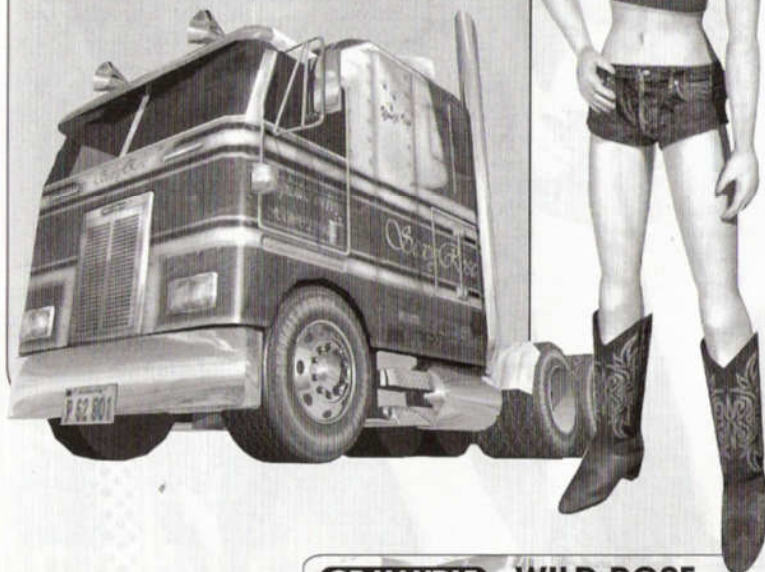
HIGHWAY CAT

With the highest top speed, this truck is well-suited for racing down the highway. However, a lack of torque makes uphill hauling difficult.

SPEED = ◆◆◆◆

TORQUE = ◆◆

TOUGHNESS = ◆◆◆



CB HANDLE WILD ROSE

Hobby: Maintaining my pretty lil truck.

Philosophy: " I love this job! Ya meet so many people, so many chances for love..."

Speaking of which, I am currently available! Anyone out there interested in cuddling a rose with a few thorns?"

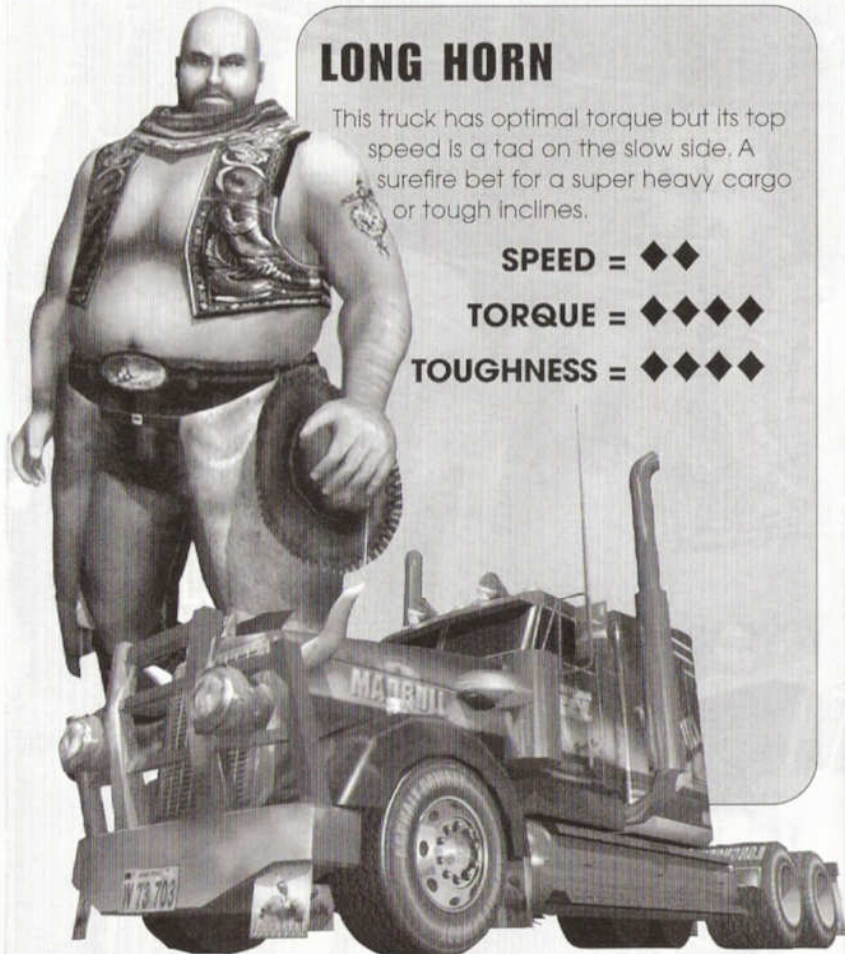
LONG HORN

This truck has optimal torque but its top speed is a tad on the slow side. A surefire bet for a super heavy cargo or tough inclines.

SPEED = ♦♦

TORQUE = ♦♦♦♦

TOUGHNESS = ♦♦♦♦



CB HANDLE LONG HORN

Hobby: Cooking up multiple slabs of my fingerlickin' ribs in a special hot sauce.

Philosophy: "Being a real man, I do my best to play by the rules and stay on course. 'Cept for them times when a man ain't got no other choice but to forge his own path. Know what I mean?"

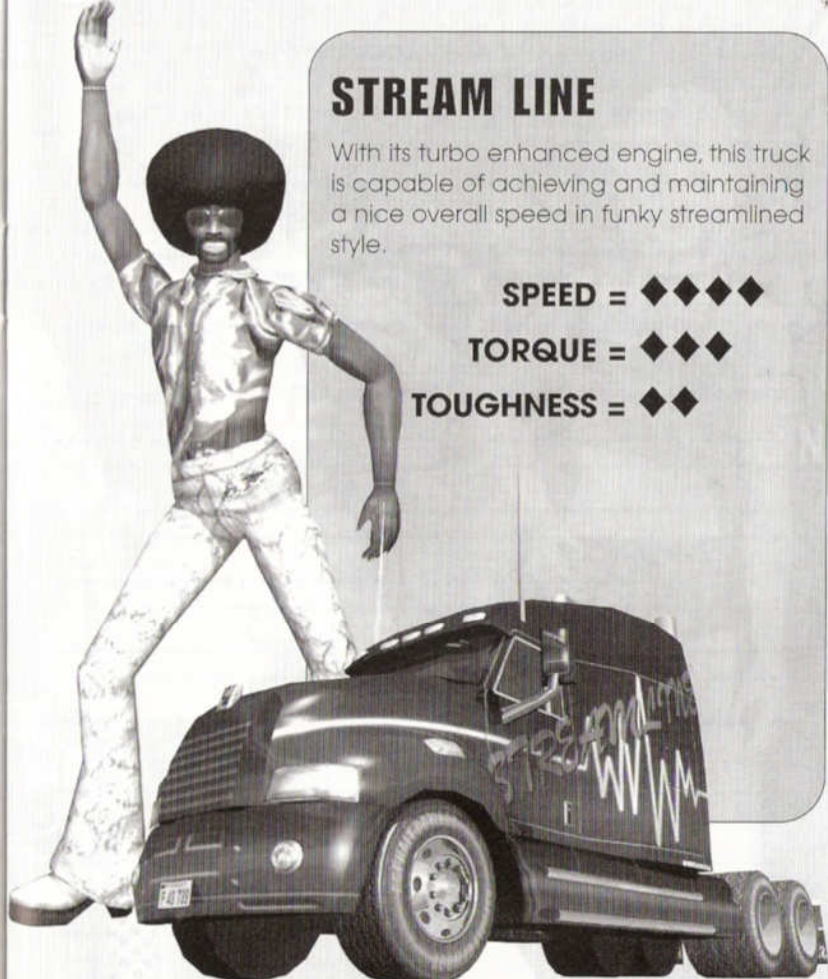
STREAM LINE

With its turbo enhanced engine, this truck is capable of achieving and maintaining a nice overall speed in funky streamlined style.

SPEED = ♦♦♦♦♦

TORQUE = ♦♦♦

TOUGHNESS = ♦♦



CB HANDLE MOONLIGHT

Hobby: Maintaining my beautiful afro.

Philosophy: "Come dance with me on the highways, baby! I am the king in both my occupation and the labor of love. Can't no one beat my dynamite moves!"

Note: Dancing ability or lack thereof has no effect on driving ability.

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