




PARIS-DAKARTM Rally



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- 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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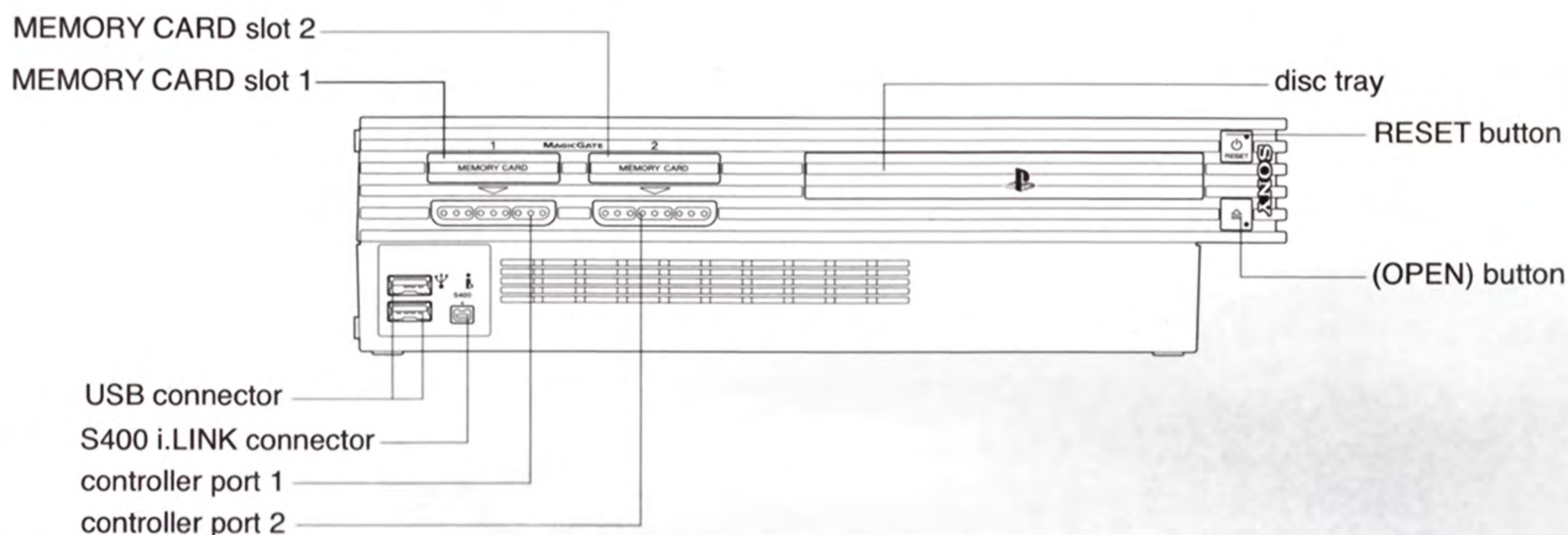
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*** LOADING



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 Paris-Dakar™ Rally 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.

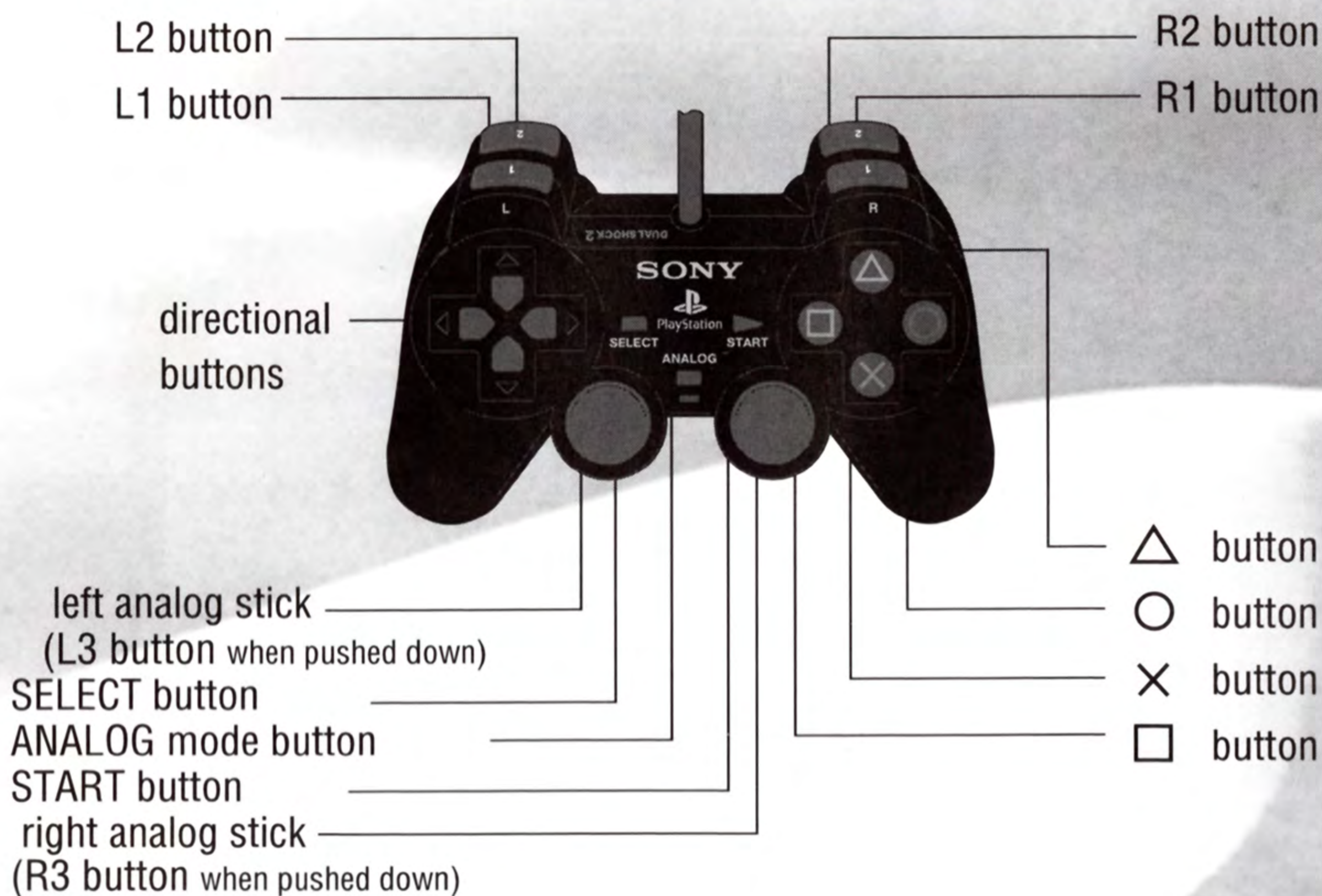
If you wish to save your game, insert a memory card (sold separately) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2.

Note: Paris-Dakar™ Rally is for 1player.

It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories once the power is on.

Make sure there is enough free space on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) before commencing play.

DUALSHOCK™2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



*** INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Paris-Dakar Rally, the most thrilling and difficult off road race in the world. Each year, hundreds of competitors in vehicles from the world's top manufacturers compete, testing mechanical and human endurance to the breaking points. Less than 15% ever cross the finish line. It's tough enough just to survive the trek over 1,000 miles through the world's harshest terrains, let alone to win the Rally.

Now it's your turn to try the challenge that has tamed some of the best, most experienced drivers in the world. You have your choice of three tough game modes, and plenty of vehicles including 4X4 trucks, bikes, buggies and quads. You'll have to make tough choices along the way. Do you dare lose time stopping to make vital repairs, or drive on, hoping that your damaged vehicle will last? Which route is best for you, the faster and more dangerous or the longer, safer one? Which vehicle is best for a particular leg of the rally? With the many different routes and vehicles, you may never run the same race quite the same way.

In Paris-Dakar Rally, experience isn't the best teacher. It's the only teacher. The lessons are as harsh as the climate. So buckle in and get ready for a schooling. If you've got the grit and the gravy, you may survive to graduation: the finish line in Dakar.

At the Title screen, press the **START button**. If you have a **memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)** inserted, you will come to the Player Select Screen..

Player Select Screen

At the player select screen, you have three options:

- Load Player** Load a previously created player from your memory card.
- Create New Player** Create a new player. This will begin a new game. To enter a name, press **up** or **down** on the **directional button/left analog stick** to toggle to the desired character. Press the **X button** to enter it. You can have a name of up to 11 characters. Paris-Dakar Rally supports up to 5 save game files per memory card.
- Delete Player** Delete a previously created player from your memory card.

* * * MAIN MENU

Following the player select screen, you will come to the Main Menu. Press **left** or **right** on the **directional button/left analog stick** to highlight the desired mode, then press the **X button** to select it.



- Time Attack Mode** Race against the clock to beat the track records.
- Arcade Mode** Make the checkpoints in the allotted time to progress in the Rally.
- Campaign Mode** Play a full Paris-Dakar Rally campaign.
- Options** Set game options.

Change Player

Return to the Player Select screen to load, create or delete a player.

*** OPTIONS

There are many options to enhance your rally experience.

Graphics

Speed Units

Choose to have speed shown as KPH or MPH.

Screen Position

Allows you to center the game display on your monitor.

OK

Return to options menu.

Sound

Music Volume

Adjust the music volume with the slider (right is louder).

SFX Volume

Adjust the sound effects volume with the slider (right is louder).

Speech Volume

Adjust the in-game speech volume with the slider.

These settings can also be changed during the game in the Pause Menu.

Output

Choose Mono or Stereo sound output.

Controller

Configuration

Choose from five pre-set control setups.

Vibration

Set vibration effect on your **analog controller (DUALSHOCK™2)** ON or OFF.

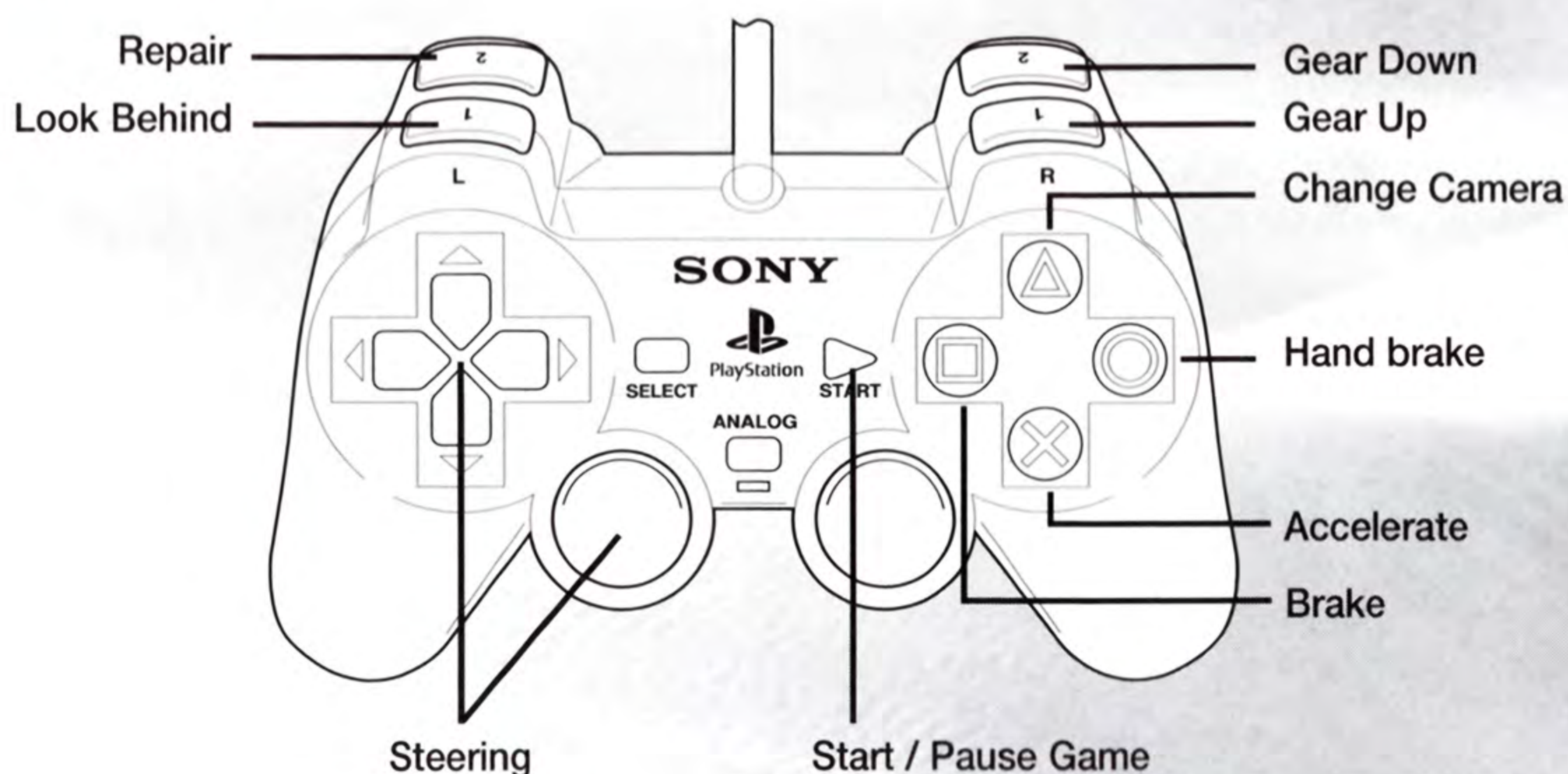
Hi Score

View current high scores for each vehicle type by vehicle class. If you have beaten a stage record over the course of your game they will show up as light blue on the hi scores screen, otherwise they will always be red.

If you have a memory card inserted, you will be asked if you wish to save your option settings when you exit options.

*** DEFAULT CONTROLS

These default controls are for preset scheme setup 1. To view other configurations, select Configuration from Controller 1 in the Options menu.



Note: When in **ANALOG** mode (mode indicator: **RED**), you can use either the directional buttons or the left analog stick to steer. You can also press **UP** on the right analog stick to accelerate.

*** RALLY BASICS

Overview

The full Paris-Dakar Rally consists of 10 stages. You begin with just the first stage available and one vehicle per class to choose from. You unlock more vehicles, vehicle liveries and stages as you compete successfully in Campaign and Arcade modes. Your goal is to complete each stage in the best possible time. In Campaign mode you must use and maintain your vehicle through the entire

Rally: if your vehicle breaks down, you'll have to retire from the race.

The Navigator

The Paris- Dakar Rally is a long race, and you can't make it there alone. It takes enough concentration just to control your vehicle over the brutal tracks without wondering which way to go. That's why you have a navigator to help you find your way. The navigator will help you by calling out directions, track info and other hints. If you race on a Motorbike or Quad-Bike you won't be able to receive navigator assistance, you are on your own and will have to keep your wits about you.

Getting Stuck

It's not hard to get stuck when you wander off the track. Loose sand, mud and other hazards can have you spinning your wheels as the clock ticks. However if you do wander too far from the track, the game will "Rescue" you back on the track. If all else fails, pause the game and use the Rescue Vehicle function to put your vehicle back on track. Being rescued takes up valuable time (including a three second time penalty), so our advice is to use it sparingly.

Repairing Damage

Make no mistake, your vehicle will take a pounding over the length of the rally! Too many collisions or off road bumps and jumps can make your vehicle slower and more difficult to control. However, taking time to repair damage can make the difference between winning and losing. Not an easy decision! Should you decide you need to repair the damage, press the Repair button on the controller. The repair will happen automatically. The length of time it takes is entirely down to how damaged your vehicle is. Dependant on which gameplay mode you are in you'll have limited repairs available per stage or sub stage. The number of repairs you have remaining is shown in the top left hand side of your HUD.

If you run out of repairs and your vehicle gets seriously damaged then you will be RETIRED from the race.

If you race on Motorbikes or Quads then the damage effect is a little different. It's quite likely that you will crash from time to time but the damage will apply to you not the machine.....if you don't get up from a crash then you need to REVIVE yourself.....hit the REPAIR button and you'll be back on your bike in no time.

The Game Display



Class and Vehicle Selection

New liveries will be unlocked as you progress through Arcade and Campaign modes, which are then available in any mode. Once you select a game mode, you will need to select which of the four classes of vehicle you wish to start the mode with. You may choose from 4x4, Motorbike, Buggy or Quad classes. Press **up** or **down** on the **directional buttons/left analog stick** to highlight a class. Select by pressing the **X button**.

You will come to the vehicle select screen, where you can choose from among the available vehicles in the class you selected. At the beginning, the choice is limited. You must unlock additional vehicles in Campaign mode and Arcade mode. You can alter the appearance of your vehicle by changing the color and livery, some of which are from the official teams.

A screenshot of the Results Screen. It shows a list of competitors and their split times for Stage 2B. The screen is titled 'SENEGAL TAMBACOUNDA' and 'STAGE 2B'. The list includes 10 players, with their names and split times. At the bottom, there are options for 'RACE', 'Quit', and 'Done'.

COMPETITOR	SPLIT TIMES
1 Player 18	14120
2 Player 16	14195
3 Player 3	14601
4 Player 15	14909
5 Player 1	15483
6 Player 6	15596
7 Player 10	15603
8 Player 7	15756
9 Player 8	2 00 33
10 FEYD	2 01 78

Results Screen

Whenever you end a race, either by completing it or exiting, you will come to the results screen, showing your stage, name and total time. If you've met the requirements you'll also be told if you have unlocked a track or vehicle. Dependant on your success or

8 failure you'll be able to go onto the next stage, retry or Quit.

*** GAME MODES

Campaign Mode

This mode gives you the opportunity to pick a vehicle and race progressively through the Dakar Rally. You cannot change your vehicle once you have started your campaign.

The object is two-fold; survive and be a winner and out of a field of 400 that's no mean feat!

The time achieved on each stage is carried forward throughout the rally, giving you a cumulative time that is relative to the race leader.

If at the end of a group four sub stages (A-D), your vehicle is still on the road and/or you have repairs remaining then you can progress to the next full stage.

Arcade Mode

Arcade Mode gives you the opportunity to select a different vehicle within a chosen class for each stage (and sub stage) of the rally, some Stages might suit certain types of vehicle.

Each stage is a race against the clock and against the field.

If you manage to get overall 3rd place or higher over a full stage (A-D) then you will be allowed to progress to the next stage.

In both Arcade and Campaign mode you will be given sub stage and full stage race tables at the end of each race. These display your overall race position up until that point, not the actual results of the race just completed.

Time Attack Mode

This mode gives you the opportunity to race any available vehicle on any available track... just for the fun of it or to try and get the stage record.

LIASION STAGES

If you are playing in campaign mode you will come across Liaison Stages at the end of stages 2, 4, 6 & 8. These are bonus, against-the-clock, stages which give you an opportunity to

improve your race position for free. Each Liaison stage has a target time. You have to follow the GPS arrow from checkpoint to checkpoint, if you make the final checkpoint within the target time then the time difference is taken away from your current race time and your race position will improve. There are also numerous bonus repair pickups on each Liaison stage but the choice is yours....do you want to improve your position or do you want more repairs?

SAVING GAME PROGRESS

To save your game progress in PDR you need to have setup a Player in the Choose Player screen. Once you have done this the game will prompt you to save at various key points; 1) If you change any graphics or sound option from the Main menu. 2) If you complete or survive a full stage (A-D) in either Arcade or Campaign mode. 3) If you have achieved a stage record in any mode. Other than these points you will not be able to force-save your game progress.

You will be asked whether you want to save PDR at other points in the game but these are only to ensure that your new records and vehicle setups are saved. Game progress is only saved if you successfully complete a full stage in Arcade or Campaign mode.

PDR allows for 5 player saves to be set up per memory card.

Setting up a Race

Track Preview - The track preview will give a quick outline about the full stage you are about to enter, including the distance, the type of terrain and the number of possible routes.

View Map - View a sub-stage preview.

Vehicle Setup - Vehicle setup allows you to make adjustments to your suspension and tires to match the terrain on the current stage.

GO

Race - Start your race!



*** PAUSE MENU

Press the **START button** at any time during a game to bring up the Pause Menu. The pause menu offers these choices:

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|------------------------------|--|
| Continue | Resume the game where you paused it. |
| Rescue Vehicle | Place your vehicle back in position on the track. |
| Sound Volume | Allows you to adjust the volume levels for Music, SFX and Speech. |
| Vibration ON/OFF | Toggle the analog controller (DUALSHOCK™2) vibration ON and OFF . |
| Dynamic Camera ON/OFF | As this name suggests this adds more freedom to the how the camera works.... try it and see! |
| Restart | Restart Stage. |
| Exit | Quits out of the current race. |

*** HINTS & TIPS

- At times you will come to a fork in the road. Your navigator will give you a warning, but it's up to you to choose....each route has it's 'ups and downs'.
- Driving the Dakar Rally is not all about putting your foot to the floor! You'll need to use a combination of your accelerator and brakes to get the best results.
- Going up steep slopes can be hard work. Your vehicle has assisted traction control but it works best if you use the grippiest part of the track, usually in the centre.
- Watch your speed at the finishing line. You might be keen to get your fastest time going through the line but you can have an accident on the other side. Try and look ahead. If the finishing line is busy with other competitors try and aim to miss them as you go through.....if you don't you will crash and that will cost you in the long run.

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