

## ⊗ Getting Started

- Connect your joystick to Port 2. Remove any cartridges.
- Turn on your computer.
- Insert your Grand Prix Circuit cassette into the recorder, label side up.
- Type LOAD"" and press return. When Ready appears with a flashing cursor below it, type RUN and press return. An introduction to the game appears after the initial title and credit screens.

## ⊗ The Demonstration Run

The demo doesn't take you on one practice lap of each track.

## ⊗ How to Drive Your Car

**Numeric Keypad:** For the C128 owner only.

**Keyboard:** Accelerate by pressing I; Turn right with L; Brake with K; Turn left with J. Upshift with A and downshift with Z.

**Joystick:** Same as for the IBM PC version.

Please refer to the IBM PC manual for detailed instructions and information. The differences in the commands between the Commodore 64 and IBM PC versions are described below:

## ⊗ Additional Controls

- F3** toggles music off and on.
- F1** accesses the demonstration game.
- F7** pauses the action. Press F7 to continue.
- S** toggles the Race information box on and off.
- M** toggles the map box on and off.
- D** makes the gear shift appear on screen.



**1,2,3** On the track selection screen, when you highlight a track, 1 automatically selects the Ferrari, 2 selects the Williams and 3 selects the McLaren - Then you instantly go to the race course.



On any selection screen, instantly send you to the race course with the last race's settings.

**ESC (C128)/ RUN/STOP (C64)** backs you out of the game one screen at a time.

**Note:** The fire button, Return key and Space Bar perform the same functions.

## ⊗ Choose Your Track and Race Results

The Key C doesn't apply any longer. Therefore, there is no Clipboard for each track to indicate the best average lap times.

## ⊗ The Competition

The car number 4 is now driven by a Canadian champion, named Gregory Kwok.

## ⊗ The Cockpit

**Race Information Box:** On the upper right. It gives you your current race position (P) and the current lap (L) you're on, as well as your elapsed time for the race (the top clock) and your time for the current lap (lower clock).

## ⊗ Race Results

The first six finishers receive points as follows: 9 points for the first finisher, 6 for the second, 4 for the third, 3 for the fourth, 2 for the fifth and 1 for the sixth.

## ⊗ Saving a game

There is no saving options in the cassette version.



## ⊗ Chargement du jeu

- Connectez votre joystick au port 2. Enlevez les cartouches, s'il y a lieu.
- Mettez sous tension votre ordinateur et lecteur de cassettes.
- Insérez la cassette de jeu "Grand Prix Circuit" dans le lecteur, étiquette vers le haut. Rembobinez complètement.
- Tapez LOAD"" et appuyez sur Return. Lorsque Ready apparait accompagné d'un curseur placé en dessous, tapez RUN et appuyez sur Return. Une introduction vous présente le jeu après les écrans de titres.

## ⊗ Démonstration du jeu

La démo du jeu ne vous amène plus sur chacune des pistes pour un tour d'entraînement.

## ⊗ Choix de la piste et résultats de la course

La touche C n'a plus aucune fonction et par conséquent, vous n'avez plus le tableau qui indiquait le meilleur temps moyen par tour (Clipboard).


## ⊗ Comment conduire votre bolide?

**Pavé numérique:** Pour Commodore 128 seulement.  
**Clavier:** Pour accélérer, tapez I; Pour tourner à droite - L; Pour freiner - K; Pour tourner à gauche - J. Pour passer la vitesse supérieure - Q ou A; Pour rétrograder - Z.  
**Joystick:** Instructions semblables aux instructions pour la version IBM.

Veillez vous reporter au manuel IBM PC pour des instructions plus détaillées. Les différences entre les instructions Commodore et les instructions IBM PC sont précisées ci dessous:



## ⊗ Autres Contrôles

- F3** Active/désactive la musique.  
**F1** Vous permet d'accéder à la démonstration du jeu.  
**F7** Touche Pause. Pressez F7 pour continuer.  
**S** Active /désactive la fenêtre d'information sur la course.  
**M** Fait apparaître/disparaître la carte à l'écran.  
**D** Fait apparaître le levier de vitesse à l'écran.  
**1,2,3** Dans l'écran de sélection de la piste, lorsque vous surlignez un circuit, en pressant 1, vous choisissez directement la Ferrari, avec 2, vous sélectionnez la Williams et avec 3, la McLaren. Puis vous passez directement à la course.
-  Dans chaque écran de sélection, vous permet de passer directement à une course, avec la configuration de la dernière course effectuée.

**ESC** (C128)/**RUN/STOP** (C64) vous permet de sortir du jeu, écran par écran.

**Note:** Le bouton de la manette, la barre d'espacement et Return ont les mêmes fonctions.

## ⊗ Les Concurrents

La voiture numéro 4 est maintenant conduite par le champion canadien Gregory Kwok.

## ⊗ Le Cockpit/Le tableau de bord

La fenêtre d'information sur la course se trouve en haut à droite. Elle vous donne votre position dans la course (P), le tour que vous êtes en train de réaliser (L), ainsi que le temps écoulé depuis le début de la course (horloge du haut) et votre temps pour le tour (horloge du bas).



## ⊗ Les résultats de la course

Des points sont attribués aux six premiers pilotes: 9 points pour le vainqueur, 6 pour le second, 4 pour le troisième, 3 pour le quatrième, 2 pour le cinquième et 1 pour le sixième.

## ⊗ Sauvegarde d'un jeu

Il n'y a pas d'option de sauvegarde pour la version cassette.



## ⊗ Vorbereitung

- Joystick über Steckplatz 2 anschließen. Alle etwaigen Cartridges entfernen.
- Computer einschalten.
- Grand Prix Programmkassette mit dem Aufkleber oben einlegen. Ganz zurückspulen.
- LOAD"" eingeben und RETURN drücken. Wenn READY mit einem blinkenden Cursor darunter erscheint, RUN eingeben und Return drücken.
- Auf die Titelseite folgt eine Einführung in das Spiel.

## ⊗ Der Demonstrationslauf

Im Demo-Rennen wird nicht mehr auf allen Rennstrecken eine Etappe gefahren.

## ⊗ Rennstrecke wählen und Rennresultate

Die C-Taste bleibt ohne Funktion. Aus diesem Grund entfällt die Hinweistafel mit den besten Durchschnittszeiten für jede Etappe.

## ⊗ Steuerung des Rennwagens

**Numerischer Ziffernblock:**

Nur für C128 Besitzer

**Tastatur:**

Beschleunigen: I, Rechtskurve: L,  
Bremsen: K, Linkskurve: J.

**Joystick-Bedienung:**

Hochschalten:A, Runterschalten: Z  
identisch mit der IBM PC Version

Für eine ausführliche Beschreibung des Spiels verweisen wir auf die Anleitung zum IBM PC. Im folgenden werden nur die Unterschiede zwischen der IBM PC und der Commodore C64 Version aufgezeigt:



## ⊕ Zusätzliche Steuerfunktionen

- F3** Ein/Ausschalten der Musik
- F1** Beschleunigen der Demo
- F7** Ein/Ausschalten der Pause
- S** Ein/Ausschalten der Renninformationsanzeige
- M** Ein/Ausschalten des Kartenfensters
- D** Einblenden der Gangschaltung
- 1,2,3** Auf der Track Selection Bildschirmseite: Beim Markieren einer Strecke wählt 1 automatisch den Ferrari, 2 den Williams und 3 McLaren. Anschließend gelangen Sie automatisch auf die Rennstrecke.



Auf den übrigen Selection-Bildschirmseiten bewirken diese Tasten, daß Sie automatisch auf die Rennstrecke befördert werden, wobei die zuletzt eingestellten Parameter gelten.

**ESC (C128) RUN/STOP (C64):** Zum Aussteigen aus dem Spiel (jeweils eine Bildschirmseite zurück).

**Hinweis:** Feuerknopf, RETURN-Taste und Leertaste sind in der Funktion identisch.

## ⊕ Die Konkurrenz

Rennwagen Nr. 4 wird hier von einem kanadischen Champion gefahren, Gregory Kwok.

## ⊕ Das Cockpit

Renninformationsfenster: Befindet sich rechts oben. Zeigt Ihre aktuelle Rennposition (P) und die Strecke (Lap = L), sowie die abgelaufene Zeit auf der oberen Uhr und die Zeit für die aktuelle Strecke (untere Uhr).

## ⊕ Rennergebnisse

Die ersten sechs Rennfahrer, die die Ziellinie überqueren, erhalten die folgenden Punkte: 9 Punkte für den ersten, 6 für den zweiten, 4 für den dritten, 3 für den vierten, 2 für den fünften und 1 für den sechsten.

## ⊕ Sichern eines Spiels

Bei der Kassettenversion wurde keine SAVE-Option implementiert



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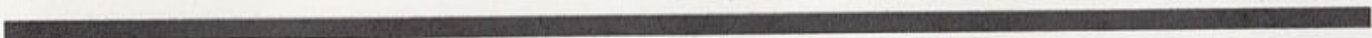


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## The Circuit

The best of Formula One racing. A world of high speed, high tech and fast action. Take the ultimate trip around the world. Choose from three championship cars, then compete against the world's best drivers. Only one will win!

*The risk is eclipsed only by the thrill of victory!*

## Getting Started

1. Insert your DOS disc into Drive A and turn on the computer.
  2. After DOS loads, press the **Enter** key twice.
  3. At the A> prompt, remove the DOS disc, then replace it with Disc 1 of **Grand Prix Circuit**, label side up.
  4. Type GP and press Enter.
  5. When prompted, type the number which corresponds to the graphics card in your computer, and press Enter.
    - \* CGA and Tandy (4 colour)
    - \* Tandy (16 colour) (Disc 2 is required)
    - \* EGA (16 colour) (Disc 2 is required)
    - \* Hercules Monochrome (2 colour)
- Note:** You can press **Esc** to return to DOS
6. If you use the Tandy 16-colour or EGA version, remove Disc 1 when prompted, replace it with Disc 2, and press **Enter**.







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## The Demonstration Run

It answers the major questions about Grand Prix Circuit, i.e What type of races can you run? Where are the Circuit tracks located? What kind of cars can you drive? It takes you on one practice lap for each track.

This is an exhaustive demonstration, so press any key anytime during the demo to accelerate into the real thing.

## How to Drive Your Car

To play **Grand Prix Circuit** you can either use the joystick or numeric keypad. This manual refers to the joystick. To switch the game control to the joystick, press J; to switch it to the keyboard, press K. Keyboard equivalents are listed below:

### ⊕ Numeric Keypad

Accelerate

8

Accelerate/left 7

9 Accelerate/right

Turn Left 4

5

6 Turn Right

Brake /Left 1

3 Brake/Right

2

Brake

To Upshift: Press A

To Downshift: Press Z



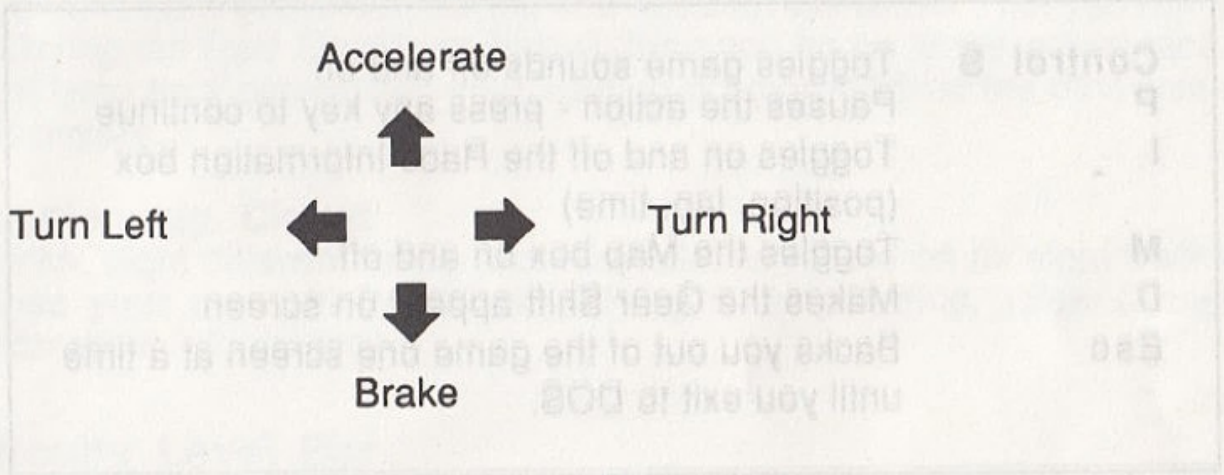




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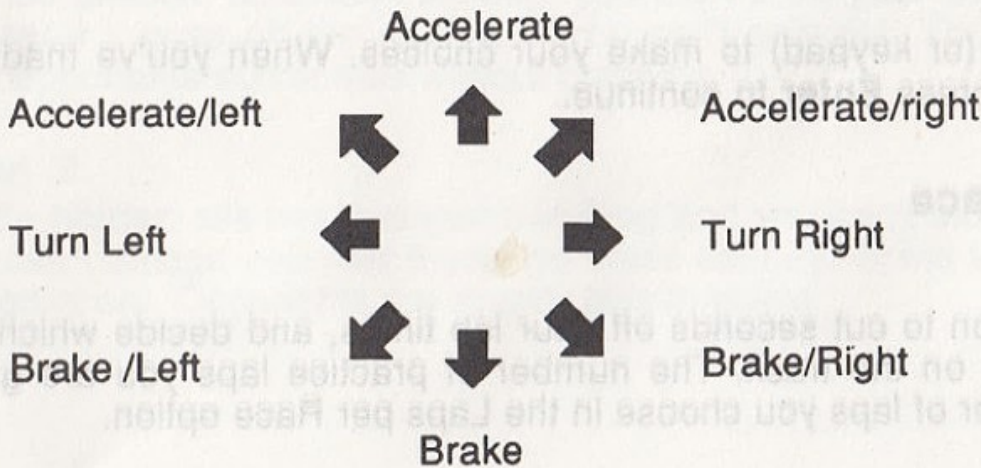


## Ⓢ Keyboard (IBM PS/2 Model 25)



To Upshift: Press A  
 To Downshift: Press Z

## Ⓢ Joystick



To Upshift: Press the "top" fire button.  
 To Downshift: Press the "back" fire button.







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## Additional Controls

<b>Control S</b>	Toggles game sounds off and on
<b>P</b>	Pauses the action - press any key to continue
<b>I</b>	Toggles on and off the Race Information box (position, lap, time)
<b>M</b>	Toggles the Map box on and off
<b>D</b>	Makes the Gear Shift appear on screen
<b>Esc</b>	Backs you out of the game one screen at a time until you exit to DOS.

**Note:** During the game, if you don't touch the keyboard for a prolonged period, the computer automatically returns you to the Demonstration Run. Press any key to restart.

## Choose Your Race

Use the joystick (or keypad) to make your choices. When you've made all your selections, press **Enter** to continue.

### ⊙ Type of Race

#### 1. Practice

Choose this option to cut seconds off your lap times, and decide which car handles the best on the track. The number of practice laps you are given equals the number of laps you choose in the Laps per Race option.







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## 2. Single Race

Choose one of the eight Circuit tracks, and head for the races. First you run a solo qualifying lap (*see Qualifying below*), then you go on to the actual race. Your qualifying time determines your starting position against the other nine cars and drivers.

## 3. Championship Circuit

Eight tracks, eight different races. Your cumulative record on all eight tracks determines your place in the World Driving Championship. (*See Circuit Results for more information*)

## ⊙ Difficulty Level Bar

Difficulty consists in how much skill is needed to corner, shift, avoid damage etc. It increases from a Beginner level on the left side of the bar to the Professional level on the right.

### Level 1: Beginner

Not too difficult: automatic shifting, you can't blow your engine, or damage the car if it goes off the road, and you can't spin out. You can even bump your opponents sometimes without crashing.

### Level 2

A little harder: still has automatic shifting and you can't blow an engine, but you can damage your car if you go cross country. Spins are possible from this point on. Opponents are slightly less forgiving.







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## Level 3

Real driving: from now on you shift yourself. (To shift see *How to Drive Your Car.*) It's getting easier to damage your car, and your engine can blow. Watch out for spins and don't let Sakamoto get too close!

## Level 4

Your opponents are very aggressive. Engine destruction is quite possible. Watch your gauges and don't go over the red line.

## Level 5: Professional driving

Race against the best - and anything goes. Good Luck!

## ⊗ Your Name

Type in your name.

## ⊗ Laps Per Race (and practice runs)

Choose from 1 to 99 laps per race. Qualifying is always one lap.

## Choose Your Track

If you select Practice or the Single Race, then you choose a track. (For the Circuit, you race each of the eight tracks in succession.)

Use the joystick to highlight one of the eight track illustrations, then **press the fire button** to select it.







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**Brazil** Autodromo da Cidade do Rio de Janeiro  
Circuit Length: 3.126 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 61 laps, 190.693 miles

**Monaco** Circuit de Monaco  
Circuit Length: 2.068 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 78 laps, 161.298 miles

**Canada** Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal  
Circuit Length: 2.740 miles  
1986 Race Distance: 69 laps, 189.007 miles

**Detroit** Detroit Grand Prix Circuit  
Circuit Length: 2,500 miles  
Race Distance: 63 laps, 157.500 miles

**Britain** Silverstone Circuit  
Circuit Length: 2.969 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 65 laps, 192.985 miles

**Germany** Hockenheim-Ring  
Circuit Length: 4.223 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 44 laps, 185.832 miles

**Italy** Autodromo Nazionale di Monza  
Circuit Length: 3.604 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 50 laps, 180.197 miles

**Japan** Suzuka International Race Course  
Circuit Length: 3.499 miles  
1987 Race Distance: 51 laps, 185.560 miles







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**Note:** To view the Clip Board, which records the best average lap times for each track, highlight a track and press **C**. (If your practice or race results are good enough, they are automatically saved to disc and appear on the Clip Board for that track).

## Choose Your Car

Move your joystick up or down to view each of the three cars. When the car of your dreams appears on the screen, press the fire button to select it. (After the selection, the information loads).

### ⊗ Ferrari

A V12, 3.5 litre, 5 speed road hugger that features the best handling of the three. Not as likely to spin as the others, but it's a little slower. A good car for a beginner.

### ⊗ Williams

A 3.5-litre, V8 Renault, 6 speed. Ranks in the middle of the Circuit in terms of speed, handling and braking ability.

### ⊗ McLaren

A Honda Turbo 6 speed bullet with tremendous horsepower, the fastest of the three, but that speed comes at the price of braking and handling.







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## Qualifying

Whether you enter the Single or Circuit race, you first have to qualify. It's one lap: you against the clock - so make it fast. Your time on this lap determines your position in the 10-car starting grid: five rows, two cars to a row.

Your performance and position in the starting grid is automatically displayed after the lap. If you don't finish (or it takes you longer than three minutes to complete the lap), you are towed into the pits and a DNQ (Did Not Qualify) is posted beside your name. If you DNQ, you can't race.

## The Competition

The nine drivers who want to keep you in the back of the pack differ in ability and temperament. This driver roster ranks your opponents from the best in ability to the novice:

Car Nr	Name	Nationality	Car Nr	Name	Nationality
88	Travis Daye	- Canada	2	Peter Kurtz	- Germany
27	Bruno Gourdo	- France	66	Cal Tyrone	- USA
01	Don Matrelli	- Italy	05	Tse Sakamoto	- Japan
12	Toni Borlini	- Italy	09	Nigel Levins	- England
4	Vito Giuffre	- Italy			

## The Cockpit

### ⊙ Tachometer

This is the large gauge in the centre of the cockpit. It registers in thousands the revolution per minute (RPM's) of your drive shaft. The bigger the number, the harder your engine is working. If the tach-needle climbs into the red area (around 11,000 RPM's), or red lines, you can blow your engine.







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## ⊗ Steering Wheel

The joystick turns the wheel left and right.

## ⊗ Damage indicator

Damages to your car affect your braking and handling ability. The degree of damage is indicated by a rectangular colour bar above the steering wheel. Starting at zero, the bar changes colour three times as it moves from left to right. If the bar reaches the extreme right, you're out of the race and must be towed into the pits. So don't wait too long to make a pit stop.

## ⊗ Speedometer

Located to the left of the damage indicator. It is a digital readout in miles per hour. See joystick instructions to maintain or increase your speed and brake.

## ⊗ Rear view mirrors

Dual mirrors are attached to both sides of the cockpit.

## ⊗ Map box

On the upper left of the screen. This track diagram indicates your current location: you're the large white dot, the other racers being the smaller dots. Tunnels are marked by a broken line on the circuit.







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## Taking the bends

Hard-core driving is done in the bends. That's where you're most likely to overtake another racer or be overtaken yourself. The basic tactic is to brake just a second after the other racer brakes. All bends have striped borders. Yardage markers of 150, 100 and 50 yards are placed on the outside approach to every bend.

## Pit Stops

The pits are on the outside lane of every track. When your Damage indicator climbs too high, it's time to make a pit stop.

1. Pull into the pits and stop between the two horizontal white lines. The pit stop screen appears automatically.  
In all but two of the tracks (Canada and Italy) the pits are located right after the starting line. For those two, they're located right before the finish line.
2. Move the joystick to select one of these three options and press the fire button:
  - \* Change left (change the two tyres on your left side).
  - \* Change right (change the two tyres on your right side).
  - \* Change all.

**Note:** It takes more time to change both sides, but all damages are fixed and your indicator resets to zero.

3. Watch your pit clock in the corner. As soon as your crew is finished, press the fire button to accelerate out of the pits.







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## Race Results

### ⊙ After every race

A screen appears and indicates your overall time and average speed, plus the best lap statistics, (which includes how fast you ran, your best lap and how long it took you).

If your best average lap time is among the top 10 ever for that track, it is automatically recorded on the Clip Board. If you're running the circuit, press the fire button to see your points earnings.

### ⊙ Circuit Results

After every circuit race, a screen appears and tells you the winner of the race, where the next race will take place, and the different points won by the first six racers. Your name appears in white. If you didn't finish the race, a DNF (Did Not Finish) appears beside your name.

Race points are accumulated for each race throughout the circuit. The racer with the highest cumulative score after the eight races wins the Grand Prix.

### ⊙ Saving a game

You can save at the end of any race:

1. When you get to the Circuit results screen, press F2 to save the game. Press F1 to load the game again.
2. Type a number from 0 to 9 (you can save up to 9 games) and press Enter. Choosing a previously chosen number will overwrite that saved game.
3. Press Enter to continue.











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