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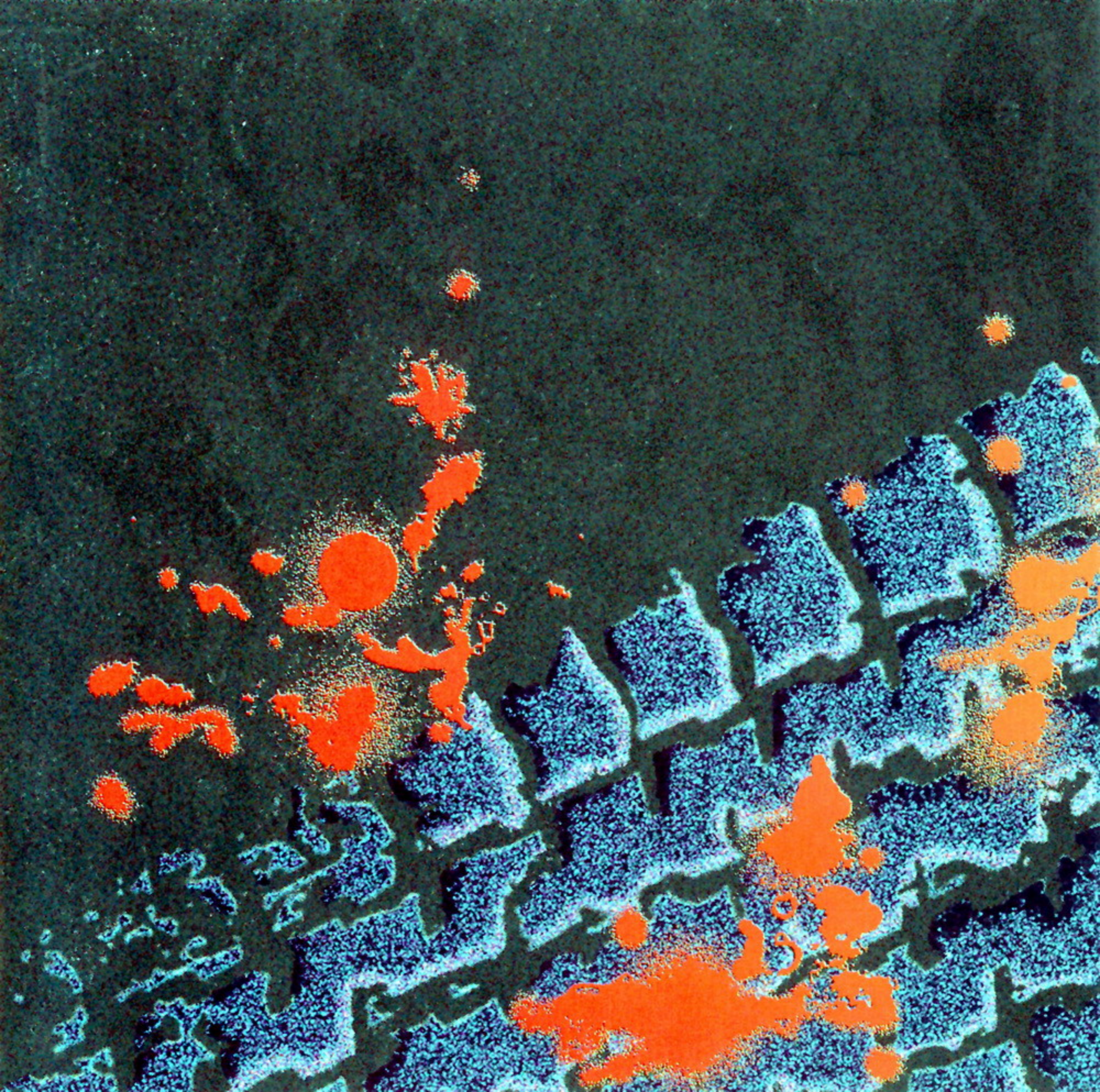
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# DEATH RALLY™

DEATH IN THE FAST LANE





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## **System Requirements**

**Minimum:** 486DX2/66 MHz with 8 Mb RAM, VGA graphics card, 13.5Mb free space on a hard disk drive, and a CD-ROM drive.

**Recommended:** Pentium with a PCI local bus video, 16 Mb RAM (especially if playing under Win95™.)

## **Supported Input Devices**

**Music and Sound FX:** SoundBlaster™ (all of them), Gravis Ultrasound™ w\1024kb, and all SB compatible sound cards.

**Control Devices:** Keyboard, joystick, Gravis GamePad™

## **Installation**

To play **DEATH RALLY**, you must first install the game. The program's installation utility will place all of the necessary files onto your hard drive. To install the game, first bring up the DOS prompt, then follow these simple instructions.

1. Place the CD into the appropriate CD drive. Type the letter of the drive followed by a colon and press the ENTER key.

Example: D: <ENTER>.

2. Type INSTALL and press the ENTER key.

3. Follow the instructions in the installation program.

4. After installation is complete, type SETUP and press the ENTER key to configure your sound and music from the game directory (C:\RALLY)

5. Once setup is complete, type RALLY and press the ENTER key.

If you have difficulty following these procedures, please run DRHELP.EXE from the game directory (C:\RALLY)

## Objective

At the beginning of the race you will start out in position 20. Your objective is to win championship points (& money) from the races, and rise up to the 1st position. Only then can you challenge The Adversary, who is the self-proclaimed Demon King of the race.

## Starting a New Game

After the introduction is complete, the Main Menu screen will appear. Use the arrow keys to select an option from the Main Menu and press the ENTER key.



## START RACING

To begin a new game, highlight this option and press the ENTER key. Use the arrow keys to select an option from the Start Racing Menu and press the ENTER key.



## Start A New Game

Use the arrow keys to select Start A New Game and press the ENTER key. This will bring up your Drivers License screen.

Press the up/down arrow keys to select which player you would like to be in the race. Press the left/right arrow keys to

change the color of your race car. Using the keyboard, type in your racing nickname and press the ENTER key. Your next option will be, "Do you want to use weapons?" Select Yes or No and press the ENTER key. Selecting NO will disable all the weapons from the game, as well as the Underground Market options. Once you make your selection, you will be prompted to choose a difficulty level. You can choose from three different difficulty levels.

**Speed Makes me Dizzy** - The easiest mode.

**I Live to Ride** - Normal difficulty.

**I Got Petrol in My Veins** - For experienced players.

Once you've made your selection, the Race Sign Up screen will appear.



## Race Sign Up

Use the arrow keys to quickly make your choice between three race options shown and press the ENTER key. (Easy Race, Medium Race, or Hard Race). The reason you must make your decision quickly is because only four racers are allowed in each race. You must secure your spot in the race in order to get more points and money. For beginners, joining the easy race is strongly recommended. As you advance in the game, you should try the Medium or Hard races.



## Prepare to Race

Once you've joined a race, the Prepare to Race screen will show you the approximate outlines of the race track you've selected. The game will pause for a moment to load the race track.

## Playing the Game

Once the track is loaded, you will see 4 cars on the starting grid. Take a second to locate your race car and get ready for the action. A set of lights will scroll out from the top right corner. When the lights turn green, **GO FOR IT!**



## Using Weapons

If you selected YES in the Weapons option, you will be able to use weapons during the race. Each car is equipped with a machine gun, and mines can be bought from the Underground Market . When the race starts, all the weapons are disabled for two seconds. This will give you a chance to get your car out of harms way. After the two second delay, you can start shooting. Of all the cars available in the game, the first three cars are equipped with a single machine gun and the last three cars are armed with double guns.

## Opponents

Underneath your own stats, you will see the following data on your opponents:

**Name & Color of Car:** A thick horizontal stripe shows the color of the opponent car.

**Damage:** As your opponents take on damage, the color stripe beneath their name field starts to turn gray.

100% gray = 100% damage.

**Position:** Opponent position is indicated next to their name.

**Lap:** Lap is displayed beneath name field.

**Status:** A flag is displayed over the opponent's info-field if that driver has reached the goal. 100% damage is indicated with a large cross over the opponents info-field.

## Power-Ups

There are several items that you can pick up from the track. Here's a list of items with a brief description.



1. Turbo Power-Up - A small white lightning bolt on a gray circle. Picking up this one recharges your turbo.



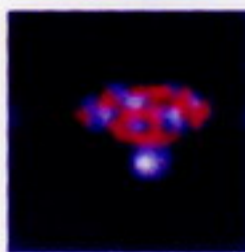
2. Ammunition - Red/Yellow symbol showing several bullets, which increases the amount of ammunition. (The dollar sign changes to white numbers).



3. Money - A yellow dollar sign indicates money, picking up this one displays the amount of money on screen.



4. Wrench - Pick these up to repair damage. (% varies)



5. Mushroom - These are not healthy, pick em' up at your own risk.



6. More Money - A big dollar sign indicates a larger sum of money.



7. Big Wrench - A big wrench repairs 25% of damage.

## Race Over

The race ends when:

- You have reached the goal (after driving the required # of laps).
- All of the opponents have reached the finish line.
- Your car crashes (100% damage).
- All of the opponents have crashed (100% damage).

## Ranking List Screen (Post-race)

When the race is over, you will see a ranking list screen. On the left are all the players in the current ranking order.

Stats from easy, medium and hard are shown on the right. The amount of points the player has earned from the race is shown next to the players name. Races are color coded as follows:



### Easy- Green

- 1st place: \$750 + 3 pts
- 2nd place: \$375 + 2 pts
- 3rd place: \$188 + 1 pt

### Medium- Blue

- \$3000 + 5 pts
- \$1500 + 3 pts
- \$375 + 1 pts

### Hard - Red

- \$12,000 + 8 pts
- \$6000 + 7 pts
- \$1500 + 4 pts

If you place 4th or crash&burn during the race, you will not get any points or money. The same thing applies to your opponents as well. After the previous race results you get to see your own stats, such as income and the best lap times.

## The Shop

The Status Bar: In the shop, the status bar is located on the right side of the screen. It contains the following information from top to bottom:

**NAME** - The player's name is shown.

**CAR** - Your current car and color.

**MONEY** - The current amount of money.

You start out with \$495.00

**ENGINE, TIRE, and ARMOR** - The amount of upgrades available for the current car is shown as grey boxes.

A bought upgrade shows here as a colored box.

**DAMAGE** - Damage is shown on a slider and percentage number.

**SPEED** - The top speed for your car with the current engine upgrades.

**RANK** - Your overall position in the ranking list.



## Items available in The Shop

In the shop, you have several options to choose from. Use the arrow keys to move over the item you would like to purchase. Budget your money though, you might want to save up for that new car.

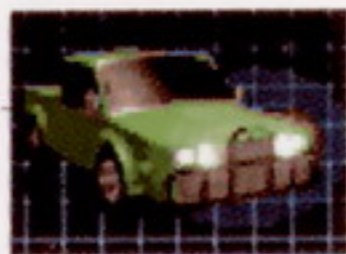
**NEW CAR:** The top left box shows you the selection of different cars (use left/right arrow keys to browse). The price is shown beneath the car. When buying a new car, you get a 25% refund of the value of your current car + upgrades. The different cars you have to choose from are:

### Vagabond



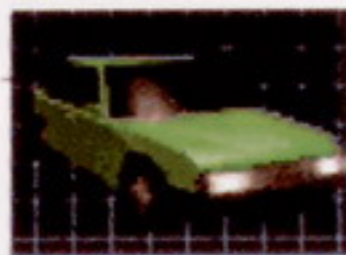
This is the car you start out with. Slow but reliable and not much weapon power. Available upgrades: E-1, T-2, A1

### Dervish



More upgrades. Functionable weapons. Available upgrades: E-2, T-2, A-2

### Sentinel



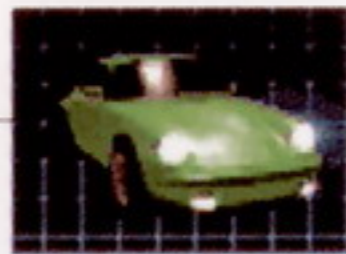
The best car available in shareware. Equipped with a single machine gun. Available upgrades: E-2, T-3, A-2

### Shrieker



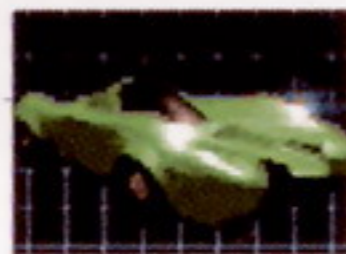
Now you're in business! Equipped with 2 machine guns. And lots more upgrading possibilities. Available Upgrades: E-3, T-3, A-3

### Wraith



Fast, powerful and 2 badass machine guns. Available upgrades: E-3, T-4, A-3

### Deliverator



Armageddons Armament. Fastest car on the lot. Everything upgradeable: E-4, T-4, A-4

## Upgrade Engine

Leftmost box under new cars shows you the next available engine upgrade. Press the ENTER key to upgrade. The more upgrades you have, the faster your car goes.



## Upgrade Tires

Next selection shows you the next available tire upgrade. Better tires give you more traction. Press the ENTER key to upgrade. TIP: New drivers should invest on better tires, they will make handling easier.



## Armor

Here you select armor upgrades. The better the armor—the safer your car. Press ENTER to upgrade



## Repair

A rotating wrench tightening bolts is displayed in the repair selection. You can fix 10% of your car by pressing the ENTER key. Each time you press the ENTER key, you will repair the car by 10%. As with all other selections, the cost is displayed beneath.



## Continue

Press the ENTER key on the checkered flag icon to continue further on.



## Underground Market

If you selected YES in weapons mode, your next option after The Shop will be The Underground Market. If you're playing without the weapons, you will be taken directly into the Prepare to Race Screen. In the Underground Market, you have the following options:

**Borrow Money:** The top left selection shows the face of The Loanshark, he will lend you money for 3 races at a time (after which he will reclaim it with interest). If you take out a loan, you can pay it back any time by selecting this option again. The Loanshark won't invest on wild cards, so you will have to be an established driver (own at least a Dervish) to get a loan.



**Mines:** Selecting this option will buy 8 mines. These last only for one race, so use 'em all.



**Rocket Fuel:** Rocket fuel makes your car go much faster. Be careful though, it's so powerful it causes damage to your car whenever you're using Turbo.





**Spiked Bumpers:** Buy spiked bumpers to do extra damage to your opponents in collisions. They last for one race only.



**Sabotage:** Hire a thug to sabotage your opponents car. The toughest opponent in the next race will start with a damaged car.



## **MULTIPLAYER RACE**

You must access this option in the Main Menu at the beginning of the game. If you wish to start a multiplayer race, select this option with the arrow keys and press the ENTER key. NOTE: If connection hasn't been made, initialize a new game and join an existing game are both greyed out and can not be selected.

**Initialize a New Game:** Initializes a new Multiplayer game. The player initializing the game gets to select the tracks for the Multiplayer session as well as to enter the amount of money, etc.

**Join an Existing Game:** If someone has initialized a network game, other players use this option to join in on the action. If multiple games have been initialized, the players can

**Network Connection:** If an IPX network is correctly set up, this option initializes a network connection.

**Serial Connection:** Initializes a serial connection. Make sure that Serial Options is correctly set up in order to run correctly.

**Dial Modem:** Prompts player for opponent telephone number, then dials the number. Make sure other player is waiting and has selected Answer Modem. (Remembers last number dialed).

**Answer Modem:** Sets the modem to auto-answer mode and waits for the opponent's call.

**Serial Options:** Lets the player select either a standard or custom COM-port, the modem INIT string, and TONE or PULSE dialing.

## **CONFIGURE**

Selecting this option and pressing the ENTER key will bring up all of your options for configuring the game to your personal preferences. Select any of these options and press the ENTER key.

**Music Volume:** Adjusts the music volume during the game.

**Effect Volume:** Adjusts the sound effects volume during the game.

**Define Keyboard:** Allows user to set up controls to their personal preference.

**Define Gamepad/Joystick:** Allows user to set up which controller they are using and how it reacts during the game.

**Enable/Disable Gamepad:** This toggles between keyboard/gamepad controller within the game.

## **SEE HALL OF FAME**

Displays the High Score list, and Best Lap times for all the tracks.

## **CREDITS**

Gives a detailed list of all who were involved in the making of **DEATH RALLY**.

## **SHOW PREVIEW**

Runs a non-interactive slideshow demo.

## **EXIT TO DOS**

You will probably never use this option, BUT it will take you back to DOS or your existing operating system.

## **THE STATUS BAR**

During gameplay, the status bar at the left of the screen offers plenty of info. Here is a description of all the items in the status bar, from top to bottom:

**Name:** The name you entered on your Driver's License.

**Speed:** Your speed is indicated by the topmost indicator.

**Turbo:** The green/red bar under speed displays the amount of turbo boost left. Turbo reloads slowly when not used.

**Ammunition:** The red/yellow bar displays the amount of ammunition left. Collecting shell boxes from the track will give you more ammunition.

**Mines:** In weapons mode, mines are shown as small dots over the Ammunition indicator.

**Damage:** A snapshot picture displays the current condition of your car. This is also shown as a percentage number beneath the image. If you reach 100%, the race is over.

**Position:** The big number in the grey box shows your current position in the race.

**Lap:** On the left of position is the Lap you are on and the amount of laps you have left.

## CONTROLLING THE ACTION

You can use either a keyboard, joystick or gamepad to control your car. You can get a complete listing of the current key definition by pressing the F1 key during gameplay. The default settings in **DEATH RALLY** are:



KEYBOARD

A	Accelerate
Z	Brake
L Shift	Turbo
L Ctrl	Fire
L Alt	Drop Mine
L/R arrow	Steer L/R
Spacebar	Horn



JOYSTICK

Button 1	Accelerate
Backward	Brake
Button 2	Turbo Boost



GAMEPAD

Forward	Accelerate
Backward	Brake
Button 1	Fire
Button 2	Drop mine
Button 3	Machine gun

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Type in these words during a race to use the following cheat codes:

DRAG - Unlimited Turbo

DREAD - Unlimited Ammo

DRUB - Invulnerability

DRINK - Rocket Fuel

DRUG - Screen wobble

Type in these words during The Shop screen to use the following cheat codes:

DRAW - \$1000.00 added to your account

DROOL - \$500,000.00 added

DRIVE - 10 points added to score.

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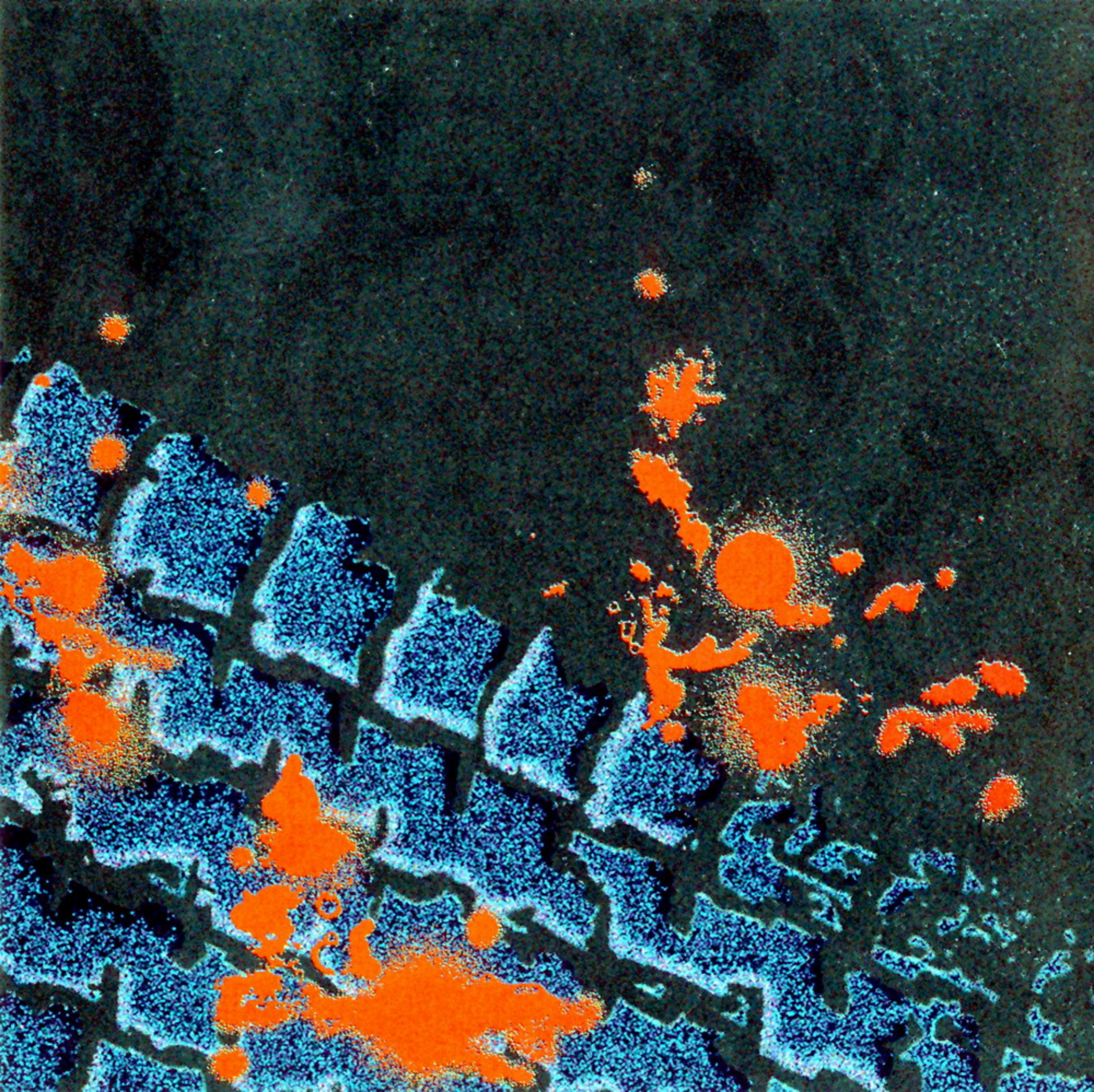
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