

First racing game based on a single car model- 1976 Datsun 280 Zzzap from Midway.

PROBABLE NUMBER OF VIDEO GAMES FEATURING DRIVING/RACING OF SOME SORT BETWEEN 1974 AND 2007 -4000. NUMBER OF RACING GAMES [CREATED] SINCE PLAYSTATION/POLYGON GAMING TOOK OFF - PROBABLY ABOUT 3000.

BOOK DATA:

Number of games mentioned **450**

Number of games featured: **150**

Number of games named on front page **2402**

007 Racing (PS1) to Zusar Vasar (DC)

Number of words:

First Platform to have highest racing game to other games ratio: Xbox at a huge 12% of all games. The PS2 isn't far behind with 10.5%. Typical fraction would be 8% (Speccy, PS1, Arcades). PC 5%. C64 4%. Atari 2600, surprisingly less than 2%.

Probably **the LONGEST name** a racing game has ever had. It's Japanese (of course): **14** words and **66** characters: Simple DS Series Vol. 13: Ijoukishou wo Tsuppashire - The Arashi no Drift Rally.

(racing against the weather)

First racing game to Network multiplayer. 1986 Digital Integration's TT Racer for Spectrum. Yes Spectrum.

Feb 2007. Racing games where over 100,000 gamerankings.com active users agree exactly with commercial web-sites/magazines on review scores...2 (PS2 Tourist Trophy and N64 South Park Rally)

Racing game voters clearly disagreed with Magazines: Nascar Thunder 2004 (EA PC) Magazines 79.4%. website voters 54%.

Number of racing games voters put in overall Bottom 20: 5
Number of racing games voters put in overall Top 20: 0

Publishers who have acquired Ferrari License:

EA 1988, Acclaim 1992, Sega 1999

Unlicensed use of a brand:

Aside from the obvious Sega Outrun not buying the Ferrari license, before them, Elite, an 8-bit publisher launched a 1985 game called 911TS (obvious reference to the Porsche).

Takashi Kiuchi, (product relations official at Mitsubishi)
"There's no doubt that Gran Turismo played a huge role in our decision to launch the Lancer Evolution in the United States," and he added "The car wouldn't have attracted as much attention as it has in the United States without the game." **December 2002.**

SEGA'S best selling arcade game ever: Sega Rally (Based solely on sales)

First racing driver tie-in: 1984 Richard Petty's Talladega for 8-bit Atari and C64. An Audio-genic title much like Pitstop. And the rest...

Bill Elliot's NASCAR(1990 PC & others)
Richard Burns rally (2004 multi)
Colin McRae (1998 PS+PC)
Tommi Makinen Rally (1998 PS)
Carlos Sainz (1990 Multi)
Michael Andretti's World GP (1990 NES) and MA's Indy Car Challenge (1994 SNES) (Son of Mario)
Mario Andretti Racing (1994 Megadrive+NES+GB) and Mario Andretti Racing (2005 Mobile)
Nigel Mansell's World Championship (1992 Multi)
Nate Adams' Freestyle Motocross (2005 Mobile)
Jeremy McGrath Supercross (1998 PS)
Edgar Torronteras' extreme biker (1999 PC) & Edgar Torronteras' Moto-X (2000 PC)
MX 2002 Featuring Ricky Carmichael (Multi)
Michel Vaillant (2005 Mobile)
Ivan IRONMAN Stewart's Super Off-Road (1989 Arcade)
Nelson Piquet's Grand Prix Evolution (2000 PC)
Ayrton Senna's Super Monaco GP II (Genesis 1992) Ayrton Senna Kart Duel (2006 mobile)
Johnny Herbert's Grand Prix Championship (1998 PC/PS)
Speed Challenge - Jacques Villeneuve's Racing Vision (2002 PC, PS2, Gamecube)
Evel Knievel (1999 GB/Colour) & Evel Knievel Evel-ution (2004 & 2005 mobile)

Michael Shumacher - Racing World Kart (2002 PC) and Kart Racing (2005 PC)
Paul Tracey Kart (2005 mobile)
Jarrett and Labonte Stock Car Racing (2000 PS) (Jason Jarrett / Justin Labonte)
Angel Nieto Pole 500 (MSX 1990) 500cc Spanish World Champion legend.
Danny Sullivan's Indy Heat (NES 1992)
Tsuchiya Keiichi: Shuukou Battle '94 (1994 SNES)
Satoru Nakajima "F1 Grand Prix Nakajima Satoru" (1991 Megadrive/NES) + "F1 Hero MD" (Genesis 1992) and "Nakajima Satoru Kansyu F-1 Hero '94" (1994 SNES). Oddly, his first game had his name the wrong way round.
Aguri Suzuki F-1 Super Driving (1992 SNES)
Jeff Gordon XS Racing (1999 PC)
Al Unser, Jr. Arcade Racing (1990 NES) & Al Unser Jr.'s Turbo Racing (1995 PC)
Coronel Indoor Karting (2003 PC) - Tom Coronel, Dutch Driver
Larry Dixon Racing (2005 Mobile) - Indycar five-time winner of the USA Baja 1000) (2001 PC)
Scott Dixon Racing (2005 Mobile) - Indycar 2003 Champion
Nicky Hayden GP (2006 Mobile) MotoGP rider and World Champion
David Coulthard GP (2006 Mobile)
Eddie Kidd Jump Challenge (1984 MSX, C64, Spectrum)
Kyle Petty's No Fear Racing (1995 SNES) Richard Petty's Son.