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  - Disorientation
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RACE FOR THE PISTON CUP!

It's Piston Cup season again. Time to go racing! Race as Lightning McQueen, The King, Doc Hudson, and Chick Hicks as you compete in a variety of racing events in Ornament Valley and onto the Piston Cup series. Just select the flashing race icons to start. So start your engine, hold on tight, and get ready to leave the competition in the dust!

SET UP

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo Game Boy Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of Disney/Pixar Cars into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the power switch. The title screen should appear (if you don't see it, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.
MAIN MENU

Use the Control Pad and A Button to choose from the following:

- **CONTINUE GAME** - Continues an existing game.
- **NEW GAME** - Starts a brand new Cars adventure.
- **CREDITS** - Check out the pit crew who helped create this game.
- **OPTIONS** - Customize your game control scheme.

READY, SET, RACE!

Disney/Pixar Cars features four exciting types of racing events: Road Races, Circuit Races, Route Races, and Piston Cup Races. Complete these races to earn enough Boltz for a chance to win the Piston Cup.

ROAD RACES

Tear it up on the back roads of Radiator Springs in these competitive one-on-one races that award the player the opportunity to unlock brand new playable characters.
CIRCUIT RACES
Set on a variety of surfaces, these lap races focus on handling and aggressive driving. Boltz will be awarded relative to the player's finishing place.

ROUTE RACES
All about speed, these time trials supply Boltz to unlock additional races, paint jobs, and more!

PISTON CUP RACES
Utilize all your racing skills and event experience in these high-octane, rolling start endurance races!
**GAME SCREEN**

1. **POSITION**: Shows your position in the race.
2. **LAP COUNTER**: Shows your current lap in the race.
3. **TIME**: Shows your current time.
4. **NEARBY CAR**: Shows how close you are to other racers.
5. **TURN**: Shows the degree and severity of an upcoming turn in the track.

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**PAUSE MENU**

Press START at any time during gameplay to pause the game and access the Pause Menu.

- **RESUME**: Resume gameplay and get back in the race.
- **RETRY**: Restart your current event.
- **QUIT**: Exit the current event and return to the Main Menu.
SPECIAL DRIVING FEATURES

BOOSTING
Boost Pads can be found on most tracks. When a car drives over a Boost Pad, it immediately receives a higher top speed and an instant Boost in acceleration.

POWERSLIDE
By entering a turn and oversteering, you can cause your rear tires to slide out, allowing for a tighter turn.

SPEED-NULLIFYING
Warning! These specially marked patches will instantly reduce a player’s speed. Avoid at all costs.

DRAFTING
When a car successfully drafts - or tailgates - another car, the drafting car will literally steal some Boost from the lead car. This allows racers to draft off of one another and then pick the time to accelerate past by pressing the R Button! Drafting is only available in Piston Cup races.
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