

## USER MANUAL

Hello! Thank you for purchasing 'SADDLE UP and DRIVE'. I hope you'll have a lot of fun playing it! This is not a complex game, but if you need help, I've created this user manual for you to make learning easier.

### 1. GAME LOADING

To load the game, double-click the left mouse button on the 'Saddle Up and Drive.exe' file located in the installation folder. Do not touch the other files in the installation folder, as they are necessary for the proper functioning of the game.



### 2. LANGUAGE SELECTION

Upon first launch, you will be prompted to choose the language you desire. You can choose from English, Italian, Spanish, French, German, Serbian/Croatian, Simplified Chinese, Russian, and Japanese. You can change the language at any time from the 'Options' menu on the game's startup page.

### 3. OPTIONS

In this section, you can:

- Choose whether to use the game in windowed mode or full-screen mode.
- Select the resolution (use the default one for your monitor or a lower one if you notice the frame rate is too slow).
- Adjust the main audio volume and the soundtrack volume.
- Reset the game, in which case you'll lose all your progress, and the default language will be set to English.
- Change the game's language to any of the available ones mentioned earlier.

### 4. MAIN MENU

This is the first screen displayed when the game is loaded. On the right side, there are buttons to access various sections.

The topmost button starts a new game, while the bottommost one closes the game.

At the top-right, the day of the week in the world of 'Saddle Up and Drive' is shown.

At the bottom, if a gamepad is connected, a notification is displayed.

#### 4. CONTROLS

You can play using either a gamepad or keyboard and mouse, but I recommend using a controller – it's much more comfortable! To use a gamepad, connect it to the computer before starting the game; from this point onwards, you won't need the keyboard and mouse anymore.

##### Car Controls

Acceleration  
Brakes  
Turn Left  
Turn Right  
Reverse  
Horn  
Use NOS

##### Keyboard

W  
Spacebar  
A  
D  
S  
Q  
Tab

##### Gamepad

Right Trigger - R2  
Left Trigger - L2  
Left Joystick - Left  
Left Joystick - Right  
Right Front Button - L1  
'B' Button  
Left Front Button - R1

##### Menu Controls

Accept  
Cancel / Exit  
Navigation  
Menu / Pause  
Map

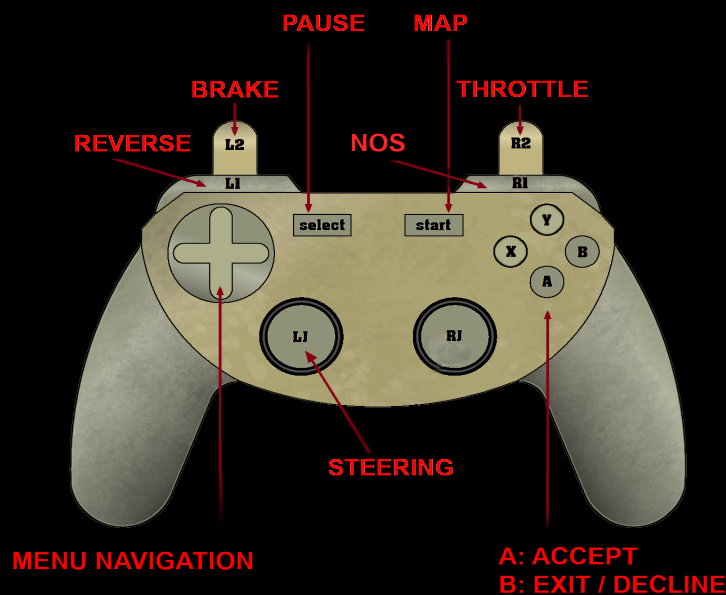
##### Keyboard

X / Spacebar  
Esc  
W, A, S, D, Arrows  
Esc  
M

##### Gamepad

'A' Button  
'B' Button  
Left Joystick - Left  
Select  
Start

Note: If you're using the keyboard, additional keys might be required; in such cases, they will be indicated during the game.



## 5. STARTING A NEW GAME

When you start a new game, you can choose one of the available cars in your garage. If it's your first time playing, you will only have access to the basic-level pickup truck 'Barrancador'. Click on the image of the vehicle you intend to use during the game using the left mouse button or press the 'A' button on the Gamepad.

## 6. OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME

Here we are, it's time to embark on a new adventure! In this game, you play as the nephew of an old car racer, burdened with debts and a little bit stoned... Your uncle has called upon you for help, as he's grown old and can't work anymore, risking losing the farm. Every Monday, the bank demands a mortgage payment, so you'll need to find some dollars to make ends meet.

But how do you make money around here? You have these options:

1. Each day of the week, there are one or more missions available that allow you to earn (or lose) some bucks. If you open the map, you'll see a red marker indicating the presence of an available job offer; reach that location and earn your keep for the day! If there are active extra missions, these will be marked with a green pointer. However, be cautious – not all jobs are 'legal'. If you have to do something forbidden, try not to get caught by the police!
2. Deal with homemade syrup. Visit one of the stills scattered across the County and load up some crates of syrup. From this point on, the police will be alerted. Proceed to the buyer (indicated on the map). The buyer will accept the goods and pay you twice what you paid, but only if you're not pursued by the police. If the police catch you, you lose all the money and the cargo.
3. Compete in the County Competition. To participate, head to the airport and purchase a one-way ticket for the Competition. It's quite costly, but the rewards are high. Only join if you've mastered driving, as the aces in the County Competition are not easy to beat!

Before you start making money, you're free to roam the entire County, and you'll be able to:

- Buy new cars to place in your garage at the dealerships.
- Repair your car at the auto repair shops.
- Visit the bank to deposit/withdraw cash from your account.

## 7. GAME OVER

The game ends when you exit from the game via the pause menu, or if the health level of your car reaches zero. If you get caught by the police, you'll lose all the money in your wallet and the cargo you're carrying.

## 8. TIPS

The police around these parts don't give up easily. Here are some tricks to hide if you're being chased! If the police aren't too close, drive your car into a cornfield or a barn. A 'eye' icon will appear in the top-right corner, indicating that you've successfully hidden. You can also blend in among the cars at a Drive-In or use obstacles like rocks on the ground to slow down the cops. If you drive recklessly through traffic or livestock farms, it's likely the police will get stuck behind other cars or cows, giving you a chance to escape.

In general, to avoid wrecking your car, steer clear of collisions with other vehicles, especially fuel transport trucks, fences, animals, fuel depots, and most importantly, police patrols! A good strategy is to always deposit your money in the bank and carry only the minimum cash you need, reducing the risk of losing too much if you're arrested.

## 9. USER'S INTERFACE

Here's a quick explanation of the user interface:

- Top-left: The mini-map displaying nearby points of interest.
- Top-right (from top to bottom): Wallet balance, police alert status, and the day of the week.
- Below, an 'eye' icon appears if you're hiding in a cornfield, barn, or Drive-In.
- Bottom-right (from bottom to top): The clock showing the current time (each second in the real world corresponds to a minute in the 'Saddle Up and Drive' world), the number of NOS canisters (if available on the current vehicle), and the engine status, with a percentage indicator.

The engine status has three colors: green for good, yellow for damaged, and red for nearly destroyed. Repair your car at auto repair shops if you have the required money in your wallet.

## 10. WHAT HAPPENS IF...

What if I run out of money? Don't worry, the County will provide you with a social allowance directly to your bank account. You'll never go bankrupt; there's always a chance for a comeback!

What if my beloved car is completely wrecked? Ah... as I said, don't worry! In the next game, your car will be slightly repaired, allowing you to take it to the nearest auto repair shop and get it fixed properly – if you have enough money, of course!

What if I interrupt an ongoing mission halfway? Well, it's like quitting a job abruptly; you won't receive any compensation in that case.

And if you have more questions or difficulties with 'Saddle Up and Drive,' feel free to send us an email at [sgriusoft@gmail.com](mailto:sgriusoft@gmail.com), and we'll respond as soon as possible!

*Note: It's preferable to send emails in English, Italian, or Serbian/Croatian, but we'll also try to answer emails in other languages.*