Roadrace

You are the driver of a race car on the notorious NY Route 20. You'll have to drive 5 miles with ½ gallon of gas, while keeping alert for changes in the road conditions, other cars, etc.

At the start you pick your car and course. During the race you control braking and acceleration.

Watch out for passing another car! If you try to go the same speed he's going, you're going to meet a Greyhound bus head-on!

The game is tough to win. I usually wipe out in a curve or run out of gas. You might want to increase your MPG rating...look at line 870.

Good luck!

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RUN

ROADRACE CREATIVE COMPUTING HORRISTOWN NEW JERSEY

THIS IS THE PITTSFIELD-ALBANY ROAD RALLY

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL PITTSFIELD-ALBANY ROAD RALLY. YOU'LL BE DRIVING RT. 20. TRYING TO WIN THE RACE AND STAY ALIVE IN THE BARGIN. GOOD LUCK!!

YOY HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF: (1) A VW; (2) 283 MOVA; (3) Z-28; OR (4) FERRARI

CHOOSE THE CAR YOU WANT BY THE NUMBER IN FRONT OF IT. REHEMBER, THE BETTER THE CAR, THE MORE GAS IT USES. WHICH CAR? 3

NOW YOU CHOOSE WHICH COURSE YOU WANT TO RACE ON.
THE EASIEST COURSE IS NUMBER 1, AND IS THE STRAIGHTEST
ROUTE. NUMBER 5 CONSISTS MOSTLY OF TURNS AND TWISTS.
WHICH ROUTE DO YOU WANT? 1

YOU WILL MEED TO TRAVEL 5 MILES WITH .5 GALLONS OF GAS.
YOUR STATUS WILL BE SHOWN EACH 10 SECONDS. AFTER EACH
STATUS CHECK YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR A NEW RATE OF GAS.
A RATE OF +10 IS HARD ACCELERATION, AND -10 IS HARD BRAKING
ANY NUMBER IN BETWEEN IS ALLOWABLE.

PRESENT VELOCITY = 0 NO. OF GALLONS = .5 NO. OF HILES = 0 TIME PASSED = 0 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 10

ROAD CONDITIONS: CLEAR AND STRAIGHT

PRESENT VELOCITY = 70 NO. OF GALLONS = .47 NO. OF HILES = .152174 TIME PASSED = 10 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 2

ROAD CONDITIONS: VECHICLE AMEAD 1000 FEET

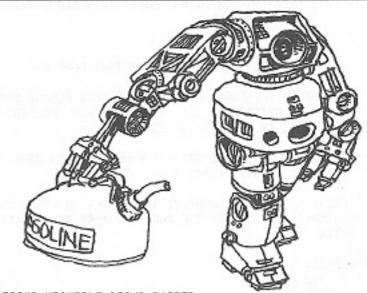
PRESENT VELOCITY = 55 NO. OF GALLONS = .464 NO. OF HILES = .271739 TIME PASSED = 20 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 10

ROAD CONDITIONS: VECHICLE PASSED BY 75 HPH

PRESENT VELOCITY = 102 NO. OF GALLONS = .434 NO. OF MILES = .493478 TIME PASSED = 30 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 10

ROAD CONDITIONS: VECHICLE AHEAD 1000 FEET

PRESENT VELOCITY = 130 NO. OF GALLONS = .404 NO. OF HILES = .776087 TIME PASSED = 40 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? -5



ROAD CONDITIONS: VECHICLE BEING PASSED
GREYHOUND BUS IN OTHER LANE DOING 64 MPH CRASH VELOCITY = 105
WHERE IS YOUR FUNERAL BEING HELD?

YOU WANT TO TRY AGAIN, RIGHT !!!! 1-YES, 2-MO? 1 WHICH CAR? 3

UNICH ROUTE DO YOU WANT? 5

PRESENT VELOCITY = 0 NO. OF GALLONS = .5 NO. OF HILES = 0 TIME PASSED = 0 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 10

ROAD CONDITIONS: WARNING: CURVE AHEAD

PRESENT VELOCITY = 70 HO. OF GALLONS = .47
NO. OF HILES = .152174 TIME PASSED = 10 SECONDS
WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF SAS ? 0

ROAD CONDITIONS: THROUGH CURVE

PRESENT VELOCITY = 41 NO. OF GALLONS = .47 NO. OF HILES = .241304 TIME PASSED = 20 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 7

ROAD COMBITIONS: WARNING: CURVE AHEAD

PRESENT VELOCITY = 73 NO. OF GALLONS = .449 NO. OF HILES = .4 TIME PASSED = 30 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? -1

ROAD CONDITIONS: THROUGH CURVE

PRESENT VELOCITY = 36 NO. OF GALLONS = .449
NO. OF MILES = .478261 TIME PASSED = 40 SECONDS
WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 10

ROAD CONDITIONS: CLEAR AND STRAIGHT

PRESENT VELOCITY = 91 NO. OF GALLONS = .419
NO. OF MILES = .676087 TIME PASSED = 50 SECONDS
WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF SAS ? 5

ROAD CONDITIONS: WARNING: CURVE AHEAD

PRESENT VELOCITY = 88 NO. OF GALLONS = .404 NO. OF MILES = .867391 TIME PASSED = 60 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? -4

ROAD CONDITIONS: THROUGH CURVE

PRESENT VELOCITY = 23 NO. OF SALLONS = .404 NO. OF HILES = .917391 TIME PASSED = 70 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? 7

ROAD CONDITIONS: WARNING: CURVE AHEAD

PRESENT VELOCITY = 62 NO. OF GALLONS = .383 NO. OF MILES = 1.05217 TIME PASSED = 80 SECONDS WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ? -1

ROAD CONDITIONS: ARE TERRIBLE

16 WAS THE SPEED THROUGH THE CURVE 29 WAS YOUR SPEED, BY THE WAY WHERE IS YOUR FUNERAL BEING HELD ?

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890 IF R1=1 THEN 1050
20 PRINT TAB(15); "CREATIVE COMPUTING MORRISTOWN NEW JERSEY"
                                                                             900 IF G1=1 THEN 980
30 PRINT
                                                                             910 LET Q=INT((C2+1)+RND(1))
40 PRINT
                                                                             920 LET R=INT((3.75-C2)*RND(1))
50 PRINT
                 THIS IS THE PITTSFIELD-ALBANY ROAD RALLY"
                                                                             930 IF R > 0 THEN 1290
100 PRINT "
                                                                             940 IF 9 > 0 THEN 1340
120 PRINT
                                                                             950 PRINT "CLEAR AN STRAIGHT"
130 PRINT "WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL PITTSFIELD-ALBANY ROAD RALLY."
                                                                             960 PRINT
140 PRINT "YOU'LL BE BRIVING RT. 20. TRYING TO WIN THE RACE AND"
                                                                             970 BOTO 620
150 PRINT "STAY ALIVE IN THE BARGIN. GOOD LUCK!!"
                                                                             980 LET H=INT(15+35!+RND(1))
160 PRINT
                                                                             990 LET H=H+5*C1
170 PRINT "YOY HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF: (1) A VW; (2) 283 NOVA;"
                                                                             1000 IF V>H THEN 1500
180 PRINT "(3) Z-28; OR (4) FERRARI"
                                                                             1010 PRINT "THROUGH CURVE"
190 PRINT
200 PRINT "CHOOSE THE CAR YOU WANT BY THE NUMBER IN FRONT OF IT."
                                                                             1020 PRINT
                                                                             1030 LET Q1=0
210 PRINT "REMEMBER, THE BETTER THE CAR, THE HORE GAS IT USES."
                                                                             1040 GOT9 620
220 PRINT "WHICH CAR";
                                                                             1050 LET E=E-(V-D)+3!
230 IMPUT C1
                                                                             1060 IF E < 0 THEN 1100
240 LET C1=INT(C1)
                                                                             1070 PRINT "VECHICLE ";E;" FEET AHEAD"
250 IF C1 > 4 THEM 280
                                                                             1080 PRINT
260 IF C1 < 1 THEM 280
                                                                             1070 GOTO 620
270 GOTO 300
                                                                             1100 IF V-D < 5 THEN 1180
280 PRINT "INVALID CAR NUMBER. NEW CAR ";
                                                                             1110 PRINT "VECHICLE PASSED BY ";
290 8010 230
                                                                             1120 LET D=V-D
300 PRINT
                                                                             1130 PRINT D;
310 IF N2=1 THEN 345
320 PRINT "NOW YOU CHOOSE WHICH COURSE YOU WANT TO RACE ON."
                                                                             1140 PRINT "MPH"
                                                                             1150 PRINT
330 PRINT "THE EASIEST COURSE IS NUMBER 1, AND IS THE STRAIGHTEST"
340 PRINT "ROUTE. NUMBER 5 CONSISTS HOSTLY OF TURNS AND TWISTS."
                                                                             1160 LET R1=0
                                                                             1170 80T0 620
345 PRINT "WHICH ROUTE DO YOU WANT";
                                                                             1180 PRINT "VECHICLE BEING PASSED "
350 IMPUT C2
                                                                             1190 LET B=INT(25+40*RND(1))
360 LET C2=INT(C2)
                                                                             1200 PRINT "GREYHOUND BUS IN OTHER LANE ";
380 IF C2 < 1 THEN 410
                                                                             1210 PRINT "DOING ";
390 IF C2 > 5 THEN 410
                                                                             1220 PRINT D;
400 GOTO 430
                                                                             1230 PRINT " MPH ";
410 PRINT "INVALID COURSE NUMBER. NEW CHOICE ";
                                                                             1240 LET D=V+D
420 GOTO 350
                                                                             1250 PRINT "CRASH VELOCITY = ";D
430 IF N2=1 THEN 490
                                                                             1270 PRINT "WHERE IS YOUR FUNERAL BEING HELD ?"
435 PRINT
440 PRINT "YOU WILL NEED TO TRAVEL 5 HILES WITH .5 GALLONS OF GAS."
                                                                             1280 GOTO 1560
                                                                              1290 PRINT "VECHICLE AHEAD 1000 FEET"
450 PRINT "YOUR STATUS WILL BE SHOWN EACH 10 SECONDS. AFTER EACH "
460 PRINT "STATUS CHECK YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR A NEW RATE OF GAS. "
                                                                              1300 PRINT
                                                                              1310 LET D=INT(25+35#RND(1))
470 PRINT "A RATE OF +10 IS HARD ACCELERATION, AND -10 IS HARD BRAKING"
                                                                              1320 LET R1=1
480 PRINT "ANY NUMBER IN BETWEEN IS ALLOWABLE."
                                                                              1330 GOTO 620
490 FOR I=1 TO C1
                                                                              1340 PRINT " WARNING: CURVE AHEAD "
500 READ B,H,S
                                                                              1350 LET Q1=1
510 LET B=B/10
                                                                              1360 PRINT
520 NEXT I
                                                                              1370 BOTO 620
530 LET A1=.5
                                                                              1380 PRINT "EXCELLENT BUT WAIT!"
540 LET #1=0
                                                                              1390 PRINT
550 LET C1=C1/2
                                                                              1400 PRINT "YOU RAN OUT OF GAS"
560 LET V=0
                                                                              1410 BOTO 1550
570 PRINT
                                                                              1420 PRINT "BUT SOME HOW YOU MADE IT"
580 LET R1=0
                                                                              1430 PRINT
590 LET T=0
                                                                              1440 LET R1=0
600 LET D=0
                                                                              1450 GBTD 620
620 PRINT "PRESENT VELOCITY =";V;" NO. OF GALLONS =";A1
                                                                              1460 PRINT
                                                                              1470 PRINT
630 PRINT "NO. OF MILES ="; MI; " TIME PASSED ="; T; "SECONDS"
                                                                              1480 PRINT "YOU HADE IT (LUCKY) !!!!!!!
640 IF M1>= 5 THEN 1460
                                                                              1490 GOTO 1560
650 PRINT "WHAT IS YOUR NEW RATE OF GAS ";
                                                                              1500 PRINT "ARE TERRIBLE"
660 INPUT 6
                                                                              1510 LET H=H-5*C1
670 IF 8 < -10 THEN 700
                                                                              1520 PRINT H;" WAS THE SPEED THROUGH THE CURVE"
680 IF 8 > 10 THEN 700
                                                                               1530 PRINT V; " WAS YOUR SPEED, BY THE WAY ";
 690 GBTB 720
                                                                               1540 GOTS 1270
700 PRINT "NOT VALID. NEW RATE ";
                                                                               1550 PRINT "YOU LEAD FOOTED $23''2$2$22((2$25'$($142##22)
 710 60TO 460
                                                                               1560 PRINT "YOU WANT TO TRY AGAIN, RIGHT !!!!"
 720 IF 6 < 9 THEN 780
                                                                               1570 PRINT "1-YES, 2-ND";
 730 LET Z=Z+1
                                                                               1580 INPUT V
 740 IF Z> 4 THEN 760
                                                                               1590 IF V=2 THEM 1620
 750 GOTO 790
                                                                               1600 M2=1
 760 PRINT "YOUR ENGINE BLEW. YOU GOT HIT BY A PISTON."
                                                                               1610 SOTO 1640
 770 GOTO 1270
                                                                               1620 PRINT "CHICKEN"
 780 LET Z=0
                                                                               1630 BBTG 1700
 790 LET V=1NT(B*G-M*V+V)
                                                                               1640 RESTORE
 800 LET T=T+10
                                                                               1650 GOTO 220
 810 PRINT
                                                                               1660 DATA 45,.53,10
 820 PRINT "ROAD CONDITIONS:";
                                                                               1665 BATA 60,.5,13
 830 IF V > 0 THEN 850
                                                                               1670 DATA 70,.41,15
 840 LET V=0
                                                                               1680 DATA 80,.39,18
 850 LET M1=M1+V/460
                                                                               1700 END
 860 IF G<0 THEN 890
 870 LET A1=A1-(6+S)/5000
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980 IF A1< 0 THEN 1380

10 PRINT TAB(27);"ROADRACE"