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D1 2011 BEGINS IN AUTOPOLIS

The 2011 season of D1 GP opened at Autopolis near Kumamoto, Japan, from 23-24 April. The first day saw stunning qualifying runs from the likes of Drift Samurai Takahiro Imamura, who qualified in first place. Sadly, poor conditions made the driving challenging, and the second day was cancelled, so there were no tandem tournaments. The next round will be the original round 1, postponed due to the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. It will be held in Koto-ku in Tokyo on June 4-5.



SAYONARA HKS USA

The latest instalment of everyone's favourite rallying game series is here. Dirt 3 promises more thrills and spills, and already, game reviewers are giving the game the thumbs up. The newest game in the Dirt series has a few new features, such as a gymkhana mode where players are challenged to complete courses, that is sure to get petrolheads excited. Available for the PlayStation 3, Xbox 360 and Windows.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CUP VENUES CONFIRMED

The world's first race series for electric vehicles, the EV Cup, has released its finalised dates and venues for its inaugural series. The EV Cup's cars will be based completely on zero-emission electric cars. The 2011 season will see four races in the UK, one in Belgium, and two in California, from August till December.

DATE	LOCATION
6th Aug	Silverstone, England
20th Aug	Spetterton, England
10th Sep	Rockingham, England
18th Sep	Zolder, Belgium
6th Nov	Brands Hatch, England
26th Nov	Laguna Seca, USA
17th Dec	California Speedway, USA



SPEED CITY KL DRIFT SERIES



After the success of FXOpen Drift Championship last month, Speed City KL has opened its own Drift Series, allowing drifters from various levels to compete at either Expert or Novice level. The inaugural round was held in Speed City on May 28-29, which saw some familiar Malaysian drifting names take part. The victory went to Johari Mat Salleh, while Ah Boy and Tan Tat Wei took second and third respectively.

BEATING THE CLOCK



The second Fastron Gold Time Attack competition was held at the Sentul International Circuit on 1 May 2011, and attracted some 70 participants, to the joy of the event creators and organisers, racing drivers Rifat and Rizal Sungkar, and Moreno Soeprapto. The fastest timing of the day was clocked by Antyo Widianto in an Evo 8, with a best time of 2:12.184 seconds.

BLACK BISON FROM JAPAN



Japanese luxury car tuner WALD presented a tuning programme for the Mercedes-Benz S-class, called 'Black Bison'. An all-black concept for the exterior, using black forged wheels, side skirts, front grille, side gills and rear air diffuser, is intended to mix luxury style with aggression. Details about performance tuning are yet to be released.