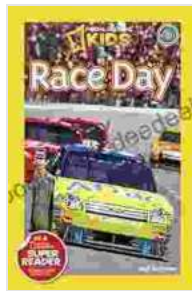


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The Different Types of Races

There are many different types of races, each with its own unique set of challenges and excitement. Some of the most popular types of races include:

- **Car races:** Car races are one of the most popular types of races in the world. They can be held on a variety of tracks, from ovals to road

courses. Car races can be very dangerous, but they are also very exciting to watch.

- **Motorcycle races:** Motorcycle races are another popular type of race. They are similar to car races, but they are held on motorcycles. Motorcycle races can be even more dangerous than car races, but they are also very exciting to watch.
- **Horse races:** Horse races are one of the oldest types of races in the world. They are held on a track, and the horses are ridden by jockeys. Horse races can be very exciting to watch, and they are also a popular form of gambling.
- **Running races:** Running races are one of the most popular types of races for everyday people. They can be held on a variety of courses, from roads to trails. Running races can be a great way to get exercise and have fun.
- **Swimming races:** Swimming races are another popular type of race for everyday people. They are held in a pool or open water. Swimming races can be a great way to get exercise and have fun.
- **Cycling races:** Cycling races are another popular type of race for everyday people. They are held on a variety of courses, from roads to trails. Cycling races can be a great way to get exercise and have fun.
- **Triathlons:** Triathlons are a combination of swimming, cycling, and running. They are one of the most challenging types of races, but they are also very rewarding. Triathlons can be a great way to get in shape and have fun.

The Strategies That Racers Use

Racers use a variety of strategies to win races. Some of the most common strategies include:

- **Starting well:** A good start can give a racer a big advantage. Racers will often try to get a good position on the starting line and then accelerate quickly out of the gate.
- **Passing other racers:** Passing other racers is essential to winning a race. Racers will often try to find a way to pass other racers on the inside or outside of a turn.
- **Drafting:** Drafting is a technique that racers use to reduce drag and save energy. Racers will often try to draft behind other racers, which can give them a significant advantage.
- **Using the right equipment:** The right equipment can give a racer a big advantage. Racers will often spend a lot of time and money on their equipment, which can include cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and running shoes.
- **Training hard:** Training hard is essential for success in racing. Racers will often train for months or even years before a race. Training can help racers improve their speed, endurance, and strength.

The Challenges That Racers Face

Racers face a variety of challenges, including:

- **Accidents:** Accidents are a major risk in racing. Racers can be injured or even killed in accidents.
- **Mechanical problems:** Mechanical problems can also be a major challenge for racers. Racers need to make sure that their equipment is

in good working order before a race.

- **Weather conditions:** Weather conditions can also be a challenge for racers. Racers need to be prepared for all types of weather conditions, from rain to snow to heat.
- **Competition:** Competition is another major challenge for racers. Racers need to be able to compete with other racers who are just as fast and skilled as they are.
- **Pressure:** Racers are often under a lot of pressure to win races. This pressure can come from their sponsors, their teams, and their fans.

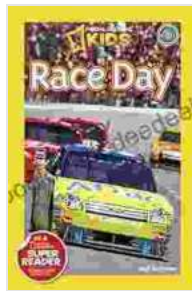
Getting Up Close and Personal with Some of the World's Most Famous Racers

National Geographic Readers Race Day features up-close and personal profiles of some of the world's most famous racers, including:

- **Lewis Hamilton:** Lewis Hamilton is a seven-time Formula One world champion. He is one of the most successful drivers in the history of the sport.
- **Valentino Rossi:** Valentino Rossi is a nine-time MotoGP world champion. He is one of the most successful motorcycle racers in history.
- **Serena Williams:** Serena Williams is a 23-time Grand Slam champion. She is one of the greatest tennis players of all time.
- **Michael Phelps:** Michael Phelps is a 28-time Olympic gold medalist. He is the most decorated Olympian of all time.

- **Eliud Kipchoge:** Eliud Kipchoge is a marathon world record holder. He is one of the greatest marathon runners of all time.

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