



BBC Worldwide announces *Top Gear: Race The Stig* Brand new free-to-play mobile game launches today

March 6, 2014 – Top Gear fans around the world will now be able to pit their wits against The Stig as brand new mobile game - ***Top Gear: Race The Stig*** – launches globally today. The game, developed for BBC Worldwide by British producer Supersonic Software and publisher Mastertronic has launched on the App Store, Amazon, Windows Phone and Google Play simultaneously.

The endless racer game takes players on a high-speed journey through some of the most iconic *Top Gear* locations where they'll have to use their skills to collect as many Golden Nuts as possible whilst jumping, ducking and dodging around obstacles and other vehicles. It wouldn't be *Top Gear* without the cars, and ***Race The Stig*** allows players to drive some of the series' most recognisable challenge vehicles including Richard Hammond's beloved Oliver, Jeremy's Italian police car, complete with Ben Hur wheels and James' Amphibious Triumph Herald. And the infamous Indestructible Pickup-truck features as the ultimate shield against destruction. All the while, players will be chased and blocked by the show's legendary racing driver The Stig.

New content will be regularly added to the game including new iconic vehicles and locations, extra crash helmets to choose from, tougher challenges and more powerups. Players will also be encouraged to compete with their friends via social media and will be rewarded for high scores.

The game has been developed by the team behind the highly successful *Top Gear: Stunt School Revolution* which has been downloaded over 10million times around the world.

Grant Dean, Head of *Top Gear* Games at BBC Worldwide said, "We're delighted with ***Top Gear: Race The Stig*** as we believe it brings the brand to mobile and tablet gaming like never before. It's an exciting time for *Top Gear* fans and gamers alike."

Fans can enjoy all new episodes of *Top Gear* Sundays at 8.30pm on BBC Knowledge, with an epic 2-part adventure through Burma bringing the series to a close in March. The original format has been sold to 214 territories worldwide and holds the Guinness World Record for the world's most widely watched factual program.

Top Gear fans can experience their favourite car show in the flesh this weekend with Jeremy Clarkson, James May and The Stig in town for Top Gear Festival Sydney, at Sydney Motorsport Park on March 8-9. Jeremy Clarkson and James May will play hosts alongside Shane Jacobson, Steve Pizzati and new host Craig Lowndes. The Festival will feature spectacular stunts, world firsts and exciting action including Infiniti Red Bull Racing's, Daniel Ricciardo, in a series of Top Gear-style challenges, and a tribute to legendary driver Ayrton Senna featuring his championship winning MP4/4 car. For more information and tickets, go to www.topgearfestivalsydney.com.au.

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Supersonic Software Ltd has been going strong since 1989. We've developed for just about every viable platform since then. We have a particular specialization in fast, fun multi-player arcade racers – producing most of the Micro Machines series as well as the cult classic Mashed, and more recently the multi-million-selling *Top Gear: Stunt School Revolution* for the BBC. Supersonic is a founding member of AppyNation, a developer-led consortium of independent studios from around the UK who operate across all digital platforms. www.supersonic-software.com

About Mastertronic:

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