

Press Release

HEAT – Rocky Roads: The Expansion That Kicks Up Dust!

Paris, February 2026 - The engine roars, gravel flies, tires screech... and HEAT is back at full speed! With Rocky Roads, the third expansion to the hit racing board game HEAT: Pedal to the Metal, named Game of the Year 2022 by BoardGameGeek and Dice Tower, Days of Wonder delivers an even more intense, technical, and thrilling experience.

Two Tracks for Fearless Racers

- In South Africa, one wrong move can send your car spinning out of control. Loose gravel on the track demands precision and engine management. If your car ends its turn on a gravel space, you must discard a Heat card from your engine—if you have one. A simple but ruthless rule that forces players to plan their trajectory with razor-sharp accuracy.
- In Germany, freshly built chicanes break up the long straightaways, putting your nerve and timing to the test. And in Championship mode, the Press might even set up shop at the most crucial corners, adding even more pressure to the race.

New Features That Change the Game

Rocky Roads introduces powerful new mechanics that shake up the race:

- The Extra Slipstream symbol, a brand-new feature that lets you chain slipstream moves if you stay right behind your rivals.
- Aggressive Legends that storm through corners at top speed, making solo play fiercer than ever.
- A brand-new 1966 Championship Season, with 4 exclusive Event cards.
- And of course, all the components to add an extra player, allowing up to 7 racers on the track!

Box Contents

- 1 double-sided game board (South Africa & Germany)
- 2 Track Cards
- 1 race car & gear pawn
- 1 player dashboard
- 12 Basic cards, 15 Heat cards, 5 Stress cards
- 12 Upgrade cards, 7 Sponsorship cards
- 4 Event cards (1966 season)
- 1 Scorepad
- 1 Rulebook

Product Information

- Designers: Asger Harding Granerud & Daniel Skjold Pedersen
- Illustrator: Vincent Dutrait

- MSRP: €29.99
- Players: +1 (adds one more player)
- Playtime: 30 to 60 minutes
- Age: 10+
- Requires the base game HEAT: Pedal to the Metal to play.

With Rocky Roads, take risks, feel the pressure, and push your car to the limit—or eat dust.

Learn more: www.daysofwonder.com