Soap Box Dragsters

Leave the competition in the dust with these fun and creative racers. Powered by a blast of air, these little racers can really move, making a clean getaway as soon as you set them down! Kids can assemble a bunch, then host their own mini derby. *Ready... Set... Go!*

YOU'LL NEED:

- A box from a bar of soap
- Colored plastic tape
- Small number stickers
- Sharpened pencil
- Two 5-inch lengths of wooden skewer
- White glue
- Four 1-inch wooden beads with 1/8-inch holes
- Cylindrical balloon
- Bendable drinking straw

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For each racer, decorate a soap box with colored-tape racing stripes and stick-on numbers.

2. Next, use the pencil tip to poke 2 axle holes on each side of the box, ¼ inch from each end and ¼ inch up from the bottom. Push a skewer section through each set of holes.

3. For wheels, glue beads onto the ends of the axles, then let the glue dry.

4. Blow up the balloon a couple of times to stretch it out, and stick the bendy end of the straw into the neck.

5. Use tape to seal the balloon to the straw, then tape the straw to the top of the box.

6. To set your vehicle in motion, inflate the balloon through the straw, then pinch the end, set the car on a hard surface, and let it go!

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ABOUT THE MOVIE

Star racecar Lightning McQueen (voice of Owen Wilson) and the incomparable tow truck Mater (voice of Larry the Cable Guy) take their friendship to exciting new places in "Cars 2" when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with plenty of potholes, detours and hilarious surprises when Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage. Mater finds himself torn between assisting Lightning McQueen in the high-profile race and towing the line in a top-secret mission orchestrated by master British super spy Finn McMissile (voice of Michael Caine) and the stunning rookie field spy Holley Shiftwell (voice of Emily Mortimer). Mater's action-packed journey leads him on an explosive chase through the streets of Japan and Europe, trailed by his friends and watched by the whole world. The fast-paced fun includes a colorful new all-car cast, complete with menacing villains and international racing competitors.

John Lasseter returns to the driver's seat to direct this follow-up to his 2006 Golden Globe®-winning "Cars." "Cars 2" is co-directed by Brad Lewis, producer of the Oscar®-winning film "Ratatouille," and produced by visual effects industry veteran Denise Ream (associate producer, "Up"; visual effects executive producer, "Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith"). The film hits the track on June 24, 2011, and will be presented in Disney Digital 3D™ and IMAX® 3D in select theaters.

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