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## Porsche Taycan Regains Title as Nürburgring's Fastest EV

### Description

The Porsche Taycan Turbo GT is now the fastest electric vehicle (EV) at the Nürburgring, a famous racetrack in Germany. It completed a lap in six minutes and 55.53 seconds after upgrades.

Earlier in 2023, the Taycan set a record time with its optional Weissach package. But soon, it lost this title to other cars. The Rimac Nevera and Xiaomi SU7 Ultra had faster times. Eventually, the Yangwang U9 Xtreme set a new record of six minutes and 59.16 seconds.

Porsche worked with Manthey Racing, a company that helps make racing cars. The Manthey kit improved the Taycan's speed. It included modified software, lighter wheels, and new parts that help it go faster. These changes increased the car's downforce, which means it stuck better to the road.

The upgrades also boosted the Taycan's power by 20kW, making it reach 600kW. The brakes were also improved for better stopping. These changes helped the Taycan cut about 12 seconds off its lap time. However, it is still slower than the 911 GT3 car with similar upgrades, which completed a lap in six minutes and 52.981 seconds.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **racetrack** //ˈreɪs, træk// (noun): a track where people drive cars in races
2. **upgrades** //ˈʌp, greɪdz// (noun): new parts or changes that make things better
3. **modified** //ˈmɒdɪ, faɪd// (adjective): changed in some way from the original
4. **downforce** //ˈdaʊn, fɔːs// (noun): air pressure that presses a car downwards
5. **lap** //læp// (noun): one complete turn around the racetrack
6. **brakes** //breɪks// (noun): parts that make a vehicle slow down or stop

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the fastest electric vehicle at the Nürburgring?

Option: Tesla Model S

Option: Porsche Taycan Turbo GT



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- Option: Rimac Nevera
  - Option: Xiaomi SU7 Ultra

2. What was the lap time of the Porsche Taycan Turbo GT at Nürburgring?

- Option: 6 minutes and 52.981 seconds
- Option: 6 minutes and 55.53 seconds
- Option: 6 minutes and 59.16 seconds
- Option: 7 minutes and 5 seconds

3. Which package helped set a record time for the Taycan earlier in 2023?

- Option: Standard Package
- Option: Weissach Package
- Option: Manthey Package
- Option: Sport Package

4. Who worked with Porsche to improve the Taycan's performance?

- Option: Ferrari
- Option: Manthey Racing
- Option: McLaren
- Option: BMW

5. By how much did the Taycan's power increase after upgrades?

- Option: 10kW
- Option: 15kW
- Option: 20kW
- Option: 25kW

6. How much faster did the Taycan's lap time improve after upgrades?

- Option: 8 seconds
- Option: 10 seconds
- Option: 12 seconds
- Option: 15 seconds

### True-False

7. The Taycan Turbo GT has a lap time of six minutes and 52.981 seconds.

8. The upgrades to the Taycan included modified software and lighter wheels.



9. The Taycan Turbo GT is the only electric vehicle to set a record at Nürburgring.
10. The brakes of the Taycan were improved for better stopping after upgrades.
11. The Rimac Nevera is slower than the Porsche Taycan Turbo GT.
12. The Manthey kit made the Taycan stick better to the road.

### Gap-Fill

13. The Porsche Taycan Turbo GT is the fastest electric vehicle at the Nürburgring, completing a lap in \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.
14. Earlier in 2023, the Taycan lost its record to the \_\_\_\_\_ and Xiaomi SU7 Ultra.
15. Porsche's upgrades included increased power to \_\_\_\_\_ kW.
16. The Taycan cut about \_\_\_\_\_ seconds off its lap time.
17. The Manthey kit helped the Taycan improve its \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The 911 GT3 car completed a lap in six minutes and \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

### Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Porsche Taycan Turbo GT 2. 6 minutes and 55.53 seconds 3. Weissach Package 4. Manthey Racing 5. 20kW 6. 12 seconds  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. 415.53 14. Rimac Nevera 15. 600 16. 12 17. downforce 18. 52.981

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What does a lap refer to in racing?  
Option: A single circuit around the racetrack  
Option: The distance covered in a race



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- Option: A team of racers  
Option: The time taken for a race
2. What is the purpose of downforce in a racecar?  
Option: To increase speed  
Option: To improve grip on the track  
Option: To reduce weight  
Option: To lower fuel consumption
3. Why are brake upgrades important for a racing vehicle?  
Option: To improve acceleration  
Option: To enhance stopping power  
Option: To increase engine performance  
Option: To reduce tire wear
4. In the context of space exploration, what does 'mission' refer to?  
Option: A project timeline  
Option: A scientific objective  
Option: A team of astronauts  
Option: An orbit path
5. What role does technology play in modern racing?  
Option: It has no impact  
Option: It enhances performance and safety  
Option: It is only for marketing  
Option: It replaces the need for skill
6. What is the main function of an observatory?  
Option: To conduct experiments  
Option: To observe astronomical events  
Option: To manufacture telescopes  
Option: To study weather patterns
7. What is often measured to evaluate a racetrack's performance?  
Option: Length  
Option: Driver skill  
Option: Lap times  
Option: Vehicle color
8. What is the purpose of a dock in space missions?  
Option: To launch spacecraft  
Option: To store fuel  
Option: To connect spacecraft



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Option: To transport astronauts

9. Which generation of racing cars typically features advanced technology?

Option: First generation

Option: Second generation

Option: Current generation

Option: Final generation

10. What type of challenges do filmmakers face in showbusiness?

Option: Budget management

Option: Scriptwriting

Option: Making content viral

Option: All of the above

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Racetrack upgrades are essential for improving lap times and overall \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Many race cars are modified to enhance their speed and \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The team experimented with lightweight materials to reduce the weight of the \_\_\_\_\_.

14. During the race, several quick fixes were required to address unexpected \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The astronaut must recover the data from the mission after returning to \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Technical delays during the launch can cause significant \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Enhancements in visual technology have revolutionized the way we experience \_\_\_\_\_.

18. The observatory provides a unique perspective on the planet's \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Astronomers aim to discover new celestial objects outside our solar \_\_\_\_\_.



20. The racing team signed a contract with a new sponsor to enhance their financial

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The spacecraft entered a stable orbital path around the planet successfully.
22. Many students dream of entering showbusiness and becoming famous.
23. Every racer faces unique challenges during competitions that test their skills.
24. The researchers gathered information from various sources to complete their study.
25. As the spacecraft ascended, it gradually disappears from the observers' view.
26. Meeting the technical requirements is crucial for mission success.
27. Recent upgrades to the racetrack have improved safety and performance.
28. The car's brakes were upgraded to enhance performance during the race.
29. The modification of the engine led to significant boosts in speed.
30. The performance of the vehicle is assessed after every race.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A single circuit around the racetrack 2. To improve grip on the track 3. To enhance stopping power 4. A scientific objective 5. It enhances performance and safety 6. To observe astronomical events 7. Lap times 8. To connect spacecraft 9. Current generation 10. All of the above

**Gap-Fill:** 11. performance 12. aerodynamics 13. racecar 14. issues 15. Earth 16. setbacks 17. film 18. atmosphere 19. system 20. support

**Matching sentence:** 1. orbital 2. showbusiness 3. challenges 4. information 5. disappears 6. requirements 7. upgrades 8. brakes 9. modification 10. performance

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