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Classic car man unable to take part in Amsterdam-Beijing rally comes up with Classic Rally Game instead:

## ‘Tasting the excitement after all’

**OUDE-TONGE - Gert-Paul van 't Hoff (40) saw his boyhood dream go up in smoke. After preparing for two years, he was forced to withdraw (team 76) from the Beijing Classic Car Endurance Rally 2006 on account of a fractured vertebra. But Van 't Hoff – an optimist in heart and soul – found a way to taste the excitement of the rally after all. What's more, now the rally's 'open' to everyone, thanks to the Classic Rally Game.**

The most exciting and spectacular event for classic cars ever: that what fans have called Beijing Classic Car Endurance Rally 2006. A total of 100 teams of two people each take part in the rally. The four weeks revolve round sportsmanship, culture, camaraderie and adventure. But that was unfortunately not in the cards for team 76 – or was it?

### **Excitement in the cards**

Now the stunning classic 1973 Porsche must simply wait in a dark garage for its time to come. Until then, there's always the card game. Invented as an alternative way to get in on the rally, it gives those who cannot take part a real taste of the adventures and hardships that the actual rally-goers face. Picturing a host of classic cars, the game is used to play out the Amsterdam-Beijing Rally (versions for other rallies are also possible). Players use the pace note system to complete the route. To win, Classic Rally Game players must brave punctures, empty tanks, speed stages and crashes. The winner is the first player or team to cross the finishing line after having overcome the various obstacles.

The game has turned out to be a great success. In fact, all games were sold out while still in production. The second issue went into production even before the first was out on the market. The game is available in six different languages. Classic Rally Game aims to distribute primarily via car clubs.

### **INFORMATION:**

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