TWO COLLECTOR HISTORIES, KEPT DISTINCT

A collector-facing guide to product taxonomy, release chronology, digital provenance, and why the two ecosystems should not be conflated.



STORY ANGLE

TWO DISTINCT COLLECTOR HISTORIES NOW APPEAR UNDER THE SAME CORE TERM.

A product taxonomy identifies each system's format, release, channel, and date. Those primary records support comparison without relying on image similarity or treating the two systems as identical.

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AUDIENCE	STATUS	RECORD THROUGH
Collectors, toy historians, and product reporters	Pending - TTAB 91290947	Docket Oct 22; news Sep 30, 2026

SOURCE-LINKED
Open the underlying record.

RECORD-BOUNDED
Dates and limits stay visible.

REPORTER-READY
Built for independent checks.

DATE	RECORD EVENT
January-February 2022	Lucky Machines publicly presents RACERVERSE; identified paid transactions begin February 16
December 8, 2022	Mattel files for HOT WHEELS RACERVERSE
September 17-October 20, 2026	TTAB entries 33-35 update the schedule and record Mattel's motion to amend and Lucky Machines' opposition; Mattel announces CEO succession

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WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

1. Lucky Machines' record concerns browser-native Original Racers, Mint Keys, and identified digital transactions.
2. Mattel filed HOT WHEELS SUPERSTAR SPEEDERS in June 2025; later listings document another licensed character-driver line with related scale, formats, track play, and retail channels.
3. The two systems are not presented as identical; the live dispute concerns the contested name and Lucky Machines' asserted trademark position. Entry 35 asks for focused discovery and a schedule adjustment only as alternative relief if entry 34 is granted; the Board has not ruled. The current entered schedule lists discovery close on November 12 and plaintiff's pretrial disclosures on December 27.

REPORTER CHECKS

AVAILABLE VERIFICATION RECORDS

- Separate release timelines for the physical and digital products.
- Product names, formats, channels, and dated catalog records.
- The official docket and marketplace records relevant to attribution.

QUICK PRODUCT TAXONOMY

SYSTEM	FORMAT	CHANNEL	EVIDENCE FOCUS
Lucky Machines Original Racers	Browser-native digital racers and Mint Keys	Web product and identified transactions	Public use, product identity, and provenance
Mattel Hot Wheels RacerVerse / later Superstar Speeders	Licensed character-driver vehicles and track play	Retail, licensing, listings, and video	Dated product taxonomy and public rollout

SOURCE DESK

PRIMARY SOURCES

SOURCE	WHAT IT SUPPORTS / IMPORTANT LIMIT
[S1] Racerverse product walkthrough	The current browser-native product experience and its distinct play loop.
[S2] Mattel in its own words	Sourced Mattel statements about RacerVerse, direct design-process quotations, and the documented Superstar Speeders transition.
[S3] Official TTAB docket	The controlling source for live procedural status. Recheck it before publication.

PUBLICATION GUARDRAIL

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY

The TTAB matter is pending. No final merits decision has issued.

Public records establish chronology and publication, not access, copying, intent, actual confusion, causation, damages, private approval routing, licensor knowledge, or the Board's future ruling. Attribute Lucky Machines' positions and first-person accounts. Seek Mattel's response independently.

Recheck the official docket before publication