

Dandoran: The Final Turn



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Coming just at the end of the Nevo Race Track course in Tipool City lies The Final Turn. This turn serves as the final point on the track leading into the long straight away approaching the start/finish line of the course, and has been the site of some of the most spectacular crashes as pod racers jockey for position approaching the finish line. This has not stopped the location from being one of the more popular locales to view the race, and has in fact made it an even more desirable viewing point.

The track itself follows the course of a series of picturesque canals that trace their way through a series of tunnels that run beneath street level through much of the most prestigious parts of Tipool City at this turn. The canals are flanked by walkways where they are open to the air and by several meters of marble-clad stone walls beyond. Terraced parkland filled with native flora spills over the top of the walls on each side, with multi story buildings alongside them farthest removed from the canal track itself. With much of the area in open air, it is exposed to the weather of this area of Dandoran, which is in a temperate area and offers clear skies and pleasant temperatures much of the year. However, during the planetary spring, there can sometimes be large storms that blow in from the eastern ocean, delivering rain and runoff that swell the canals that sometimes drives their water level several meters higher than normal.

Within the tunnels, however, there are only small, railed walkways made to service the equipment and race monitors within. Some of these are quite short, little more than bridged overpasses, while others stretch out for several hundred meters. The longest stretch, leading directly into the Final Turn itself, runs for nearly a kilometer of enclosed tunnel.