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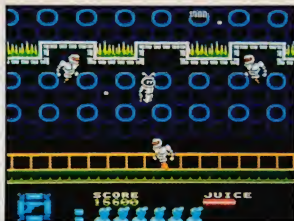


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## BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST!

As you probably have already noticed, this issue of EGM is pretty large. Two hundred and four pages and it's our largest issue yet! We've come a long way since this time last year when we were at 84 pages, but we're not one to look back for too long. Having hit 200 we now will shoot for 250 and even more by the end of the year. Of course we couldn't do it without the support and confidence of the advertisers and readers. We've grown fast because we have been able to evolve quickly to meet the needs of the gaming industry. Contract publishing is but one example of what the industry, and the readers wanted. Also, with one month measured in weeks rather than in 3-4 months, you get to read about items which can still be called news. Game reviews are honest, and sometimes downright brutal. Fortunately companies now realize, that with cart rentals so popular, players will more often than not, rent games before they buy them, and whether we give the game a 3, or the kids rent it and see that it is bad, all the smiling faces in the world won't make it better.

And we're on a roll! More pages means we can cover more games, for more systems, with more pictures and more information. Considering all the new games coming out by the holidays the other 100 page books just can't cover everything sufficiently. Look for expanded coverage in our arcade section, new supplements and inserts, more fact files and, of course, more multi-person game reviews.

Speaking of supplements, you will have to check out the huge 96 page Sega Force supplement in this issue. Anybody who owns a Sega system will find virtually every licensed product available. And then some! Don't forget to check out the Sonic Comic! If you don't own a Genesis, Game Gear or Master System 2 then reading through the supplement might help you change your mind. Of special note is the fact that this is the first authorized Sega magazine outside of their own publication. We appreciate the trust that they have in us to fairly describe their products. As usual, it's here first, and then, only in EGM!



**NEC has just announced that they will be bringing out their first 6 megabit cart - Raiden, next month!**

Ed Semrad  
EDITOR



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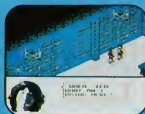
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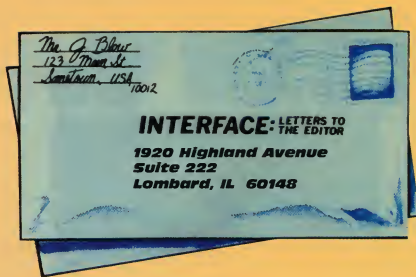


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## NOT VOID IN CANADA!

Seventyfive mags a month run through my fingers at the computer and games company I work for and of all of them, your publications (EGM, Mega Play and Computer Game Review) tend to sell out fast.

Enclosed is a video game column which is run in our newspaper and my friend who writes it has come up with a thorny issue as to contests regularly held by many magazines in which Canadians are excluded from entering. Now I understand that the laws in the U.S. and Canada are different, but I have been entering (and winning) contests for over 20 years. It is a little odd that I can not enter any of the video game magazine contests. Can you explain why?

**Douglas Orlowski**  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

*(Ed. Thanks for sending us a copy of the 'Video Cowboy's' column. As he pointed out there is no mention of any exclusion for Canadians in our contests. And that is correct. We have never placed any restrictions in our contests, as they are open to anybody and everybody. While there have not been many winners from Canada, the vast majorities of the contest entries do come from the U.S.*

*Unlike the other magazines whose contests are all based on a random drawing, we do have our monthly 'High Score' contest which is based on skill, not the luck of a random*

*drawing. So Mr. 'Video Cowboy', while we can't give Canadians preferential treatment, we do have this contest which evens up the odds. All your readers have to do is send in their best score on an official entry form (with a screen photo for proof). Also, if they send in a trick that we publish we'll send them a free game!*

## S-NES=SUPER FAMI?!

I've been hearing a lot about the Super Famicom and the Super NES but one thing that nobody has talked about is the compatibility between the systems. From the specs, the systems seem identical. Are they?

**Bill Sanburn**  
Augusta, GA

With the Super NES about to come out, one item you haven't addressed is cartridge compatibility. Since the Famicom carts work fine in the NES with the adapter board, will the same hold true for the Super Famicom games in the Super Nintendo?

**Keith Peters**  
Baltimore, MD



**The Super NES store date has been pushed back to September 23rd!**

*(Ed. Although the production version of the Super Nintendo is not in the stores yet, we have heard from our sources inside Nintendo that the Super NES/Super Famicom compatibility will be similar to the Genesis/Mega Drive. That is, the Super Famicom carts will have the same*

*pin configuration as the Super NES carts! The cartridge port on the Super NES will be a slightly different shape, but with a little shaving around the port the Super Famicom carts will fit...and work! While we find this difficult to believe because of the much publicized problem Sega is having with the 'unauthorized' Japanese carts being sold in the U.S., the big N doesn't seem to be concerned. Or so it seems. We'll give you a definitive yes or no next month.)*

## MORE MEGA-CD...!

Awesome dudes! I couldn't believe my eyes! Your Mega-CD coverage in your September issue was truly amazing. Like, everybody else just announced that the CD-ROM was coming and showed the same picture. You had photos of the system in operation, detailed all the specs, and then followed it up with a list of games and real photos! How do you do it? Do you have a source inside Sega?

**Matt Avalos**  
Cincinnati, OH

I must compliment you on a great job of reporting. Your Mega-CD coverage in August and September was (and still is) unequalled. I've read all the stories in the other mags and they all sound the same. What's this about a Genesis/Mega-CD selling for \$750?

**Gerald Witzock**  
La Jolla, CA

*(Ed. Thanks for the compliments guys. We always try to go the extra yard to get the information that you want. The reason nobody else ran the specs is because the press release that Sega handed out at CES only talked in generalities. The official world debut was in Tokyo and that is where the real information was. As we stated before, and this is a good example, anybody can write about something when they are spoon fed by the companies but, we don't accept this any more than you do. You can always count on us to get you the real story. JVC plans to bring out a combo unit next year.)*

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## HAPPY TURBO PLAYERS..

You guys are unbelievable! I just got my September issue and had to tell you how much I liked your Turbo supplement. I have been thinking about getting the CD-ROM but there just weren't enough discs out there to make it worth while. After seeing photos of what was coming out in the near future, I went out and bought the CD-ROM plus Y's, Sherlock and Murder Club. Thanks again for supporting this great system!

**Nathan Shapiro  
Franklin, IN**

Unbelievable! Sixteen pages on my favorite system! Nobody has been really covering the Turbo (including you), that is, until now. The insert alone was worth the price of the mag.

**Gregory Brackeen  
Los Angeles, CA**

(Ed. The letters, calls and fax's [(708) 916-7227] are just starting to come in with opinions on our September issue. Besides comments about the huge size of the mag, we are hearing great things from you about our inserts. Expect to see a lot more from our Contract Publishing Division as more and more companies are signing up to run inserts in only one mag - EGM!)

## MORE GAME GEAR...

I just bought Sega's Game Gear because it is a good compromise between price and performance. The carts are decent but I wish there was a larger selection. Are there more coming out soon?

**Mark Winston  
Corona, CA**

(Ed. Hang in there Mark! The GG is gaining in popularity and Sega is doing everything possible to crank out new softs as fast as possible. Check out our Game Gear section in this month's Sega supplement for a complete listing of new games.)



**Ninja Gaiden on Game Gear!**

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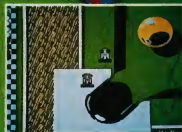
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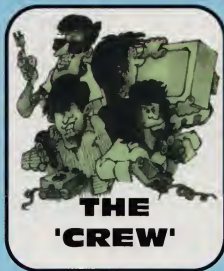
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- 8 = Excellent
- 7 = Very Good
- 6 = Above Average
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- 4 = Fair
- 3 = Poor

**S**  
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**E**

Our head editor-type guy is off to Japan to collect the hottest softs for all the systems while taking in the sights and sounds of good ol' Tokyo! Sushi, anybody?

**E**  
**D**

It's off to Tokyo again to check out the latest in new 32 bit technology. Lots of top-secret things going on & Ed's taking a lot of super-fast film to sneak a few pictures.

**M**  
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Our number one game player is totally impressed with the Mega Drive CD's first few titles. He also likes using it to blast his Sacred Warrior CD's around the office.

**S**  
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**X**

Sushi-X is going to be entertaining our two leaders in Tokyo. He's quite a wild party dude and when we ask what they will be doing, he just smiles and mutters some Japanese.

## Nintendo - Capcom Snow Brothers

Type: Action Release: Oct.  
Levels: 10+ Difficulty: Avg.



This cold setting for an NES title has you tossing snowballs at the other creatures trying to pack them in and fling the freshly made snowboulder at the other enemies. As you proceed through the levels, the action gets even more intense as the enemies get different powers like fiery breath and other skills to stop you with. Use your mastery of the snow and end this terror once and for all.

Snow Brothers reminds me a lot of similar maze action games like Bubble Bobble that take a simple theme and elevate it with a seemingly endless variety of scoring and point incentives. The game still suffers from a fair level of repetition, but it is a good diversion for awhile.

The arcade game was a blast. Once in a while I like no-brainer games and this is one which I can sit down and play through dozens of levels just to relax. Not a lot of concentration needed. The execution of the game is very good and it is a blast to play. Great bosses!

This game is a bit like Bubble Bobble and Parasol Stars. The graphics are cute and the game plays very well. The graphics and sound are not spectacular but the game play is solid and easy to get into. The addition of bosses to this type of game is a definite plus.

Snow Brothers isn't a bad game for the money. Even though the overall idea isn't top notch, the execution is coordinated extremely well. The graphics are reminiscent of a rehashed MegaMan title. You'll enjoy the cheerful sound track even despite the 8-bit sound limits.

## Nintendo - Bandai Frankenstein

Type: Action Release: Now  
Levels: 4 Difficulty: Avg.



For years the monster that has once terrorized the innocent village. Now the monster is alive, and ready to take on the village once again! Armed with an arsenal of different weapons and magical items needed to lay the monster dead for the last time. Many strange creatures will try to stand in your way as you hack and slash through the levels that await your arrival and for your destruction. Be brave, valiant hero.

Frankenstein is one of those games that is just almost there. Like some of the basic set-ups that the game delivers, it just comes off as being a little too rough around the edges. The graphics are cool, but the lack of real diversity in game play is what hampers Frank the most.

Frankenstein is a game that is good on last year's standards. With a little more attention to details and some final tweaking it could have been a hit. As it is it's only a bit better than average and just doesn't stand apart from the rest of average games out there.

This cart is not a bad action game nor is it a great game either. The main character is limited to a few moves and picking up weapons. The graphics are OK, it looks like you're beating the monsters with a chicken leg though. Just another average action cart for the NES.

I'm sorry, but I'm not all too excited about this game. Frankenstein is a great idea, but the control isn't precise enough to make the game any fun. I'll attribute this problem to the 8-bit barrier once more. Otherwise, it is cool, with a few minor quirks to overlook.



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## Nintendo - Camerica Micro Machines

Type: Racing Release: Nov  
Levels: 24 Difficulty: Avg.



The popular line of race cars is soon to be released on the NES format! The unique trait of this exciting title is that you'll need to race your cars in the strangest of places, like sand boxes, breakfast tables, desktops, and pool tables. Race against the other children to build up your collection of cars. You can have boats, dragsters, dune buggies, and many more in this enjoyable and innovative cart!

Micro Machines doesn't exactly boast the best in graphics or animations. It also doesn't have the best sound support I've ever heard in NES game. What this cart does have is exciting play mechanics and enough style and interaction that's necessary to be a winner.

Even though it looks like a simple game, it couldn't be farther from the truth. This is a spectacular, challenging and exciting game taking place on some very unusual type of terrains like the breakfast table and garage floor. Definitely one to look for as it is a lot of fun!

This cart seemed like a kiddie cart at first, but it proves itself to be a great playing game. There are a variety of different vehicles that you can drive and the tracks are really cool. The game offers solid play with a unique theme and enough innovation to keep you interested.

This game is really a lot of fun! I love the overhead perspective and inventive race courses! We've seen radio-control car races and now micro cars! True, as a kid I loved miniature cars and racing them with my friends, but I don't think that influenced my decision...

## Nintendo - Data East Bo Jackson Baseball

Type: Sport Release: Sept.  
Levels: N/A Difficulty: Avg.



The minds from Data East have come up with the new form of baseball simulation. Bo Jackson's has you hitting and pitching all of the different forms known in a professional game. A lot of variety has gone into this cart, like different catches where you can jump and dive for the ball and others like stealing bases. This cart contains all that a baseball fans wants and can now have.

This game just doesn't have the heart and soul necessary to stand apart from the many other similar titles now available. On its own Bo knows how to dish up average graphics and limited game play. Instead of taking us in new directions, you get the same old refresh.

It is getting harder and harder to make significant improvements to the existing baseball games. While Japan has to have new games every year the U.S. is different. This is a good game in it's own right but virtually every player already has a baseball game in their library.

Yet another baseball cart that falls short in terms of game play. The graphics are good but the pitching and the batting are awkward and become frustrating. There are a couple of original features like instant replay but not enough to save this cart from the me-too blues.

Nope! Bo don't know video games! If he did, B.J. Baseball would have been smoother, cleaner, and have more options than it does. The music isn't horrid, but it needs a little work. The graphics are better than an Atari 2600, but the buck stops here. This game will sell on name alone.

## Nintendo - Sunsoft Super Spy Hunter

Type: Action Release: Oct.  
Levels: N/A Difficulty: Hard



Spy Hunter has reserved a place in the classics of the coin-op games. Now the sequel is soon to hit the screens of the NES! Have your car dash through the city streets, waterways, and many other panoramas as you try to destroy as many other enemy cars before they get you! Your weapons have been greatly enhanced so that you have 3-way flying packs and missiles with the classic oil slicks and others!

Spy Hunter is a classic arcade game and the NES sequel is just as cool. The game play is great and there are a ton of good power-ups. Graphics are good, if a little bit washed-out. Cool solid action that would be even cooler with the possibilities offered on the Super NES.

Sunsoft is on a roll. They are picking and producing great games for all the systems. Super Spy Hunter fits this mold and is solid excitement! Great variety of screens, good weapons and above average graphics. Exceptional control and just a great game overall.

I like Spy Hunter in the arcade and on the NES and this sequel is worthy of the Spy Hunter name. There are a number of cool power-ups and the game play is very good. The graphics are a bit pastel but the cool road effects and fast action make up for the game's minor flaws.

Super Spy Hunter is radically cool! I liked the arcade coin-op, so this addition the NES library is welcome! The graphics are excellent and the weapons are out-of-this-world! The music is jamming (for a Nintendo), and the control is rock-solid. SSH's only fault is the 8-bit limitations.

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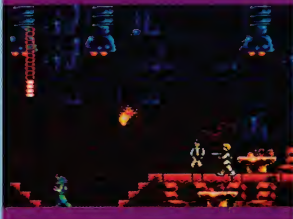


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## Nintendo - Lucasfilm Star Wars

Type: Adv. Release: Nov.  
Levels: 8+ Difficulty: Avg.



Based off of the classic hit movie, Star Wars follows the plot of the movie almost exactly. As you proceed through the plot, you can collect important items such as blasters, light sabres, and many other useful items. Also you can find your friends and switch off from one to another. Speed over Tatowene in your landspeeder or switch to a side scrolling shooter in Mos Eiley. Fun for all ages!

Star Wars is a pretty cool adaptation of the movie on which its based. It combines basic RPG elements with a number of different play themes and static intermissions to move the story along. The set up is painfully tedious at times when you have to repeat areas, but all-in-all it's a good effort.

The movie set standards the industry is still trying to equal; the company can perform magic; the game unfortunately does neither and is very flat and ordinary. Not enough variety, the action never gets intense, and it just doesn't have the Star Wars excitement. A big disappointment.

Sorry to say that this game isn't as great as the movie it is based on. The graphics are detailed and the space scenes are awesome, but action scenes could have been spiced up lightsaber battles. It is a good cart but lacks elements that would make it a great cart.

All right! As the number one fan of the Lucasfilm movie series, I've been waiting (rather impatiently) for this game! Let me tell you, it's hot! This line of Lucasfilm titles (Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi as sequels) are sure to be loaded with intensity and challenge!

## TurboGrafx - NEC Impossamole

Type: Action Release: Oct.  
Levels: 12 Difficulty: Easy.



Monty the mole was resting out on the beach one day, when all of a sudden the sky went dark. That next moment a spaceship descended from the clouds and took Monty aboard. The aliens then gave Monty super strength and weapons so he can take out the other alien attackers that are plaguing the Earth. Kick them into crumpled lumps, blast 'em with your bazooka, it's all up to you to save mankind.

Impossimole is a valiant attempt at recreating the action of other character-oriented games, but this title falls short because of the lack of personality (i.e. technique) that the title hero has to offer. It's a basic action game with some play mechanics just too limited.

This is a cute game for the kids. Serious players won't think it has enough challenge but the younger players will find it tough enough for their abilities. A good effort but too limited. Good games can be made that appeal to audiences - like Bonk. Only average at best.

Nice try NEC, but a mole just doesn't come off as a great super hero like Mario, Sonic and Bonk. The music needs work as it just doesn't add to the game. The game play isn't precise enough and the character needs more variety in terms of technique.

Impossamole is completely impossible! I was irritated from the moment I pushed start. The game play needs work, and the music was less than average! The graphics are decent, but it won't win any awards, that's for sure!! Cinemas are cool, but they don't make a good game.

## Genesis - Micronet Raiden Trad

Type: Shoot Release: Now  
Levels: 8 Difficulty: Avg.



The Earth is in peril, the human race in in an uproar due to the fact that a huge battlefleet of aliens whose greedy eyes are set on our home! The Forces have no time to set up an accurate defense force to combat the invaders. However, an experimental craft has been invented and has enough power to halt the aggressors advancement. Loads of weapons and bombs highlight this intense shooter.

RaiDen is nothing more than an all-out explosion of head-to-head blaster action. You get a number of power-ups, lots of fire power and the usual cast of bad guys and bosses. Sure, this isn't anything new, but it's presented in a very slick manner that makes the trip worthwhile!

An excellent vertically scrolling shooter. It isn't revolutionary as it utilizes older tried-and-true game play. But what makes this great is the fact that it does everything perfectly. Challenging game play, a good difficulty curve and graphics that are among the best on the Genesis.

Raiden is an exceptionally tough game in the arcade, this version is a bit toned down but still retains most of the aspects that made the coin-op a classic. Great game play that is filled with power-ups, tons of enemies to shoot at, and awesome explosions.

Raiden Trad doesn't appeal to me for one reason: originality. Why do all shooters have the same powerup varieties and weapons? Gaiarses had first innovative powerup method in a long time! Otherwise, Raiden Trad is a good shooter, and takes its place in the huge family of Genesis shooters.

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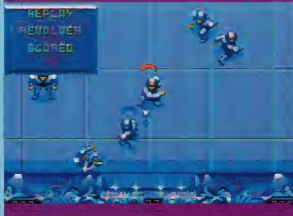
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## Genesis - Arena Speedball 2

Type: Sport Release: Oct.  
Levels: N/A Difficulty: Hard



The popular PC game of the same name is soon to be released on the Genesis. This cart has you dashing around the playing field after the ball trying to get it past the goal post. This is obviously not as easy as it seems. The other players can attack your teammates at any time! This doesn't mean you can't attack of course. Before the game, you can adjust your stats and modify to make your strengths. Time to rock!

While I give this game a couple of points for at least trying to give us something new and different, the execution and control just don't deliver. The futuristic sport doesn't really get you excited in the way a football title might and even though it's a nice try it comes up short.

Speedball 2 is a challenging futuristic soccer/rugby-type game. To me it is a lot like Power Ball and while the action is intense and the game play good, there is not that much difference between the two games. Needs more color and sound otherwise it's OK.

Speedball 2 is an OK computer game to port over to the Genesis. But the game still plays like a computer game and that isn't too great. The graphics are yet good yet very choppy and the there isn't any background music. Not one of the better sports game available.

Speedball - another name for a fast sphere of energy that you chase around, smacking opponents and laying them out on their respective duffs. Sound exciting, probably not, because this has been done too many times before. Oh well, creativity is hard to find.

## GameBoy - THQ Home Alone

Type: Action Release: Oct.  
Levels: 5 Difficulty: Avg.



This cart continues the story of the boy named Kevin who stopped two thugs from entering the house when he was home alone. Now that they are out of the slammer, they want revenge! This time they have assembled a team and are going to raid his house again! Guide Kevin through the many levels collecting the valuables and trying to seal them in the vault downstairs. Are you able to stop them this time?

While this game capitalizes on the successful comedy, the developers of Home Alone missed a grand chance to really create a game that could have opened up a new category for video games that make you laugh! It's a stale action-wanna-be that's slow and tedious.

Home Alone captures some of the flavor of the movie. As a game it is OK and has some good action sequences. But, with a bit more effort it could have been a great game. Needs better control and more variety. The graphics are too plain and don't help the game along.

This game needs work. While the movie it is based on is very funny, the game doesn't convey the same intent. The game play needs major work and the music is unacceptable. Hopefully the NES and Super NES versions will be better. Not the best game they ever did.

Home Alone is another example of a Name Game - it'll sell on name alone. The game itself is okay but it deserves the average rating because it is all-around average. Unfortunately, an incredibly funny and successful movie like Home Alone demands a better game.

## Lynx - Atari A.P.B.

Type: Action Release: Oct.  
Levels: NA Difficulty: Avg.



Crime is on the rise in the city streets, and you can bust them all! Fly through the streets locating speeders, pull them over, and bust 'em! You can also pull into hot dog and doughnut stands so that you can revitalize your supplies and gas stations will help you get more fuel. You can even find parkways that you can drive around in to locate money bags for big points. Time to clean up crime!

APB was a prime example of a "player's game" when it was released in the arcades. The game is packed with plenty to interact with but eventually proved too complicated for most players. It gets a second chance and even though some parts are gone - it's still pretty good.

A very good translation of the arcade game. The action sequences are well done although scaled back quite a bit unfortunately to the point where there isn't enough variety to hold a player's interest as some of their other titles do. The parkway scene is exceptionally well done.

This is a good translation of the arcade game and the voices are extremely well done. The game play is very repetitive and leaves much to be desired. The graphics are only average as far as Lynx games go. This cart just lacks the intensity that it needs to stay interesting.

A.P.B. on the Lynx isn't what I expected, but it's okay. I was looking forward to some cool-scrolling and scaling, but none of it was present! The music is decent, but not spectacular. The Lynx is capable of so much more! I wish I'd see more games like Ninja Gaiden or Klax.

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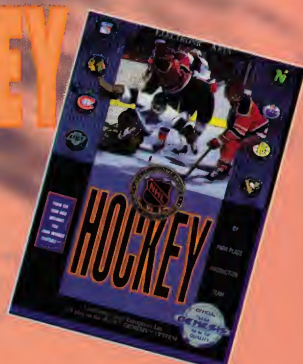
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32-Bit Game System A Reality...New Dragon's Lair Coin-Op...Lynx Software To Include Big Names...

...Hold on to your carts on my little Quartermaniacs, it's Quartermann here to put some sizzle back into your joysticks with a load of red-hot rumors from those in the know. Foreign correspondent Terry Aki again gets dual billing this month with some tasty dirt from the streets of Japan, but the Q-Mann would like to begin this month's exciting episode with some ultra-secret news on the new Super NES that isn't...It appears that General 'N' has pulled a fast one on us my Q-fans, but for a lucky few this rumored fluke could be a bonanza! Anyone adventurous enough to pry into the guts of their Super NES has found a nice extra feature - complete compatibility with the Japanese Super Famicom. Similar to the operation that Doc Q pioneered with the Genesis, it appears that the Super NES can be slightly modified to accept Japanese softs! While this would, at first glance, look to be a great benefit for our international fans, Nintendo's hidden agenda - if current rumors serve me right - will become apparent when the machine goes into its second and subsequent production runs. Nintendo evidently will only allow the first wave of Super Nintendo's in the states to enjoy this compatibility, they reportedly plan to scramble the brains of future Super NES releases as a poke in the eye to foreign importers. Very clever Nintendo, but what a premium all of us first-in-line guys are going to get should we decide to sell our bilingual units! Ha - ha - ha...

...In addition to Nintendo's playful ploys, the Quartermann's ports are also in an uproar over rumors from my brown bagged Genie that Sony Imagesoft may have launched a coup against Capcom to capture some of the company's hottest talent. While this can't be confirmed, sources close to both companies have told Quartermann that the soft Sony is so wild over is none other than Hook - the Steven Spielberg adaptation of Peter Pan due for Christmas...What a let-down! I was so looking forward to seeing Sigourney bald in Alien 3 this year, but now it looks like the studios are pushing this final installment in the series back into 1992...Batman 2 is looking to be quite a prolific title when it finally rolls around onto video game screens next year. Among the parties interested in the sequel to Tim Burton's vision of the Caped Crusader are Konami for the Super NES and Sega for the Genesis. Yours truly can't confirm either of these announcements directly, but the possibilities for dueling 16-Bit Batmans is quite an interesting concept...

...It looks like a true 32-Bit system is definitely going to be a reality sometime next year - at least in Japan. Sources close the Mr. Q have just such a system now feverishly being worked on by the hardware gurus of Hudson in Japan. Whether this super system will show its face wearing an NEC label has yet to be determined, but one thing for sure is that it's loaded with plenty of good looks and a great voice!...The Quartermann has to wonder, since the Jaguar is in reality a dual set of 32-Bit processors, could there be a connection between the American release of a new Hudson system and the Jaguar? Stay tuned...Dragon's Lair 2, which neared completion several years ago but was shelved when laserdisc players became taboo in the coin-op world, will now get a second chance at life. In the face of games like Mad Dog McCree that have shown that a good game will draw bucks - even if it is a laserdisc title - Dirk the Daring will finally get a chance to redeem himself in Daphnia's eyes...

...Don't be surprised if you see a 16-Meg Genesis game in the near future...Do you think that Nintendo could have made the new Super NES look any cheaper? C'mon guys, the Japanese version had some style, but this machine, from its disappearing ejection button to the cute little Sara Lee mold that it looks like it popped out of, is really the pits. Sure, it IS what's inside that counts, but couldn't you think of something with a little more muscle to it?...Bet you didn't expect to see your name here, did you Mr. Nielsen...Look for the Atari Lynx to pop up with some major league licenses in the coming year. Everything from sports games to Ninja Gai Den 3 may find their way on the powerful portable...Until next time my Quarter-friends, don't get hit...

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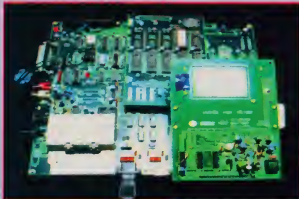
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Examples of games on the 'Wide Gear' (Ninja Gaiden) and 'Wide Lynx' (Ninja Gaiden)!

system for taking pictures for their game reviews.

In a similar fashion, Atari has created a 'black box' which takes the screen image from their portable Lynx, pixelizes it, and sends the new image off to a monitor through a set of standard audio/video outputs. The major game stores in Tokyo use this device to demonstrate the Lynx games.



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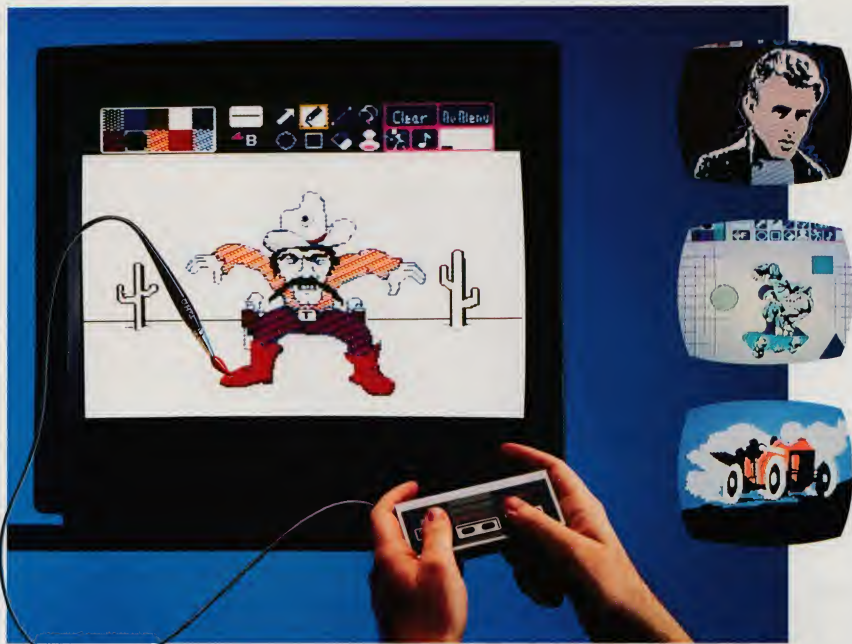
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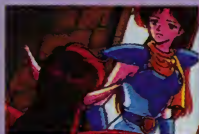
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NEWS, Previews and Info From Around the Electronic Gaming World

Mega Drive - Super Famicom battle begins to heat up in Japan!

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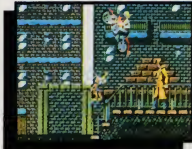
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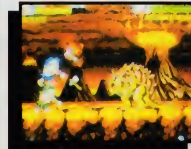
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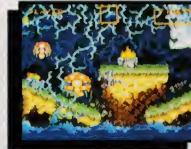
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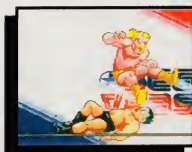
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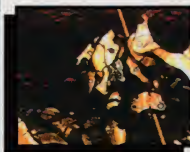
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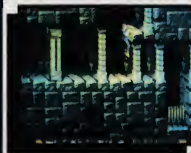
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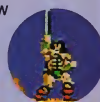
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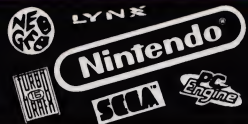
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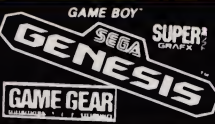


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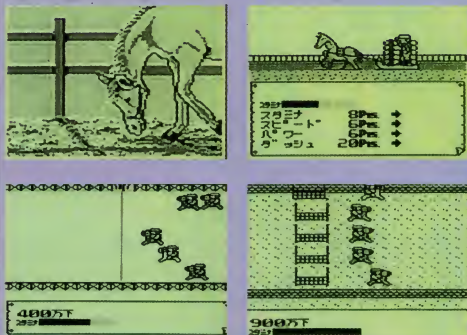
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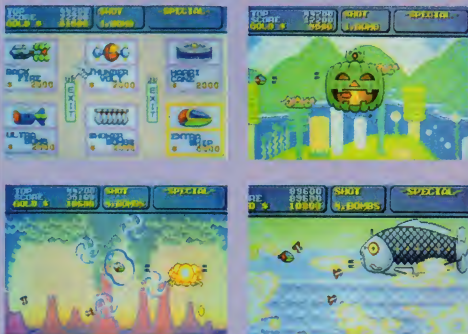
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




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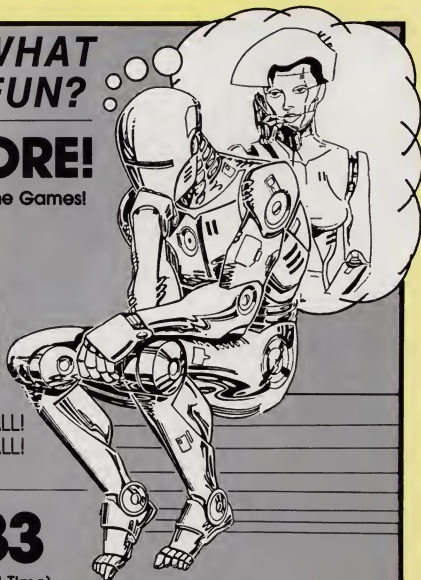
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*The design team responsible for creating Midway's incredible new Terminator 2 video game!*



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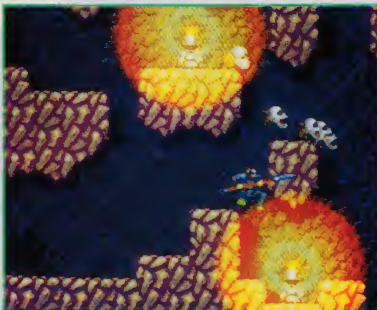
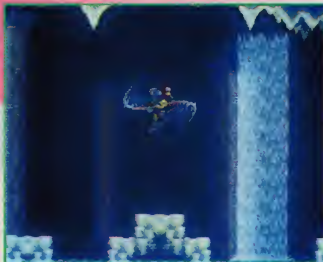
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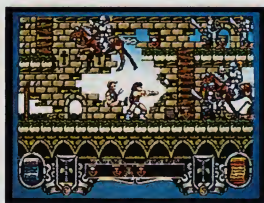
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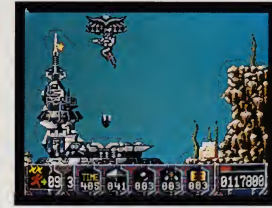
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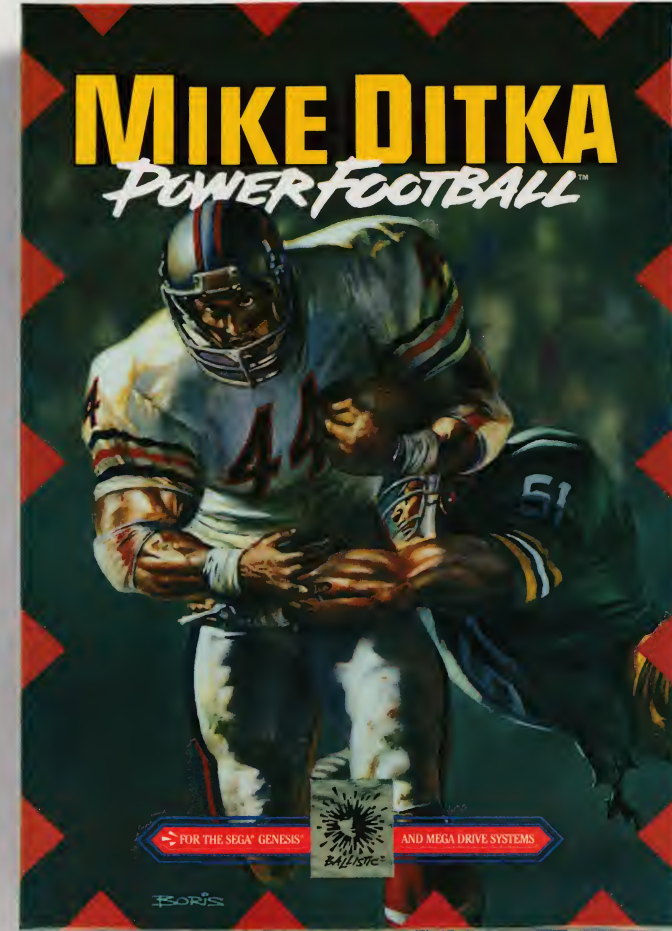


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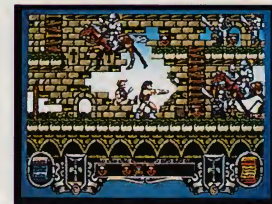


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Shinobi,<sup>™</sup> Super Monaco GP<sup>™</sup> and G-LOC.<sup>™</sup>

## SEGA SOFTWARE



Sega's library of action packed titles just keeps growing and growing. Sega Genesis, by the end of the year, will have 100 games. Far more than anyone in the 16-bit category. And add in the Power Base Converter and Genesis will have over 100 more titles, 200 games in all. Sega Master Systems II users can look forward to titles like Joe Montana Football<sup>™</sup> and Moonwalker.<sup>™</sup> And Game Gear will be launching Joe Montana Football<sup>™</sup> and Outrun<sup>™</sup> just to name a few.

So come into your nearest video dealer and let him show you how Genesis can do it all for you.

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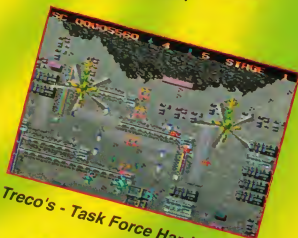
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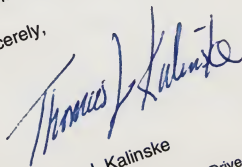
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Yes, it's an exciting time in video gaming and Sega is a primary source of that excitement. We at Sega are thrilled to have you on the Sega team and look forward to providing you with hour after hour of video gaming enjoyment in the months to come.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Kalinske



# Toe Jam and aliens in a s



Yo. Wha'sup? My name is Toe-Jam, and this here is my homeboy Big Rappin' Earl (guess who's Big Earl). We're a couple of cold bussin' aliens from the planet Funkotron. Check it out, Earl crashed our hype cruising vessel on the most funk-ed-

up planet in the whole universe, Earth. Now the two of us are lookin' at a most magnanimous adventure.

Looks like we're gonna have to

hip-hop and explore the full Earth scene to score the Righteous Rapper Master Module Speakers and munchies we'll need for the ride home. But yo, we know what time it is. By the time Earl and I blow this 'hood, we will have achieved

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Say what? Oh sorry, Earl's pants fall down sometimes, he's still a Dufus. What my homey meant to say is that we gotta dis these freaky locals, like this mad dentist dude,

the crazed shopper and worst of all, the nerd herd. But we'll be livin' large if we can find some of these presents, like rocket skates and tomato slingshots. So word up and chill out lazy Earth-dudes, 'cause we're jammin'.



# SEGA:

## GENESIS - STATE-OF-THE-ART IN 16 BIT ENTERTAINMENT

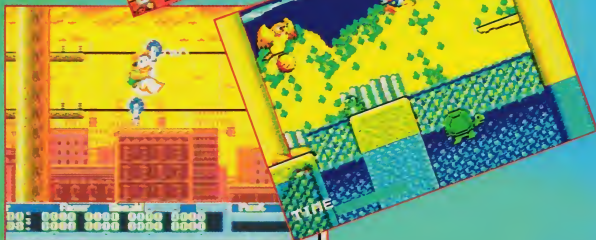
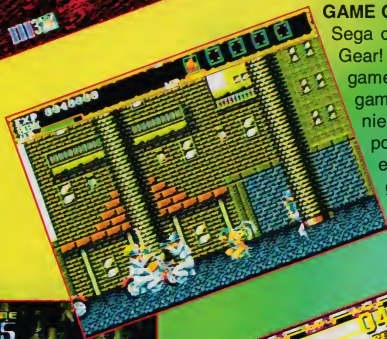
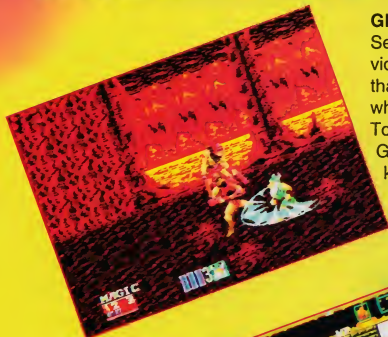
Sega is THE force in video gaming! The Genesis is the most popular 16-Bit video game system in the country and it keeps getting hotter! With more games than any other 16-Bit system, the Genesis is taking over with gamers everywhere! Not only does Sega offer great game hits like Sonic The Hedgehog, ToeJam & Earl and Streets of Rage, but licensees keep bringing the hits too! Games like NHL Hockey from Electronic Arts and Raiden Trad from Bignet keep the excitement high for the Genesis! Over 100 games with dozens more on the way make the Genesis the wave of the 16-Bit future! No other system offers these games, and no one else can compete with the level of excitement that all these awesome titles deliver!

## GAME GEAR - PORTABLE FUN

Sega delivers on the portable market too, with its new Game Gear! Since it's introduction, the Game Gear has been turning game players everywhere with its color screen and awesome game play! With it's rapid rise to fame, third party companies have already started developing games for this hot portable. Game Gear delivers too! It offers the best of everything in portables--the largest screen you can find, great action, and the best games around! No wonder everybody's getting excited about the newest wave in portable gaming!

## MASTER SYSTEM - AFFORDABLE FUN

If 8-Bit is your thing, Sega delivers here, too! The new Sega Master System II has all the latest hits for the 8-Bit market for the best price around! Only the Master System II has this many great games at a price that is still affordable.



# A FORCE FOR THE FUTURE!

And, the Master System II has some great 16-Bit conversions coming! The best of the lot will be a great 8 bit version of the world famous - Sonic the Hedgehog!

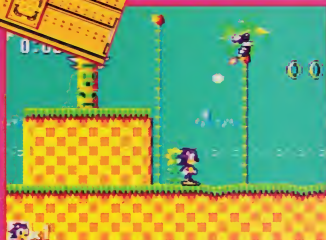
## SEGA - THE SYSTEM WITH VERSILITY!

Sega also offers an easily expandable line of products. Starting out with the Master System II, you can upgrade to the Genesis and still play all of your great Master System games by using the Power Base Converter. The Game Gear does more than just play games! You can also turn this system into a fantastic color television! No other portable system on the market offers you such versatility at an affordable price!

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Soldier: "Caesar, you made it through unharmed!"



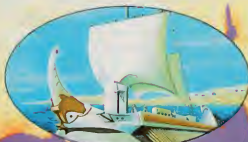
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**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sim.  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## 688 ATTACK SUB-SEGA

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**Size:** 4 Meg  
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**Players:** 1  
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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 23  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## AFTERBURNER 2-SEGA

The sequel to the popular coin-op game is now on the Genesis! This fast paced-forward scrolling shooter is chock-full of enemy planes just waiting for a chance to blow you out of the air!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## AIR BUSTER-KANEKO

The Earth is in peril as a ruthless alien empire has picked the Earth for their next stepping stone in their sinister plot. Use your hyper cannons, mega lasers, and missiles to crush their invasion.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## AIR DIVER-SEISMIC

Take control of a hyper destructive combat aircraft and get ready for an intense battle against the ruler-wanna-be's of the Earth. Smash the enemy with your guns and bombs and save us all!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 11  
**Theme:** Adven.  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## ALEX KIDD IN THE ENCHANTED CASTLE-SEGA

The popular Alex Kidd series of the Master System fame has been updated and enhanced for the Genesis. Help Alex in his new quest as he makes his way to the castle.



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## ALIEN STORM-SEGA

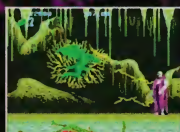
The classic coin-op of the same name is now on the 16-bit. Hostile aliens have taken possession of your planet and you can go in alone or with a friend to take out the creeps once and for all!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## AITERED BEAST-SEGA

The very first 16 bit cart around. You or a friend must rescue Athena, the daughter of Zeus, from the clutches of the creature Neif. Use your shape shifting ability for extra powers and abilities.







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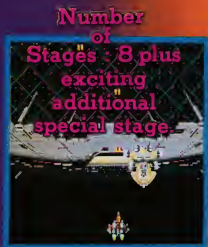
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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Easy

### ARNOLD PALMER TOURNAMENT GOLF - SEGA

Sega's first golf game has you driving the links with your guide, Arnold Palmer. You can play a fantastic round of 16-bit golf alone or with a friend. Chose your clubs wisely and watch for the wind!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

### ARROW FLASH - RENOVATION

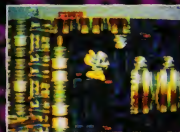
The Earth is once again in the grips of a savage empire bent on the Earth's total destruction! Many different power-ups and enhancements highlight this intense shooter.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg

### ATOMIC ROBO KID - TRECO

Treco's first cart on the 16-bitter casts you in control of a robot that is in fact man's last stand against the alien attackers facing the Earth's forces who are dropping like flies real fast.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

### BATMAN - SUNSOFT

The Caped crusader is back in Gotham, ready to take on the Joker and his band of thugs to the death. Use a variety of punches, kicks and your batarangs to take out the Joker for good!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### BATTLE SQUADRON - ELECTRONIC ARTS

Out of nowhere came a vast empire bent on our galaxy's destruction! You are the only one brave enough to try to halt their plans. Use all of your weapons and bombs to save the Earth for good!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### BIMINI RUN - NUVISION

Oh No! A wicked mad scientist has ultimate plans for total domination of the Earth. His base is situated on the island of Bimini. Your mission-to pilot your speedboat to the Island to stop him.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### BLOCK OUT - ELECTRONIC ARTS

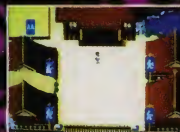
The popular 3-D version of Tetris is now available on the 16 bit wonder. Match pieces so that you can complete a whole level. Be careful as the blocks start to fall at a faster and faster rate!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sim.  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

### BUDOKAN:THE MARTIAL SPIRIT - ELECTRONIC ARTS

E. A. began it all with the first martial arts simulation. You'll need to train, keep fit, and be ready to take on the toughest competitors around the world.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

### BURNING FORCE - NAMCO

You are a cadet in a flight school. Now you're going to be tested on the new brand of hovercraft for your final exam. Fly through levels after levels of enemy drones and huge bosses.

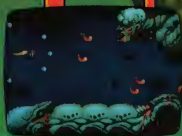


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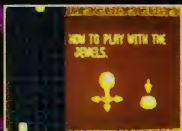
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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## BUSTER DOUGLAS KNOCKOUT BOXING-SEGA

Choose between five people, one of which could be Buster Douglas himself, in this knock-out cart. Use your jabs, uppercuts, and other fighting techniques and win the title!



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** 16  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## COLUMNS-SEGA

Sega's strategy based game follows the same lines as Tetris except Columns is not a linear game as you can match up colors on a diagonal! As you proceed, the blocks fall faster.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## CRACKDOWN-SAGES CREATION

The world's crime rate is increasing very rapidly day by day. Take a friend along as you travel through the city cleaning up the vermin lurking around the corners.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Shoot  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## CURSE-INTU

An ancient warning has finally come through, now the invaders have come to this world ready to wipe out civilization! Pilot your attack cruiser through the alien's empire to stop their plans.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## CYBERBALL-SEGA

The popular sports-minded arcade classic is now available for the Genesis. You are needed to coach a league of robotic drones instead of players. Play alone or with a friend for more fun!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## DICK TRACY-SEGA

Based on the movie, Dick Tracy is out to defeat the mobsters Flattop, Pruneface, and the other criminals who are planning to take over the city. Use your machine gun for protection.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## DJ BOY-KANEKO

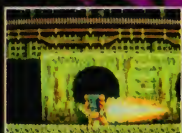
Another great coin-op conversion. The best description for this cart is "Double Dragon on skateboards". Battle your way through streets and buy continues in this all out street fight!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## DYNAMITE DUKE-SEGA

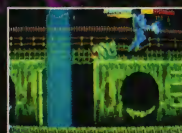
Enemy terrorists are beginning the conquest of the world! You are the only soldier brave enough to take on the enemy. Punch, kick, and blast your way through enemy lines to crush them all!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## E.S.W.A.T.-SEGA

You are chosen to become a cybernetic super-cop that is needed to crush the vile terrorists that are attempting to spread fear and pain throughout the world. Time to gear up and rock!



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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## FAERY TALE ADVENTURE - ELECTRONIC ARTS

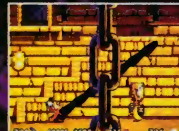
The enchanted land have been struck by an evil that has plagued the lands. Cast as a brave fighter, you must rid the land of the demonic presence so that your people can live in peace!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 13  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## FANTASIA - SEGA

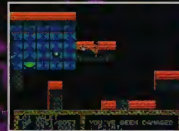
Mickey's second appearance on the Genesis. This time, the mystic notes have been stolen. Now you must get them back! Use your magic and bounce attacks for protection on your quest.



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** 30  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## FATAL LABYRINTH - SEGA

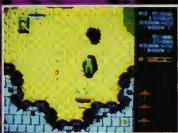
Scout around a 30 level castle picking up weapons and energy in order to survive the attacks from the evil monsters inhabiting the uncharted rooms! Each game is different.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## FINAL ZONE - RENOVATION

The World is in the grips of the most gruesome war ever. You are equipped with a specialized suit called NAPS that can be switched to you different appendages for varying results.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 99  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## FIRE SHARK - DREAMWORKS

It's World War 2, and you are needed to take out the evil brigade of enemy battle planes and other deadly vehicles that will try to stop you every way possible. Challenging to the Max!



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## FLICKY - SEGA

A marauding band of cats have found a huge nesting of little tiny baby birds and are planning a giant feast. Take the role of the blue bird with a big heart and try to get the chicks to the exit.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## FORGOTTEN WORLDS - SEGA

The world is under the influence of an alien invasion in a post-nuclear war scene. You'll need to fly through the terrains blasting aliens and purchasing weapons to get to the evil ruler.



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## GAIARES - RENOVATION

The first 8 Meg shooter to come out for the Genesis! The evil empire Gulfer is attacking the Earth. Your advantage is your TOZ unit that can steal other weapons from the other vessels.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## GAIN GROUND - RENOVATION

A Gauntlet-style game that has a cast of characters journeying through time trying to defeat an onslaught of different creatures trying to obtain total control of the Earth.



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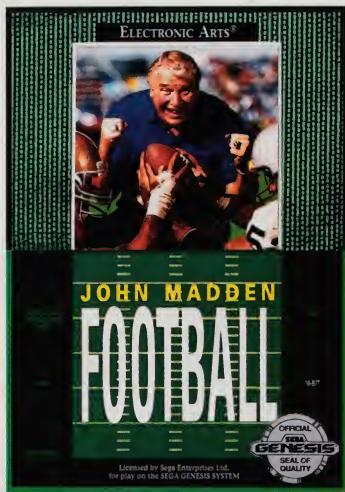
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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## GHOSTBUSTERS - SEGA

Who ya gonna call? Why the chaps at Sega who invented this cart. Run through many different buildings trying to capture the renegade ghosts while trying to solve the mystery of a tablet.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## GHOULS N GHOSTS - SEGA

The classic sequel to the original Ghosts and Goblins that won our 1990 Best Video Game Award. Guide Sir Arthur through the countryside in search of the evil demon Loki.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:**2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## GOLDEN AXE - SEGA

One of the best of the classic coin-ops is also one of the first Genesis games available. Guide your character though level after level of gruling hordes of monsters picking up food and magic.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## GRANADA - RENOVATION

Since the arival of a giant battle tank, the world's armies are in jepoardy. Take command of the planet's last defense, a specialized attack tank and push back the enemy.



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Race  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## HARD DRIVIN - TENGEN

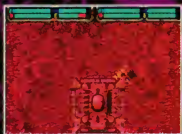
The highly recognized arcade title of the same name is now in 16-bit! You'll be able to drive through all sorts of tracks loaded with plenty of options and even an instant replay! Hit the cow!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## HELLFIRE - SEISMIC

Intruder Alert! The Earth is in the grips of an invasion of mutant life forms from another planet! Pilot your craft through 6 perilous levels of mad alien smashing action. Many other surprises!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 32  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## HERZOG ZWEI - SEGA

Military simulation on 16-bit? You bet! Pilot your advanced plane from base to base laying down tanks and other combat vessels in order to mount the final offensive on the enemy!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Player:**1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## INSECTOR X - SAGES CREATION

Challenge your shooting skills to the max when you have to contend with a microscopic invasion of cyernetic insects! Fly through grasslands, bee hives, and even the streets to swat the enemies!



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No ordinary warrior could survive the fierce battles on this perilous journey. Macress, however, has a unique metamorphosis ability: Leap, run, and kick like a horse by transforming into a centaur. Soar to new heights and engage flying foes using the wings

of a bird.  
Use the fins of a fish to slice through the depths of the sea and escape marine mayhem. These special powers will give you a fighting chance against evil adversaries. You'll need every advantage you can get!

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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 18  
**Theme:** Action  
**Player:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## JAMES POND - ELECTRONIC ARTS

My name is Pond...James Pond. Your mission is to find out who is polluting the water before all sea life is lost. With missions like For Your Fins Only and Fishfingers, this soft is pure fun!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sports  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## JOE MONTANA FOOTBALL - SEGA

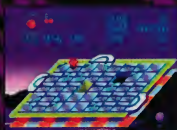
The Popular 49ers player has his name on this sports title. From his vast experience, Joe programmed in his playbook for realism and Sega added the graphics and game play.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL - ELECTRONIC ARTS

The first of the EASN games from the minds of Electronic Arts! Use your different tactical plays in all of the Stadiums. You can have it out in the regular field, snow, or even the mud!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 100  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## JUNCTION - BIGNET

The latest 16-Bit puzzler has you shifting different plates to have a ball slide around the playing field. Be careful! If your not fast enough, the ball will slip off and be destroyed.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:**  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## KA GE KI - SAGES CREATION

Ready for some stiff competition in street fighting? Then be prepared to take on the roughest and meanest of the street grunts ever! Lots of animation and tough, challenging action!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## KINGS BOUNTY - ELECTRONIC ARTS

The majestic hills have just been shifted in the balance of power for the Sword of Order has been stolen by an evil sorcerer. You are in command of an army to bring back the sacred sword.



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** 100  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## KLAX - TENGEN

The popular arcade puzzler is now on the Genesis. You must stack different colored tiles that come down a conveyor belt. Stack them in many different ways to earn big points!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## LAKERS VS CELTICS - ELECTRONIC ARTS

The sports challenge continues with E.A.'s 2nd great title. All of the player and team stats are incorporated in this cart as well as a very decent game of basketball!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 4  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## LAST BATTLE - SEGA

The final battle has come at last. The forces of evil are everywhere, and you are the only human with the fighting skills necessary to do battle against this vile horde of enemies. Good Luck.



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Thunder is the weapons expert and Fox is the specialist in hand-to-hand combat. These relentless renegades must be resourceful to complete a successful

mission. Although they always have their trusty knives with them, machine guns, flame throwers, hand grenades, and bazookas are necessary to destroy heavy terrorist artillery.

Unmatched agility and quick decisions will be necessary to stay alive. Always be on the lookout for extra weapons to help even your odds. Put an end to this reign of terror! Join Taito's Thunder Fox team.

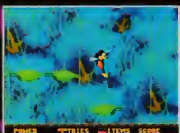
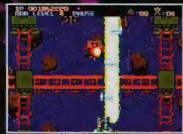
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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## MUSA - SEISMIC

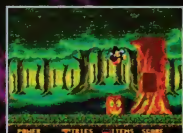
Your team has been wiped out except for you by a ruthless gang of alien creatures. Equipped with the Suit known as MUSA, you must do battle with these foul beasts to free humanity!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## MICKEY MOUSE IN THE CASTLE OF ILLUSION - SEGA

America's favorite cartoon star is the lead character in this run and jump action game. You must rescue Mini from the clutches of the witch Mizrabel before it's too late.



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE - SEGA

A hardly-seen arcade game, MR has all new controls that allow you to fire eight different ways! There are large amounts of different enemies to kill as you try to save the Earth from utter doom.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## MIGHT AND MAGIC 2 - ELECTRONIC ARTS

The sequel to the popular M & M is now on the 16 bit format! You must guide a party of different characters to do battle with all sorts of hideous demons and monsters that plague the land!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg

## MONDU'S FIGHT PALACE - ACTIVISION

Here is the future of space gladiator combat! Choose your character wisely so that you can be able to beat all the other creatures that plague the arena! Build up your account for more weapons!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOONWALKER - SEGA

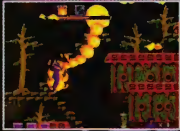
Michael Jackson's first game ever! Use your dance moves to help Michael fend off Mr. Big from taking all of the children from their parents. Great animation and music!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Maze  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## MS. PACMAN - TENGEN

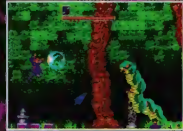
The oldest classic, and still popular game is now in the 16-bit format! Race through a maze, gobbling dots and avoiding the rampaging ghosts. Grab the power pill and chase the ghosts.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## MYSTIC DEFENDER - SEGA

The world is once again in peril. Creatures from the dark side have come to this planet to enslave our people. Take the role of the only one who has the magical powers needed to destroy them.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 100  
**Theme:** Maze  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## PACMANIA - TENGEN

The 3-D version of Pac Man! Travel through maze after maze of ghost-infested levels. Try to get to the dots before all of the other creatures catch up with you. Fun for all ages!





**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sports  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### PAT RILEY'S BASKETBALL - SEGA

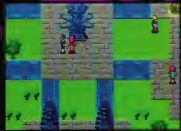
All Sega fans will be very impressed with the different shots in this cart. Slam, smash, and shoot your way through the opponents. Play against a friend for additional excitement.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sports  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### PGA TOUR GOLF - ELECTRONIC ARTS

One of the critically acclaimed carts for the EASN line of games has you swinging your clubs on the green to get one of the best scores in the tournament. Fun for all ages!



**Size:** 6 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

### PHANTASY STAR 2 - SEGA

The sequel to the innovative Master System game! PS 2 has you traversing many uncharted lands encountering and combating strange creature in your quest to defeat the mother brain!



**Size:** 6 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### PHANTASY STAR 3 - SEGA

The saga continues! This time the action spans over three generations as your characters get married, have children, grow old, and die. All this and much more in this very unique cart!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### PHELIOS - NAMCO

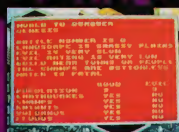
Methodical monsters and other creatures come to life as you are mounted on a winged pegasus out to rescue the fair princess from the clutches of evil. Intense mythical shooting action!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 100  
**Theme:** Sim.  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### POPULOUS - ELECTRONIC ARTS

Ever had the urge to have a volcano erupt in a village to wipe them out and have a flood come through to really clean up? This and much more is at your command in this god-like simulation.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sports  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Hard

### POWERBALL - NAMCO

Combine football, soccer and rugby and you get Powerball. Use your different skills to get to the goal to earn your team some major points and critical acclaim.



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

### RAIDEN TRAD - BIGNET

The hardly seen coin-op has now gone 16-bit! Use your highly advanced attack cruiser to do battle with the Earth's enemy in order to restore peace throughout the land!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

### RAMBO 3 - SEGA

The main man of the big screen waste-em-all is also one of the first Genesis carts to be released! Use your rocket arrows, bombs, and knives to smash your way to the MIA's.





"And it isn't Toto, either, you fool," I snarled at the science officer. But I had this sinking feeling. We'd just completed planetary mining operations. Time to return to base and trade for weapons and some equipment (hmmm, maybe better shields?). I was half



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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## RASTAN SAGA 2 - TAITO

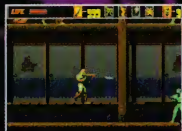
The sequel to the popular Master System title is now out for the Genesis. You can get many different weapons like iron claws and swords to aid you on your new quest.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## RBI 3 - TENGEN

The third in the spectacular baseball series is just out! All of the stats and players are up-to-date and the game play has been tweaked to near perfection!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 24  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## REVENGE OF SHINOBI - SEGA

The ever-popular character Joe Musashi makes a return appearance. This time, the Neo-Zeed empire is taking control of the metropolis. Destroy them before they eliminate your girl!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 20  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SAGAIA - TAITO

The classic arcade game Darius is now out for the Genesis with only a name change! In this great shooter your goal is to blow away a fleet of giant fish-like warships.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Adv.  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:**

## SHADOW BLASTERS - SAGES CREATION

The god of evil - Ashura wants to conquer the human race. You and your group will need to use your special magical powers to stop him before he gets too strong to beat!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 15  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SHADOW DANCER - SEGA

The latest chapter in the shinobi family. This time a race of power-mad ninjas are in New York ready to take on the world! This time, Joe is not alone as he now has his faithful canine, Yamato.



**Size:** 2 Meg  
**Levels:** 160  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SHOVE IT - DREAMWORKS

Ever wanted to get a fast car, lots of money, and your best girl by your side? Now all you need to do is to get 160 different floors filled with boxes organized in order to complete the owners offer.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 18  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - SEGA

Sega's latest hero is none other than a Hedgehog! This guy has the fastest feet ever seen on a video game! His goal - save his friends who have been kidnapped by the evil Dr. Robotnic.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SPACE HARRIER 2 - SEGA

Add enhanced pseudo 3-D graphics to a popular SMS cart and you have a great Genesis shooter. Blow away the enemy coming out at you while dodging the local terrain.





**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 100  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SPACE INVADERS 91 - TAITO

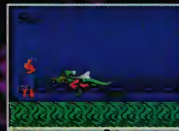
They're back! The veterans of the Atari empire have returned in 16-bit! You are in control of an sliding cannon which is your only weapon to take out the descending aliens.



**Size:** 6 Meg  
**Levels:** 6  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## SPIDERMAN - SEGA

The Marvel webbed wonder has a new look-the 16-bit look! Spidey is framed by the kingpin and must contend with all of his old adversaries like Doc Oc, the Sandman, Venom, and others!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## STREET SMART - TRECO

The competition is on! You'll need to take on the toughest street fighters in the world in order to win the trophy! Use your kicks, jabs, and flips to win the title!



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## STRIDER - SEGA

Invaders from the third moon have come to take over the Earth! Hiryu-the last of the Strider order-must wield his plasma sword against the invaders and bring peace back to the world once again!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## SUPER HYDLIDE - SEISMIC

Once again the lands are under the threat of a great evil, and you are the only one that can go and defeat the enemy. Lots of weapons and a complex quest await you.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Race  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SUPER HANG ON - SEGA

High-speed cycle racing is the highlight of this cart. You'll need to watch curves, dodge other bikers, and finish the race with a quick time so that you can advance to a higher track!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 16  
**Theme:** Race  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## SUPER MONACO GP - SEGA

Our 1990 Best Sports Simulation award was given to this title due to the realism in race car simulation. Dodge speeding racers and other obstacles to win this fast paced game!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 1  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SUPER THUNDERBLADE - SEGA

Another arcade conversion, you must pilot a specialized attack chopper through hordes of enemy vehicles, turrets, and huge bosses that will try their hardest to take you out!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 1  
**Theme:** Sports  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SUPER VOLLEYBALL - VIDEO SYSTEM CO.

The latest version of this old Genesis title will soon be re-released. Use your sets, spikes, bunts, and other moves to trash the other players so that you can take the title.



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**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## SWORD OF SODAN - ELECTRONIC ARTS

The popular PC version has been translated to the Genesis. This cart has all that a swordsman would like, lots of techniques, plenty to kill, and BLOOD! A slasher's delight!



**Size:** 5 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** RPG  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## SWORD OF VERMILION - SEGA

Following the lines of Phantasy Star, Vermilion has you as a proud warrior that must stand up to the dark forces which has it's evil grasp over the land. The side view of the battle scenes is new.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## TARGET EARTH - DREAMWORKS

The unthinkable has happened! A slaughtering race of mutants are attacking the poor Earth. You must put on a special combat suit equipped with sophisticated weapons and head out to battle.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## THUNDER FORCE 2 - SEGA

The galaxy is being ravaged by an hostile race of beings! Take the helm of a unique space craft built to the max with awesome firepower and many, many other surprises!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 8  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## THUNDER FORCE 3 - TECHNOSOFT

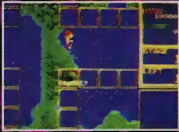
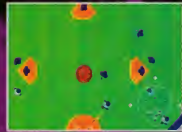
The menacing empire of destruction has returned! Your job is to deal with the armada in this super intensive side-scroller. Great music and power-ups enrich this fantastic cart!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## TOMMY LASORDA BASEBALL - SEGA

The first baseball simulator in 16-bit! Lots of different players, real-time stats, and other neat and interesting features highlight this incredible baseball game!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Puzzle  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## TRAMPOLINE TERROR - DREAMWORKS

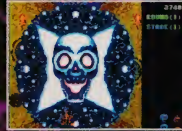
The first cart by Dreamworks for the big 16 has you as a hero bouncing around collecting different items wiles avoiding some really nasty creatures. Definitely unusual!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## TRUXTON - SEGA

The first shooter on the Genesis! This cart combines all of the guns, enemies, bosses and graphics in a way that is totally unique and in a league all of its own.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## TWIN COBRA - SEGA

It took the Genesis to do the hot arcade game justice! You must fly behind enemy lines to try to crush the enemy weaponry so that their plans of conquest are thwarted!





**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## ULTIMATE QIX - TAITO

The popular title for the NES and GameBoy is being transferred to the 16-bit format! Try to block out as much of the screen without getting hit or before the time runs out!



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 9  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## VALIS 3 - RENOVATION

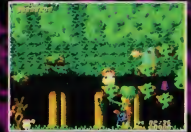
The third installment of the Valis series has been translated to 16-bit! The Dark World is about to fall into a vast void, and they want Earth. Take the Sword of Valis to save the world once again!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## WARDNER - MENTRIX

Your world is cast down into utter tyranny and destruction. Guess what? You are the only one that can halt this cataclysmic display of power before all of your homeland is gone forever.



**Size:** 8 Meg  
**Levels:** 4  
**Theme:** Stg.  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Hard

## WARRIOR OF ROME - BIGNET

Have you ever wanted to become the emperor of Rome? Thanks to the minds at Bignet, you can! Take all of your troops across the terrain so that you can obtain more of the empire.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 5  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## WHIP RUSH - RENOVATION

The vast universe harbors an alien entity that has its eyes set on the planet Earth. Pilot your combat vessel through 5 levels of intense aerial fighting filled with power-ups and intense music!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** 7  
**Theme:** Shooter  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## WINGS OF WOR - DREAMWORKS

Methodical creatures have begun to rise again to take possession of the Earth. You are the brave, winged hero armed to the neck that has to thwart their plans. Highly detailed and thrilling!



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Avg.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER - SEGA

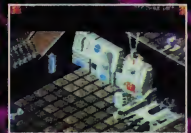
The only soccer simulation for the Sega super system offers a vast amount of play control, stats, close-up shots of the plays and other neat and interesting features as well as rich graphics.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Sport  
**Players:** 1-2  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## ZANY GOLF - ELECTRONIC ARTS

E.A. brings the well known PC version of the same name to the Genesis. Knock your ball through a mini-putt course filled with unusual features and landscapes.



**Size:** 4 Meg  
**Levels:** N/A  
**Theme:** Action  
**Players:** 1  
**Difficulty:** Easy

## ZOOM - SEGA

Take the role of the speedy little orange dude that has to race around a field outlining boxes and dodging wacky enemies in order to proceed to higher levels of game play.

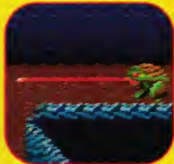


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## PROJECT GENESIS: FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

### ARCUS ODYSSEY RENOVATION

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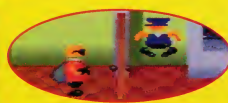
### BATLEMASTER ARENA.

Choose from 16 different characters and lead your troops into battle. Your armies can assume 18 different formations and each character can follow orders independently!



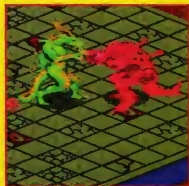
### BONANZA BROTHERS SEGA

Find the loot hidden in a multi-leveled building. Get by the security guards and make it to the roof before the countdown timer runs out!



### BEAST WARRIOR RENOVATION

It's a futuristic wrestling match where you assume the shape of one of several alien monsters. Take on the best fighters in the galaxy in this new grappler.





## BERLIN WALL KANEKO

Avoid the enemy chasing you as you climb up and down the ladders. Dig holes in the floor in order to trap the bad guys then bury them!

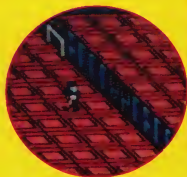


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## BUCK ROGERS ELECTRONIC ARTS

Play the part of the famous sci-fi character in this RPG as you journey through the stars in search of evil hoodlums that are causing havoc in the solar system.



## CAL 50 MENTRIX

Based on the popular arcade game, fight your way through different war missions. Grab extra ammo as you progress and hop in the planes, tanks and boats to scope out the mission!



## CHUCK ROCK VIRGIN GAMES

You are a caveman and you find out your girlfriend has been kidnapped. Use rocks, broken trees and anything you can pick up for weapons against the huge enemy.



## DEATH DUEL RAZORSOFT

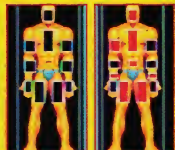
Watch out, enemies approaching! Set in a first person perspective, this shooter features some of the most graphic scenes ever seen on the Genesis game system!



Watch out for his fire!! Shoot, or be shot!

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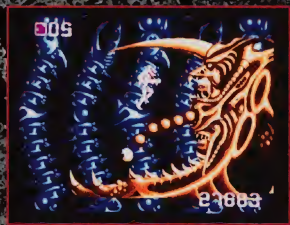
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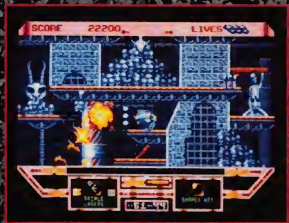


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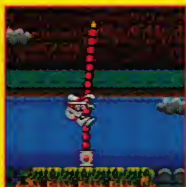
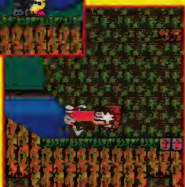
## DECAP ATTACK SEGA

Here's an adventure game with a new twist! As a weapon you can throw your head at the enemy! Reunite Mystery Island to save your friends!



There are tons of hidden objects in the game!

Each level is a maze of paths and corridors.

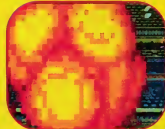
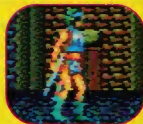


You can get extra power items!!

Jump on the pole to avoid the enemy!!

## EL VIENTO RENOVATION

Travel back to the 1920's to the time of the gangsters. As in the Valis series, you are a girl on a mission. Lots of intense action!



The explosions are HUGE!!

## FATAL REWIND ELECTRONIC ARTS

Can you beat the water to the top of the maze. That's your job! Watch out for the enemies as they will try to slow you down!



Pick up different weapons like three way shot or a laser gun.

## GOLDEN AXE 2 SEGA

The sequel to the legendary Golden Axe is on it's way! This version has many of the unique features of the original, but with much improved graphics and harder enemies.



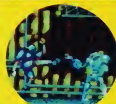
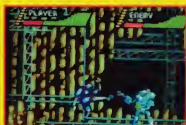
## GROWL TAITO

Similar in concept to Double Dragon, you must use your martial arts skills to rescue the captured animals!



## HEAVY NOVA BIGNET

You have been transformed into a half robot half man and you must wipe out the enemy.



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# El Viento

## A TORNA

An evil storm is washing down upon New York. The worshippers of Hastur, an evil outer world being, are planning to sacrifice a young girl to resurrect their evil liege. Annet, a young woman with magical powers, must destroy the cult and their ambitions to rule the world. "El Viento" is quickly approaching...

## AWESOME CINEMAS!



### Level One

Thugs are everywhere, shooting guns and throwing junk at you. Follow the maze and face AI Capone in a super tank!



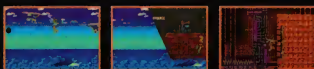
### Level Two

Head for Mt. Rushmore and avoid pit-falls around every corner. Prepare to battle Restiana and her powerful magics!



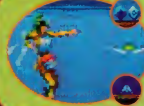
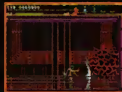
### Level Three

Carry on the fight underground, and show those slugs what you are made of! The slime monster will attempt to stop you.



### Level Four

Hijack the enemy boat and face the Electric Barnacle!



### Boomerangs

The 'rangs are swift and deadly to most foes!



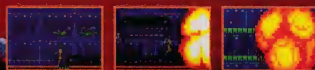
### Magic

Power up your magic with the power gem!



### Level Five

Enter the deserted castle and beware the speedy bats inside! The Bubble Beast really hates sharp objects...



### Level Six

The warehouse is infested with one large pest! Avoid the shrapnel everywhere and play the shell game to win.



### Level Seven

This area is small and simple. Use the star magic and run to the exit. Destroy the power generator core and catch your breath!



### Level Eight

The final battle! Can you survive the fury of Hastur??



Weak Fireball



Bubble Crawler



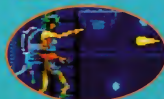
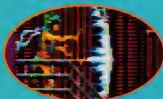
Wave Beam

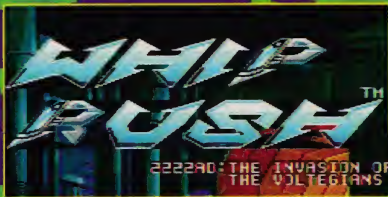


Exploding Fireball



Star Fire





## INTERGALACTIC TREACHERY

After the overpopulation of Earth, three scout ships were sent out in search of planets to colonize. Five years later, the ships were thought to be lost. Their last transmission: "We are approaching the planet Voltegeus." A week later, a massive starship appeared at the edge of the galaxy, its heading, the Earth. After the ship fired its guns, the Earth's defense squadron launched the Whip Rush 1000 infiltration ship prototype. It's the Earth's only hope...



## COOL SCENES

Check out the hot cinema display action!



## MINI BOSSES!

Here is one of many miniboss enemies you will battle!



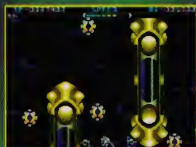
## MULTI-SCROLL

Whip Rush scrolls left, right, up, and down! Get the options!



## DOUBLE TROUBLE!

These two minibosses are tough!



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## THE LAST STAND!

It's over... The last of the Earth's defenses have been destroyed! The alien invaders are overrunning the entire planet! Is there no hope?

Deep in a secret lab, a lone scientist prepares to field test his awesome creation: a cybernetic suit of battle armor! With the suit he can utilize a variety of weapons, options, and barriers. Taking the armor out for a spin, he knows he is the Earth's chance for freedom, but the battle is fierce!



## ENDLESS ACTION!

Rock on through each exciting challenge!



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## PREHISTORIC PINBALL!

The first Genesis multi-field pinball adventure is on its way! Can you feel the inertia shift when the catapult launches the glittery pinball into the play area? If not, then you haven't been playing! Dino Land has multiple-scrolling play screens, different pinball setups, and hidden bonus rounds! Change the difficulty setting to adjust the effects of gravity on the ball. Send a red hot ball blazing into a Tyrannosaurus' mouth! To really skyrocket the score, shoot the pinball into the slot machine for a mystery bonus. The terrain gets tougher as the points progress, so keep on your toes! Roaming dinosaurs litter the screen in a vain attempt to slow or

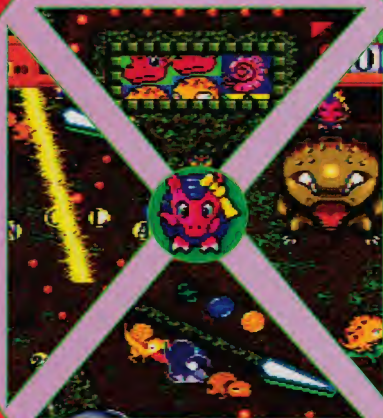


stop your ball. Grab the bonus icons as they appear for super point awards! Everything you love about pinball is waiting in Dino Land, with a few extras to boot!!



## THE SLOT MACHINE!

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PUT 'EM TO SLEEP!



RESCUE THE  
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SMASH THE  
HUGE  
DINOSAUR!







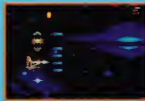
# GALAXIES

## SAVE THE EARTH!

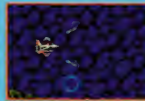
An intergalactic terrorist group known as Gulfer is preparing to invade the Earth, already devastated by pollution and waste. The United Star Federation of Leezaluth decided to let the inhabitants of Earth defend themselves, thereby proving their worthiness to survive. A daring human, Dan, and a Leezaluth Alexis team up to confront the Gulfer empire and stop their approach to Earth...



## AWESOME WEAPONRY!!



*Ion Cannon*



*Quark Missile*



*Horizontal Laser*



*Vertical Laser*



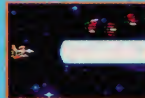
*Rolling Collidere*



*Energy Smash*



*Plasma Cannon*



*Giga Beam*



*Summer Sault Laser*



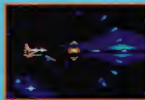
*Tektite Missile*



*T-Braster Cannon*



*F-Formation Cannon*



*T-Vulcan Cannon*



*A-Bullet Missile*



*Break Defender*



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# ARCUS ODYSSEY

## THE POWER OF DARKNESS IS COMING...

Hundreds of years ago, the powerful Dark Sorceress Castomira lived in a land named Arcus. With her dark magic she planned to take over the world and reshape it to suit her black, twisted dreams. Over the years, no force was able to stop her, at least not until a brave woman named Leaty ventured to Arcus. With her gleaming white magic, she challenged Castomira to a duel to the death. After heavy destruction of the surrounding lands, Castomira was banished to the Dark World for all of eter-

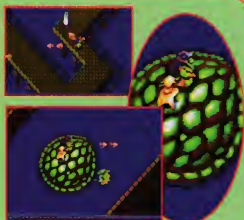
nity.

Forseeing the possible return of Castomira, Leaty forged a magical sword capable of destroying her, should she return to Arcus. Unfortunately, this great sword was lost, and the followers of Castomira are preparing to welcome her return by spreading chaos throughout the land. Choose from four mighty warriors in the quest to retrieve the magic sword and return peace to the land of Arcus. Many have tried, and none have ever succeeded!



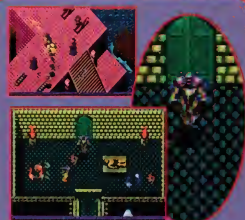
### ACT ONE

*Find the road to the prison! Look for the man hidden in the maze, then face the gatekeeper!*



### ACT TWO

*Find the key! After you get it, free the prisoners. One of them has a special secret for you!*



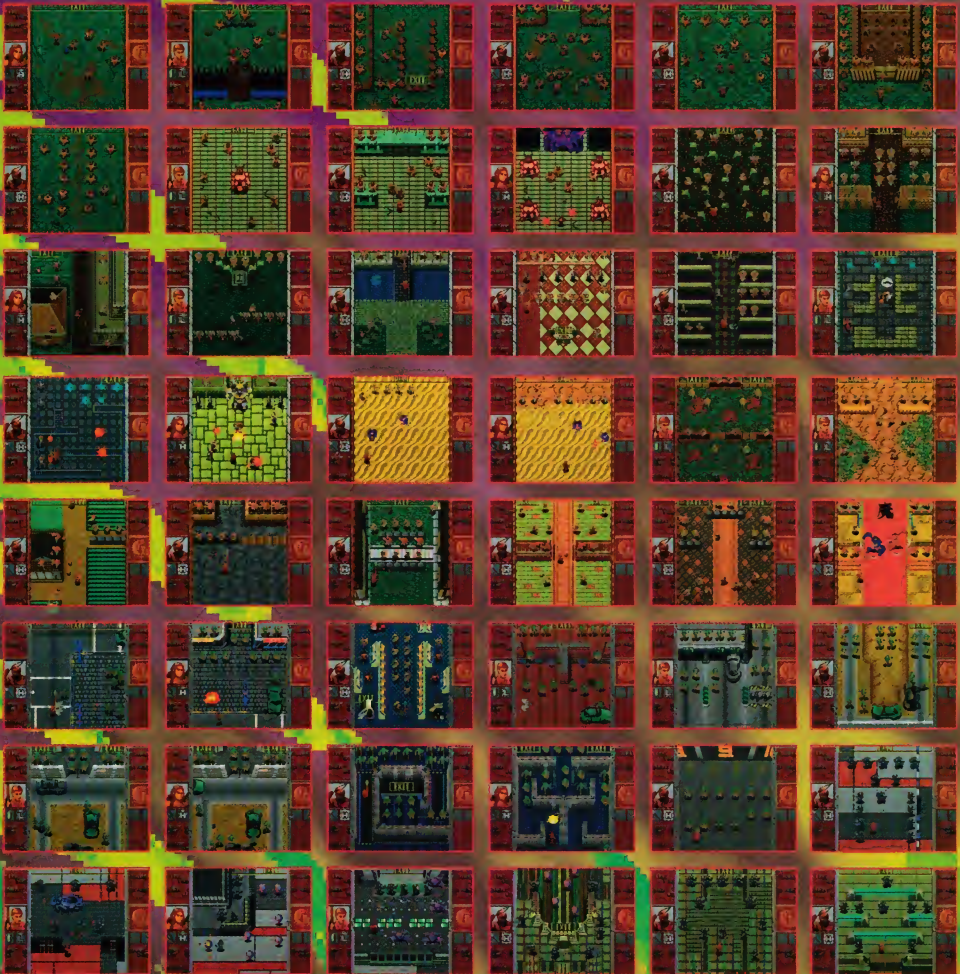
### ACT THREE

*Find the five magic swords to open doors to the end boss of the temple. Take a friend!*

# GARD GROUNDS

## INFILTRATE THE STRONGHOLD!

Your comrades have been captured by a ruthless army, it's your job to rescue them! Take every precaution, and perhaps bring along a friend. Two can play through each of the fifty precarious levels! How good do you think you are? Can you master all 50 levels and take the last level commander? There's only one way to find out!



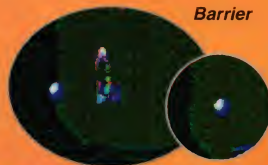
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## AN EVIL ARMADA...

A mysterious army has risen from an unknown origin and is steadily wiping out all opposition. Called GRANADA by some, the armada is headed by an ultra-powerful hyper tank, capable of immense destruction. No country is safe, and already much of the planet has succumbed to its might. One lone infiltration tank stands in the armada's way, and you are the driver! Save the world by destroying the army's boss machines, including the awesome Granada hyper tank!

## OPTIONS AND POWER UPS!!



### MISSION ONE

The gigantic jumping boss will chase you no matter where you try to hide. Find a clearing near the beginning of the level to fight it.



### MISSION TWO

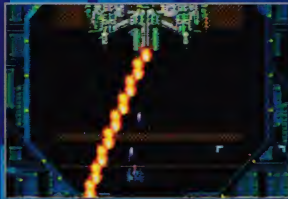
This boss has a nasty temper and an invulnerable shell! The only way to destroy it is to wait until it opens its laser hatch. Send a blast there!





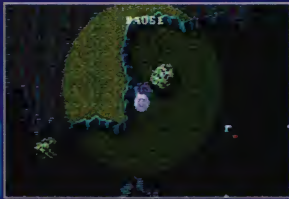
### MISSION THREE

*Watch out! After you destroy the missile placements on this boss, he launches a flame thrower attack at you! Stay near the middle to avoid it.*



### MISSION FOUR

*It's nighttime, and nobody is asleep! Beware hidden boulders! This boss can only be hit from behind. Use the reflection barrier wisely.*



### MISSION FIVE

*Now it's getting rough! Laser placements are everywhere, and it's your job to destroy them. Stay in the upper left to defeat the boss.*



LET THE GAMES  
BEGIN!!

Welcome to an age of monsters, where radical grotesque beasts fight for supremacy amongst their brethren. Each battle takes place in a special arena designed to let each combatant utilize their vast abilities. Every monster is unique in style, speed, and appearance. Only their rage is similar.

Choose from wicked moves like back drop, side flip, or just slam them in the face! The ferocity can only increase as the intensity builds to a final climactic peak! Fast paced fighting action for all!



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# Master of Monsters

## MONSTER WAR!

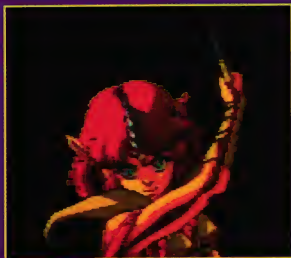
If strategy games are more your speed, look for Master of Monsters! Using a hexagon layout, Master of Monsters pits up to four players in a war to end all wars! Choose from four different characters, each having special unique abilities as your Master. Summon monsters to do your bidding and give no mercy!



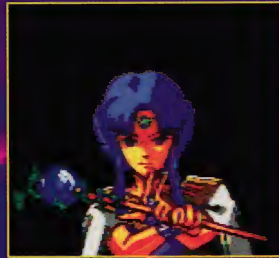
### fight scenes!

Once a monster gets close to either another monster or a Master character, a fight scene ensues. Watch closely as the two combatants hack away at each other using claws, swords and magic!



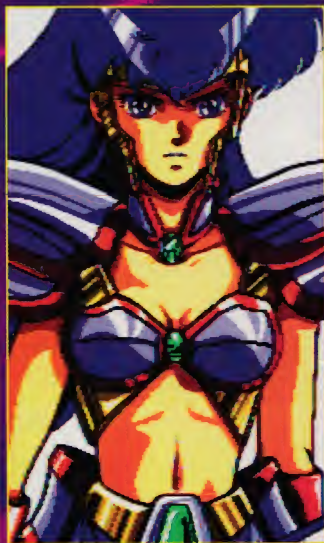


# VALIS III

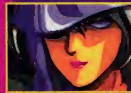


## THE DARK REALM IS FADING...

The Dark World is dying! Glames, King of the Dark World, owns the evil counterpart of the Valis sword. Cham, a young girl from the Dark World tries to save her world by stealing the Valis Sword with Yuko. After teaming up with Yuko, they manage to rescue Valna, Yuko's twin sister. Now these three brave women must defeat the minions of Glames, ultimately learning the true nature of the Sword of Valis, kept secret for all time!



**YUKO**  
Valis  
Warrior



**LEIGH**  
Sage to  
Glames



**GLAMES**  
Dark  
King



**VALIS I**  
The Attack of  
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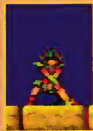


**VALIS II**  
"The Reign of  
King Megaz"



**VALIS III**  
"The Plight of  
the Dark World"

## MAGIC



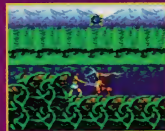
### LEVEL ONE

Here is where you rescue Cham and practice for the challenges that lie waiting ahead.



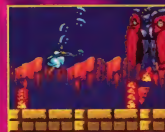
### LEVEL TWO

Now it's off to save Valna, trapped in a tall tower. Valna will face her capturer alone.



### LEVEL THREE

On to the Ice World! It's really hard to get your footing, so jump constantly!

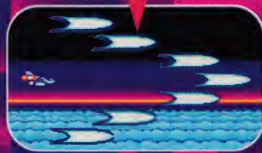
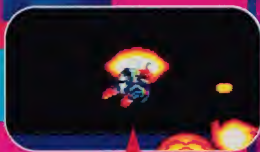


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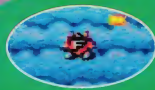
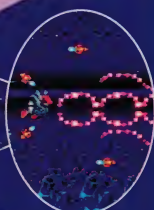
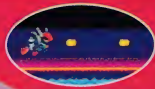
# ARROW FLASH

## AN ALIEN INVASION!

It was a peaceful day on planet Earth in the year 20XX when they arrived. The first squadron wiped out the Earth's defense grid while the main body of ships converged on the center of the Earth Nation government facilities, wiping out all human life in their path. You are a part of the elite Arrow Flash Corp, a group of cybernetic pilot fitted in hyper alloy power suit capable of transforming into a fighter plane in tight situations. The rest of your comrades have fallen, but you remain to carry on the battle! Take on the enemy armada in a fury of photon beams and neutron missiles! In a pinch, you also have the awesome Arrow Flash defense barrier and V-Beam! Don't get too confident, however. The alien forces aren't exactly pushovers! They'll be pulling out all of the stops to shove you six feet under throughout your brave mission!



## WEAPONS AND POWERUPS!





## LEVEL ONE

*Here's where you need to power up your ship. The enemies are weak in this area.*



*Visit the planet Jupiter in ways you never imagined! Watch for the red spot!*



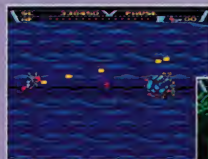
## LEVEL TWO

## LEVEL THREE

*Get ready to watch some of the best special effects ever shown on the Genesis!*



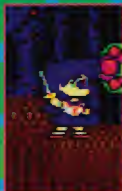
*Pick up the pace a little and try to tackle level 4! You won't be disappointed by the boss!*



## LEVEL FOUR

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# SYD OF VALIS



## THE VALIS SAGA CONTINUES...

Syd Valis takes the original Valis story and stretches it into a new dimension. Follow Yuko on her quest to defeat the armies of King Rogles in the Dream World. Blessed with the power of the ancient Sword of Valis, she may actually stand a chance against the evil armada. Utilizing the sword's vast power and magic, she travels through numerous areas until she reaches the final encounter with King Rogles himself! Can you help her battle for peace? Play and see!



## THE ARMOR WILL SAVE YOU!

As you go along, you will be varying degrees of protection awarded with one of six different types of armor with the strongest armor.



## THE WEAPONS OF VALIS!

The Sword of Valis has many abilities to shoot a beam! Choose from four types.

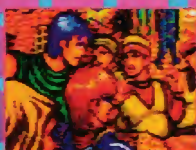


Wanderers From Ys



## EVIL STILL LOOKS...

The land of Ys has been peaceful for a year since Adol's brave quest to defeat the evil entities Dark Fact and Darm. Now, while traveling the world in search of adventure, Adol and his friend Dogi learn of a new legion of evil rising in Ys. This time, Adol must face all new challenges and dangers! Wander the lands and gather clues to the powerful creatures seeking to control the population. Prepare to join the largest and most intense quest of the Ys series!



Here you learn of your first mission. You need to buy equipment and supplies



## DON'T FORGET A SWORD!



On the way to the mines, enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Land of Ys!



## GATHER EXPERIENCE FIRST!



Finally! You're here! The mines are full of enemies to increase your experience.



## ENEMY ATTACK!

A friendly city has been occupied by unknown hostile forces. An underground network of resistance fighters have designed three fighter planes that may be capable of breaking through the enemy fortifications! Pilot your ship with a friend or alone, and take on the forces of evil and oppression. Choose your fighter to match your skills!



## AWESOME WEAPONRY!



### LEVEL ONE

*This is the level to power up! After Level One, the powerups are more difficult to obtain thanks to the numerous enemies.*



### LEVEL TWO

*Prepare to take on an entire battleship! The air support is fierce, but don't forget to look for missile placements!*



### LEVEL THREE

*Certainly the most difficult level yet, Level Three will test your endurance to the limits. It may be better to play with friend here!*



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# Dare to wield the sword of Valis!

8 MEG POWER



Okay, so the real world isn't so bad. But Dreamland and the Dark World are absolutely killer! And you're part of it.

You become Yuko Aho, and you get transported to the otherworld to defend Dreamland against attack from the Dark King Glames. Only by wielding the powerful Sword of Valis can Yuko and her twin sister, Valna, defeat Glames' evil hordes.

Characters like Queen Valna, Cham, and the evil Garther make this dramatic action game unlike any other.

Valis III. A game so realistic you'll have trouble separating fantasy from reality.



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First person perspective penalty shots add to the realism!



Can you make the last second penalty goal to get your team the victory!

## MARIO LEMIEUX HOCKEY SEGA

Grab your skates and hit the ice. With Mario Lemieux Hockey the faster you skate the more points and games you'll win!!



Head to head faceoffs right in front of the referee. Don't hit him, hit the puck!!

## NHL HOCKEY ELECTRONIC ARTS

EA expands their sports series with NHL Hockey. Once again it plays just like the real thing.



## MASTER OF MONSTERS RENOVATION

A new role playing adventure set in the middle ages. Fighting monsters and retaining your life is important. Battle scenes galore!!

Prepare yourself for battle by having everyone healed up!!



Buy new weapons and armor in shops!

## MARVEL LAND NAMCO

An amusement park as wild as this could only exist in a video game! Very deceiving - a game designed for expert players!



Get power-ups to extend your player



Jump with caution!!

## MERCS SEGA

Based on the great Capcom coin-op, you must battle through long stages with a variety of enemies and huge end bosses. Phenomenal firepower!

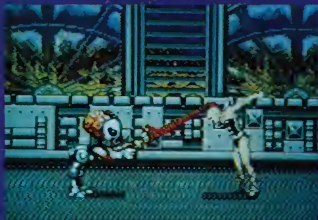


**W**elcome to the Blood Pit, sports fans! For your viewing pleasure, the following bout will be to the death! As if you expected anything less from the horrific brutality known as SlaughterSport.

# SLAUGHTER SPORT™

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"Cool...An upgraded 'Street Fighter.' This game screams 'abuse me!' — Brian Cosgrove, Game Reviewer

- 2 Player Simultaneous Option!
- 12 Paralyzing Magical Spells!
- 18 Murderous Opponents!
- 24 Bone-Crushing Moves!
- 306 Different Bouts!
- 6 Megabit Action!
- 16 Bit Graphics!

# 1 SURVIVOR

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## ROAD RASH ELECTRONIC ARTS

Your on the race course with a brand new cycle. Win the race to earn more money. Use your winnings to buy faster and better cycles!



High speeds

Don't be caught by the police!!



## ROLLING THUNDER 2 NAMCO

Grab your gun and your off on a new mission. Check doors for secrets! Great for 2 players!



He's back in a new mission!



The enemies are stronger in this sequel!



## SAINT SWORD TAITO

Grab your sword and begin your adventure in this new side-scrolling game. The monsters are fierce and the bosses are huge! Great action!



The bosses are huge so be prepared for a long battle!!



Get extra power-ups for your sword!



Change into other monsters!

## SHADOW OF THE BEAST ELECTRONIC ARTS

The evil Beast Lord has taken over the land and it's your job to restore peace. Giant bosses await you in the caves and in the trees!!



Find keys, and other secret items!



## SLAUGHTER SPORT RAZOR SOFT

Get ready to do battle with some of the fiercest and ugliest monsters you'll ever see! Great action!



The enemies will put up a hard fight, so be ready to fight!

Find other weapons lying around and use them in battle!



## SPEEDBALL 2 ARENA

It's a blend of football and soccer with some hard hitting action. Pick different players and teams. Score big points on this one!!





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**Can you be the one  
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Gensha Bowler?**



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Do you have a really bad attitude? Well, if so, take your frustrations into the back alley and get Street Smart! Your opponents are larger, stronger, and sometimes faster than you, so use your agility and intelligence to outsmart them! Use a variety of martial arts techniques and plow through the enemy. If all else fails, your Power Attack can really pack a wallop! Place your bets and get rich (and the girl) in this contest of strength and wits.

POWER ATTACKS



STATS WINDOW

After you win a grueling battle, you will be awarded with bonus points to increase your abilities.

GAMBLE MODE



Before you head into a fight, lay a wager on either you or your opponent. Your bets decide your fate:

RAGS OR RIBBONS?



# BREACH



## HEY! LET'S FIGHT!!

It's all-out space war in Breach for the Sega Genesis! Years after the development of the hyperspace engine, Earth's colonies spread throughout a zone known as the Home Cluster. Due to limitations to the hyperspace phenomena, jumps were limited to the Home Cluster alone. A hundred years later, a strange artifact was discovered that acted as a hyperspace booster. This gateway allowed for true interstellar travel and caused the second Great Expansion.

Fifty years ago, the separate clusters were cut off from the Home Cluster creating the Great Panic. New federations were formed to maintain stability, and suddenly, the hyperspace gateways were reactivated. Now it appears that a conspiracy involving the Home Cluster government is underway, and hostilities have become fierce between the individual colonies. It's your job to carry out surgical strikes to divide the enemy forces. Also on your agenda are rescue operations and seek-and-destroy missions.



## EQUIP THE PARTY!

You will usually start the mission in an area loaded with equipment and supplies. Grab as much as you can and head for the target area! Don't leave home without the proper weaponry and protection.



## SPACE DUEL!

When you come across the enemy fortifications, you are bound to run into some guards and the like. Quickly draw your weapon and blast away! If you are successful, you can proceed without hesitation.



## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!

All right!! It's been hard work, but you've succeeded and fulfilled your mission. Now that your target has been nullified, you must rest and prepare for your next mission.



## GET 'EM UP MOVE 'EM OUT!

Get on your feet soldier! This is war, and there is no time for vacations! Look over your next briefing documents and head on out to the next target area. Good Luck!!

# TASK FORCE HARRIER



## ULTRA-COOL CINEMA DISPLAYS!!



### INVASION OF THE U.S.A.!!

Underground communists have overthrown the U.S.S.R. in an attempt to destroy the free world. Using the new TU-190 bomber, the rebels are preparing to launch an invincible assault on the United States.

The military group FALCON is called in to annihilate the revolutionaries before they activate this deadly warbird. The impending invasion is on the horizon, and the forces are gathering. The Harrier V is the only hope to thwart rebel attack...



### MISSION ONE

*Time to launch the first offensive! The enemy fortifications are weak here, so concentrate*

*on powering up your Harrier V war plane. Your main target is a large attack helicopter protecting the outer defenses.*

### THE PLANE WITH POWER!



### MISSION TWO

*After skillfully defeating the slow attack chopper, move on to the second line of enemy*

*defense in the mountains! The enemy is digging in, and you need to mount a massive ground assault to uproot them.*



### MISSION THREE

*The main objective of the third mission is to wipe out the rebel's main air squadron. Four*

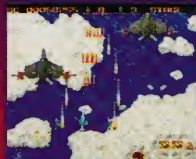
*attack choppers are protecting the main bomber, so use the speed formation to avoid their deadly cannon fire.*



## MISSION FOUR

*With the rebel's primary air assault cut off, they are attempting to regroup their supplies and ammunition on the ground. Destroy the ground transports, ammunition dumps, and supply houses to suffo-*

*cate the insurgent forces. Both air and ground support are protecting these vital targets, however, and speed is the essence. The nuclear flame throwing tank is the last line of defense here.*



## MISSION FIVE

*Following the flame tank's defeat, the battle flows to the open sea. Aircraft carriers learned of the Harrier V attack and quickly moved into position along the coastline. Loaded with kamikaze aircraft and*

*missile placements, they plan to end your advancement. The final enemy here is the innovative split bomber. This war machine is capable of splitting in two and firing laser beams between its two halves! Megabombs are a must.*



## MISSION SIX

*Utterly stunned, the revolutionaries are trying to salvage what is left of their water armada. Numerous hovercrafts and tanks line the aircraft carriers in the hopes to send the Harrier V to a watery*

*demise. Power is a plus while slipping through the hastily erected defenses, so grab all the power ups possible! The gigantic hyper-hovercraft awaits your arrival at the end of the mission. It should pose no problem at all.*



## MISSION SEVEN

*Now the Harrier V has reached the outer reaches of the main rebel complex. The ground forces are the most ruthless yet, and the air support is supreme. This is the hardest level so far, but the real chal-*

*lenge appears in the form of an ultra-advanced stealth bomber! The huge war plane consists of two main parts: the plane and the stealth unit. Destroy the plane and the stealth unit separates and attacks! Can you survive to the end?*

# MORE CHALLENGES AWAIT IN MISSION 8!

# WARSONG

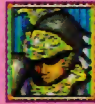
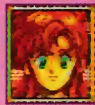
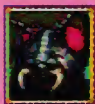
## AVENGE YOUR HONOR!

It began as a clear, sunny day. Suddenly, the skies became shrouded in darkness, and the air crackled with evil. Dark elves are storming the castle of King Ilzack! What ominous force is behind this outrage? King Ilzack orders his son Ledin to flee, that his son might live to avenge his death and sing the Warsong.

Warsong is an action/strategy quest following the adventures of Ledin, son of Ilzack. In his travels, he will fight many battles, gain experience, and meet friends. Eventually, he will take his father's position as King. After this great triumph, he must confront the evil forces that murdered his father, ridding the land of corruption and despair.

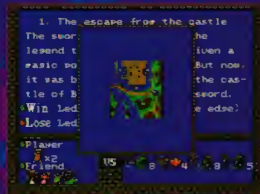
Take command of several soldier outposts, protect your citizens, exterminate monsters, and gain magical abilities! Fend off the impending destruction of good and compassion! Ledin is your s to command through each of the 15+ scenarios jam-packed with action and strategy! Buy hirelings and locate magical swords to help you on your journey. Can you restore your family name? Will you discover the secret behind your father's death? The evil emperor Vorzel is waiting for your answer...

## ALL STAR CAST!!

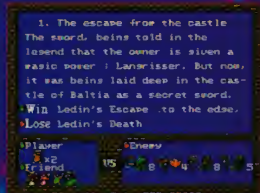


## BEWARE THE EVIL MINIONS OF VORZEL!





Here's where it all begins!  
Get out quick!!



After your escape, you will see a tally of your battles.



## WEAPONS OF WAR

Guardman 30P  
A16 D10 T 6

### GUARDMAN

These weak fighters protect the king and the castle. They a good buy for your money.

Archer 70P  
A19 D14 T 7

### ARCHER

The archers are excellent for long range attacks and can wipe out most land attacks.

Soldier 40P  
A20 D14 T 6

### SOLDIER

The soldiers are good fighters for the first few scenarios. Use them for frontal assaults.

Merman 80P  
A24 D 6 T 7

### MERMAN

The mermen are incredible land fighters an can destroy the strongest monsters.

Horseman 60P  
A21 D15 T 8

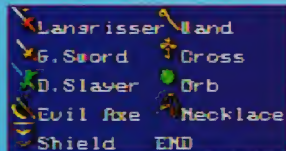
### HORSEMAN

These proud warriors are excellent on the mainland, especially against monsters.

Grifon 100P  
A27 D13 T 9

### GRIFON

As the strongest muscle money can buy, the grifons can fly over walls for surprise.



### items

In your travels, you will come across several items that you can buy or find. The swords can increase your attack power substantially, and the shield is perfect for awesome defensive maneuvers. Use the wand for increased magical capabilities and the necklace for "good luck." Select these items wisely and give them to the character that can utilize them to their fullest potential.

# TASK FORCE HARRIER EX



# STREET SMART

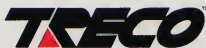


Utilizing some of the most intensive weaponry ever seen, Task Force Harrier EX is guaranteed to please!



Street Smart takes you to the back alleys and byways of martial art excitement with radical moves and large enemies!

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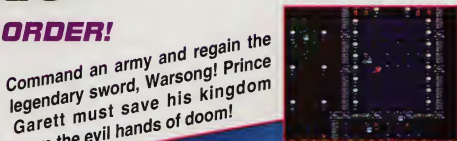
**MADE TO ORDER!**



Follow the war saga of Breach, which takes you to far away colonies and blazing front lines of action and danger!



# BREACH



Command an army and regain the legendary sword, Warsong! Prince Garrett must save his kingdom from the evil hands of doom!



# WARSONG



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## OUTRUN SEGA

The classic arcade racing game is back in 8 meg, 16 bit form! Just like the coin-op!



Wipe out and lose time!



Try taking different routes in the game!



## PIT FIGHTER TENGEN

You fight for prize money as you progress in ranking. Great digitized graphics, like the coin-op!



Kicking butt takes on a new meaning!!

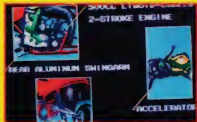
## QUACKSHOT SEGA

Donald is here and he's on a journey of a lifetime. Explore the ancient ruins in search of hidden treasure. Enemies will try to stop you on your quest!!



## QUAD CHALLENGE NAMCO

Pick different off road vehicles for better racing. Race head to head with a friend or just by yourself., still it will be hard!!



## RAMPART TENGEN

Can you build a fort bigger and better than the competition? Place cannons strategically for defense.



Travel to the Middle Ages to do battle!!



Be as powerful as a lord once was!



Set your cannons for perfect aim!!

## ROAD BLASTERS TENGEN

The spectacular Atari games coin-op is being translated for the Genesis. Perfect in every detail!

Pick your starting level!



Get special weapons that will help you!!



Pick up the green and red balls for more gas.





Be careful to make a safe landing!



Watch out for enemy ships!



Trade the ores you've recovered

## STARFLIGHT ELECTRONIC ARTS

It's your job to go to the different planets in your solar system to mine ores for trade. Gas up your vehicle and watch out for the enemy.



Stay on the path otherwise the monsters will attack!



Talk to the villagers to receive information!



## STAR ODYSSEY SAGES CREATION

Travel on a new long adventure which has you traveling you for days. Talk to people and rest in the towns for sleep!



## STORM LORD SAGE'S CREATION

You are a mystical old man on a journey to rescue the fairys that have been kid-napped. Get weapon power-ups!



Have full power for fighting bosses!!

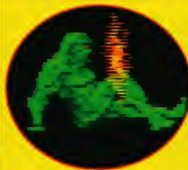


Use objects during your fight!

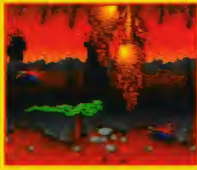


## STREETS OF RAGE SEGA

The criminals are loose in the city and your going to stop them with your martial arts skills. A great 2 player game!



Don't let this man catch you or its back to the pond for you!!



## SWAMP THING NUVISION

You're the swamp thing and you must rid the land of evil creatures that have taken over. Use your special powers to stop them!



Bosses are a screen high and waiting for you at the end of each level!!



## SYD OF VALIS RENOVATION

The series goes on with a new adventure. Battle your way through the cities and country side.

# COMING SOON!

From MENTRIX SOFTWARE

Captain "Windbreak" Addis is continuing boldly with the mission when...



Captain Addis' plane crashes in the jungle. As he ejects from his plane, he is swarmed by VCs.

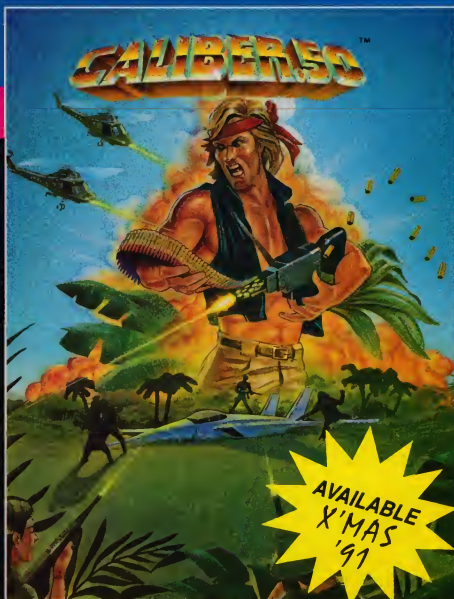
▶ 16 Directional Shooting

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AN ARCADE SMASH HIT!

NOW 2.5 TIMES LONGER



Your fifty caliber machine gun, rocket launcher, and flame thrower, along with several power-up items help you through the jungles of Viet Nam to get to the *Rendezvous Sector*.

## WARDNER™



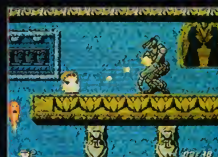
AVAILABLE NOW!

## THE ADVENTURE OF YOUR LIFETIME IS NOW READY FOR YOU.

Six stages of Wardner's tricks and wicket mazes. And as if that's not enough, levels and levels of Wardner's creepy wards are waiting...



There is a time limit for each level so you'll have to hurry through as you climb vines, jump over lava, leap fire pits, and dance by sliding, pinwheel-like sawblades.



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## TASK FORCE HARRIER EX TRECO



Bomb the tanks and trains on the ground.

Your job is to enter enemy territory and blow away the enemy. Skillfully fly your ship through the enemy fire.



## VAPOR TRAIL RENOVATION

You have been chosen to fly deep inside the enemy territory to rescue the hostages. Load up your ship with ammunition and bombs and begin your mission!



Get extra fire power like bombs, lasers, and machine gun fire!



Huge and very powerful bosses that fill up the entire screen await your arrival. Only you can defeat them!!!



## TERMINATOR VIRGIN GAMES

You have been sent back in time to save the destiny of the earth. You must find the mean machine that is terrorizing the city, that machine is known as the "TERMINATOR."



Travel through underground passages, warehouses, and city streets in search of him!



## THUNDERFOX TAITO

Lead the assault against the terrorists who are out to take over the the world. Get you gun and head out on one of the hardest missions ever on the Genesis!



The enemy will try to stop you !



Use different weapons while you fight!!

## Y's 3 RENOVATION

The follow up of Y's book 1&2. A new adventure take you to the deepest parts of the castles and forests in search of the most evil man that rules the land. Keep your power high as there are monsters everywhere!

You must explore many highly complex mazes!!



## TOE JAM AND EARL SEGA


Find the missing spaceships parts with either Toe Jam or Big Earl, or with both. Find extra surprises left around.



Pick up food and get a surprise answer from Earl!



Don't get run over!



"I WAS CRUISING AT  
163 MPH WHEN I RAN INTO  
THIS MOTORCYCLE CLUB"

## A RACE RUMBLE AGAINST THE MOST VICIOUS BIKERS



Kick, punch, slug, ram your opponents into some of the most awesome asphalt-eating wrecks you'll ever see.



When you kiss the pavement, run back to your bike and get back into the race (unless the cops nab you first).



Race through five levels of difficulty guaranteed to keep you on your toes, elbows, knees, face and butt.



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Oncoming cars, cross traffic, police barricades, houses and yes, even cows cause some nasty skin irritations.



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# AND READY TO GO.

Game Gear™ turns the whole world into your personal playground. That's because the new color portable video game system from Sega™ comes ready to play and packed with possibilities. For one thing, every Game Gear comes with the popular Sega hit, COLUMNS™, pictured left. And that's just the beginning. With Game Gear you can play arcade favorites like G-LOC™, SUPER MONACO GP™ and SHINOBI™ anywhere you want. Or run, climb and leap through the CASTLE OF ILLUSION STARRING MICKEY MOUSE. And lots more games are on the way. They all look great because Game Gear has 32 on-screen colors out of a palette of 4096. The backlit screen means you can play in any kind of light. Even total darkness. And don't forget Game Gear's many optional features. Plug in the TV Tuner\*\* and your Game Gear becomes a hand held color television. Plug in headphones and you've got multi-channel stereo sound. Game Gear also has the added convenience of multiple power sources. It operates on batteries, an AC adapter or a car adapter. So wherever you go, you've got power to spare. Remember, there're lots of ways to go. But with Game Gear you go in style.



G-LOC



SUPER MONACO GP



SHINOBI



CASTLE OF ILLUSION STARRING MICKEY MOUSE

**GAME GEAR™**  
COLOR PORTABLE SEGA GAME SYSTEM

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# GAME GEAR



## BATTER UP

Namco

The sports series for the Game Gear has been extended with its first baseball game - Batter Up. If you liked RBI, then you'll like this one.



## CASTLE OF ILLUSION

Sega

Minnie has been kidnapped by the evil witch Mizrabel. You must collect the seven gems of the rainbow in order to rescue her.



## COLUMNS

Sega

Columns has found its way through many systems and now it is on the Game Gear. This puzzle game will challenge your mind for hours and hours.



## DEVILISH

Sage's Creation

Devilish is a combination of breakout and pinball all in one. It has 8 levels of intense action and will be one of the first 3rd party GG softs.



## THE LUCKY DIME CAPER

Sega

Oh no! Magica Dispell has kidnapped Huey, Dewey, and Louie and only you can save them! Play the part of Donald and search for your nephews.

## THE BERLIN

WALL

Kaneko

This game has been converted down from the Genesis version. Dig holes and lure the enemies in them.

The photos are preliminary and subject to change.



## DRAGON

CRYSTAL

Sega

This RPG will take you through labyrinths in four magic kingdoms. On your way you will battle deadly enemies.



# SCRATCHING ATV BEASTS



Screaming all-terrain vehicles claw for traction on a snaky dirt track. Racing these beasts demands your sharpest animal instincts and lightning reflexes. Slam into rises and conquer huge jumps. Downshift and countersteer in tight corners. Coax knobby tires to grab for traction through hairpin turns. Control four-wheel drift and torque up to brain-warping speed!

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## G-LOC

Sega

This game offers nine intense missions filled with a huge amount of enemies just waiting to blow you to pieces before you get to them.



## JOE MONTANA FOOTBALL

Sega

Joe is calling the plays once again but this time he is on the Game Gear. Pick from 28 different teams and fight your way all the way to the Super Bowl.



## JUNCTION

Bignet

The Genesis version of this mind-boggling puzzle title is making its way to the Game Gear! Guide a ball through a complex maze before the clock runs out.



## LEADER BOARD GOLF

Sega

Can you master 4 different 18 hole courses? Or do you have what it takes to take on four of your friends in this very realistic golf simulation?



## NINJA GAIDEN

Sega

The popular arcade game is now it is been converted to the Game Gear. Trash some evil ninjas with your sword before they get you!



## PACMAN

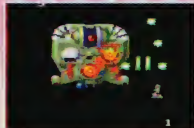
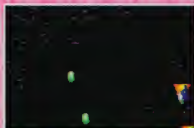
Namco

This popular arcade game is now being readied for the Game Gear. You know the story, eat all the dots, get the power pills, and avoid the ghosts!

## HALLEY WARS

Sega

Based on the popular game, Comet, Halley Wars is the first outer space shooter for the Game Gear. Destroy the aliens by using your massive arsenal of power-ups.



## PSYCHIC WORLD

Sega

The evil scientist has kidnapped your twin sister. You are the only one who has the power to face the dangers and rescue her before it is too late!



# Double Action, Double Fun on Game Gear



## BATTER UP

**B**ATTER UP has hard-hitting power, screaming line drives, impossible diving catches and sizzling pitches. Whack that fast-ball into the grandstand! Hurl hair-raising curve balls past the batter. Leap to snag mile-high fly balls. You control the lineup, call in pinch hitters and relief pitchers, even bunt and steal bases. Choose from 14 teams, two stadiums, plus five and nine-inning games. With two Game Gears, challenge a friend to create your own world series.

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The Game Creator

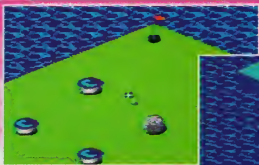


## PAC-MAN

**H**ere's PAC-MAN, zipping around the maze munching yummy ghosts. If they catch him, he's ghostflakes! Chomp down power dots and fruit treats for big bonus points. Connect two Game Gears for extra ghost-mania. Choose different rounds to even up the competition. When you gulp a ghost, it pops up in your friend's maze. Then he's got double trouble, and you've got the points!

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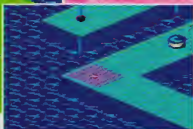
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## PUTT AND PUTTER

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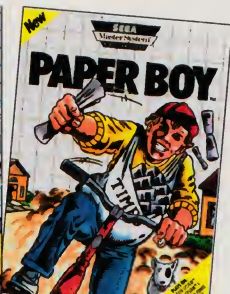
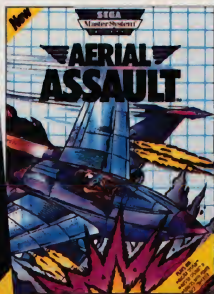
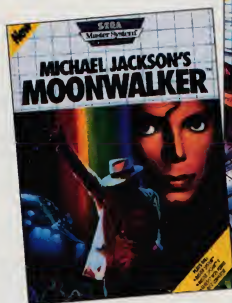
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## Michael Jackson's Moonwalker

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Voted best new Master System game by gamers themselves, *Psycho Fox* is seven levels of unending mayhem. It's up to you and this crazy fox to save the world. With the trusty psycho bird as your constant companion, you change Psycho Fox into a high-jumping monkey, ferocious tiger, and even a pink hippo! Every character has the different strengths you'll need to finish. Find out for yourself why this is such a monumentally popular game.



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## Mickey Mouse in The Castle of Illusion

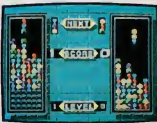
Mickey has come to the Master System II and boy, are you in for a great surprise! No 8-bit game has ever looked so good. Outrageous action plus revolutionary graphics add up to one incredible game. Guide Mickey through seven different worlds of challenging arcade action. Disarm remote control airplanes. Swim through a giant cup of coffee. Turn the whole screen upside down! Mickey may seem like he's just for kids, but this game is not for amateurs.



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## COLUMNS

Get the jewels to match up in packs of three or more. More addicting than Tetris!



## DEAD ANGLE

You're a G' Man whose mission is to wipe out the meanest crimelords in the country!



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Dick is out to rid the city of the vile ganglords. Start dodging bullets or else!!



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## JOE MONTANA FOOTBALL

Put on your helmet and get ready to be hit hard from that linebacker. Pick from different teams!



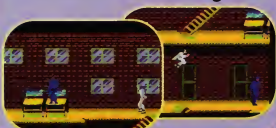
## LEADERBOARD

Grab your clubs and get ready to play a full 18 holes of golf. Very realistic action!



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Michael's back to save the kids that were taken hostage!!



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Sonic is back but in 8-bit form. Collect all the Chaos gems and get a special ending. Sonic has his hands full. All his friends have been kidnapped by the Dr. and you want to be a good friend so your off to rescue all of them. Good luck Sonic!!



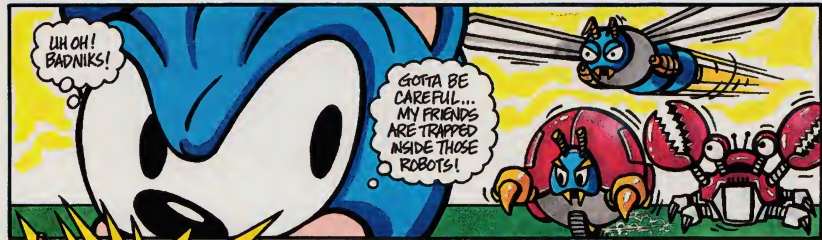
**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS!  
THIS USED TO BE A REAL FUN PLACE  
TO LIVE UNTIL THE EVIL ROBOTNIK  
POPPED UP AND STARTED TAKING  
OVER THE PLANET WITH HIS KILLER  
ROBOTS. ONLY ONE PERSON STANDS  
BETWEEN ROBOTNIK AND TOTAL  
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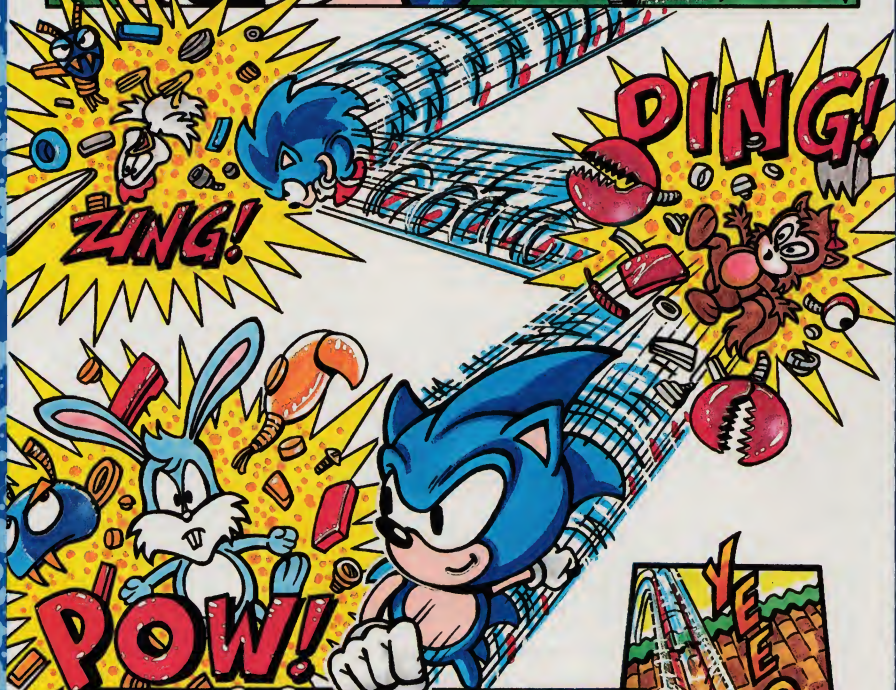


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BADNIKS!

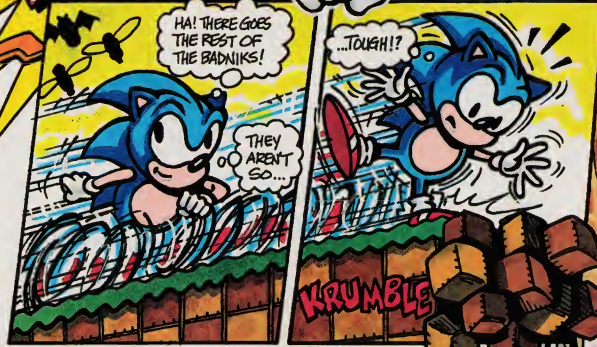
GOTTA BE  
CAREFUL...  
MY FRIENDS  
ARE TRAPPED  
INSIDE THOSE  
ROBOTS!



ZING!

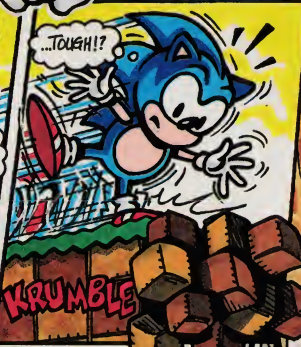
DING!

POW!



HA! THERE GOES  
THE REST OF  
THE BADNIKS!

THEY  
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SO...



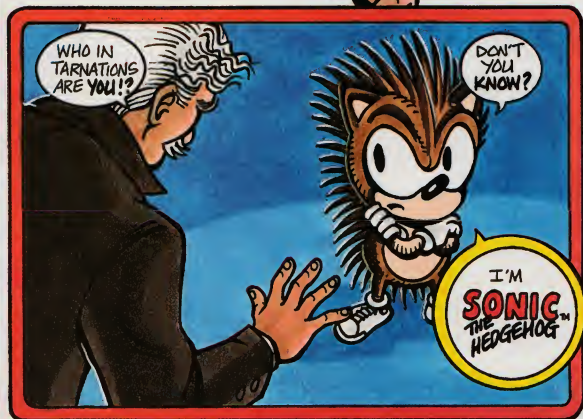
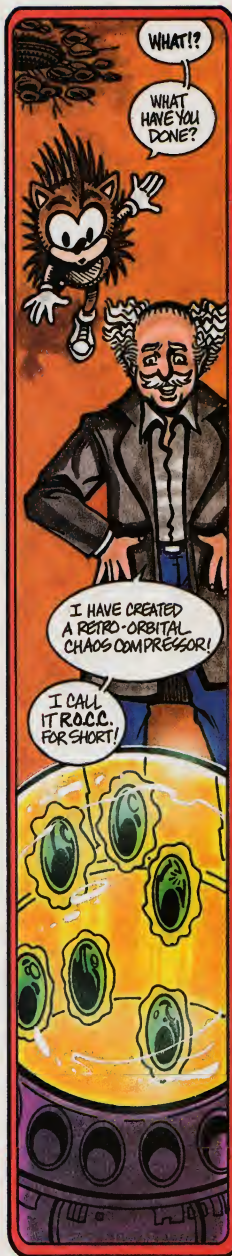
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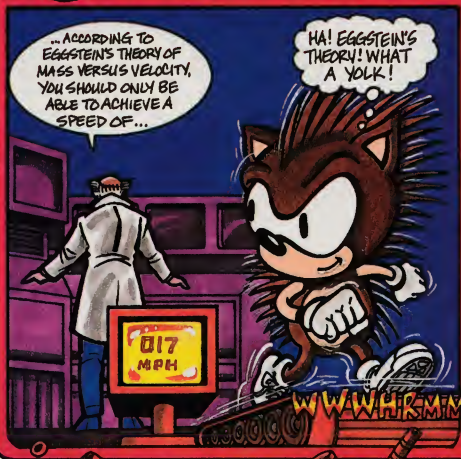
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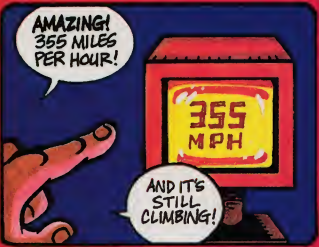


DOC AND I SOON BECAME FAST FRIENDS!  
HE EVEN LET ME TRAIN ON HIS EXPERI-  
MENTAL SUPERSONIC TREADMILL!



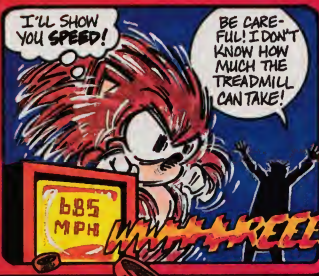
...ACCORDING TO  
EGGSTEIN'S THEORY OF  
MASS VERSUS VELOCITY,  
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE  
ABLE TO ACHIEVE A  
SPEED OF...

HA! EGGSTEIN'S  
THEORY! WHAT  
A YOLK!



AMAZING!  
355 MILES  
PER HOUR!

AND IT'S  
STILL  
CLIMBING!



I'LL SHOW  
YOU SPEED!

BE CARE-  
FUL! I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
MUCH THE  
TREADMILL  
CAN TAKE!

**BOOM!**



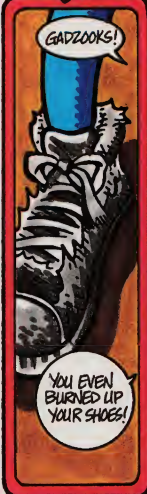
HEY!

I'M  
BUBB!

>BOUGH!  
>BOUGH!<

IT MUST BE  
THE COBALT  
EFFECT!

...A RESULT  
OF SHOCKWAVES  
HITTING YOU WHEN  
YOU SMASHED  
THE SOUND  
BARRIER!



GADZOOKS!

YOU EVEN  
BURNED UP  
YOUR SHOES!

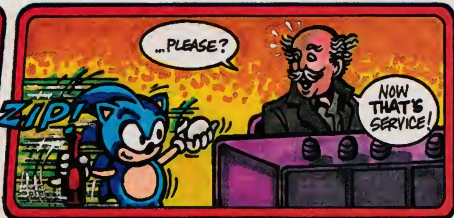


DOC CREATED A SNAZZY  
PAIR OF FRICTIONLESS  
SHOES FOR ME TO WEAR!

RRRRRICO...

...SUAVE!





...TURNING DOC INTO AN EVIL, HARDBOILED, ROBOTIC NITCASE!!

I MUST DESTROY YOU... YOU WALKING PIN CUSHION!

D-DOC?

YIPES! I'M OUTTA HERE!

**FSHOOM!**

SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN COLLECTING ALL THE LOST RINGS!

SOME-ONE HAS GOT TO PUT THE RING BACK TOGETHER!

BUT, WHAT ABOUT ROBOT-NIK?

WE CAN'T STOP HIM!

SONIC! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND ROBOT-NIK!

IT'S TIME I FRIED THAT ROTTEN EGG ONCE AND FOR ALL!!

WE'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM, TOO!

HOPE-LESS? HRMPH!

**ZOOM!**

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## NEW SOFT NEWS

As the Christmas season nears the game companies are starting to crank out games at a feverish pace. On the Nintendo front, Capcom is readying G.I. Joe 2 and putting the finishing touches on Snow Brothers. Hi Tech Expressions just wrapped up Tom and Jerry and Barbie. Bandai completed Frankenstein, and LJN is ready to swing with Roger Clements MVP Baseball. Konami/Ultra is going into production with Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?, Star Trek and Pirates. Matchbox Toys has their first game - Motor City Patrol, out to the big N for approval, and Virgin has the Mc Donalds license to do M.C. Kids. Electro Brain takes the water with Eliminator Boat Duel while Sunsoft prefers to stay on land with a spectacular Batman sequel.

For Turbo lovers NEC has slipped another much needed shooter - Raiden into their line-up. Now let's hope they can find space for Final Soldier. Their sports series just got a quick boost with Davis Cup, Kick Boxing and Champions Forever Boxing. Look for these and more next month!

**DRAGON WARRIOR III; HYPER ZONE; DAY DREAMING DAVEY; UFORIA; GHOUL SCHOOL; SILENT DEBUGGERS; CADASH; HOME ALONE; ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATOES.**

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## DRAGON WARRIOR III Enix/Nintendo

The latest in the Dragon Warrior series is soon to be released on the NES! In this adventure, you have come of age to do battle with the evil that has plagued the land once again. Upon the request of the king, you are to complete all of his instructions in order to prove your valor and to defeat the forces of darkness once and for all! Dragon Warrior 3 boasts some of the most impressive elements that an RPG can contain. The length of the quest has been considerably expanded and the action is non stop! You'll need to talk with all of the towns people and get clues and weapons to press on with your mission. Keep heart, Dragon Warrior fans, you're going to be in for a real treat.



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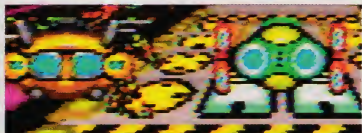
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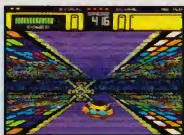
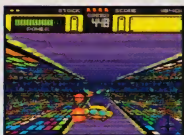
## **HYPER ZONE**

Hal/Super NES

Being their first entry to the 16-bit realm, Hyper Zone is a forward scrolling shooter that is reminiscent of F-Zero. The Earth is being taken over by a race of specialized cybernetic mutants and they have spotted our planet as their new home!



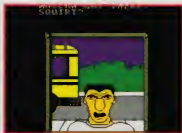
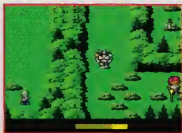
*You change your ship between levels!*



## **DAY DREAMING DAVEY**

Hal/Nintendo

Hal's latest cart is starring a boy by the name of Dave. Your job is to guide Dave through his dreamworlds to complete what he has to do in the real world. Lots of variety and different panoramas complement this cart.



## **DARKMAN**

Ocean/Nintendo

This game is based on the highly acclaimed movie. You must take the role of the scientist who was transformed into a grotesque monster by criminal agents. Guide Darkman through factories, warehouses, and even hang from a helicopter!



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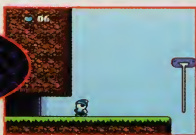
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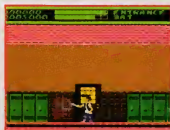
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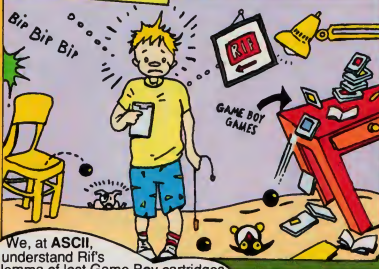
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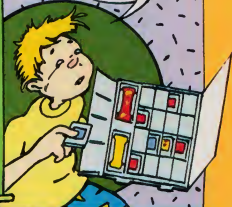


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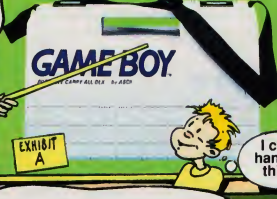


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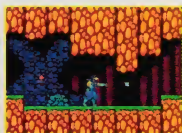
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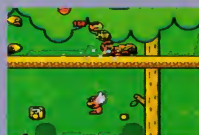
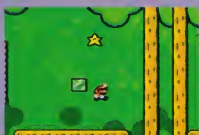
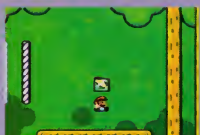


### SUPER MARIO WORLD

(Nintendo/Super NES)

**99 Mario Trick** - Go to the level in world 5 shown in the map. You must do this trick after you have already beaten the level. Get the Starman by hitting the multi block when the Magic Feather is showing. Once you have the Star Man run through the enemies until you start collecting 1-UPs. Once you have reached the Hammer Brother on the flying blocks, hold START, and press SELECT. Go into the world and repeat this until you have 99 men!

# 99 MEN!



### FANTASIA

(Sega/Genesis)

**Max Out Your Lives and magic** - You can max out your lives in the water stage. First fight your way to the second stage to the point where there are platforms that go up. Once you get there you have to jump up the platforms to the top and you'll get a 1-up. Next fight way through the level until you get to the point where you're right before the magic book. Take the magic book and keep moving to the right until you see a treasure chest. Go into the chest and you'll come out just past the platforms. Go to the left and jump back up the platforms. Do this trick as many times as you want.



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(Konami/Super NES)

**Extra Credits** - At the title screen, press the X button about 16 times per second and the credits will increase. If you're fast enough you'll get 9 credits!



## GRADIUS 3

(Konami/Super NES)

**Trick Full Power-up** - Pause the game and use the old familiar UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, B, A, and unpause. You will explode as this is a boobytrap from the programmers for those trying to cheat.



## GRADIUS 3

(Konami/Super NES)

**30 Extra Ships** - If you've been having problems going up against the Bacterion Empire then maybe a reserve of 30 Vic Vipers will help. At the title screen just hold LEFT and hit the A button 3 times. When you start the game you will have 30 ships.

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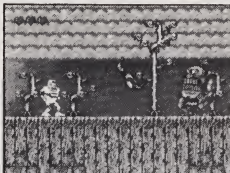
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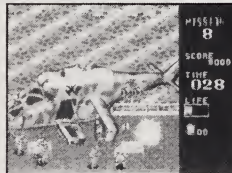
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(Konami/SUPER NES)

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(Nintendo/Super NES)

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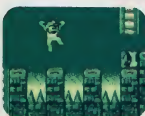
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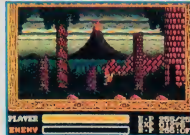
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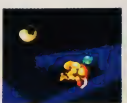
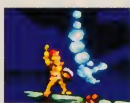
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## POWER-UPS



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# STAR WARS

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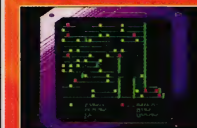
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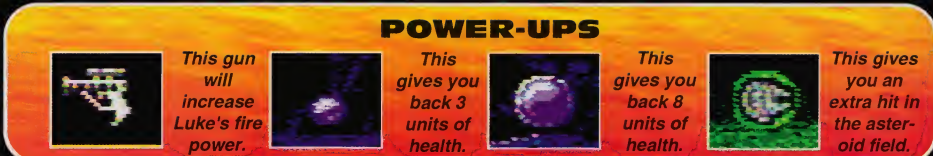
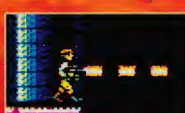
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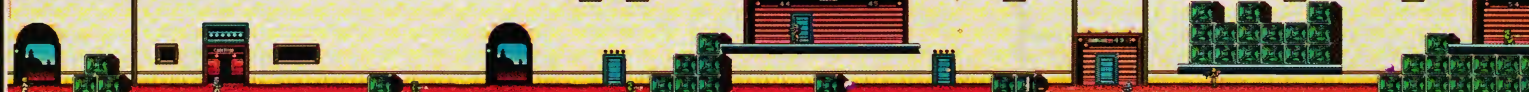
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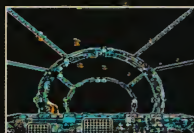
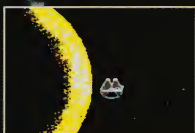
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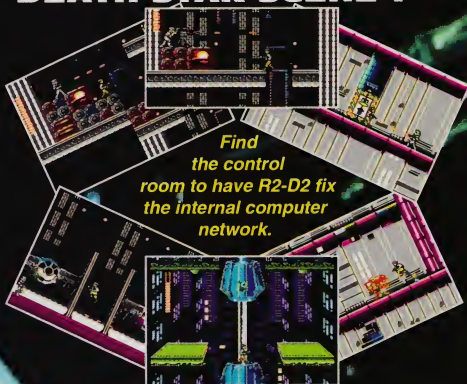
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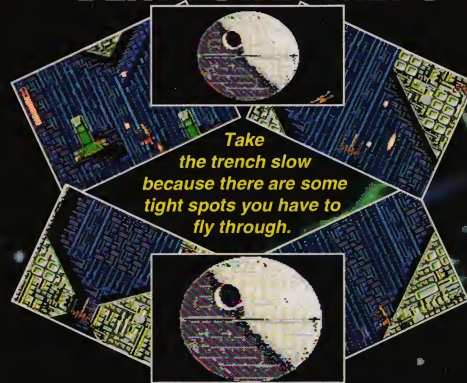
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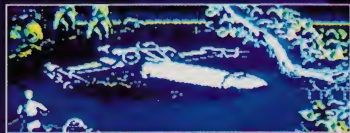


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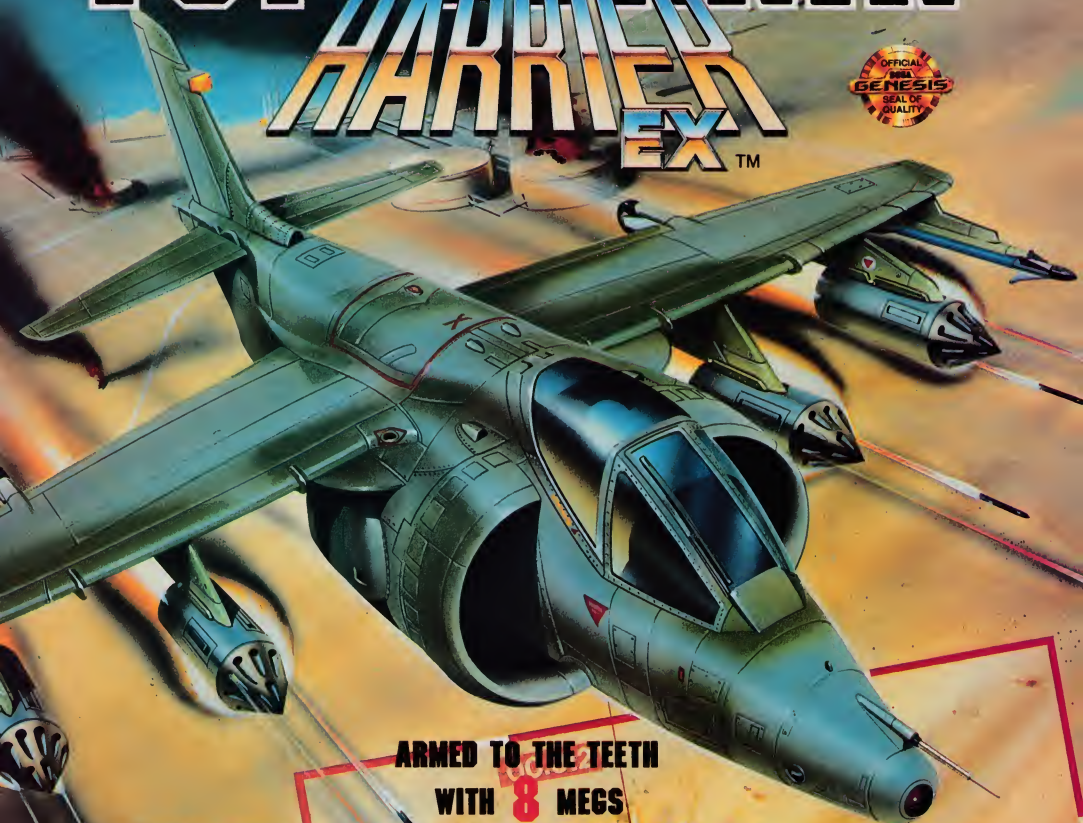


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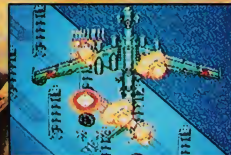
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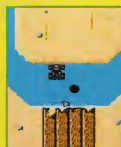
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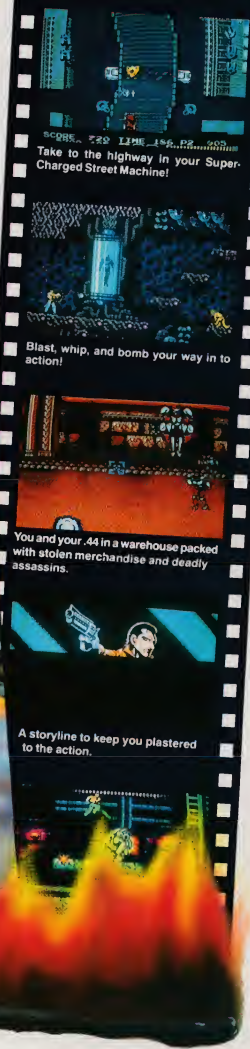
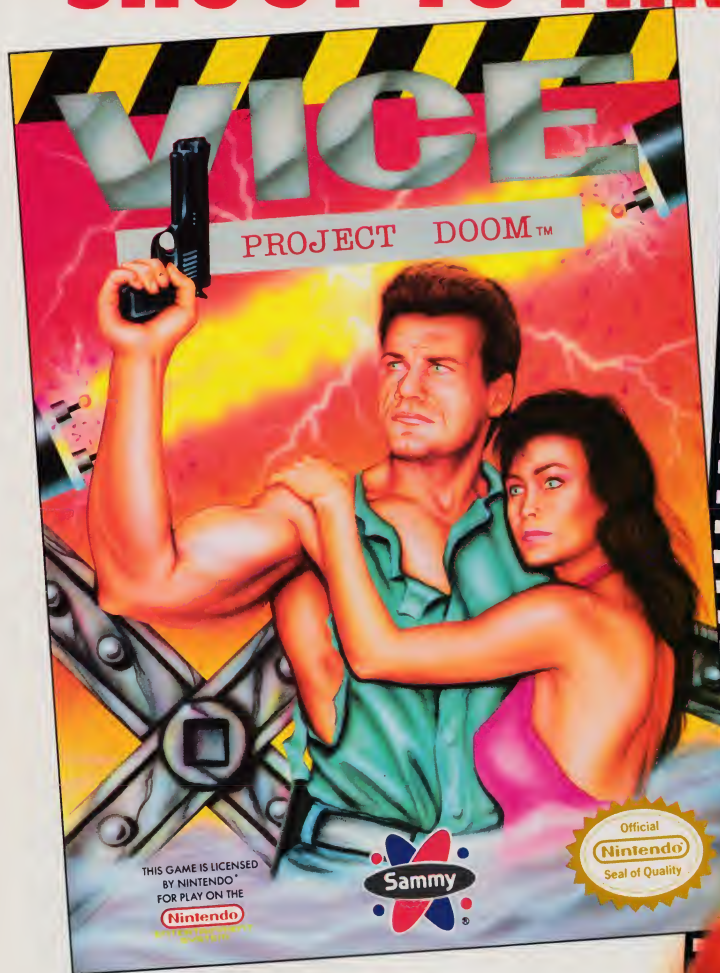
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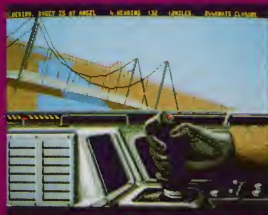
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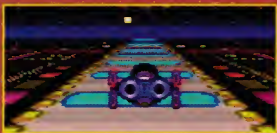
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Machine: Super NES  
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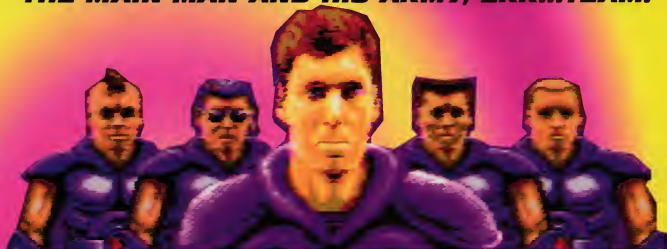
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Available: Now

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Hidden items are found all over the levels. You'll need to check in almost every nook and cranny for power-ups!

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Throughout each level you will find an abundance of power-ups to aid you in your adventure. Try to collect every item that you can get.

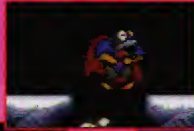


Once the enemies are box-like, pick them up and toss them at the others!



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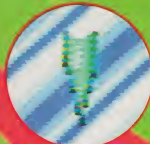
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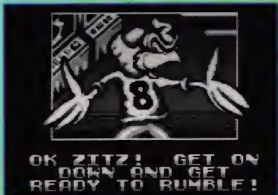


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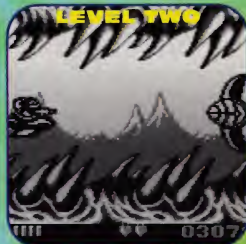
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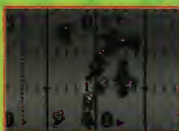
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 Difficulty: Average  
 Number of Players: 1 or 2  
 Available: Now



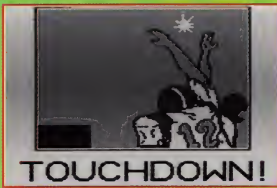
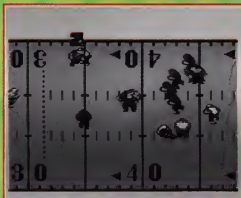
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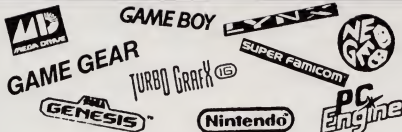
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## FACT-FILE

Manufacturer: Sega  
Machine: Genesis  
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Number of Levels: 20

Theme: Action  
Difficulty: Moderate  
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Available: Now

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## GREEN HILL ZONE 1



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## GREEN HILL ZONE ACT. 2

In this level, get all of the rings up to point 1. Use a light tap and jump to the left of the spikes to find the secret room. Break through the wall to the right and stay on the lower part of the level. When you get to the red springboard, use it to get you on top of the loop and collect the 1-UP. Collect 100 rings without touching the lamp posts and then die.



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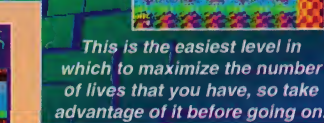
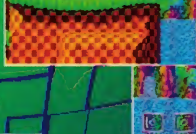
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## GREEN HILL ZONE ACT. 3

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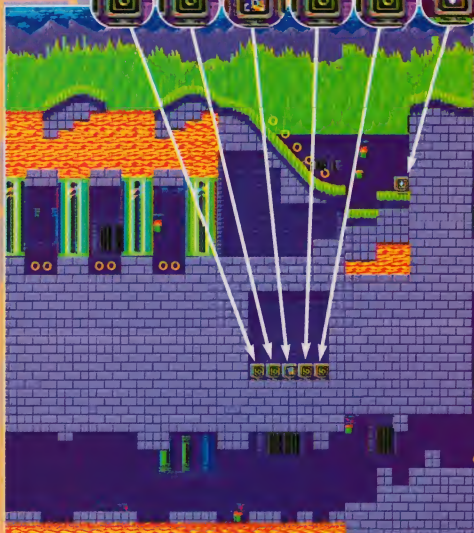
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## MARBLE ZONE ZONE 3 ACT 3

There is a secret shortcut with a 1-UP. When you get to the falling spikes jump into the wall to the right. If you want to get a 1-UP loop on this level you must collect all of the rings by going back to the right. There are only 102 rings on this level.



Slow down as you approach the hill and go into the secret room to the left for 30 rings.



## MARBLE ZONE ZONE 2 ACT. 2

There are two secret rooms in this level. One of the rooms has a 1-UP and twenty rings and is kind of difficult to get to. When you get to point 1, jump into the wall to find the secret passage to the room with the 1-UP and the rings. The other secret room is towards the end of the level. If you are running low on extra lives, this is good opportunity to max them out. Just get the 1-UP and collect 100 rings without touching any of the lamp posts. Then die and repeat to keep building up your lives.



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## BOSS 2

Try to keep your shield when fighting the end boss of this level. All you have to do is jump at him when he flies towards you and jump to the other side when he shoots his fire bombs. Only eight hits and he's finished.



Be sure that you get every ring or else the 1-UP loop will not work.

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Adventure Island 2	272,040	Eduard Charbonneau
Bad Dudea	999,999	Stephan Krogman
Batman	6,802,500	Jeff Arenameyer
Burai Fighter	15,342,420	Kelley McKenzie
Contra	6,553,500	Josh Writter
Double Dragon	603,600	Chad Hisead
Double Dragon 2	461,080	Jason Turka
Godzilla	9,861,740	Jason Turka
Guerilla War	219,400	Stefan Zarzynski
Karnov	701,010	Eduard Charbonneau
147,110		Jason Turka
Marble Madness	9,999,900	Jeff Adkins
Mega Man	Finished	Sergid Strugar
Metal Gear 2	191,300	Glenn Stockwell
Paperboy	311,500	David Wright
P.O.W.	39,443	David Wright
Rad Racer	42,999,963	Stephan Krogman
Rampage	999,999	Ralph Balbagallo
Road Blasters	179,350	Eduard Charbonneau
Rolling Thunder	6,090,000	Kelly McKenzie
Star Soldier	9,999,990	Sergio Slugar
Super Mario Bros. 3	855,761	Gary Gold
Tetris	2,184,100	Chris Hoffman
TMNT	639,500	Jim Killy
Wizards and Warriors		

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1943	2,947,360	Christopher Sims
After Burner	66,588,000	Alex Stamos
Arkanoid	1,165,910	Rob Siegmann
APB	1,002,324	Todd Feller
Diner(Pln)	89,220,000	Vince Tennant
Double Dragon	130,900	Vince Tennant
Hard Drivin'	529,800	Vince Tennant
Klax	3,205,900	Gerald Breheny, Jr.
Out Run	49,050,270	Christopher Sims
Robocop	2,240,600	Brian Gaudreault
Smash TV	12,624,000(1 play)	Todd Bustillo
Super Contra	10,640,310	Dan Lee

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After Burner	13,572,900	Christopher Sims
Altered Beast	234,400	Alex Stamos
Black Belt	999,900	Rob Siegmann
Black Dragon	627,900	Todd Feller
Moonwalker	21,000	Vince Tennant
The Ninja	1,824,650	Vince Tennant
Pro Wrestling	996,400	Vince Tennant
Rampage	795,460	Gerald Breheny, Jr.
Rastan	31,136,300	Christopher Sims
R-Type	1,128,500	Brian Gaudreault
Shinobi	1,165,750	Todd Bustillo
Space Harrier 3 - D	35,257,970	Dan Lee

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After Burner 2	30,213,110	Dan Lee
Air Diver	78,023,000	Steve Swetz
Batman	933,600	Todd Bustillo
Galaxia	1,791,041	Jim Hakole
Ghouls & Ghosts	1,965,300	Towie MacPhearsson
Last Battle	62,000	Alden Lou
Moonwalker	3,365,400	Kim M. Yu
Phellos	2,513,640	Tony DeSilvey
Revenge of Shinobi	12,537,800	Steve Swetz
Shadow Dancer	1,114,100	Tony DeSilvey
Strider	327,500	Jason Wallinac
Thunder Force 3	7,946,400	Chris McHugh

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Blazing Lasers	99,999,999	Dale Scordino
Bloody Wolf	35,764,000	Rikky Graham
Bonika's Adventure	999,999	Chris Nygard
Cyber Core	9,999,900	Josh Writter
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Legendary Axe	30,068,300	Ronald Winsor
Monster Lair	561,090	Paul Clinker
Side Arms	6,396,400	Jim Hakole
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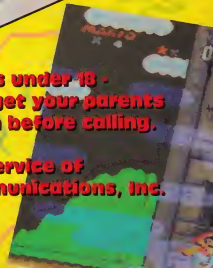
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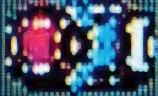
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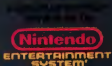
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