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I've been reading your Player's Pulse section since the very first issue. I finally found time to sit down and write about what a 47-year-old truck driver (18-wheeler) would like to see in a future issue. A few years ago, I received a game called Blaster Master. I haven't been able to complete it. I understand that there's another Blaster Master coming soon for Super NES, which I also have. I'd like to see the original Blaster Master reviewed in a future issue.

A funny thing happened to me one cold night out in the middle of nowhere. I was playing Game Boy at about 2 a.m. when I reached a point in Final Fantasy Legend that got my goat. After hours of not getting anywhere, I said "That's it!" I was never going to play again. I took the Game Boy, jumped out of the truck and placed it under the front tire. As I got back in to put my truck into gear and run over it, someone yelled "Stop! Wait a minute!" I opened my door and this guy came running up. He said he saw what I was about to do, and being a long-time player, he wanted to know what game I was playing. When I explained it to him, it was Final Fantasy Legend, and where I was in the game, he got in and explained what I had to do. Following his instruction, I came right out of the problem. I looked up as he was getting out to say "Thanks!" when he smiled and said, "Don't thank me, mister. If it wasn't for my kids, I'd have done the same thing." So kids, don't give up the ship. If a 47-year-old truck driver can do it, so can you.

David Landers
Richmond, VA

Oh, great. I'm bummed. Would you please fix my Super NES quickly?

5-year-old J.T. Lang apparently wasn't too excited about having to have his Super NES sent in for repair. When you have a two-year-old brother like Stuart around, you never know what can happen. Many thanks to Linda Long of Columbus, Ohio, for sending in the great photo.

I just wanted to write because I want to congratulate you on your terrific success on Star Fox and the Super FX chip. It's probably the greatest game I've ever played. I'd also like to do something else—that is defend your contests I really like them. Not everybody thinks you should get rid of them.

Donnie Raiger
Jonestown, PA

Who is the mightiest character in Street Fighter II? Which World Warrior do you find consistently wins the most matches? Or, are the skills of each character matched exactly? Let us know your thoughts on this pressing video game issue.

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Winning combination of power challenge trading cards for August '93

Punch-Out!
Tetris
Star Fox

James "S-NES" Hanna
River Vale, NJ

We're pretty sure that Jeff would accept your challenge, but be warned: he is a machine! You may be attempting to bite off more than you can chew. Any other challengers out there?
Hooping' it up in New Orleans! All the way from Pueblo, Colorado, came Pat Durham, winner of the Player’s Poll Contest from Volume 43. Pat and his father, Bill, made the New Orleans flight in early April to witness the 1993 NCAA Final Four. They were treated to three excellent games and generally received the V.I.P. treatment. A big thanks goes out to Rawlings for providing tickets to all three Final Four games and tickets to the NABC All-Star game. Another highlight was the Mountain Dew Slam Dunk & 3-Point Shootout contest held at Tulane University. It was broadcast live on ESPN. If you happened to catch it, you may have seen Pat and Bill. They had front row seats!

Handling this monstrous Rawlings creation was no problem for “Air” Durham

MARCH MADNESS!
NCAA FINAL FOUR
CONTEST WINNER

The road to New Orleans was tough for the basketball teams from North Carolina, Michigan, Kentucky, and Kansas, but not for Pat Durham. All he had to do was send in his Player’s Poll card!

EDITOR’S CORNER
This past June in Chicago, the 1993 Summer Consumer Electronics Show took place and in this issue we’ll give you the showdown on upcoming games. I have good news and bad news about the show. First, the good news. We saw a ton of exciting games that’ll be coming your way in the months ahead. For example, Mega Man X looked extremely hot on the Super NES, although only a small percentage of it was complete. Acclaim’s NBA Jam should dunk over everyone. Bugs Bunny, Rabbit Rampage from Sunsoft has superior graphics—It looks just like a cartoon! TMNT: Tournament Fighter from Konami should please more than just Turtles fans and Secret of Mana from Square Soft looks to be a top-notch RPG adventure. There are many more and we can’t wait to show them to you!

Gail Tilden
Editor in Chief

(If was just kidding about the bad news.)

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HYPER FIGHTING!

First of all, the question that Capcom has been hearing since the Super NES version of Street Fighter II was released, "Can I play as the bosses?" finally has an affirmative answer! With a resounding "Yes, you can!" they present Street Fighter II Turbo. No codes, no special tricks you have to know, just choose 'em. Street Fighter II is a superior game, but SF II Turbo is... well, more superior. Much more, in fact. How much more you say? Well, besides being able to play as all of the boss characters (as if that weren't enough!), the fighters are faster, plus there are many new moves for you to execute.
WHAT'S NEW?

You can adjust the level of "Turbo" you want by adjusting the number of stars next to TURBO. You can also choose to play at normal Street Fighter II speed. In the Option menu you can set each player's Attack Level, set the time limit and change the Controller Configuration.

EVERYONE'S IN THE ACT

You've seen their moves in action before, but now you get the chance to learn the boys characters' moves and use them on the other fighters! Remember, though, no one character really has an advantage, just different skills and techniques.

NO MORE CODES!

You don't have to enter any codes to get the same character vs. same character option. The computer automatically assigns a different color for each fighter.
THE FEARED REBEL LEADER

M. Bison isn't the "strongest" because he's the final boss. When playing the computer, a battle with M. Bison may be the toughest, but when Player 2 selects him, it's anyone's match! We've provided some charts for each character. The first deals with the characters' "normal" abilities (1 to 5). The second chart gives a projected win %, providing Player 1 and Player 2 are equal.

ABILITIES CHART

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POWER MOVES!

THE PSYCHO CRASHER

Press and hold the Control Pad in the opposite direction that you're facing for two seconds and then press the Control Pad in the direction you're facing plus Strong Punch. Press Weak Punch for a shorter Psycho Crasher. It's a fantastic move! Scary!

M. Bison's fast, first flying kick often scores multiple hits while providing body protection. Try to take advantage of his armored boots and shin guards. Holding the Control Pad Down and pressing Strong Kick can quickly put an opponent on the floor!

BEST TECHNIQUES

As described previously, M. Bison's Psycho Crasher is his most potent move. The horizontally-spinning, glowing figure strikes fear into the very souls of mere mortals! This move is almost magical and it's very easy to execute. If your opponent has chosen a character who is slow of foot, use this move extensively.

A good way to avoid the fireballs that fighters like Chun Li, Ryu and Ken can shoot is to press and hold Down on the Control Pad and then Press Up plus a Punch Button. M. Bison will jump over the fireball and use his opponent with feet flying! M. Bison has great range with his kicks. Use them to put a stop to a charging opponent.

PROJECTED WIN %

| SAGAT | 50 |
| VEGA | 30 |
| BALROG | 40 |
| GUILE | 50 |
| BLANKA | 50 |
| KEN | 50 |
TOWERING WARRIOR!

By just looking at him you may be inclined to believe that Sagat is not a very versatile fighter because of his large size. Not true. Don't forget that this tower of power used to be the World Champion! His jumping power isn't very good, but when one of his jumps is connected to his fierce Tiger Uppercut, watch out—he'll send an opponent skyward! Use Sagat's long legs to make up for his poor lateral movement ability. Sagat is also very good at blocking fireballs and then shooting off one of his own Tiger Ball shots.

ABILITIES CHART

| MOVE SPEED | 2 |
| JUMP SPEED | 3 |
| JUMP POWER | 1 |
| ATTACK     | 3 |
| DEFENSE    | 3 |

POWER MOVES!

TIGER UPPERCUT... AND MORE!

To execute Sagat's Tiger Uppercut, press Right, Down, diagonally Down to the Right, and then Strong Punch. Sagat will crouch down and toward his opponent and then will blast his fist skyward. Hopefully his opponent will blast off too!

To cut loose with a Tiger Ball shot press Down diagonally Down to the Right, Right and then a Strong or Weak Punch. To fire one from a kneeing position do the same thing but substitute a Kick for the Punch. Why not follow it up with a Jump Kick?

SAGAT'S COMBO MOVE OF DOOM!

This is a great combination for Sagat. First, jump at your opponent and give him a Strong Punch or Strong Kick before you land. When you do land, give him a Weak Kick. Finally, quickly execute a Tiger Uppercut to vastly improve your chances of winning the match. If you use a Mutation or Strong Kick you won't be able to pull off the Tiger Uppercut.

Sagat has another excellent combination of moves that takes full advantage of his long legs. At close range, you should be able to score two hits. Next, press Down, diagonally Down to the Right, then Right plus any Kick Button. This should trip up your opponent and deliver a Knee Blast to the head.

STREET FIGHTER II TURBO

BEST TECHNIQUES

We all know that Sagat's Tiger Uppercut is powerful, but he has some other great moves, too! If you want to avoid hand-to-hand combat, use a Tiger Ball shot. Otherwise, let your opponent have it with Sagat's powerful legs. Sagat seems to have trouble with opponents who have great jumping abilities. Bring them down to earth with well-timed Tiger Ball shots and Kicks.

PROJECTED WIN%

| M. BISON | 50 |
| VEGA | 40 |
| BALROG | 60 |
| GUILE | 60 |
| BLANKA | 50 |
| E. HONDA | 50 |
| KEN | 60 |

M. BISON...50 CHUN LI...50
VEGA...40 RYU...60
BALROG...60 ZANGIEF...90
GUILE...60 DHALSIM...50
BLANKA...50 KEN...50

ZANGIEF...90 DHALSIM...50
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M. BISON...50 CHUN LI...50
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BALROG...60 ZANGIEF...90
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BLANKA...50 KEN...50
Vega is very protective of his face. He even likes to wear makeup (but that's another story). Knowing his mask won't protect it from all kinds of attacks, he uses his awesome speed to protect himself. Vega is not frail by any stretch of the imagination, but he is very thin. In a way, it makes him harder to hit. He enjoys making his opponents miss him with their attacks.

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**POWER MOVES!**

**BARCELONA AND BACK**

To execute Vega's Flying Barcelona Attack, press and hold Down, then press Up plus a Kick Button. Vega will leap into the air. When the Spaniard is just above his prey, push a Punch or Kick Button, but keep the Control Pad in Neutral position.

Vega has a rolling attack that can easily surprise his opponents. To pull off this tricky maneuver, press and hold Left then press Right plus a Punch Button. A Weak Punch makes him do one somersault; Medium for two; and Strong for three.

**BEST TECHNIQUES**

Vega's shoes must have steel toes in them. They can inflict serious amounts of bodily harm. Use jumping kicks, especially when your opponent is stunned, then use punches when you land. Vega is not very strong when it comes to blocking, so use his quickness to move him into advantageous attack positions.

**KICKING CLAW COMBINATION**

This combination of moves is very easy to do and the results are fabulous! First, press Up to jump and give your opponent a Strong Kick. When you land, press Down and let 'em have it with a Medium Kick. A Strong Kick may put your opponent out of range for the next move.

Another Medium Punch is certainly called for in this situation. If your opponent happens to be blocking, just keep punching. Vega's slew should be able to break through the defense of most competitors, that is, if he's still wearing his claw.

The last move of this combination may be enough to win the match for you. If not, there's a really good chance that your opponent will be stunned by your fast and furious barrage of feet and claw. If you are lucky enough to stun your opponent, don't be shy—finish the job and claim the victory!

**PROJECTED WIN%**

- M. BISON: 70
- CHUN LI: 60
- SAGAT: 60
- RYU: 50
- BLALRD: 60
- ZANGIEF: 50
- GUILE: 70
- DHALSIM: 50
- BLANKA: 20
- E. HONDa: 60
- KEN: 40
They'll never let him back in. That's OK, he doesn't really care. As long as he can bash heads, he's happy. He's doing quite well for himself on the Street Fighter circuit. Balrog's boxing technique has evolved a bit over the last year or so, but it still hasn't sunk in that he can use his legs and feet. If he has flaws, they are reflected in his archaic approach to street fighting. Oh, well. Once a boxer, always a boxer. There certainly aren't any flaws in his boxing gloves, though. We're talkin' power plus. His gloves may be metal-loaded! It wouldn't surprise anyone.

**ABILITIES CHART**

- MOVE SPEED: 3
- JUMP SPEED: 3
- JUMP POWER: 5
- ATTACK: 3
- DEFENSE: 3

**MORE PUNCHING VARIETY!**

Like we said before, Balrog's a bit more active these days. He's really moving well and packing more of a punch than ever! Dhalsim excluded. His Strong Punch has a further reach than most competitors. Kicks. However, speaking of kicks, Balrog doesn't.

Press and hold Left, then press Right plus a Weak or Strong Kick to execute the Dash Uppercut. Just because you're pushing the "Kick" button doesn't mean he'll kick. He can't. You can hold all three Punch Buttons for a really cool spinning punch!

**BEST TECHNIQUES**

Good defense is a great technique. Since Balrog can't jump very well it's important to have his jump timing down pat. If a slow fireball is coming toward you, you'll have to jump diagonally to clear it.

Guaranteed to cause severe damage, this combination can give Balrog the upper hand, or should we say the upper glove? Start off by jumping and throwing a Strong Punch while you're in the air. When you land, press diagonally Down to the Left plus Weak Punch. Next, press Left plus Weak Punch. Finish the skull cracking combination by pressing Right plus Strong Punch.

**PROJECTED WIN %**

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Guile's legs are machines! When he's crouched down, he's more of a threat because he could choose to unload with a vicious Flash Kick or, among other things, just give an opponent a Strong Kick. Guile should really get a lot of mileage out of his new Knee Bazooka move. Bazooka may be a bit misleading—Guile can fire this baby off in rapid succession! Another great move that you can use successfully is to follow a Slow Sonic Boom with a Strong Kick. It's like scoring two hits!

Guile's favorite power moves are still there for you to use. Press and hold Left then press Right plus any Punch Button for the Sonic Boom. The Flash Kick can be executed by pressing and holding Down then pressing Up plus any Kick Button.

While a powerful combination, this series of moves can be a bit difficult to accomplish. However, as you know, practice makes perfect! Start off by pressing Up to make Guile jump. Before he lands, press diagonally Down to the Left plus Strong Punch. A slap to the face will be the result. When he lands, hold Down and press Medium Punch. From here, you should be able to give your opponent a Flash Kick that he'll be remembering for a long time!
Blanka is one strange character. Out of all the competitors, he looks the most un-human and certainly fights with the most unorthodox style. Nonetheless, he is human and therefore qualifies for the Street Fighter tournament. No aliens allowed. At least, not yet. That's all we can say about that topic. The Brazilian maniac has dyed his hair a rather suave-looking bluish-purple. His previously fire-colored mane is now reserved for Player II. If you can master Blanka's techniques, you should be able to do extremely well.

**ABILITIES CHART**

| MOVE SPEED   | 2 |
| JUMP SPEED   | 4 |
| JUMP POWER   | 4 |
| ATTACK       | 4 |
| DEFENSE      | 4 |

**TUCK AND ROLL**

When Blanka tucks himself into a squatting position he has the most attack options available to him. He can now execute a Vertical Roll Press and hold Down; then press Up plus a Weak or Strong Kick. The kick strength determines how high he jumps.

A great defensive position. Blanka's crouch provides him with the opportunity to send an electrical charge through his body. Tap a Punch Button rapidly for this move. Press and hold Left and then press Right plus a Punch Button for a Rolling Attack.

Blanka's second move combination involves the same steps as the above-mentioned combination, but you end with Strong Kick instead of Strong Punch. Unfortunately, depending on the size of your opponent, this move won't prove effective all of the time.

**MASTER OF COMBINATIONS**

Blanka has more than one combination of moves in his bag of tricks. The first involves pressing Up to jump at your opponent plus Weak Punch when you land, press Medium Punch but leave the Control Pad in the Neutral position. Finally, press Down or diagonally Down to the Left plus Strong Kick.

Blanka considers his Medium Kick to be his best leading attack because he can almost always follow it up with another move without hesitation. When your opponent is jumping, let loose with a Rolling Attack when he is about to land. It's really amazing how Blanka can get so much rotation on his brutal (but oh so nice) Rolling Attacks. Stick it to your opponents with this move.

**PROJECTED WIN%**

| M. Bison...40 | Chun Li...70 |
| Sagat...50 | Ryu...50 |
| Balrog...40 | Zangief...70 |
| Guile...50 | M. Bison...40 |
| Vega...80 | E. Honda...40 |
| Ken...50 |

**STREET FIGHTER II TURBO**
Like Guile, his American Street Fighter counterpart, Ken is a well-rounded fighter. He learned his karate skills with Ryu in Japan from a well-known martial arts master. Instead of the bright red outfit he wore in the previous Street Fighter competition, Ken now wears a purple version of the same. Of course, he’s still got the black belt. Never leaves home without it!

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**POWER MOVES!**

**FEET, FISTS, & FORCE!**

Ken can really do some damage with this excellent combination of moves. First, move in close and let ‘em have it with a Strong Punch while the Control Pad is in the Neutral position. Without hesitation, execute a Shoryuken by pressing Right, Down, then diagonally Down to the Right plus any Punch Button. A Swing Kick will make this move last longer. Ken can pull this one off in the air too!

“Tatsumaki Senpuki!” (Hurricane Kick) Ken yells this out when he spins into this powerful move. Press Down diagonally Down to the Left, and then Left plus any Kick Button. A Strong Kick will make this move last longer. Ken can pull this one off in the air too!

“Hadoken!” (Fireball) Just when an opponent doesn’t want to hear it, Ken’s hands and will streak across the screen. Punch strength determines its speed.

Ken won’t take any damage from a fireball if he is executing a Shoryuken. The Shoryuken is also a great recovery move. You can quickly rip one off when you get up off the ground.

**PROJECTED WIN%**

| M. BISON | 60 |
| SAGAT    | 40 |
| VEGA     | 60 |
| BALROG   | 40 |
| GUILE    | 40 |
| BLANKA   | 50 |
RESPECT THROUGH ACCOMPLISHMENT

People thought Chun Li was crazy for entering the Street Fighter tournament, but this Chinese warrior was not about to let anyone else make the decision for her. She was well prepared, having been trained for most of her life. She is often called the World's Strongest Woman. We don't doubt it one bit. As you can see from the Abilities Chart, Chun Li has incredible jumping ability. This comes from her light weight and her ultra-powerful legs. This being the case, it's best for her to use jumping attacks.

ABLEITIES CHART

MOVE SPEED ........4
JUMP SPEED ..........4
JUMP POWER ...........5
ATTACK ................2
DEFENSE ...............2

BEST TECHNIQUES

Chun Li has a new move that can work wonders if used in the proper position. If you are standing near your rival and you want to get away quickly, press Left or Right plus Strong Kick. She will bounce up and over to the other side of him. She'll then be in position for an attack! If you press Left or Right plus Medium Kick when you're standing close, she'll give him a fairly powerful flipping kick.

STREET FIGHTER II TURBO

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MORE VARIETY FOR CHUN LI

Chun Li has studied Ken and Ryu's Hadoken move extensively and has added a similar move, the Kikoken, to her fighting techniques. Press Left diagonally Down to the Left, Down, diagonally Down to the Right, then Right plus Weak or Strong Punch.

Chun Li's most powerful kick is the Lightning Kick. Press any Kick Button rapidly to execute it! The Inverted Hurricane Kick or Spinning Bird Kick can be elevated to a new level in this game. Press and hold Down then press Up plus a Kick Button.

PROJECTED WIN %

M. BISON ...50  KEN ..........40
SAGAT ......50  RYU ..........30
VEGA ......40  ZANGIEF ......40
BALROG ....40  DHALSIM ......60
GUILE ......50  E. HONDA ......40
BLANKA ...30

Press diagonally Up to the Right to jump toward your opponent. Press Strong Punch while in the Air. When you land, you should be on the other side. Then press Down plus Medium Punch. Follow it quickly with a Strong Punch with the Central Pad in the Neutral position. Last, cut loose with a Lightning Kick.
POISED TO CLAIM THE TITLE

Always aware of what’s going on around him, in life and especially in the Street Fighter tournament, Ryu has his sights set on winning the title. Not that it’s an uncommon goal, it’s just that Ryu has much to prove. In some circles, there’s been talk that his victory over Sagat in the first Street Fighter tournament was a fluke. Fluke or no, Ryu beat him fairly.

ABILITIES CHART

MOVE SPEED...........3
JUMP SPEED...........3
JUMP POWER...........3
ATTACK................3
DEFENSE ...............3

RETURN OF THE CHAMP

If you know Ken’s moves, like Tatsumaki Senpukyaku, you know Ryu’s moves, and vice versa. They just look different. Ryu fake Ken has gone through a wardrobe change. His previously white fighting apparel has been replaced with a light blue outfit.

POWERS MOVES!

Ryu finds it very easy to launch many Hadokens in rapid succession. If you’re able to nail your opponent easily with this maneuver, there should be no reason to stray from it. Big ol’ Sagat still has to be scared of Ryu’s amazing Shoryuken.

PUNCH COMBINATIONS

Ryu is an extremely fast puncher and will act quickly to do an opponent in with punches if he gets the chance. If he happens to miss his rival move in close, you can give him a Strong Punch with the Control Pad in the Neutral position. Follow that move up with a Shoryuken. If you want to use a Medium or Weak Punch, you may want to use a Strong Punch.

Ryu’s second combination of moves takes the previous combination one step further. Begin the combination by jumping toward your opponent and, before landing, press Strong Punch. Ryu will strike a downward blow to the head of the opponent. Don’t waste time trying to figure out what move to do next—the timing of this move is crucial.

When you land, hit “em with a Medium Punch. A Strong Punch may be too forceful, and could very well put your rival out of reach for the final Shoryuken move that uses a Medium or Weak Punch. Again, using a Strong Punch with this particular Shoryuken may cause Ryu’s fist to miss the intended target. If Ryu does happen to miss, quickly set up another Shoryuken.

BEST TECHNIQUES

An offensive move that is also a good defensive move is the Tatsumaki Senpukyaku. If a fireball hits Ryu while he is executing this move, he won’t be damaged. Ryu’s Flying Jump Kick and Low Sweep Kick are long-time favorite moves of his and, if well-placed, can potentially undo an opponent’s chances of victory!
Zangief has long since quit his hobby of bear wrestling. It certainly was fun, but there just wasn’t any money in it! Not to mention no peer recognition. Recognition is what Zangief desired. That’s why he entered the Street Fighter competition. The Abilities Chart tells the tale. Zangief is very slow and not too mobile, but what he lacks in agility, he more than makes up for with power. You’ve never felt a punch until you’ve experienced Zangief’s Spinning Clothesline Attack. Ouch!!! He won’t be your comrade. If you’re confident with hand-to-hand combat, go for Zangief.

**ABILITIES CHART**

| MOVE SPEED | 2 |
| JUMP SPEED | 2 |
| JUMP POWER | 1 |
| ATTACK | 5 |
| DEFENSE | 5 |

**POWER MOVES!**

OUT OF ALL THE MOVES, THAT ANY OF THE FIGHTERS CAN DO, ZANGIEF’S SPINNING PILEDRIVER MOVE PRODUCES THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF PAIN. ROTATE THE CONTROL PAD 360 DEGREES IN EITHER DIRECTION AND PRESS ANY PUNCH BUTTON AS YOU FINISH THE ROTATION.

**BEST TECHNIQUES**

The Spinning Piledriver move is so good, we had to say more about it! Here’s the best time to do it. Take a step toward your rival after he kicks and misses. After you step forward, go for the 360 degree move.

**STREET FIGHTER II TURBO**

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Dhalsim has been fanatically practicing his fighting techniques since the last round of "Street Fighter" competitions. He's come up with a move that is sure to surprise everyone! It's the Yoga Warp. He even surprised himself the first time he did it. He uses it mainly as a defensive move, but it also gives him the ability to get into a more effective attack position.

**ABILITIES CHART**

- MOVE SPEED ........... 1
- JUMP SPEED ........... 1
- JUMP POWER ........... 5
- ATTACK ................. 3
- DEFENSE ................. 1

**FLAMES AND WARPS**

For the Yoga Warp, press Right, Down, then diagonally Down to the Right plus all three Punch Buttons. Dhalsim will disappear and reappear to the right of his opponent. Change the Right moves to Left in order to reappear to your opponent's left.

Dhalsim's mouth is as deadly as ever. To do the Yoga Flame, rotate the Control Pad from the Left and down around to the Right and then press a Punch Button. Press Down, diagonally Down to the Right, then Right plus a Punch Button for the Yoga Fire.

**BEST TECHNIQUES**

Dhalsim could be thinner than Chun Li. This enables him to avoid many types of attacks. He's going to need to because he's very weak in the Defense category. When an opponent tries to hurl a fireball or a Sonic Boom at Dhalsim, press Down plus Strong Kick. Dhalsim will hit the ground and slide under the attack.

The Drill Attack, sometimes known as the Corkscrew Attack, has a couple of variations. To do it, press Up then press Down plus Strong Punch or Strong Kick. The position of your opponent will determine whether you will use the Strong Kick or Strong Punch. Strong Punch will cause Dhalsim to spin at a lesser angle thereby giving him a spin move distance. Pressing Strong Kick increases the angle of Dhalsim's descent. Use Strong Kick if your opponent is close to you.

Dhalsim is able to grab and toss his opponent. It's a good idea to attempt this move only when your rival is stunned. Move in close and press Left or Right plus Medium Punch or Strong Punch. Dhalsim will extend his arm to grab the head of his rival and then will throw him over his shoulder.

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NEW-FOUND AGILITY

Of all of the Street Fighters, E. Honda has probably made the greatest improvement in agility since the last round of World Warrior competitions. He's really taken to moving around the fighting arena. It's only natural for him to make this kind of improvement, though. Coming from a Sumo wrestling background, he didn't have to be as agile in the ring. However, as a Street Fighter, if he didn't show that he is mobile, the other fighters would be able to exploit his obvious weaknesses. If you shied away from E. Honda before, try him now!

ABILITIES CHART

| MOVE SPEED | 2 |
| JUMP SPEED | 2 |
| JUMP POWER | 2 |
| ATTACK | 5 |
| DEFENSE | 3 |

WAY BEYOND SUMO

E. Honda's newest move may shock his opponents. They may not be expecting such agility from such a monstrous man. Press and hold Right plus a Punch Button. E. Honda can now move while he is flailing away with his Hundred Hand Slap. Press a Punch Button rapidly to make it happen.

The Flying Sumo Head Butt is as much like M. Bison's Psycho Crusher. Press and hold Left, then press Right plus a Punch Button. E. Honda can now move while he's flailing away with his Hundred Hand Slap. Press a Punch Button rapidly to make it happen.

BEST TECHNIQUES

Even with his wide base, E. Honda can get tripped up fairly easily by low kicks, but he has a good recovery move. Press Strong Kick when getting up off the ground. Previously unable to move while unleashing the Hundred Hand Slap, E. Honda can now keep applying constant and relentless pressure with this powerful move by pressing the Control Pad toward his rival. Keep it going!

THE FLYING SUMO HEAD BUTT

E. Honda's new move is very effective. Press and hold Right plus a Punch Button. E. Honda will spin upward and should strike his opponent at least once.

BASH 'N THRASH COMBINATION

Sure to severely drain the energy level of an unsuspecting opponent, this combination consists of three major moves. First leap at your opponent and give him a Medium Kick before you land. Coming down, press Left and dash out several Medium Kicks. Finish the moves with a spinning Hundred Hand Slap. This combination is often just what it takes to knock off an opponent!

PROJECTED WIN%

| M. BISON | 60 |
| SAGAT | 50 |
| VEGA | 40 |
| BALROG | 70 |
| GUILE | 40 |
| BLANKA | 60 |

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Konami's funky new Super NES title may be reminiscent of a bad horror flick, but the game is first rate fun. Its 45 levels, with names like Terror on Aisle 5, Chopping Mall, and Mars Needs Cheerleaders, are packed with zombies, aliens, and chain-saw-wielding maniacs among others. It has a Password feature, a hairy two-player simultaneous mode and you can play as either Zeke or Julie, whose abilities are equal.
Press the Right or Left Button to make a graph appear in the upper left corner of the screen. In the two-player mode, Player 1’s graph is in the upper left, Player 2’s the upper right. When you get close enough to your neighbors, they appear as flashing dots on the grid. The dots get closer to the grid’s center circle as you get closer to your neighbors.

You earn points in this off-beat adventure by rescuing neighbors and destroying zombies. You start with ten neighbors to rescue—and if you hear a shrill scream, you’ll know that the zombies beat you to one of them. If the zombies get all of the neighbors in a level, the game’s over. In the early levels, you can take the time to build up points by wiping out enemies, but in later levels you’ll have your hands full just making the rescues.

As they work their way through the levels, Julie and Zeke can collect various objects that will help them counter the monsters’ attacks.

KEY
You’ll find Keys in many places—sometimes in plain sight, others times hidden. They open standard doors.

GHOST KID POTION
When you drink the blue Ghost Kid Potion, you’ll turn blue and become invincible for a brief period.

DECOYS
Temporarily distract monsters such as the ruthless Chainsaw Maniac by putting out Clown Decoys.

SODA POP CANS
Very useful against Evil Dolls, the Soda Pop cans explode on impact. You’ll find them by the six pack.

WEED-EATER
Use the Weed Eater to mow down the prickly weeds—and persistent enemies—that proliferate in some areas.

PLATES
Send these platters sailing to cut down approaching enemies. They’re useful for attacking from afar.

TOMATOES
Not a powerful weapon; Tomatoes are nonetheless effective against vegetable-hating Martians.

SKELETON KEY
Skeleton Keys, which open Skull Doors, are usually hard to come by. But big enemies earn them.

RANDOM POTION
The bottle with the question mark holds mystery potion. Its effect might be good—or it might be very bad.

PANDORA’S BOX
Opening the gold Pandora’s Box unleashes a furious attack that wipes out all enemies in the area.

BAZOOKA
The Bazooka is a blast. Use it to blow holes in hedges and cracked walls. It’s also useful against Aats.

ANCIENT ARTIFACT
The Ancient Artifact spins a protective circle of fire, it’s effective against Werewolves and Mummies.

BUBBLE GUN
The Martian Bubble Gun temporarily ambases enemies in big bubbles. Try it on Mummies and Aats.

ICE POPS
Ice Pops pack a powerful punch; it’s the best weapon for stopping those aggravating Jelly Blobs.

MONSTER POTION
The red Monster Potion turns you into an invisible beast capable of pounding through walls and hedges.

SPEED SHOES
Not your ordinary tennis shoes, the Speed Shoes let you shift into overdrive to outrun your enemies.

SQUIRT GUN
It’s your only weapon to begin with and refills are easy to find. It works well with average monsters.

FIRE extinguisher
The Fire Extinguisher freezes enemies but only temporarily. Use it to halt approaching Jelly Blobs.

SILVERWARE
When monsters approach, it’s a D.K. to throw your Silverware. It’s very useful for skewering Werewolves.

FIRST AID KIT
The box with the red cross is a First Aid Kit. Use it to completely refill your energy meter.
You'll learn the ropes in Level 1. Remember—find your neighbors first, then go exploring for valuables such as keys and weapons. The most vulnerable neighbors are the ones standing in plain sight. Neighbors who are locked indoors, floating in pools or jumping on trampolines are less likely to be attacked. If you're going for the high score, find all of the Cheerleaders—they're worth 1,000 points each. The least valuable? That would be the Barbecue Guy, who is worth a paltry five points. Be sure to check all of the Trash Cans, too. You never know what your neighbors might have thrown away. One person's trash can be another's treasure!

DIVE!
Both Julie and Zahe are good swimmers. When you come to the pool, just dive right in.

TRY THE TRAMPOLINE
If you become surrounded by monsters, avoid them by jumping onto a Trampoline. You'll be safe there—and the jumping graphics are great fun! Trampolines are also useful for bounding over walls.

SHORTCUT
Sometimes there are shortcuts hidden in the hedges. When you see a hedge like this one, try walking through from all angles. Here, the path leads from an opening by the tree to the graveyard on the right.

Blast the Zombie as it appears, then enter the hedge through the opening by the tree. You'll emerge in the graveyard on the right.
LEVEL 4 Multiple clones of Stanley Decker, the Chainsaw Maniac, are on the loose in Level 4. When they sense your presence, they hone in and come after you with chainsaws revving. Use the Clown Decoys to distract them while you get away and search for your neighbors amid the maze. If you have Monster Potion, use it. As the Monster, you can punch right through weak spots in the hedges. The Bazooka is also useful, but be sure to save one blast to break into the upper left area and pick up the Bazooka refills there. Speed Shoes come in handy, too.

START

GARDEN PATH
There’s an opening here that leads to the area on the left. Walk through, then go down to rescue the little girl on the Trampoline. She’s the least vulnerable neighbor, though, so search for the others first.

MASSIVE DESTRUCTION
Go nuts with the Bazooka! If you blast lots of holes in hedges, either to rescue neighbors or to clear the way, you’ll get bonus points for Massive Destruction.

LEVEL COMPLETE

Massive Destruction!
LEVEL 12 What finally motivated Martians to visit earth? They need Cheerleaders. Maybe they don’t make pom poms on Mars. At any rate, they’ve shown up at a local football game and you have to rescue the Cheerleader squad before they end up on their way to a new planet. The Martians are fast on their feet and quick at the draw, so the Speed Shoes are really helpful here. If they hit their target—you—you’ll be encased in a bubble for a while. Be careful on the field—the players knock you down if you get in the way. You also have to watch out for the huge spaceship that hovers overhead. If it homes in on you, it’ll zap you with an electrifying ray that saps your strength.

MARS MAY HEM
The ship beams Martians down, one after the other. When you see a glowing ball, one’s about to appear. They dog your tail, but one way to get rid of them is to run away, then quickly turn and shoot. They hate vegetables, so if you have Tomatoes, toss ’em.

BLITZ!
Watch your step on the football field—it’s easy to get flattened. If you get nailed it knocks you back several yards, and it hurts, too. When players drop their shoulders, they’re about to charge.

It’s hard to lose Martians. Run away then quickly turn and fire. Use Tomatoes if you have any in your arsenal!
LEVEL 22 You first tread on Dr. Tongue's territory in Level 7, Dr. Tongue's Castle of Terror. Now he's out for revenge, and he's cooking up trouble in his laboratory. Before you enter, check outside the castle walls for Keys. If you don't have the Ancient Artifact, you'll want to get the one that you can see from the castle entrance. Go left through the door and turn left at the top of the stairs. Turn left again when the hall ends. When that hall leads to a room, walk to the right through the wall to get the Artifact. Use it to protect yourself from Mummies and Werewolves. Rescue your neighbors, then go exploring.

**REVENGE OF DR. TONGUE**

**BAT ATTACKS**
When you close in on Dr. Tongue's Lab, a swarm of bats will attack, then, when they swirl to a stop, they transform into a Vampire, who also attacks. Get rid of the Vampire so you can explore without being hassled by the bats.

Once you've entered the bats' territory, they will follow you. Through the level attacking frequently. When the Vampire forms, he threats deadly rays in your direction. It's best to get rid of the Vampire before you try exploring.

Go to the Lab and drink the Monster Potion, then push the Vampire every time it appears. When the bats leave the screen, they (and the Vampire) are gone for good. While still a Monster, pulverize the electrified Frankenstein wannabe too.

**BAG THE BONUS**
If you get the Bonus Block from behind the Skeleton Door, you'll be rewarded with a Bonus Level. You must find a Skeleton Key to earn the bonus.

Find the Skeleton Key, then take the passage in the Lab to the Skeleton Door.

There's a big Baby in the Bonus Level. If you have Monster Potion, use it.
LEVEL 25 Giant Ants and a big Baby make exploring the ground floor risky, but you have to go for it to get to the Trampoline in the corner of the lower level. Bazooka-blast shop windows to get the items inside. You don't have to deflate the Baby, but if you do, you'll get 700 points for rescuing the little Baby and a Skeleton Key that will let you reach a I-Up on the second floor.

BAD BABY
Is it worth a I-Up to tackle the Baby? If you have some Monster Potion, now's the time to use it.

TRAMPOLINE
Where is the last neighbor?? Go to the Trampoline on the lower level and hold Left and Down on the Control Pad as you jump. You'll make a diagonal jump to the upper level and land in an area that you can't reach any other way. That's where you'll find a neighbor and a I-Up.

ANT HILL
Scads of Ants emerge from the dark pools. There are several Bazookas lying around, but you have to beat the Ants to them before they carry them off. If you have any Ghost Kid Potion, use it before you go for the Bazookas.

It looks like the mall could use an exterminator. When the Ants attack, use the Bazooka.
LEVEL 29 When Zombies have a party, they invite all of their evil cohorts. As you search from room to room (and it's a big house) you'll meet practically all of the monsters that turned up earlier in the game.

DO THE MONSTER MASH
Zombies, Martians, Werewolves, Gill-men, Evil Dolls, Mushroom Men, Chainsaw Maniacs—they're all here, they're all ganging up on you.

MUCHO MOOL AH
The Zombies have lots of valuables hanging around the house. Blast into this room and cash in.

ZEKE AND JULIE
Two gamers can play simultaneously in the two-player version, and with two people pairing up to save the neighbors, you can make quick progress. The action is scary and hairy when there are lots of monsters on the screen at once, so you have to cooperate. You have to stick pretty close together or one player can get stuck, especially in large maze-like levels. You can cover the other player when monsters are about to attack and use your weapons and items when he or she runs out. Although cooperation is the key to winning, the player who rescues the most neighbors gets bonus points at the end of the level.
Acclaim went to the movies and brought back a blockbuster of its own. *Alien* delivers excellent action, depth, graphics and sound. That's a wrap!

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**RIPLEY'S WORST NIGHTMARE**

The crew of the marine ship Sulaco has been wiped out, except for one survivor who crash-lands on Fiorina 161. Ripley finds herself in a prison more horrifying than anything she can dream of, for she has brought the aliens with her! Acclaim has turned the dark, almost depressing movie into an exceptional game for the Super NES. As Ripley, you must undertake dozens of missions while fighting off a constant assault of aliens. Unlike in the movie, Ripley has her standard arsenal of flame thrower, automatic assault rifle, grenade launcher, and motion detector. Arrayed against her are aliens in every stage of development from face-huggers to giant Mother Aliens. The challenge is progressive and can be daunting, but the thrill factor of *Alien* is so high that you'll find yourself pushing on despite the odds.

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Head to the nearest Terminal to see what problems you must solve. Review missions, accept missions and study blueprints of the prison.
SURVIVAL INSTINCTS

Survival on Fury 161 isn't just a matter of toughness and fire power. You have to play it smart. Each stage of the game takes place in the areas surrounding a major corridor. There you'll have limited resources. Your first move should always be to find a Terminal. Examine the missions and take on the least challenging one first so you get a chance to scope out the area. Before leaving the Terminal, spend some time exploring the area using blueprints. You'll be able to spot caches of ammo and medical supplies. You'll also be able to spy trouble areas like nesting corridors. If you know where you are and where you have to go to get resupplied, you'll stay alive.

When moving into an area for the first time, crouch forward and use your Pulse Rifle for everything except the egg nests. Whatever you do, don't get sandwiched between attacking aliens! Only fire a single round at small and medium sized aliens to conserve your ammo. When you're down to 30% energy, go quickly to a Medic Bay.

THE MOVES

RUNNING
Flanking may be the most dangerous move for Ripley because there is always bound to be an alien just ahead.

JUMPING
Ripley can jump to attack aliens, although it's usually preferable to blast them, and in places she must make platform jumps.

BAR SWING
When the floors and walkways of the compound give out, it's time to look up. Ripley can swing from bars and hand holds overhead.

CROUCHING
This defensive move is one of the best. In her crouch, Ripley can shoot straight ahead to hit both small and large aliens.

THE FIRE POWER

Ripley's Pulse Rifle spits out a steady stream of lead. Each clip contains 100 shots. Fire in short, directed bursts.

The Grenade Launcher packs more punch, but each clip holds only 10 grenades. Use them against the toughest aliens.

The Flame Thrower has less range than the rifle, but it is unbreakable against certain aliens, the eggs in particular.

Destroy eggs if part of an egg remains inside. Continue to pour out of it.

Always take clips of ammo since you can store up to ten of them, unlike canisters of Flame Thrower gas.

Medical bays aren't safe havens, but they can turn first aid kits for powering up Ripley when she's wounded.

Examines the blueprints for your mission objectives and extra supplies. Knowledge equals survival.
Ripley's first missions on Fury include rescuing prisoners, repairing malfunctioning systems, and mopping up an alien nesting ground. Aliens threaten her at every step, but they aren't quite as thick as later in the game. Begin with the relatively easy Hunt or be Hunted Mission in which you have to rescue some prisoners. The most brutal mission (Heat It Up) is cleaning up Waste Area #3 and Alien Corridor #1, both of which are alien nurseries. The number of eggs requires almost continuous fire power from Ripley, so you'll have to search out caches of ammo. Tackle this mission early on while ammo is still easy to find.
Ripley must keep on the move to avoid being set upon by aliens. If you're not sure where to go, or if you just need a breather, stop at a computer terminal where you are safe.
COMING SOON TO YOUR SUPER NES FROM INTERPLAY

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The action along Corridor #10 is more demanding than in the first stage, with pressure leaks, broken power generators, shorted cabling, and helpless prisoners. Alien Corridor #2 is infested with eggs. Clean it out first, but don’t take the upper route on the pipes. Then tackle Furnace Area #6, a huge area with many trapped prisoners. The Power To The People mission takes you into the labyrinth of Hangar Bay #4, then all the way across the map to Weapon Room #8. Make sure that you stop in Medic Bay #3 along the way to replenish Ripley’s energy.

SECRET PASSAGES

Not all of the walls are as solid as they look. In the area shown here and throughout the prison base, Ripley can find items by leaping through seemingly solid steel. If an area seems inaccessible, it’s a pretty good bet that this is how you reach it. Also look for areas where you jump down.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEPTHs OF DESPAIR
360 DEGREE ACTION
MERCY MISSION
ON A SHORT FUSE
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
WATCH YOUR BACK

TO: Furnace Area #6 A
TO: Bug Wash #8 B
TO: Furnace Area #6 A
TO: Cell Block #5 D
Furnace Area #7 E
TO: Alien Corridor #2 C
TO: Hangar Bay #4 F
Assembly Hall #2 G
TO: Assembly Hall #2 G
TO: Alien Corridor #2 C

TO: Medic Bay #3 H
TO: Medic Bay #3 H
TO: Weapon Room #8 I
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TO: Medic Bay #3 H
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I'M NESTER, WHO'D YOU EXPECT? BLACKBEARD?

I EXPECTED MASTER LINK, THE HERO OF HYRULE.

NAM, YOU DON'T WANT HIM, HE'D JUST PASS OUT ON YOU, I'M YOUR MAN.

THEN LET US GO TO TAIL'S CAVE AND BEGIN THE QUEST.

WHO? WHO?

WE MUST TAKE COVER!

YOU HAD A COVER LAST MONTH! LET ME AT 'EM!

HE WHO STANDS IN THE DOOR TO FIGHT WILL OVERCOME MUCH GREATER MIGHT.

HE WHO SITS ON ANOTHER'S HEAD IS ASKING FOR A SWORD SANDWICH!

WHO? WHO? ME?

VERY WISE NOW WOULD YOU MIND MOVING YOUR TAIL?
Goof Troop to the Rescue!

When Pete is mistaken for a long-lost pirate king, he and son P.J. are kidnapped by pirates. Goofy and son Max, witness the abduction and chase the pirate ship to Spoonerville Island. Capcom once again sets the scene for another great Disney game. The popular cartoon series Goof Troop is brought to life in a fury of great graphics and fun. Although the level of challenge is fairly low, this game is still great fun. Let's hit the beach!

**USEFUL TREASURE**

**BONUS ITEMS**

Be sure to look under every plant and barrel to find these items.

- **RED & BLUE GEMS**
  
  Finding a hidden Gem will really make Goofy's day. Collect the Red Gems to receive 1 Ups and the Blue Gems to get extra continues.

- **CHERRIES & BANANAS**

  Collect all the fruit that you find. Cherries are worth one Heart and Bananas are worth two. Every seven Hearts gives you a 1 Up.

**TOOLS**

Learn to use these tools to help you in your quest to rescue Pete and P.J.

- **SHOVEL**
  
  Use the Shovel to look for treasure in the soft, dark brown dirt.

- **CANDLE**

  When you carry the candle you can see better in darkened rooms.

- **HOOK SHOT**

  Use the Hook Shot to grab items from far away, fend off enemies or cross gaps.

- **BELLS**

  Ring the Bell and all the enemies come running at you. Round them all up and defeat them at once!

- **PLANK**

  You need to use the plank to cross the short gaps in your path.

- **GOLD & SILVER KEYS**

  Use the hidden Keys in each stage to open the locked doors.
STAGE 1 - THE BEACH

Landing on the island, Goofy and Max explore the beach for any sign of their friends. Use the beach area to learn how to use your tools, while the puzzles are still easy. Watch out! This island is overrun by pirates!

Kicking the blocks into the holes is easy this time! After you fill all the holes, the doorway in front of the Gold Key will disappear. Use the Gold Key to open the doorway that is blocking the path to the Boss.

Gosh, Goofy! There's a hole in the boardwalk! Before you continue up beyond this area, you will have to fix the boardwalk. Work your way around and enter from the left side so you can pick up the Plank. Bring the Plank back to the bottom entrance and stand next to the gap. You can use the Plank to repair the boardwalk by pressing the Y Button. Don't worry — after you leave the screen, the boardwalk will remain intact!

Hey, all the gates are locked! You can open any of the gates by kicking a block into the correct hole. If the bee is giving you a hard time, try throwing one of the plants at it.

You must place all four blocks in their holes to open the gate. Fill the left two holes first, with the left blocks, then fill the remaining holes. After you open the gate, grab the Silver Key. You will be able to open the locked gate later on. If you make a mistake when you are moving the blocks, exit the screen to reset the blocks.

You can throw coconuts at the Jellys but try hitting them with a block instead. First, kick the left block to the right. Stand below the left block, throw the Plank, then kick the block into the Jellys as they rush you.

The Jesters pop out of their holes and throw whatever they can find at you. Try to catch the barrels and bombs that they throw and toss them back.
STAGE 2
VILLAGE

The pirates have dragged their captives through the village, destroying everything in their path. What traps have they left behind for our heroes?

Watch out for the cannons in this room! You can destroy both cannons by catching the cannonballs and throwing them back. Each cannon takes two hits. Don't forget the Silver Key — you'll need it to open the gate.

To open the gate on the right side, you must get a block on each of the corner buttons. This can be tough with the Rogers kicking your blocks around. Try to take them out with the top left block before they lock all the blocks.

Use the Exploding Blocks to defeat the Rogers in this room. If you run out of blocks to lock, try pushing a Roger against a block with your Hook Shot. If the Roger is near a block when it explodes, the problem is solved. Watch out! Don't forget that the Rogers can kick blocks at you as well.

There are enough barrels for Goofy to use to defeat the Rogers but if you are using Max, you will also need to use the blocks to defeat the Rogers. Be careful not to block your path to the exit when you lock the blocks.

Defeat the pirate in the lower right with a plant before you attempt to cross over there. Use the Hook Shot to make a bridge to the Silver Key.

After you have gotten rid of the pirate, use your Hook Shot to cross over to the island. Stand on top of the hook on the ground and face the second hook. Shoot the Hook Shot across the water to make a bridge.

Cover each button with one of the blocks to open the gate at the top of the screen. Be sure to avoid the fireballs that the statues are shooting at you. If you are having trouble, you can pause the game to study at the screen.

FIRE BUG

This guy is hot stuff, and he's ready to make the Goof Troop fire walk. Throw all four barrels at the Fire Bug, then villagers will appear and throw more barrels at you. Make sure that you have your arms up when you catch them, or you will get hit yourself. With a little fancy footwork you can cool this fire dance down!
At the top of the Village lies the haunted Pirate Fortress. Did the pirates take Pete and P.J. in there? There is only one way to find out! Let's join our heroes as they explore the darkness inside.

**STAGE 3 - FORTRESS**

The letters on the floor are the key to this room. If you want to open the door, it's spelled out for you—right on the floor! Be sure to watch the ghost armor on the way out.

**RED & BLUE SKELETONS**

These ghastly creatures wait at the end of the fortress. Grab the bones that they throw at you after they hit the ground. Hit each skeleton with the bones as fast as you can. When they throw a head at you, hit it with a bone.

**GOOF TROOP**

Watch your step! If you get too close to the edge while you are walking, you will fall into the pit. Cross at the bottom of the room with your Hook Shot, then ride the platform to the door.

**Watch at all that old armor. Watch out some of it is haunted.** Throw a pot at the moving armor to make it drop and hit it again to knock it out.
As the Goofs sneak out the back exit to the Fortress, they enter the dark abyss of the caverns. The pirates' tricks and traps become more difficult as they go. Be careful when you walk around the dark pits or you will fall to your doom.

You must first solve the puzzle in the room to the left before you can cross up into the waterfall.

Defeat this pirate right away, but be careful which barrel you throw at him. If you miss the wrong barrel, you won't be able to open the door. If this happens, exit the room to reset the blocks.

Take out the pirates and clean all the barrels out of your way before you kick the block into the hole.

You have to work fast with this puzzle. Line up all of the normal blocks before you start kicking the exploding blocks. This is much easier with a second player.

You have reached a crossroads. You can maneuver past the pirate and take the right exit; or you can fill the hole with a block and take the top exit. Either way will take you to the Boss. The door to the right will prove easier if you are playing alone but the top exit is easier with a partner.

This puzzle may not seem very difficult, but it can be when the statues are shocking you. Avoid the fireballs as you kick each block into a hole to open the door.

Before the door will open in this room; you must light all of the torches. Quickly run over all of the skull switches to light the torches. If you don't run fast enough, the torches will go out.

RED & GREEN RUMBLERS

Here come the Rumlbers, but there is nothing to throw at them! Wait until the Rumlbers pass—they make stalactites fall from ceiling. Step out of the shadows that appear on the ground or you will be hit. Use the stalactites to hit both of the Rumlbers on the head.
Yikes, this room is dark! If you can carry the candle into this room you can see a wider area around you. It is very important to explore the entire room while you are here. A Gold Key and other great treasures can be found in the top left corner of the room. If you forget the Key, you'll have trouble making it to the Boss.

Just when you thought you were done, here is another puzzle to solve. Line up some of the blocks on the sides of the screen to act as spacers. When you get a block lined up with one of the holes kick it in. After both holes are filled, the door at the bottom of the screen will open. Don't forget—if you make a mistake you can exit the room to reset the blocks.

When you enter this room, quickly run up and grab the Bell in the corner. Use it to draw the pirate crew into one of the cannon's line of fire. After you defeat all of the pirates, the spikes in the bottom corner will clatter so you can grab your Hook Shot.

Goofy and Max are unable to get past the spikes until all of the pirates are defeated. Grab a barrel then stand on the moving platform. Throw the barrel at a pirate as the platform moves to the bottom of the room. After you defeat all of the pirates, the spikes will clatter and you can work your way to the stairs. Don't forget to check all of the barrels for treasure!

Fill the center two holes with exploding blocks to open the center door. After you open the door, grab the Key and exit the room. Re-enter the room and fill in the outside holes to get the other treasures.

**KEELHAUL PETE**

Keelhaul Pete comes spinning onto the screen, and that’s trouble. Once again you must use the boss’s own weapons against him. Catch the bombs that Pete tosses out and throw them back. Remember to keep your arms up!
In a world of speed and challenge, you need someone to show you the way to victory. Nigel Mansell, the winningest Grand Prix driver on the world circuit, gives you the winning edge in this hot race Pak.

BRITISH RACING DREAM

GameTek is challenging for the pole position of Super NES racing games with Nigel Mansell's World Championship. Nigel Mansell includes just about every option you can think of in a racing game, but the real thrill is out on the track, pushing your machine to the limit. The viewpoint is from behind the wheel and is very realistic. The exceptional graphics include a wide-angle view and detailed backgrounds. The courses in 16 countries wind through hills and along coastlines, through tunnels and around hairpin turns. A password feature keeps you in the running for the championship.

Well-timed pit stops can mean the difference between finishing first or back in the pack.

The viewpoint takes advantage of detailed graphics that include landmarks like Sugarloaf in Rio.

Choose the right options for each track and weather conditions for top performance.
A lot of elements combine to make Nigel Mansell a winner. Mansell's Advice is a unique feature that shows you the best line to take through the corners. You can also change the Controller configuration, enter your name and country, set the level of difficulty, and enter a Sound Test. You can drive one race or an entire season.

**RACE CIRCUIT**

Challenge the best drivers in the world on any course. This option gives you a chance to test the track under real conditions. Customize your car to max out your performance.

**STUDENT DRIVERS IN AREA**

Read Nigel's comments, check out the recommended speeds for each corner, then follow the champ's car along the fastest line. Nigel rates your run after the checkered flag.

**MANSELL'S ADVICE**

**VISITOR INFO AHEAD**

**DRIVING PRACTICE**

This option lets you start out slow and learn every inch of the 16 courses. After the first trial lap, your car picks up speed. Soon you'll be tearing up the pavement at over 300 kph!
Nigel has a lot to say about each track and what you can do to improve your chances of winning the race and, ultimately, the championship. Before racing, always study the map and look for hairpin turns where you must gear down or brake. Below are some of the key points to remember for each course.

**South Africa**
This is a short track at a high elevation. This means your engine gets less oxygen and produces less power. Race on a sunny day with hard tires and high gear ratio. Watch the 143 mph corner (2 laps - 17.85 miles).

**San Marino**
This is a hilly course with some vicious turns and very few true stretches of straight road for overtaking other cars. Choosing the fastest line through the turns will make a big difference (6 laps - 18.79 miles).

**Mexico**
The high elevation with lots of ups and downs in the road can take their toll on a driver. Use the long straight to wind out your engine and watch out for the hairpin at the top of the course. (7 laps - 19.23 miles).

**Monaco**
Monaco is one of the most famous Grand Prix races in the world. The course winds through the city and even through a tunnel. Good starting position helps, but so does concentration. (8 laps - 16.54 miles).

**Brazil**
The Interlagos race track is hot, and not just because it basks in the Rio sun. Long straights and tight turns keep the drivers jockeying for the lead throughout the full race (7 laps - 16.81 miles).

**Canada**
The course of Gilles Villeneuve in Canada may look easy, but it isn’t. Beware of the hairpins at either end. Also take advantage of a good pole position. There are few passing zones (7 laps - 19.27 miles).

**Spain**
Barcelona combines one good straight with many wide and sharp corners. There’s really no place to rest out except the one straight, so pass other cars along that stretch (7 laps - 20.65 miles).

**France**
The French track may have some of the most brutal corners in the game. Luckily, there are enough long straights to allow a clever driver to ooze from behind (7 laps - 18.58 miles).

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44 NINTENDO POWER
“I’ve learned a thing or two from racing on all of these Grand Prix circuit courses. Take my advice.”

**BRITAIN**

The Silverstone course is a very fast track with hard corners. Try pushing your speed through the wide turns at least 50 kph. On the “S” Curve near the start/finish line, slow way down (6 laps—18.48 miles)

**ITALY**

The Monza course has terrific straightaways that allow very fast lap times. It has only three major turns so you’ll have ample opportunity for passing slower cars. Push this one to the limit! (5 laps—18.02 miles)

**GERMANY**

This is a fast track with few pitfalls. The final two hairpins must be taken at a low speed of 200 kph or less. A slight tap on the brakes and a good line will take you the rest of the way (5 laps—21.12 miles)

**PORTUGAL**

The track at Estoril isn’t one of the fastest, with its many hills and twists but it may be one of the most varied. The one long straight lets you reach your top speed and hold it to pass other cars. (7 laps—18.02 miles)

**HUNGARY**

The Hungarian track takes you over hills and through endless curves all of which mean that it is a fairly slow track overall. That means that your starting position is all the more important (8 laps—18.72 miles)

**JAPAN**

There aren’t many straightaways here but the long curve can be advantageous to smart drivers looking to improve their positions. Watch out for sharp corners! This track also features an overpass/underpass. (5 laps—18.21 miles)

**BELGIUM**

This course is long and challenging with many hills. There’s a little bit of everything on it, which makes it fun. Tap the brakes before each turn and power through the corners for top speeds. (6 laps—17.25 miles)

**AUSTRALIA**

The Adelaide course may be short, but it has a lot of variety with two good straightaways and lots of curves. The 397° turn at the end of the back straight is a car wrecker. Brake early or gear down (8 laps—19.79 miles)
Putting the pedal to the metal isn't the only consideration in Grand Prix racing. Track conditions, gear ratios, tires, the aerofoil, and type of transmission all come into play.

**WEATHER**

Before each race you'll see a map with stats and weather conditions for each course. Special tires designed to grip the pavement in wet conditions are available. To change a rainy day to a sunny day, exit the car customization screen and then choose the same race option.

- Use the Wet tire option when it pours for better traction.
- On the sunny side of the track, use the Hard tire option.

**BURN RUBBER**

Choosing the right type of tire is more involved than you might think. Hard tires allow the fastest speeds, but they aren't as good on courses with lots of curves. Soft tires work better through twisting areas. Wet tires should be used for rainy days.

- Put the right rubber on your tires before the race begins.
- Depending on the type of tire, you may not have to pit stop during the race. Soft tires usually need to be changed.

**AEROFOIL**

The aerofoil applies downward pressure on the car for improved traction and handling. Generally, using the High rated foil is best, but you can experiment with Medium and Low foils on courses with longer straight sections of roadway.

- Note the higher cornering speed in the second photo using the High Foil.

**GEAR RATIO**

A low gear ratio means that you'll pick up speed quickly, but your top end speed will be lower than if it would be with a high gear ratio.

- With a high gear ratio, you'll start out at the back of the pack.
- Later in the race, you'll pass the others if you have a high gear ratio.

**TRANSMISSION**

You also have a choice between Automatic and Manual transmissions. Auto is nice and simple, but Manual is more realistic.

- With the Manual transmission, gear down when you come to sharp corners.
- With the Automatic, tap the brake before starting your turn.

After checking out the track prior to a race, customize your car for the conditions on that day. Use the Circuits races to experiment.
MANSELL ON 8-BITS

Even if you don’t have a Super NES you can experience the thrill of Grand Prix racing with Gametek’s NES and Game Boy versions of Nigel Mansell’s World Championship. Both games include the Advice feature and both have single races and seasons with passwords. Best of all, both provide good racing action.

NES MANSELL

The NES version of this game has clean but simple graphics. That’s a plus when it comes to racing because you want to see clearly what’s in front of you without a lot of distractions. The 3-D terrain of the tracks is also preserved from the Super NES, giving drivers the feel of racing over real tracks.

NES OPTIONS

Just as in the Super NES game, you can choose whatever track you want and race against yourself, other drivers, or get useful advice from Nigel.

NES IN ACTION

In auto racing, speed and control is everything. This NES Pak delivers both, plus interesting courses and 3-D terrain. It’s the next best thing to the Super NES.

GAME BOY MANSELL

Nigel Mansell’s World Championship does a good job of combining the Game Boy’s small screen with a sensation of speed. You can race a full season with passwords or check out an individual track with Nigel showing you the best line through every turn. The 3-D terrain and 16 tracks of the Super NES are also included.

GAME BOY ACTION

Although the viewpoint is lower and narrower than in the other games, it is still good and conveys a sense of speed. You just have to concentrate harder.

CHALLENGE

The Game Boy version may be the most challenging of the three because the view is more limited. Hills often have blind spots as you reach the crest.

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From Agent #321

Unlimited Continues

Use this trick to gain unlimited Continues in your quest to save Marion from the Black Shadow Warriors. Start playing either a 1- or 2-player game. Continue playing the game until you only have one credit remaining. Push the Start Button on both controllers at the same time, and both players will continue with seven extra credits. You can use this trick as often as you want!

From Agent #019

Sound Test Plus

Finishing all of the scenarios in SimEarth can be time consuming, but with this trick you can see the ending of the game without all the work. This code will also allow you to access a Sound Test and view all of the text screens. On the Title Screen, hold down the L and R Buttons, then press Start to make the Test Menu appear. From this menu you can choose to see the ending, hear the Sound Test, or view the Gaia List.

From Agent #410

Easy Mode

If you are having trouble finishing Super Valis IV, then this code is for you! You can breeze past the tougher enemies by using this code to access the Easy Level of the game. On the Title Screen, highlight the Option Mode, then press Left, Left, Right, Right, B, B, Y, Y on Controller I. When you enter the Option Mode, you will be able to choose the Easy Level.
### From Agent #918

**Sound Test**

Agent #918 found this trick for the airline simulation game, Aerobiz. On the Title Screen, hold down the Select Button then press Start. The screen will switch to the Sound Test. You can select any of the 24 different sound effects by pressing Up/Down on your controller, then press A to listen to the selected sound.

**From Agent #781**

**Extra Man Code**

The Dark Knight rules the streets of Gotham City, and with nine extra men, you can too! To enter the code, first go to the Option Mode and highlight the REST option. On Controller II, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A, B, A and you will hear a tone. Use Controller I to select up to nine men.

**On Controller II, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A, B, A.**

### From Agent #672

**Bonus Turtles**

Use this trick to start the game with ten turtles instead of the normal three. On the Title Screen, highlight the option command. On Controller II, quickly press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A, then press Start on Controller I. If you enter the code fast enough you will enter the option screen. Select the REST option and set it for ten turtles.

**On Controller II, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A. On Controller I press Start.**

### From Agent #508

**All Ripken Team**

You can play a powered-up, all Cal Ripken Jr. team by entering this code. Select any of the three types of Exhibition Games and press Start. On the Team Select screen, instead of choosing a team, hold down the L and R Buttons then press Start. The AlCal’s team will appear at the top of the screen for you to use.

**Select one of the three Exhibition Games to play then press the Start Button. Hold the L and R Buttons then press Start to make the AlCal’s team appear.**
**From Agent #990**

**Extra Credits**

Agent #990 has discovered a bundle of codes for the fighting game, The Combattribes. All of the following codes require you to hold down buttons on Controller II, then reset the game. You can modify the game to your liking by entering any of these codes, but you can only use one of them at a time. Use the following code to start the game with 10 Continues instead of the normal three. On Controller II, hold the X, A, and L Buttons, then reset the game. On the Title Screen, release the buttons, select either a 1- or 2-player game, and begin playing.

**On Controller II, hold X, A, and L, then reset the game.**

You will have 10 Continues when you begin playing a new game.

**Super Hard Difficulty**

If you think you have mastered all the skills necessary to beat this game, guess again! This code puts you into the Super Hard Difficulty Level. On Controller II, hold A, B, L, and R then reset the game. When you restart the game, enter the Option Screen. If the code is entered correctly, the Difficulty Level will be set at SUPER. Only the best players can beat this one.

**On Controller II, hold A, B, L, and R, then reset the game.**

If you have mastered The Combattribes, this code will give you a whole new challenge.

Normally, you can only choose between the Normal and Hard difficulty levels.

**One Round Match**

The Vs. Mode of The Combattribes is normally a “best of three” tournament against the another fighter. You can shorten the fight to one round by entering the following code. On Controller II, hold the A and B Buttons, then reset the game. Choose any of the Vs. Mode games and begin playing. The tournaments will continue to last only one round until you reset the game again.

**On Controller II, hold A and B, then reset the game.**

To shorten the tournaments, hold A and B on Controller II then reset the game.

**Track Select**

Agent #209 has sent us a track that will make short work of the early stages of Deadheat Scramble for Game Boy. With this code you can begin the game on any stage that you choose. To enter the code, wait for the cars to stop moving on the Title Screen, press the B Button eight times, A Button eight times, then press the B Button once for each stage you want to skip.

**On the Title Screen, press B 8 times, A 8 times, then B to skip tracks.**
From Agent #881

Mega Passwords

Agent #881 has sent us some awesome passwords to Mega Man III for Game Boy. Although this game is similar to Mega Man III for the NES, all the passwords are completely different. Use these to gain a great head start in your battle against Dr. Wily.

Use this password to blast past the first four bosses and gain all of their weapons.

This password will start you just beyond Dr. Wily's Castle. You have quite a fight ahead.

Enter END as your password to see all of the ending credit to the game.

Check out the end of the game without working all the way through it.

Enter MUSIC as your password to access the hidden Sound Test. If you enter the password END you can view the ending of the game without playing all the way through it.

You select any of the 28 sounds by pressing Up/Down, then pressing A to listen to it.

You may have all of the weapons with this password, but the game is still not easy!

From Agent #735

Special Passwords

Digging through our "Blast to the Past" files, we found a couple of special passwords you can try out on Flying Warriors for the NES. You can enter the password MUSIC to access the hidden Sound Test. If you enter the password END you can view the ending of the game without playing all the way through it.
IT LOOKS **BAD!**
WE'RE OUT OF **FUEL**
AND **SLIPPY** IS **GONE!**

**NOT TO MENTION**
**BEING ATTACKED**
**BY STINGRAYS!**
I don't understand it. These creatures used to be pussycats!

Now they're tigers!

Act.7 Whale Song

StarFox

by Benimaru Itob
AND WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!

THWOMP

AREN'T YOU GUYS OKAY?

MAKE SURE YOUR ALIGNMENT SENSORS ARE ON LINE!

THWOMP

I'M USING A NOVA BOMB ON THEM!

WAIT! LOOK CAREFULLY!

THAT MIGHT NOT BE WISE, FALCO!
DO YOU SEE THE ANTENNAE PROTRUDING FROM THE STINGRAYS?

TARGET THAT WITH YOUR LASER!

ROGER, FOX!

BUT DON'T HIT THE BODY!
THAT MEANS SOMEONE WAS SENPING THE SIGNAL TO ATTACK!

IT WORKS! THE ANTENNAE MUST HAVE CONTROLLED THEM!

WHO WOULD BE SO DEVIOUS AND CRUEL?

I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE PERSON!

AND IT FITS WITH SLIPPY'S BEING KIDNAPPED BY THE EMPEROR'S GUARD! BUT...
ANROSS MUST HAVE SURVIVED SOMEHOW!

CAN WE SURVIVE?

BUT CAN SLIPPY SURVIVE?

FOX IS RIGHT WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT FUEL!

SOMETHING IS COMING OUT OF THE BLACK HOLE!
ANDROSS!!!

How...?

The Emperor will see you now!

The Emperor...?

I am not so easily beaten, Toad!
In fact, my power is growing again!

You may have destroyed the telekinetic amplifier, but I have other, shall we say tools!

You're m-m-mad! Fox will s-s-stop you!

Shut up!

Fox is a fool and he'll pay a fool's price!

Oink!

Don't you know my tale? My beloved foster parents were both upstanding android pigs on Corneria.

I will not rest until Fox and all the others who have humiliated me have reaped their just rewards!

When they were killed by a Cornerian military experiment, I vowed to get even.
So I sought revenge and entered the academy to learn the ways of my enemy!

B-B-But you were exiled to the ends of the universe!

Ah, fate is strange!

I landed on a planet inhabited by dull lizards. But there was also the ruins of a lost civilization!

The lizards could not have made such advances. There had been a more ancient race on the planet!

In a crumbling library I found the secrets of the ancient race!

There I learned how to build the telekinetic amplifier!

I will destroy the destroyers!

Now that my masterpiece is destroyed...

The stingrays of sector y are in my control!
WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S COMING FROM THE BLACK HOLE!

WHAT'S THAT?

IS IT SOME SORT OF INTERSTELLAR BLIMP?
IT LOOKS LIKE A **WHALE**!

AND IT SEEMS TO BE CARRYING FUEL CANISTERS!

CANISTER LOCKED!

POWER RESTORED!

BUT WHAT IS IT, AND WHY IS IT HELPING US?

GREETINGS, FOX MCCLOUD!

HE'S GOING TO HELP US!
FEAR ME NOT!

This may appear to be a cetacean being...

But it is a transdimensional manifestation of a starship!

We have come through the black hole warp field from the far side of the galaxy...

Junior...

It can't be...

...to save the Lylat system!

Fox McCloud, one of our crew wishes to speak with you! Stand by!

Father?

To be continued
With hundreds of games for all three Nintendo systems, the video game market can be a confusing place. If a Game Boy title has the same name as an NES game, does that mean they’re the same game? Maybe. Maybe not. Is the Super NES game going to be a sequel, or is it the same as the NES game in a Super version? These are the kinds of questions players are asking, so we set out to try to clear things up—and found out that they were even more confusing than we first thought.

SAME NAME, DIFFERENT GAME

The companies that we often call licensees are software publishers. Some of them, such as Capcom and Virgin Games, usually create their own games using their own development teams. Many others, however, buy games either from other publishers or from the companies that developed them.

Sometimes when a licensee is publishing a game for more than one system, they might have different development companies create the different versions. The developers carefully guard their techniques and, although they sell the publishing rights to their work, they often retain the original copyrights on their ideas and codes. Because the developers are working independently of each other, the games can end up being quite different.

There are a couple of reasons for a licensee to use different developers for the same title. First, some developers specialize in creating games for a single system. Second, if a licensee wants to release a version for each system at the same time, they might want to make the development process move more quickly by having three different companies working at once. T*HQ, for example, often uses different developers for games in the same series. That’s why Super NES Wayne’s World is completely different from its Game Boy game with same title.

ADDAMS FAMILY

Sunsoft put Fester’s Quest out in 1989, before the hit movie was made. It’s completely different from the Ocean games that followed.

Fester’s Quest ................................Sunsoft......’89
The Addams Family ..............................Ocean......’92
The Addams Family: Pugsley’s Scavenger Hunt ....Ocean......’93
The Addams Family: Pugsley’s Scavenger Hunt ....Ocean......’93
The Addams Family: Pugsley’s Scavenger Hunt ....Ocean......’93

ADVENTURE ISLAND

Adventure Island III for NES is the same as Adventure Island II for Game Boy, and Super Adventure Island is all new.

Adventure Island ................................Hudson......’88
Adventure Island II ..............................Hudson......’91
Adventure Island: Aliens in Paradise ..........Hudson......’92
Adventure Island: Aliens in Paradise ..........Hudson......’93
Super Adventure Island ......................Hudson......’92
SAME NAME, SAME GAME

Licenses' philosophies about producing games for more than one system vary. Konami, for example, hasn't produced the same game twice, so you won't find two games with the same name in their current lineup. Every one of their Castlevania games is unique, whether for NES, Super NES or Game Boy, so even though they have related story lines, every play experience is a new one.

Acclaim, on the other hand, has the goal of producing the best game possible and making it available to all players, regardless of which systems they have. They often produce games of the same title for more than one system, and the games are as alike as can be, given the different systems' capabilities. Their WrestleMania game, for instance, plays the same on Game Boy as it does on the Super NES, albeit with fewer wrestlers. Putting the same game out for more than one system also lets the publisher market the games with one campaign.

Another twist to the name game is that developers sometimes sell rights to their games to different companies for different systems. That's what happened in the case of Star Wars and The Empire Strikes Back. JVC bought the rights to the NES versions of both titles, but Capcom bought rights to the Game Boy versions, so even though the two titles are published by different companies, the games are essentially the same. Both titles for the Super NES, however, were produced by a different developer and are completely different from the NES and Game Boy versions.

TERMINATOR

Mindscape published the two Terminator games, but LJN picked up the sequels. None of these is based on the same program.

Terminator........................................Mindscape...'92
Terminator........................................Mindscape...'93
T2: The Arcade Game.........................LJN........'92
T2: The Arcade Game.........................LJN........'93
T2: Judgment Day.........................LJN........'92
T2: Judgment Day.........................LJN........'93

STAR WARS

Even though the NES and Game Boy versions are published by different companies, the programs are the same.

Star Wars........................................JVC........'91
Star Wars........................................Capcom.....'91
Super Star Wars................................JVC......'92

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

Again, JVC's and Capcom's NES and Game Boy games are much alike.

The Empire Strikes Back.....................JVC........'92
The Empire Strikes Back.....................Capcom.....'92
Super Empire Strikes Back................JVC...4th quarter...'93

ROBOCOP

Both NES and Game Boy RoboCops were based on the coin-op game, but the NES and Game Boy RoboCop 2 games were adapted from the same computer game.

RoboCop..................................Data East...'89
RoboCop..................................................Ocean...'90
RoboCop 2..................................Data East...'91
RoboCop 2..................................................Ocean...'91
RoboCop 3..................................Data East...'92
RoboCop 3..................................................Ocean...'92

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AND A CATCH-ALL CATEGORY

To confuse matters further, some games fall into both of the categories described above. Some companies give the same name to a different game for a different system and give a different name to a game that is the same. Take Hudson Soft, for example. They number the titles in their Adventure Island series, but they're numbered differently for Game Boy than they are for the NES. They didn't make a Game Boy version of the first Adventure Island game, but they did convert NES Adventure Island II. Because it was the first Game Boy title, it became Adventure Island [I]. Adventure Island III: Aliens in Paradise moved to Game Boy as Adventure Island II: Aliens in Paradise. And now with the series coming out for the Super NES—Super Adventure Island debuted in 1992—things become even more complicated.

Ocean's Addams Family series is another case in point. The three games called The Addams Family are much alike and share the same story line. The NES and Game Boy versions of Pugsley's Scavenger Hunt aren't like the Super NES game with the same name, though. The NES version is based more on the original Super NES Addams Family, with the same maps but different main character and slightly different story line.

Another case of potential mistaken identity involves Tradewest's Battletoads games. Originally, they produced the NES Battletoads, which they followed with a different game for Game Boy that they also called simply Battletoads. Later, when they converted the NES program for Game Boy, they had to choose a new name because Battletoads for Game Boy was already taken. They ended up calling the game, which is exactly like NES Battletoads, Battletoads in Ragnarok's World. And further, their Super NES game, Battletoads in Battlemaniacs is similar to the first NES game, except that it has some bonus stages not found in the original.

BATTLETOADS

Battletoads in Ragnarok's World is an exact conversion of NES Battletoads, as is much of Battletoads in Battlemaniacs for the Super NES.

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SEQUELS WITH NEW NAMES

Sometimes sequels are given completely new names, so you might not realize that they're related to earlier games.

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STAR TREK

Three different licensees have published Star Trek games. Konami's games are based on different programs, but Absolute's two titles are much alike. The Super NES version is completely different.

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**FINAL FANTASY**

All of the Final Fantasy titles are different. The Final Fantasy and Final Fantasy Legend games are RPGs, while the Final Fantasy Adventure games are more action-oriented.

- Final Fantasy \(\ldots\) Nintendo \(\ldots\) '90
- Final Fantasy Legend \(\ldots\) Square \(\ldots\) '90
- Final Fantasy II \(\ldots\) Square \(\ldots\) '91
- Final Fantasy Legend II \(\ldots\) Square \(\ldots\) '91
- Final Fantasy Adventure \(\ldots\) Square \(\ldots\) '92
- Final Fantasy: Mystic Quest \(\ldots\) Square \(\ldots\) '92
- Final Fantasy Adventure II \(\ldots\) Square 4th quarter, '93
- Final Fantasy Legend III \(\ldots\) Square 4th quarter, '93
- Final Fantasy \(\ldots\) Square 1st quarter, '94

**BATMAN**

Both Sunsoft and Konami have published Batman games, and each is a different version.

- Batman \(\ldots\) Sunsoft \(\ldots\) '90
- Batman \(\ldots\) Sunsoft \(\ldots\) '90
- Batman: Return of the Joker \(\ldots\) Sunsoft \(\ldots\) '91
- Batman: Return of the Joker \(\ldots\) Sunsoft \(\ldots\) '92
- Batman Returns \(\ldots\) Konami \(\ldots\) '93
- Batman Returns \(\ldots\) Konami \(\ldots\) '93
- Batman: The Animated Series \(\ldots\) Konami 4th quarter, '93

**GAMES WITH “SUPER” IN THEIR NAMES, BUT NOT FOR THE SUPER NES:**

The original Super Mario Bros. started something big. At last count there were 60 games that have the word “Super” in their titles, and many of them are NES games, named long before anyone suspected that there might be a Super NES. Companies that used Super to name NES games were faced with a problem when they made versions of the same game for the Super NES. Listed below on the left are NES games named Super that were followed by Super NES titles.

- Super C \(\ldots\) Contra III: The Alien Wars
- Super Jeopardy \(\ldots\) Jeopardy!
- Super Mario Bros. 1, 2 & 3 \(\ldots\) Super Mario All-Stars
- Super Mario Land \(\ldots\) Super Mario World
- Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins \(\ldots\) Super Mario World
- Super Off Road \(\ldots\) Super Off Road
- Super Off-Road Racing \(\ldots\) Super Off Road
- Tecmo Super Bowl \(\ldots\) Super Tecmo Bowl
- Super Turrican \(\ldots\) Super Turrican

If your brain hurts from trying to keep track of games on the U.S. market, you don’t even want to bring the rest of the world into the picture. Those of you who keep an eye on the Japanese market know that names of the games change when they’re imported to North America. To name just a few examples, Super Mario Bros. 2 was called Super Mario U.S.A. in Japan, the new Super Mario All-Stars is billed as the Super Mario Collection, and the Dragon Warrior Series is known as Dragon Quest there. And don’t forget the blue bomber—he may be Mega Man here, but he’s known as Rock Man in Japan.

Even though companies would like to keep the same names for their games for the European market, it’s often not possible, either because the trademark for the name isn’t available there or because the name would have no meaning or a negative meaning in that culture. For example, that fearsome foursome, T.M.N.T., is T.M.H.T. in Europe, with the "H" standing for Hero. As a result of a trademark problem, you won’t find Star Fox in Europe. There it’s known as Starwing. And the popular Final Fantasy series is the Mystic Quest series in Europe, which brings up an interesting question: What will Square Soft call its latest title in the series, Final Fantasy: Mystic Quest, when it reaches Europe? Mystic Quest: Mystic Quest?
The fastest mouse in the world makes his debut on Game Boy, courtesy of Sunsoft. You won't catch Speedy grabbing any siestas, though. The only thing he grabs is cheese! Speedy gets high marks for play control. Even though the South-of-the-border legend moves along at a high rate of speed, he is still very easy to control.

JUST SAY "QUESO"

In most side-scrolling action games, you just go to the right. Not here. Each stage provides an element of surprise! Speedy oftentimes has to scramble back to the left to touch a Question Mark sign. Doing so opens up a passageway that may have previously been blocked. We aren't showing complete maps in this review, but we'll give tips on some of the more difficult areas. Enemies aren't abundant in the game. Don't get us wrong—there are enemies, but the majority of the time is spent speeding along jumping from ledge to ledge and from rooftop to rooftop. Speedy doesn't have any weapons. Just quick feet. In a way, it's a sort of puzzle game because you have to figure out how to make certain passageways accessible. The only times that Speedy will want to come into contact with enemies are when he meets the boss characters at the end of each stage.
The ground in the Ice Zone is apparently not your regular, everyday ice. It's not slippery. Speedy can get good traction on it. Watch out for the moving saw blade on the horizontal platform just before the loop. Speedy's fast, but not very strong. If he takes one hit—hasta la vista, bebe!

**Question Marks**

One of the basic rules of the game. If you see a Question Mark sign, make sure that Speedy touches it. In this example, touching the sign makes two platforms appear. Speedy wouldn't be able to get up through the opening if the platforms weren't there for him to jump on.

**Get A Boost!**

Speedy takes off like a rocket when he touches one of these plungers. To use them correctly, as soon as Speedy hits one, immediately press the Control Pad in the opposite direction. He'll be able to clear some mighty wide gaps. In other words, make Speedy sprint in the direction that he is pushed. If you don't, he'll slow down and stop.

On most maps, Mexico is in the southern region of the continent. Not here. Speedy heads east to the Mexico Zone and to surroundings more familiar. There are horizontally- and vertically-moving platforms here that Speedy will have to ride on. Press Down before leaping off in order to find terra firma.

**Backtrackin'**

Here's a prime example of having to backtrack in order to continue onward. In the second section of the stage, Speedy will have to scale the rooftops to find and touch a Question Mark sign and then backtrack to find an opening to an underground tunnel. Stand on the white blocks to crumble them.

**Bump & Jump**

If Speedy bumps into this plunger, it will propel him backwards. Press Left to make him sprint in that direction and then jump the two wide gaps to reach the Question Mark sign near the middle of this map. Use the cheese as an indicator of when to jump the gaps. This is another good example of how Speedy has to backtrack to continue onward.
A couple of annoying birds that fly up and down will give Speedy the most trouble in the Forest Zone. He'll either have to quickly go under them or jump over the top of the winged predators. Speedy knows that they're hungry and he knows what they like to eat—mice! There are some pesky bees to contend with, too.

If Speedy just stands still on the rotating barrels, he'll be whisked away in the direction that the arrows on the barrels point to. To avoid this potential problem, hold down the A Button to make Speedy jump while he is traversing the barrels.

The difficulty level of the Desert Zone is greater than the earlier stages. The terrain gets to be more maze-like here. It's almost as if Speedy is exploring some Mayan ruins. There are several traps that Speedy can spring upon himself, a la Indiana Jones's initial cave venture in Raiders of the Lost Ark. This stage is a lot of fun and has a mix of action and puzzle elements.

If Speedy toes one of the blocks that looks like it has a tile on top of it, it will trigger a giant ball to drop down and roll toward our small vermin friend. To avoid being squashed, sprint to a location that the ball won't roll to. They're really not difficult to avoid.

Stand on the blocks that have the arrows on them to make a platform appear and move to the left. When it's properly placed, Speedy can use it to grab some cheese and then use it to continue to the right. Experiment with arrow blocks because this won't be the last time you'll encounter this potentially tricky situation.
COUNTRY ZONE

Speedy heads out to the country! Maybe he'll breathe in the fresh air, enjoy the sights, stop to smell a flower or two. Heck with that! He just wants to make it to the end. Going through this particular section of country isn't an enjoyable experience.

KILLER BEES!

How many times can we say "timing is everything?" Plenty. Take heed, brave gamers because this, one of the most over-worked phrases in the gaming world, really applies in this area. Killer Bees have been positioned, presumably by King Rat, in an effort to delay Speedy's quest to unseat the huge rodent.

CHEESE ISLAND

King Rat's territory is Speedy's last challenge. And what a challenge it is! There are traps everywhere in each of the three sections of Cheese Island. Watch your step because you may end up getting squashed or worse. Well, check that, there's nothing worse than getting squashed!

CRUMBLIN' LEDGES

Speedy won't be able to stand on this type of ledge for very long. As soon as he steps on one, it quickly melts away into nothingness. This particular ledge is tricky because it takes a precise jump to clear the flames to the right of it. Drop straight down from the upper ledge and then run and jump to clear the flames.

ROLLER COASTER RIDE

To make it up and around the curve that lies just to the right of the gap, Speedy needs help. Bounce off of the plunger and sprint to the right. After he makes the loop (arrriba!), jump over the gap. Speedy will defy the laws of physics and will end up standing on the middle ledge near the end of the map.

KING RAT

There it is! King Rat's castle! King Rat has four henchmen (henchrats?) who will enter the playfield from darkened doorways. Jump on the head of each rat four times. With the fourth hit, the rat will disappear and the next will appear until finally, the ultra-quick King Rat shows up to duke it out with Speedy.
Space, the final frontier. These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise, ... and you are in command. You and your crew must explore the far reaches of space in order to maintain peace throughout the Federation. Do you have what it takes? Come aboard and find out!

Star Trek—The Next Generation, by Absolute, brings the adventure of the popular series to Game Boy. The game is set up in a simulation format that requires some practice before it becomes comfortable to use. You command the crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise and must order characters from the television show to fulfill their normal duties. Each mission will require you to use all of your crew's various skills. With many different missions to complete, this game has long lasting appeal for Star Trek fans.

The photo images of the different characters are very well reproduced and the other graphics are good as well. The controller functions can be awkward at times, especially when you are in combat, but this can be overcome with a little practice. Overall, this game offers a taste of the Star Trek series that Trekkies will love.

You hear from the Captain only before and after a mission. Hope that his message is good.

Command the Enterprise

Lieutenant Worf
Lieutenant Worf is the tactical officer on board the ship. He will raise or lower the shields and arm the ship's weapons systems on your command. He will also report back to you if any of these systems are damaged or about to fail.

Lieutenant Commander Data
Lieutenant Commander Data is in charge of the operations central of the ship. He is responsible for setting your course and warp factor, checking the sensors, and putting your orbit around a planet. He also warns you of enemy attacks.

Lieutenant Commander Geordi La Forge
Lieutenant Commander La Forge is in charge of the engineering systems. His duties include maintaining ship systems, as well as tracking and repairing ship damage. Remember you can have Geordi boost the systems you need most.

Chief Miles O'Brien
Chief O'Brien controls the transporter systems. He can use the transporter to beam up objects from ships and deliver goods to troubled planets. O'Brien also uses the transporter to lock onto alien invaders and destroy them.

Commander William Riker
Commander Riker is the first officer of the U.S.S. Enterprise. He is the officer to see if you can't remember what your mission is. You can ask him to review your orders as well as check the time remaining in your mission.
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tardate 40051.2—(1) After completing a routine research mission in the
Vulcan Sector, we receive word that a lethal virus is threatening the
colonists on the planet Krios. It is also rumored that renegade
Klingons may be in the area. We must ready ourselves for the worst.
(2) Realizing that we may be heading into a combat situation, I have
asked Lieutenant Commander La Forge to boost the phasers for addi-
tional attack power. Even though this takes time, we will be able to
deal with enemy ships quickly. (3) Lieutenant Worf raises the shields
prior to the warp to Krios, so we will be ready for any attacks. (4) The
course to the planet is set by Lieutenant Commander Data and
we travel at Warp Factor 9 to shorten the estimated time of arrival.
(5) Checking the sensors on arrival, we locate two Klingon Birds of Prey
off the starboard bow. (6) Circling around, we find the Klingons
in our sights and open fire with full phasers. After a short battle, the
Klingon threat is diminished, and La Forge reports that there is little
damage to the Enterprise.

Our priorities now turn towards the
colonists on the planet. (7) After
reaching our destination on impulse drive, Lieutenant Com-
mander Data attempts to set the
ship in orbit around the planet.
This requires strong piloting skills,
for we must maneuver the ship
through the center of all 13 orbit
windows to establish a strong orbit
(8) With the planet below us, we
are ready to transport the colonists
to the ship. Lieutenant Worf
raises the shields and the attempt is
made. (9) Chief O'Brien searches
the planet for the colonists and
attempts to lock on to the target.
When O'Brien finds a strong lock,
he powers-up the transporter,
bringing the colonists on board,
one at a time. La Forge's boost to
the transporter speeds up Chief
O'Brien's job, making it easier to
save the colonists. (10) With all of
the colonists safely on board the
ship, we return to Earth and await
our next mission.
The second edition of the popular 4-in-1 Funpak brings four more classic games to Game Boy. All four of these games normally require a little elbow room to play, but with a Game Boy you can take them anywhere. Although the play control can be difficult at first, the games themselves are fun to play. Challenge the computer, or Link-up two Game Boys and play against a friend. Either way, this is the perfect companion for long road trips.

GOING SOLO

The classic game of solitaire can be played several different ways by adjusting the various options. At the beginning of a game, you can select Vegas or Standard Rules. In Vegas Rules you can only deal through the deck three times, while in Standard Rules you have unlimited dealing. The 2-player version of solitaire is an entirely different game, in which you try to empty your stack of cards before your opponent empties his or hers.
Now you can play dominoes without clearing a table to play on. As you lay a domino on the board, the screen redraws to show both of the open plays. This may be confusing the first couple of times that you play, but it makes the game move quickly. The scoring option in this game can be set at 50 or 100 points. You score points by playing all of your dominoes before your opponent does.

Press the B button to switch between your hand and the board.

To score big, look for straights or combinations that equal 15.

Play the crib when you deal.

Try to roll the high and low straights early in the game to score more points.
ININDO: WAY OF THE NINJA

HOW DO I GET PEOPLE TO JOIN ME?

There are more than 100 people in the game who can join you, but they will do so only if you raise their levels of Trust in you. You must build your Experience Level to at least 7 before anyone will Trust you, and one good strategy is to raise your Experience to about Level 10 while you're in the first cave. Time does not pass while you're in caves, so when you emerge with Experience, only one day will have passed and you will have enough Experience to get people in the first areas you travel to, Totomi or Mt. Fuji, to join you. Talk to them to build their Trust in you, then see if they'll join your party.

The numbers that appear in the upper left when you talk to people show their levels of Trust.

Build your Experience Level in the first cave. Time stands still while you're in there.

When your Experience Level reaches 7 or higher, you can talk people into joining you.

HOW DO I USE THE POWER ROD AND FIRE STAFF?

Although you cannot Equip them, the Power Rod and Fire Staff are useful items that can be used in battle. The Fire Staff, which can be used only by Wizards to cast the Fiero spell, is sold in several shops for 1,680 gold pieces. Sages can use the Power Rod to restore Health to party members. It is sold only in Settsu and Yamashiro Castles.

Hanzo used Power Rod.

Hanzo used Fire Staff.
ROAD RUNNER'S DEATH VALLEY RALLY

HOW DO I TOPPLE THE CRANE AT THE END OF LEVEL 2?

If you take a look at his blueprints, you'll see that the six squares under the crane are vulnerable to pecking, but standing next to them is dangerous. You have to keep moving so the Coyote won't drop the wrecking ball on you or run you down with the crane. Jump up and get a few hits in while the crane moves away from you, then quickly drop down and run to the opposite side to peck there. It takes four pecks per square to get rid of them.

HOW DO I DERAIL THE COYOTE IN LEVEL 3?

The Coyote is at the controls at the end of Level 3, and he's tossing out bombs every time he drives by in the Steam Engine. The first series of bombs explodes quickly, but the second set bounces to a stop without exploding. Don't let the falling bombs hit you. Wait until the Coyote comes back and peck the bombs into the engine's smokestack, then run for the other end of the train to avoid the next barrage of exploding bombs. It takes eight bombs to make the engine blow its stack.

HOW DO I MAKE IT THROUGH 5-B?

The transporters in 5-B make traveling fast, but they also make it difficult for you to find your way around. Use them in the following order to reach the goal. Go from 1 to 1. 2 to 2. 3 to 3. 4 to 4. 7 to 7. 8 to 8. 9 to 9. 11 to 11. 14 to 14. 15 to 15. 16 to 16. 17 to 17. 18 to 18. and from there up to the exit on the ledge above. Most of the connections are easy to make because the pairs of transporters are pretty close together, but you'll have to go a few screens to the right from 11 to find 14.
**How do I raise the experience levels of my party members?**

You can't raise the experience levels of the other characters in your party, but you can raise their stats by visiting Shrines. There are eight Shrines in the game.

Once you've learned a mantra, travel to the appropriate Shrine, meditate ("speak" to the altar in the center), then go to the Shrine of Codex to learn about the corresponding virtue.

When you return to the Shrine and repeat what you learned, your party members' Strength, Dexterity and Intelligence will be increased.

**How do I find Lord British's Crown?**

You must have the Black Badge in order to enter the room where the Crown is being kept in Blackthorn's Castle. To get the badge, you must travel to the town of New Magincia and talk to Elestaria. If you tell her the Oppression Password, which you will receive from Flain in Skara Brae, she will give you the badge. If you wear the badge into the castle, Lord Blackthorn will let you into the room with the Crown.

**Can I bring a ghost back to life?**

As long as you haven't asked the Ghost to leave your party, you can bring it back to life using one of three methods of restoration. You can have the character's health restored by visiting a Healer, have the deceased character use a Gold Scroll on himself or herself, or have another party member cast a resurrect spell on the Ghost.

If, however, you have already asked the Ghost to leave your party, it's too late. You've lost that character for good. Think twice before asking Ghosts to leave.
WHERE IS THE LIZARDMEN'S NEST?

You won't be able to find the Lizardmen's Nest until you spend the night at Kett's Rooms, which are in the swamp area. During the night, the Girl will disappear. The next day, two men will tell you about a Mirror that you'll need in order to save the Girl. The Mirror is in the Marsh Cave, but you can't enter it until you retrieve the Bronze Key from the Lizardmen's Nest, which is south of the cave. When you leave Kett's Rooms and travel south of the Marsh Cave, you'll now find the nest. Fight the Lizardmen one-by-one, to earn the key.

IN THE TEMPLE OF MANA, HOW DO YOU OPEN THE DOOR IN THE ROOM WITH TWO CRYSTAL ORBS?

To open the door in the room with the two Crystal Orbs, use your Ice Magic. Cast the spell and guide your magic so that it strikes an enemy while it's standing on the switch. This will instantly freeze the enemy on the switch, automatically activating it. When the switch trips, it opens the door on the right. Exit through the door and climb the stairs up to your encounter with the Red Dragon.

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Pacific time.
Both Stage 1-2 and 1-3 are space scenes, so you have your choice of cockpit or exterior views. You should use whichever is comfortable for you, but it is a little easier to dodge obstacles in the Approach or Standard Views.

STAGE 1-3: To destroy the Atomic Core, shoot the three electrodes that orbit it. When the core opens, shoot the center to destroy it. Roll to avoid the Plasma Balls.

STAGE 1-2: Near the end of this stage, many enemies fire Plasma Balls. Roll while constantly firing at the Rock Crusher’s laser cannons to destroy them quickly.

STAGE 1-3: You cannot advance through this stage without destroying these two space battleships. To do this, enter the tunnel and blow up their power cores.

STAGE 1-2: At this point in the stage, you will see a triangular formation of asteroids. Fly through the triangle to discover and retrieve a Twin Blaster Power Up.

STAGE 1-3: Near the beginning of this stage, use your retic to slow down so you can shoot the three diamonds. A '1-Up ship will appear if you hit them all.
The going gets rough in these two stages. On the Meteor, use the Approach View, which gives you more time to react. While orbiting around Venom, use the Cockpit View to better see the missiles that are launched from the surface of the planet.

STAGE 1-4: Shoot Dancing Insector's legs even though it doesn't appear to cause damage. Avoid it when it spins. Soon its legs will wither exposing its body.

STAGE 1-4: Go through the left door here to get a Nova Bomb. Use Retros or Boosters to avoid damage by speeding up or slowing down.

STAGE 1-5: Fly through the circle to make two Nova Bombs appear. They are very effective at clearing a path through the concentrations of missiles in this level.

STAGE 1-5: Extend your life. Use your Retros again here to slow down so you'll be able to collect the 1-Up in this stage.

STAGE 1-4: Use Retros to slow down as you go through the tightly spaced pillars. There are several good Power-Up items here that you can get if you go slow enough.
The final stage of Course 1 and the second stage of Course 2 are actually quite similar in challenge level. In both, you must dodge many geometric obstacles while being attacked by enemies. The Approach View is best for avoiding collisions.

**STAGE 1-6** Memorize the pattern of falling blocks and collect a Twin Blaster and a Nova Bomb. Use your Booster to avoid the last block as you grab the Twin Blaster.

**STAGE 2-2** Anticipate the girders as they move into your path to avoid them. If you roll as your maneuver, you can react more quickly—just don't lose control.

**STAGE 2-2** It's possible to collect a Twin Blaster and Shield item in the middle of this stage. Shields definitely come in handy towards the end of the stage.

**STAGE 2-2** The girders here form a sort of tunnel. The safest path is right through the center. If you maneuver carefully, you can also get a Nova Bomb here.

**STAGE 1-6** The girders swing in the direction that the arrows point. Shoot the arrows to change their directions. Keep right to avoid heavy fire.
Stages 2-3 and 2-4 can be tough. Professor Hangar, the boss of 2-3, is easy to beat. To defeat the Plasma Hydra in 2-4, shoot the arms (even though it doesn't seem to damage them) until they disappear, then aim for the body.

STAGE 2-4: Never, ever, shoot the big, blue Stingrays — it only makes them mad! You must, however, drive off the smaller yellow Stingrays with your laser.

STAGE 2-3: A Nova Bomb is hidden behind one of the spinning barriers in this area. Shoot the barrier to make it spin, then swoop in to collect the bomb!

STAGE 2-4: Turn and burn. Press the L or R Button to roll if a pesky Space Amoeba sticks to your ship — and be sure to pick up the 1-Up from amidst the amoebas!

STAGE 2-3: Before you destroy the weather control core behind the right door to exit the loop, power up on every loop with the Twin Blaster that's behind the center door.

STAGE 2-3: Take the route up the left side of the canyon to collect a Nova Bomb. And be sure to watch for enemy Plasma Ball Blasters — they're lethal!
scores, scores, scores. This month we have been sorting through piles of mail with all kinds of great scores! Many of the photos we have received this month were very close to beating the top players, so keep sending in your accomplishments until you see your name on top! If you can think of a challenge of your own, then send it in and we’ll have a look at it, too.

**CHALLENGE**

**PHALANX**
How high of a score can you get on the Easy Mode?

Don't forget your score resets if you continue!

**TRACK AND FIELD**
How high of a score can you get in the Competition Mode?

It will take at least 10,000 points to win the gold medal.

**NES OPEN TOURNAMENT GOLF**
What is the lowest score you can get on the Japan Course?

Be careful, there are lots of water hazards.

**F-ZERO**
What is the best time you can get on the Port Town II time trial?

It's racing in the Trucker Mode, you will get better times.

**WAVE RACE**
What is the best time you can get on the first track in the circuit?

Use the practice mode so you can race alone.

**YOSHI**
What is the highest score you can get on Game A?

The more enemies you have between the Yoshi bags, the higher your score.

**SUPER BLACK BASS**
What is the biggest Black Bass you can catch?

The longer you see a school of bass, the bigger the fish in that school.

**ASTEROIDs**
What's the highest score you can get in this classic Game Boy game?

Have your camera ready when you lose your last ship.

**DUCKTALES 2**
How much money can you finish the game with?

Try to grab all of the treasures to ring up that bankroll!
**POWER PLAYERS**

### PHALANX

**Highest Score**

Stephen Krogman  
Boca Raton, FL  
2,248,830

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### SEND US YOUR HOT SCORES!

Send us your name and address with a photo of your accomplishment! To take a photo of a NES or Super NES game, use a 35mm camera without a flash. Turn out the lights in the room, hold the camera steady and shoot your best shot! To take a Game Boy photo, place your Game Boy onto a flat surface, then take your photo using natural light. Make sure the system is included in your photo. Nintendo is not responsible for lost or late mail. All scores printed are decided by the Nintendo Power staff. All decisions are final.

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Millions of years ago, dinosaurs ruled the earth, awesome beasts of breathtaking size. Extinct for ages, the behemoths are about to come back to life in Ocean's new lineup of Jurassic Park games. This month we take a look at the NES version, in which the experiment runs awry.

**PROBLEMS IN THE DINOSAUR PRESERVE**

In the NES version, Jurassic Park, the theme park first made famous in Michael Crichton's bestseller and brought to film this summer by Steven Spielberg, is recreated in six stages. The dinosaurs' natural jungle habitat has been reproduced on a fog-shrouded, island park where the untamed beasts roam free. And be warned—it's no petting zoo. For one or two alternating players, NES Jurassic Park puts you on that amazing island, at the mercy of the massive beasts. Then, something goes dreadfully wrong with the experiment.
The game follows the plot of both book and movie. John Hammond, a visionary entrepreneur, imagined a theme park that was more than just scary rides and elaborate backdrops. He wanted to create the real thing, a place where people could watch actual dinosaurs at play. When biotechnological advances made his vision possible, he watched his dream, Jurassic Park, come to life on a remote and mysterious island.

Vicious and amazingly fast, Velociraptors often hunt in packs and kill for sport. They can run up to 60 miles per hour and can kill with single swipes using their razor-sharp claws.

The massive Brachiosaur, also known as the Brontosaurus, stands more than 50 feet tall and weighs up to 30 tons. The tiny head at the end of the Brachiosaur’s long, arching neck houses an equally small brain.

The odd-looking Dilophosaurus is nicknamed “The Spitter,” and for good reason. When aroused, they spread their brightly colored crests and spit venom as far as 20 feet. Listen for a hoot. When you hear it, run for cover. It means that they’re about to spit. Their venom can blind or paralyze you.

The massive Triceratops is fearsome looking but is actually quite mild-mannered. Three horns grow from its huge head and it gets around on short, squat legs. Even though it’s about the size of a modern-day elephant, the Triceratops is dwarfed by many of its dinosaur counterparts in Jurassic Park.

John Hammond’s vision never took into account what could go wrong—what could happen if the animals weren’t so docile. When you walk beyond the gates of Jurassic Park, you take your life into your own hands. Hammond’s grandchildren have disappeared and are known to be somewhere within the compound. It’s up to you to find them.
Now enter the building on the right and gather the eggs inside. Beware of picking up the Question Blocks. Some of them are helpful, but others explode in your face. Log on to the computer and use "Gate Control" to open the main gates.

Enter the gates and touch Tim. He'll follow you as you dodge the dinosaurs.
LEVEL 2

FIND LEX

John Hammond's granddaughter, Lex, is also lost. She's being held somewhere in Stage 2, but you'll have to brave Spitters and T-Rexes to find her. Once again, you must gather eggs before you earn information that will lead to her whereabouts.

DODGE THE DILOPHOSAURS

Herds of Dilophosaurs, or Spitters, inhabit this area. Turn up the sound and listen for the hoots that mean they're about to spit.

MORE AHEAD

There is another river area ahead. Eggs are optional here, but you get bonus points for each one you find.

T-REX TROUBLE

It's hard to gather eggs with fearsome T-Rexes around. They're very quick, and when you get near their eggs, they'll dash in and attack. To earn your Passcard, you'll have to be one step quicker than they are.

UP A RIVER

The first part of the river is shown above. You have to complete one more section of the same length before you move on.
LEVEL 3

RESTORE ORDER

For some reason, all of the computers in the park are down. You'll have to figure out what the problem is and get all of them back online to complete Stage 3. Watch your back—the dinosaurs in this area are becoming very aggressive.

NO CAKE WALK

This stage is much more heavily reptiled than the previous two, and there is also thick vegetation that gets in your way. You'll have to find places to sneak through the brush to gather eggs as you avoid the aggressive attacks of the dinos.

POWER-UP THE COMPUTERS

Enter the building in the upper left to turn on the power. Pick up the Question Block on the left only—the others are lethal.

SECRET SEQUENCE

You must power-up the computers in the right sequence to complete the stage. Enter the building on the right and turn them on in the order shown on the map.

WARNING

BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

TERATOGENIC AND MUTAGENIC AGENTS PRESENT!
The first stages are relatively easy—just wait for the challenges that await in the final three areas. Time becomes more critical, rescues become more complex, and dinosaurs become more brutal as this Jurassic experiment goes tragically wrong.

**LEVEL 4**
The goal in this stage is to destroy the Raptor nests. To do so, collect three time bombs from the buildings and place them on the nests. You must hurry to escape before they blow.

**LEVEL 5**
In this stage, you must get to the dock and use the radio there to call for help. The challenge is in finding the door that leads to the room with the radio. Your Passcard opens only one.

**LEVEL 6**
Now it’s time to execute the escape plan. You must reach the helipad to be picked up and saved, but on the way you’ll have to gather eggs to get the Passcards that open the right doors.

**JURASSIC PARK FOR GAME BOY**
The early version of Jurassic Park for Game Boy was just like the NES version, except that the graphics were actually much better. The maps were the same, but everything was rendered in more detail.

The earliest version of the game featured an option missing from the NES game. The dinosaurs are rendered in richly detailed graphics. The park’s two largest dinosaurs are the Gallimimus and the Tyrannosaurus Rex, shown here in their detailed Game Boy forms.

**JURASSIC PARK IS COMING TO THE SUPER NES IN LATE SUMMER!**
ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GO YONDER

Konami's NES version of the fifth game in the popular PC-based RPG series lets players continue the rivalry between King Graham and the wicked sorcerer, Mordack.

FAMED RPG COMES TO THE NES

King's Quest V was released in June of 1992. Because so many NES games came out that month, we passed on covering it then. It continues to generate so many phone calls to our Game Counselors, though, that we decided that a review was in order. Although it was originally a computer game, this RPG translated well to the eight-bit format. As the game begins, King Graham leaves Castle Daventry to walk in the nearby woods. In his absence, a great wind whirs in and swallows up the castle and everyone inside. When Graham returns but finds no home, he immediately suspects that his long-time enemy, the evil sorcerer, Mordack, is behind the disappearance. His suspicions are confirmed by Cedric, an owl who witnessed the strange occurrence. With the help of Crispin, the kingdom's wizard, and accompanied by Cedric, Graham sets out to find his home and family and return them to their rightful place. In the beginning, his only weapon is a worthless wand, but he gradually finds items that will be useful to him on his quest.

As he searches for his castle and family, King Graham will visit several strange areas. He begins with his companion, Cedric, in front of Crispin's house. Follow the directions indicated on each compass to find the various areas.

**THE OVERWORLD**

**Serenia**

While Cedric waits at the outskirts of town, enter Serenia and talk to the shopkeepers. Find out what the various people need, and search for two valuable items.

**BY THE BARREL**

After you exit from a shop, look on the ground next to the Barrel. You'll see a flashing Silver Coin. Pick it up, then check the Barrel. There's a dead fish in there that will come in handy later on.

**Steal the Staff**

Drink from the container in front of the hideout, then enter the tent on the right. Be quiet! If you wake the bandits, you'll be in big trouble. Find the Staff.

**Desert Temple**

Look for a Shoe near the Desert Temple. Don't wander very far—water is hard to come by and you might succumb to thirst. Take the Shoe to the Cobblers in Serenia.

**Watch the Bandits**

At the temple, hide behind the rock on the right and watch the bandits use a Staff to open the front door. The bandits will stash their loot inside the temple, then they'll take off. Find their hideout.

**The Forest**

Go to the Fortune-teller's wagon in the forest and give the man standing by it the Gold Coin. He will let you talk with the gypsy inside who gives you an Amulet.
THE DARK FOREST

Put on the Amulet at the entrance to the Dark Forest. The witch will cast a spell that should turn you into a frog, but the Amulet protects you from the spell. While she tries to figure out why the spell didn't work, put the Brass Bottle in front of her. She'll release the Genie inside, who will then bottle her up.

DON'T BE A FROG

The witch will try to turn you into a frog, but the spell won't work. When she sweeps the Brass Bottle, the Genie who is glad to be free after being coupled up for years will bottle her up in his place.

VISIT THE HOUSE

Enter the witch's house and open the chest to get the Spinning Wheel. Then take the Key from the incense burner hanging from the ceiling. Get the Pouch from the drawer on the left and leave the house.

RETURN TO SERENIA

Trade the Emeralds for the Dwarf's Shoes when you leave the forest, then visit the elderly Gnome and his son. Give him the Spinning Wheel. In return, he'll give you a Marionette. Search the Haystack by the Inn to find the Gold Needle. Then return to Serenia. Exchange the Marionette for a Sled in the Toy Shop.

THE SHOE SHOP

The Shoe Shop has fallen on hard times. When you offer the Dwarf's Shoes to the owner, he'll be so overjoyed that he'll lay down his Hammer and leave on the spot. Pick up the Hammer before you exit.

THE TAILOR'S SHOP

If you take the Gold Needle that the gnomes helped you find to the Tailor, you can swap a sweet deal on the Cloak that Graham admired earlier. The Tailor will trade you straight across a needle for Cloak.

INTO THE MOUNTAINS

After you use the Tambourine to scare the Snake away, you'll be able to enter the Mountains. Put on the Cloak and use the Rope to climb to the rock ledge. Save the game at this point, then jump across on the stepping stones. Some of them disappear suddenly, so you'll be glad that you saved your game.

CLIMB UP

Follow the mountain path up to the frozen waterfall. From there use the Rope that you picked up from the Basement of the Inn to climb up the rock ledge to the mountaintop. Save your game at the top.

THE ICE PALACE

Play your Harp for the Ice Queen to keep from being thrown in the dungeon. When she makes you fight the Yeti, knock it off the cliff with the Pie. Take an Ice Crystal from the cave wall before you leave.

THE SHOE SHOP

The Shoe Shop has fallen on hard times. When you offer the Dwarf's Shoes to the owner, he'll be so overjoyed that he'll lay down his Hammer and leave on the spot. Pick up the Hammer before you exit.
After you’re rescued and dropped on the beach by the Eagle, pick up the Crowbar and head to the hard-of-hearing Hermit’s house down the beach. He’ll answer the door but he’ll go back inside because he can’t hear anything. Go up to the shipwrecked boat and use the Beeswax to mend the hull. Sail the ship to Harpy Island.

THE HARPIES capture both you and Cedric as soon as you set foot on their island. Cedric disappears, but the Harpies begin arguing over you. If you play the Harp for them, they’ll begin arguing over it and they’ll fly off. Pick up a Silver Fish Hook from the ground, then go find Cedric. He’s badly injured. Get the Shell and leave.

MORDACK’S CASTLE

You crash your ship into the shore upon arrival, but you don’t need it anymore. Pick up the dead Fish from shore, then climb the stairs. Stop and Save your game before you reach the twin Serpent Statues. They fire deadly bolts from their eyes, so don’t try to pass without using the Ice Crystal. It will reflect their searing gazes right back at them.

Who’s There?

When you first meet the Hermit, he retreats quickly because he can’t hear anything. Go north from his house to find the wrecked ship. Then use Beeswax to repair it. Set sail for Harpy Island.

Find a Shell

Take the wounded Cedric and the Shell you find on Harpy Island back to the Hermit’s house. He’ll use the Shell to hear, and he’ll heal Cedric and persuade a Mermaid to take you to Mordack’s Castle.

HARPY ISLAND

Make Music

Play the Harp for the Harpies. They’ll begin to argue about it, not you.

Save Cedric

The Harpies have left sidekick Cedric lying on the beach, badly injured.

MORDACK’S CASTLE

Make a Map

Use the Crowbar to force the vent open. Make a Map of Mordack’s Dungeon as you go.

Score Cheese

Throw the Silver Fish Hook into a mouse hole in the Dungeon and eat the cheese.

Cat’s In the Bag

When the Cat shows up, throw the dead Fish at it, then put it into the Pea Sack.

Tambourine

When the Blue Beast shows, play the Tambourine. It will take it and leave a Hairpin.

Mordack

Fix Crespi’s Wand. Use the spells you learn from the Lab Book to defeat Mordack.
Star Fox holds the top spot by a strong margin for the second month in a row. Mario sweeps the Game Boy charts, taking the top two spots. Meanwhile, The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening is working its way up the charts, anticipating a strong release!

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1. Road Runner's Death Valley Rally/Firepower 2000
2. R C. Pro-Am II
3. Looney Tunes

B. What did you think of the Super Merio Bros. movie?
1. I loved it
2. I liked it
3. It was OK
4. I didn't like it
5. I didn't see the movie

C. How often do you play a game before you purchase it?
1. Every time I buy a game
2. Most of the time
3. Occasionally
4. I never play a game until I buy it

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1. Under 6
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3. 12-14
4. 15-17
5. 18-24
6. 25 or older

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F. Please indicate, in order of preference, your five favorite Super NES games.

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FINAL FIGHT 2

Company: Capcom
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 16 Megabits
Game Type: Scrolling street fighting action

Before there was a Street Fighter II stealing all the glory, street-fighting fans were punching and kicking their way to fame and fortune on Final Fight. Final Fight 2 is even bigger and better than its predecessor. To save Genryusai and Rena, you'll have to take on the Mad Gear Gang in Metro City, either alone, or with a friend in the two-player option. Playing as one of three fighters, each with specialty moves, you (and a friend if you're in the two-player simultaneous mode) will battle through five stages. Look for our Power review next month.

SUPER AQUATIC GAMES

Company: Seika
Suggested Retail Price: $49.95
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 4 Megabits
Game Type: Comic sporting events

James Pond and friends compete in "offshell" games, the like of which you've never seen. Younger kids may get "cared up" in the simple events and big, colorful graphics. The events range from "bass-ic" races like the 100 Meter Splash to more intricate skill events like Kipper Watching and Feeding Time. In all, there are 10 events for one player, a training mode, where you learn how to control your character in the event, and a competition mode where you compete against computer opponents. There are also two levels of difficulty, but the higher level is still not much of a challenge for experienced players.

ALIENS VS. PREDATOR

Company: Activision
Suggested Retail Price: $64.95
Release Date: July 1993
Memory Size: 8 Megabits
Game Type: Scrolling combat action for one player

The battle of the aliens has begun on Vega 4. Aliens with molecular acid for blood and an almost invincible set of physical attributes have infested the colony. They seem to be the ultimate fighting machines, but are they? The Predator, armed with incredible weapons, is determined to
prove that he is more than a match for these cunning creatures from the back end of the cosmos. You become the Predator, stalking through ten stages of alien infestation. Your special weapons include the razor disk, invisibility cloak, laser beam and spear. Powering up the laser takes time, but results in more explosive damage to the enemy. You can move in three dimensions on the linear scrolling stages, and you can use jump and slide attacks, too. Aliens of every conceivable stage of development will not let you rest for a second.

Both the aliens and the Predator look great, and play control is generally good. The theme of the game is cool, even without the story lines from the comic books. The Continue feature keeps you going.

The Power-Up weapons don’t last nearly long enough, resulting in too much long-drawn hand-to-hand combat. Hit detection isn’t always logical. There’s not much variety in the stages or in the types of attacks the aliens mount.

**FIRST SAMURAI**

Company: Kemco
Suggested Retail Price: $59.95
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 4 Megabits
Game Type: Side-scrolling action for one player

The Demon King threatens peace and only one samurai warrior can reach him and destroy him forever. What this game lacks in original concepts it makes up in excellent play control and interesting graphics. As the First Samurai, you fight primarily with your sword. You also pick up Power-Up Mystic Runes along the way. With some of the Runes, you can call on the gods to help you get past fires and other obstacles. The three worlds are linear, but contain areas where you must discover the correct route or method to proceed. The actual combat isn’t too difficult, although it is unceasing, and there are plenty of food Power-Ups to replenish your strength. The music and sound effects in this game are particularly inventive. One odd feature is that when your Health Meter drops below a certain point, your sword gets swept away.

**DRACULA**

Company: Sony Imagesoft
Suggested Retail Price: $39.95
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 8 Megabits
Game Type: Side-scrolling action for one player

You are Jonathan Harker, a stranger in Transylvania, who seeks his lost love in the domain of Count Dracula. That’s about as close as this game gets to Bram Stoker’s gothic novel and the more recent movie. The graphic elements of Transylvania are here, from wolves and bats to vampires, and the settings include castles, forests and even 19th Century London. But this is a straight action game which does not delve into any sort of adventure-style game play.

Jonathan can use a knife or, once he’s found them, better weapons like a shotgun or sword. Each stage is large and contains multiple levels, so the game play requires you to find your way through a maze. An arrow points out the general direction of the exit, sometimes through a floor or ceiling, so figuring out how to get through the obstacle can be interesting. Each stage begins as a daylight scene, then becomes a night scene in which Count Dracula appears wearing one of several shapes. Before meeting the count you’ll face an onslaught of his minions including wolves, spiders and other creatures of the night. None of the battles are particularly difficult, but the servants of Dracula never let up on the attack.

**GOOF TROOP**

Company: Capcom
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 4 Megabits
Game Type: Two-player simultaneous overhead view action/ adventure

Goofy and his son, Max, must foil a band of pirates and solve a ton of puzzles in Capcom’s latest Disney-based title for the Super NES. The cooperative play in the two-player mode gives Goof Troop a unique feel. Some of the places you’ll visit in this month’s review will be a tropical island, a mountain top castle and a sunken ship.
Easy control, fun characters and good graphics will make Goof Troop a hit, especially with young players.

The difficulty level is aimed at younger, less experienced players and there is no difficulty select option for greater challenge. In the two-player mode, when one player steps off the screen, both players get zapped to the next screen.

STEET FIGHTER II TURBO

Company: Capcom
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 24 Megabits
Game Type: Arcade street fighting action

The saga of Street Fighter II goes on with this year's sequel to last year's mega hit. The Turbo version has a few graphic changes and some big changes in speed and moves. The huge memory configuration contains both the Street Fighter II Championship Edition and Street Fighter II Turbo. All the new moves are covered in the Power review in this issue.

Everything that was great about the first game is still there, plus faster characters and some new moves.

Although the play control differences will mean a lot to loyal Street Fighter II players, they may not justify the step up for casual players.

NIGEL MANSELL'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Company: Gametek
Suggested Retail Price: $69.95
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 8 Megabits
Game Type: Grand Prix racing for one player

Nigel Mansell, British racing ace, has come to America where he is making an impact both on and off the track. This Super NES title may be one of the biggest. This month, Power takes it for a test drive.

SUPER BASEBALL 2020

Company: Tradewest
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 12 Megabits
Game Type: Futuristic baseball for one or two players

This adaptation of the hit arcade baseball game scores big on game play and graphics. The 15 teams in the Super Baseball Association have both human and robotic players, some of them with awesome talents. You can change pitchers and hitters and increase the power of your players' attributes. Using the password feature, you can play an entire season, or two players can go head-to-head in exhibition games. The game incorporates a random "luck" power feature that increases a batter's power when runners are on base, making it more likely for you to hit a Home Run or Grand Slam. The robots aren't the only variation on today's baseball. The field itself has a different, wider foul zone, making it easier to get a base hit and more difficult to field hits.

ZOMBIES ATE MY NEIGHBORS

Company: Konami
Suggested Retail Price: Approx $59.00
Release Date: August 1993
Security: 8 Megabits
Game Type: Overhead view zombie action for one player

The Zombies are everywhere in the neighborhood, and they're snatching your neighbors! What's worse, they might snatch you if you're not careful, quick and smart. All you have at hand to repulse the creepy invasion is an arsenal of household sundries like six packs of Coke, weed eaters and a squirt gun. Power shows you how to make the most of your consumer goods and natural anti-zombie skills.

Great humor and innovations and fun graphics highlight this game. Lots of household weapons and potions give you a wide range of zombie-fighting options. Each of the move's stages is unique with different backgrounds and specialized zombies.

Most of the zombies, as the name implies, are pretty mindless and don't present a lot of challenge. Weapons aren't always located in the stages where they are virtually essential. You don't get passwords for each stage.
The 12 Megabits of memory are used for exceptional graphics. Play control is solid. It's especially fun as a two-player game. You can buy super robots to add to your team.

Fielding fly balls requires intuition and timing, which takes a while to develop. Once you get the hang of the computer opponent's pitching, it's easy to win. Human beings make for a better challenge.

The most incredible theme park in history will never open to the public. That's because the genetically engineered dinosaurs of Jurassic Park have taken over—and you're in their midst! How do you stay alive in this action shooter? Read the review in this issue.

Good graphics, especially of many of the dinosaur species. Accurate play control makes shooting and escaping easy. Recreates some of the situations (at least in spirit) of the hit movie. A large game world.

Not as many movie elements as you might expect. Most of the game is spent gathering items and shooting dinosaurs.

Tournament tennis requires both skill and stamina. Both of these elements come into play in this NES tennis simulation. The tournaments take place around the world and pit you against increasingly talented opponents. You can also play against a friend for a fast paced match. Options include a training mode, which is particularly useful in learning how to control the placement of your shots. In the tournament mode, a password keeps you coming back for more.

The play control is good, but to get used to it requires some practice. The training mode is helpful. The many play modes include one or two-player options and the world tournament option. Good challenge level.

Serving is a particularly difficult stroke to master in this game. The graphics are a bit plain. Jimmy Connors doesn't play much of a role in this license.

Drac's back and you're on the attack in this four-stage vampire hunt. Although the game bears the same title as last year's movie release, it really has very little in common with the film. This is linear action for the most part, with some exploring through maze-like areas. Jumping and hitting and some puzzle solving skills will serve you better than a ton of garlic.

Good play control with precision jumping will be appreciated by action game fans. The puzzle solving element adds some depth to the game.

The graphics are disappointing—blocky backgrounds and small characters. The feeling of Bram Stoker's classic story just isn't here.

The NES version of this Grand Prix racing tourney shines just like its 16-bit big brother. Read the race results in this issue's Nigel Mansell roundup.

Good driving control and options, including Nigel Mansell's advice on keeping to the best line on any of the courses on the circuit. A password feature lets you join the international circuit whenever you want.

The sound is unrealistic and the graphics are a bit flat.
GOAL!

Company: Jaleco
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 1 Megabit
Game Type: Soccer for one or two players

Play the Super Cup tournament, an Exhibition match or just try to stick a Penalty Kick past the goalie. The set of game options includes an automatic goalie, period time set, penalties being switched off and a Controller option that changes your control perspective. After choosing one of 16 international teams, one of four formations and your best lineup, it's time to hit the pitch. The password option lets you continue tournament play when you want.

MUHAMMAD ALI'S BOXING

Company: Virgin Games
Suggested Retail Price: Not Available
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 1 Megabit
Game Type: Boxing for one player

Muhammad Ali has been called one of greatest heavy-weight boxers of all time. He was as skillful in the ring as he was controversial outside of it. In this Game Boy boxing simulation, you play the role of Ali as he sets out to win the world title. The actual boxing is limited to one type of punch with the left or right fist and moving about the ring. You have the option to select fights that last from three to eight rounds, to have one exhibition fight, or a World Title Trail that takes you through a series of matchups. A password feature lets you rest up between bouts. With the Management Option, you are limited to a few fighters whom you can challenge early in your career, but you also get to study their fighting styles.

SPIDER-MAN 3: INVASION OF THE SPIDER-SLAYERS

Company: LIN
Suggested Retail Price: $27.95
Release Date: July 1993
Memory Size: 1 Megabit
Game Type: Comic action for one player

You are the man of silk, the weaver of webs--Spider-Man--and an infestation of mechanical spiders has spread across New York. That isn't the only problem. Crime is as rampant as ever, and Peter Parker must do his best to string up the criminals. In the five stages of this third sequel for Game Boy, you must defeat a number of enemies before moving on. Spider-Man can run, jump, climb up walls and cling to ceilings. He can also shoot a line to objects overhead then climb the line or swing from it. You'll have to master all these skills and use your spider sense to overcome the mechanical mob of arachnids.

TESSERAE

Company: GameTek
Suggested Retail Price: $34.95
Release Date: August 1993
Memory Size: 256K bits
Game Type: Puzzle

This board-type puzzle game has similarities to Go and Spot, but varies considerably in the play. You begin with a board full of tiles. The tiles are divided into three types that represent how many tiles are placed on a given square. Tiles leap over other tiles in a move, with the result that the tile that is passed over in the leap will be removed from the board. Since tiles can be stacked three high, you might have to make multiple jumps over particular squares.

Features:
- Good options like Management/Training add some depth to the Title Trail.
- Banking moves and strategies are far too limited for a satisfying boxing experience.
- An Undo option lets you experiment with any number of moves.
- The complexity of play is both the greatest strength and weakness of Tesserae. Players will need great mental stamina to puzzle through the quagmire of special rules that limit your moves.

The most fun in this game comes from mastering the special spider skills. Some of the boss characters look cool and can be difficult to defeat.
Speedy Gonzalez, the fastest mouse in Mexico, must collect enough cheese wedges to ransom his mouseknapped buddies. Unfortunately for Speedy, there is no grocery store in sight and he has to collect cheese the hard way—by searching through six treacherous stages! Look for the pitfalls and perils in the Power review this month.

**Good graphics and play control**

**Some moves require such precise timing that they can be frustrating**

### Speedy Gonzalez
- Company: Sunsoft
- Suggested Retail Price: $29.99
- Release Date: August 1993
- Memory Size: 2 Megabits
- Game Type: Comic action

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### Chart Key

- **PLAY INFO**: Games are made to be played with as many as eight players. Some also employ a battery or password to save game play data.
  - #P = Number of Players
  - S = Simultaneous
  - A = Alternating
  - BATT = Battery
  - PASS = Password

- **POWER METER**: The Pros at Nintendo HQ rate each new game. Ratings are from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) in four different categories.
  - G = Graphics and Sound
  - P = Play Control
  - C = Challenge
  - T = Theme and Fun
Just when you thought the battle was between Mortal Kombat and Street Fighter II Turbo, Interplay comes along with Clay Fighter, an outstanding fighting game with fighters made of clay. The development folks at Interplay revealed that they love the action of games like Street Fighter II, but not the overt violence. Clay Fighter is their best of both worlds answer. This 16 megabit Game Pak for the Super NES preserves the two-player challenge of the more famous fighting games, but it does it in a way that is funny and very involving. All the characters in Clay Fighter, including Elvis and the Opera Fat Lady, are made of clay, so they don't bleed. There's no control problem, either, since the makers of CF have used the standard SF II Controller sequences to activate special moves. Talk about smart! If you love Street Fighter II, but would like to see new characters with outrageous new moves, Clay Fighter has them.

Clay Fighter features three specialty moves for each of the eight characters, the ability to become stronger with more victories, plus one awesome Super Move that you can only achieve by improving your endurance. Clay Fighter also has the first Super NES music with digitized vocals using the Advanced Realtime Dynamic Interplay Sound System (ARDISS), a new programming technology that's a mouthful to say and an earful to hear. Each fighter also has a digitized voice recorded by Hollywood talent. Look for Clay Fighter this November.
Ubi Soft has entered the fast track of the racing world with F1: Pole Position, an international F1 racing simulator that includes real drivers, cars and racing teams. Besides a full range of standard options, such as customizing your car for the conditions of the 16 different international tracks, you can also choose a car depending on its ratings in three critical areas: engine, body and total. This is a two-player, split screen view without the unrealistic turn arrows. When you play the one-player game, the second view is your rear-view mirror. You can race a season, choose the number of laps in a race, the weather conditions, or just race time trials, trying to set a course record. With perhaps the smoothest steering of any Super NES racing game, F1: Pole Position will challenge the leaders once it appears later this fall.

Plok sounds more like a new breakfast cereal than a video game hero, but this unassuming little guy can fire his arms and legs to defend himself and blow a mean rock harmonica. Maybe someday he'll become Prime Minister. Tradewest's Plok is definitely one of the most innovative action games this Pak Ploker has seen in a long while. Created by Software Creations in Great Britain, Plok has one of the best music tracks in video games. That helps keep you hopping and bopping to the Plokadile rock.

One of the coolest features is the ability to shift your view from close behind your car to far behind it, or anywhere in between. There are boss cars to defeat, three levels of difficulty, a VS. mode and customized car options. Namco expects this packed Pak to ship around October.

Let's talk speed. Nothing is faster than this Super NES car war. On nine futuristic race courses you and up to eight gear heads can compete alternately in a high speed demolition tourney. Or you can play a two-player, split screen, cross-country mode featuring cooperative play. You can smash into cars sideways or even flip your car around to fire missiles at drivers behind you. One of the coolest features is the ability to shift your view from close behind your car...
The Power Plug from Tyco is the answer to this Pak Watcher's dreams. Why? Because it allows you to program special move controller sequences into one button. That means you can do Chun Li's Inverted Hurricane Kick or Guile's Sonic Boom with one push of a button. Even better, the "Thrash" option on the Power Plug already has most of the Street Fighter II moves programmed into it. If you're into Mortal Kombat, that's no problem, either. You can program the Power Plug to do special and final moves with a few simple commands. The Power Plug also helps on racing games if you use the Power Steering option. This option makes steering smoother because it turns the car in smaller increments than the normal program.

Spectrum Holobyte has created a Star Trek game that is true to the vision of Gene Roddenberry, the creator of both Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation. Spectrum's Super NES adventure, due later this fall, places you in control of the Next Generation Enterprise and her crew. The ship's systems are at your command and you can control individual crew members during away party missions. The game itself consists of several intermingling missions and plot lines with an emphasis on exploration and problem solving, not battle. You are armed, both in space and on planets, but you'd better be careful about who you blast with your phaser. In fact, you can roam around the galaxy if you like, although as one Spectrum insider stated, "The Federation might get rather upset if you run off with the Enterprise and ignore them."

When SimAnt showed up from Maxis, within minutes antmania took hold! As head of the black ants, you begin by controlling a new queen. Starting from these humble beginnings, you'll build a colony, gather food, defend against horrible insect enemies and aggressive red ants who don't think the yard is big enough for the both of you. If your original colony thrives, you can spread out over the yard and eventually enter the house of the unsuspecting humans. SimAnt has all sorts of help screens that allow you to keep tabs on various elements of your colony. The graphics of this Super NES Mouse compatible game may even be superior to the hit PC game. Sim fans will find more true gaming involvement than in SimCity and SimEarth, but it also has the simulation element that makes Maxis products so fascinating.
From Mega Man to Mega Man V, the Blue Bomber always had one consistent problem—he couldn't defy gravity. In Mega Man VI, Capcom corrects that robotic design flaw by giving Mega Man a jet pack. Eight new mechanical boss characters will challenge Mega Man. Although this Pak Watcher has seen more Mega Man games than he can remember, the great play control and top notch NES graphics never fail to please.

Capcom is also working on Rescue Rangers 2 for the NES for this fall. As either Chip or Dale, you'll find yourself in some side-scrolling stages that reminded this Pak Watcher of the original Rescue Rangers.

One of the great video game legends continues with the upcoming release of Final Fantasy Legend III for Game Boy this fall by Square Soft. This two megabit, battery backed up memory Game Pak combines fantasy and sci-fi elements in an epic RPG much like previous Final Fantasy games. Controlling a party of four heroes, you must save the land using weapons and magic. The game is big and involving, probably the best of the Legend series so far. In other news from Square, the word is that the Super NES release of Final Fantasy III won't be until next year. In the meantime, Final Fantasy Adventure II, reported earlier in Pak Watch, has been renamed The Secret of Manna and looks like one of the best adventure games ever. This overhead, Zelda-like adventure should appear in November.

An early version of Mega Man IV made its way to the Pak Watch desk where it has been getting quite a workout. This is classic Mega Man action with Dr. Wily and multitudes of mechanical meanies. In this reincarnation, Mega Man must collect P Chips in order to use a new machine created by Dr. Light. The machine creates powerful weapons for Mega Man to use against the bosses. Familiar boss characters, Toad Man, Pharaoh Man, Bright Man and Ring Man will test the Blue Bomber before he goes up against his arch nemesis. Mega Man IV for Game Boy should be released around November.
As the doors of Chicago’s McCormick Place North opened on June 3rd for the beginning of Summer CES ’93, your Pak Watch team was already on the floor, sniffing out the best upcoming games for the Super NES, Game Boy and NES. After four days of previewing every game in sight, your Pak Watch pros agreed that they had seen a higher level of quality than ever before. There was so much to talk about, that we’ve doubled our regular CES coverage.

As usual, Nintendo of America made news with both hardware and software announcements. On the hardware side, NOA unveiled a new generation NES, packaged without software and one Controller, and retailing for a suggested price of $49.95—a great deal for players who want to take advantage of the vast existing library of NES games. The Super NES grabbed the lion’s share of software attention with Super Mario-All Stars being a hit with the players, especially the incredibly challenging Lost Levels. FX Trax, although early in development, showed the same style of 3D graphics and smooth animation that made Star Fox such a mega hit overnight. The Legend of Zelda Link’s Awakening may have been the biggest news for Nintendo, it was certainly the biggest news for Game Boy. The development version of NHL Stanley Cup also looked great!

Two words could describe the mood at Acclaim’s booth—Mortal Kombat! The Super NES version of the arcade hit looked virtually like the coin-op. In addition to having four finishing moves never seen before, this Super NES version of Mortal Kombat will have an exclusive handicap feature that allows your character to take more or less damage per hit. Just as cool is another Super NES exclusive feature—a hand-to-hand mode that pits characters in a struggle without their special weapons! In addition to that, there are five difficulty modes and a Controller configuration option. The four new finishing moves include Raiden’s electrical zap that x-rays his opponent, Sub-Zero’s freeze move that turns the other guy to ice, Kano’s punch through the chest and Johnny Cage’s sliding shadow kick through the chest. Further arcade news from Acclaim was that NBA Jam was in the works. NFL Quarterback Club and Championship League Soccer rounded out Acclaim’s sports Paks. The Simpsons continue to be a big license for Acclaim with The Simpsons: Itchy & Scratchy on the way for this December and Itchy & Scratchy.

Teed Off, a battling miniature golf game for Game Boy, scheduled for release this fall.

For the second year in a row Capcom stirred up the industry, this time by showing Street Fighter II Turbo. Aladdin, one of this month’s Pak Watch features, looked excellent, too. Mega Man X delivered on its promise of being a real step up from the already great NES Mega Man games while Eye Of The Beholder, an award winning PC RPG, marks a new direction for Capcom.

The big story at Interplay was clay. Clay Fighter and Claymates for the Super NES both use claymation-type characters in very innovative ways. The company’s well-deserved reputation for quality and unique game play came across in both of these titles. Rock ’N Roll Racing with its awesome music and hot, two-player action was one of the favorites of the many players who flocked around it. Lord Of The Rings, a sprawling Middle Earth adventure with Super NES Mouse compatibility looked intriguing, as well.

Once again Sunsoft had some of the most dazzling games to be seen on the show floor. Bugs Bunny, Rabbit Rampage may be the best cartoon-based game ever. Aero The Acro-Bat turned almost as many heads as Bugs. World Heroes, Sunsoft’s arcade adaptation tryin to the fighting category, kept this Pak Watcher ducking for cover.

Konami was back on the Turtle bandwagon with TMNT Tournament Fighter for Super NES and NES and TMNT III for Game Boy. Both Tournament fighters played like winners and will add to the competition between top flight fighting games this fall. Sunset Riders, the arcade western, will be riding into town as a two-player simultaneous, seven level shoot ’em up. Speaking of shoot ’em ups, Lethal Enforcers is on its way. This arcade shooter will be packaged with a special light pistol. Batman The Animated Series for Game Boy and Tiny Toon Adventures, Montana’s Movie Madness both had good play control and graphics.

Under the towering gates of Jurassic Park, show-goers previewed Ocean’s Super NES game based on this summer’s blockbuster movie. Jurassic Park combines overhead and 3D modes of play in a vast 256 screen overworld with multiple indoor buildings and secret areas. Great dinosaurs,
great sound, involved adventure gaming action and technologically advanced graphics made this the most talked about Jurassic Park at CES. An early version of Dennis The Menace had a similar feel to Ocean’s The Addams Family while Mr. Nutz, finally nearing completion, features rich graphics in five huge worlds of play.

Electronic Arts continued to push the envelope of its award-winning sports series. Bulls Vs. Suns: The NBA Season picks up where Bulls Vs. Blazers left off. Now included are a battery memory back-up and a full season option and particularly cool player trading option that lets you put together your dream team. NHL Hockey ’94 has the NHL license and the NHLPA, so players will be able to skate with the real teams and players. Future sports titles will include all new football and basketball engines and Shaquille O’Neal! Now that Electronic Arts has purchased Origin, they will be carrying on the great role playing tradition with Runes of Virtue for the Super NES.

Namco roared into the show with Battlecars and Pac Man 2: The New Adventures, which turned out to be perhaps the most novel game of the show. This may well be the first truly interactive cartoon since it features a character with highly developed AI with which you interact. Namco also showed Metal Marines, Ms. Pac Man, the arcade motorcycle racing game, Sasuka 8 Hours and Pak Attack—a sort of Pac Man puzzler reminiscent of Tetris and Dr. Mario.

At the packed JVC booth you almost had to have a cattle prod to get close to Super Empire Strikes Back. The reason for the crowds was that the game is phenomenal. As great as last year’s Star Wars was, Super Empire is better. Excellent graphics, sound, story, play control, and balance made the game unbeatable as a crowd pleaser. Jaguar XJ2000 was also displayed for the Super NES. This is a two-player split screen racer with 36 tracks in 12 countries with you behind the wheel of one of the world’s hottest cars.

What do Muhammad Ali, RoboCop, Spot, Merlin, the Terminator and Baloo the Bear all have in common? All of them will be appearing soon on the Super NES from Virgin Games. This Pak Watcher’s favorites were Cool Spot (totally cool graphics and excellent game play), Jungle Book (great graphics and music from the movie plus the world’s first banana gun!), and RoboCop Vs. Terminator (two metal mutants make mincemeat of themselves and everything around them!)

Legends of the Ring from Electro Brain and World Wide Soccer are two more sports spectaculars from the development wizards at Sculptured Software. Legends contains eight of the greatest boxers in history. Axietty—The Gau is a Super NES action game starring one of the most popular characters in Europe, Future Zone, a Star Wars-like adventure reported on in our last CES review, is still in development, but won’t appear until the middle of 1994. The Adventures of Pinocchio for Game Boy, although similar in play and appearance to Altered Space, has the added attraction of Pinocchio cinema scenes.
The Flintstones for Super NES and a beginner’s RPG called **Luia** were the hot items at Taito. **Renovation** had an intriguing RPG called **The Journey Home** that had increasing levels of difficulty based on your performance and a three-quarter view adventure RPG called **Arcus Odyssey** featuring two-player simultaneous action with lots of magic and mazes. The biggest RPG news was probably from Koei, not surprisingly, where **P T O** and **Genghis Khan II** were on display. Also in the future lineup for Koei’s historical RPGs were **Nobunaga’s Ambition** and **Romance of the Three Kingdoms III** for the Super NES. More top flight RPGs were on the way from Enix. **Paladin’s Quest** is a graphically impressive game while **Seventh Saga** may be the most playable true RPG ever made for the Super NES. Enix also had an early version of **ActRaiser 2** on display. This sequel contains action stages without the simulation elements of ActRaiser.

The sports scene was headed up by some big licenses including **Riddick Bowe Boxing** from newcomer licensee **Extreme**. This easy-to-play game featured a rotating ring that allowed players to chase opponents into a corner. **Extreme** is also producing **Choplifter III** and **Warriors of Rome III** for the Super NES. **American Technos** has two Super NES games in the works—**Popeye**, an action game with a two-player split screen competition mode, and **BPS** is also working on a new puzzle action game.

**Gametek’s Nigel Mansell’s World Championship** proved itself a winner in the racing category. Also in the sports category was **Jeopardy Sports**. Hosted by “Who Is Alex Trebek?”, this Jeopardy sim will consist entirely of sports and recreational answers. A new **Wheel of Fortune** with Vanna White is also in the works from Gametek.

The second Super NES game from **Ubi Soft** is **F1 Pole Position**, one of the classiest of the new racing games due out this fall. The game is fast and very realistic with a two-player split screen view, 16 tracks, actual F1 drivers, time trials and the ability to choose anything up to 30 laps for each race. For the NES, Ubi plans to release **John Madden Football** by the end of the year.

**Mindscape** continues to work on new Mario edutainment titles for both the Super NES and NES including **Mario’s Time Machine**, in which Mario meets historical characters such as Joan of Arc and Neil Armstrong while searching for items stolen by Bowser. Action and sci-fi fans were happy to see **Wing Commander: The Secret Missions** with 16 new missions scheduled for a fall release. **Captain America & The Avengers** featured two-player simultaneous play in six levels of action. **Battleship** contains a one-player version of the classic board game, but also has a more complex campaign game featuring Mode 7 effects and some action elements. Eight players can go at it in **Championship Pool**.

At the Seika booth, **Legend** was the biggest news. This action game featured a medieval theme in which one player wields a sword while his partner swings an axe. **Seta** showcased a finished version of **The Wizard of Oz**—a rich graphic game with some innovative gaming twists. Also highlighted at Seta was **FI-ROC II**, which uses a special DSP chip similar to the Super FX to increase graphic scrolling speed. **Desert Sword**, an eight megabit Super NES air combat game, shares the same overhead angled view of EA’s Desert Strike, but in this game you control a fighter bomber.
Activision showed Pitfall Harry: The Mayan Adventure, River Raid, and Biometal, all still in development. Aliens Vs. Predator, however, should be hitting the stores soon. DTMC displayed Lester The Unlikely, a Super NES game that reminded this Pak Watcher of the animation in Interplay’s Out Of This World. Rocky Mountain Sports contains three mountain sports: climbing, river kayaking and ATV races. Irem’s Rocky Rodent comic action game for the Super NES was near completion as was Kemeo’s Top Gear 2, a hot, two-player racing game. Kemeo also showed First Samurai and G2. SimAnt from Maxis was finished and the sun meisters also revealed that the truly awesome SimCity 2000 would be developed for the Super NES in 1994.

At T*HQ the licensing business never ends. The latest of their acquisitions was The Lawnmower Man, which had some great graphic effects. Sports Illustrated Football/Baseball looked close to completion and The Ren & Stimpy Show for the Super NES had the look of the Nickelodeon cartoon. Other T*HQ titles included Thomas The Tank Engine (a reading game for tots), Time Killer, a futuristic arcade game, Total Carnage, following in the path of Smash TV, and Operation Alien, based on the popular Kenner action figures.

TecMagik, another new Super NES licensee, had several projects in development including the Pink Panther in Pink Goes To Hollywood, Andre Agassi Tennis, and Steven Seagal, which is an action game starring Seagal but not based on any particular movie. Titus featured a racing game, Lamborghini American Challenge, while Sony Imagesoft had several action games including Cliffhanger, Last Action Hero and Firehawk. Attention on Asciiware was directed at Arvy Lightfoot, a challenging character platform game with puzzles and a lot of special effects. Asciiware’s compact Fighter Stick SN was designed for fighting games and includes independently adjustable Turbo controls, slow mo and other features. Vic Tokai finally had Time Ship and The Lost Missions in playable form; plus they showed an arcade air combat game called Lock On, which featured Mode 7 effects and quick play.

Since the last show, FCI has picked up Might & Magic III from American Sammy. Along with its Ultima—The False Prophet title for the Super NES, FCI again has one of the strongest RPG lineups. FCI also showed WCW SuperBrawl Wrestling, a ten megabit, two-player game with digitized pics of the wrestlers. Ultima: Runes of Virtue II for Game Boy looks like one of the best Game Boy Paks of the year.

Hi-Tech rolled out the carpet for We’re Back, a dinosaur action game based on the Spielberg movie that will be released this fall. Beethoven’s 2nd also debuted at the show. Again, the game play focuses on the upcoming movie at a level of difficulty appropriate for young players. Jaleco’s future titles included Pro Sport Hockey and Super Bases Loaded 2 both for the Super NES. GP-I from Atlus was the best motorcycle racing game for the Super NES this Pak Watcher has ever seen. Striker is a super fast, easy-to-learn, overhead view soccer game that could become the Tecmo Bowl of soccer titles.

The folks at Absolute have made a commitment to develop and market their own titles exclusively instead of developing for other licensees. The biggest of their upcoming projects is Home Improvement, based on the top rated sitcom. Also in the works for the Super NES are Super BattleTank 2, Turn & Burn, No-Flv Zone and Redline F-1 Racer.

Socks, the First Feline of the Land, is going to star in Kaneko’s new Super NES action game. Although it sounds a bit farfetched, the developers are having a blast putting wise cracks and visual humor in Socks The Cat. Chester Cheetah will return in Wild Wild Quest and Fido Dido from CBS’s Saturday morning lineup also gets his own action game.

This Pak Watcher’s final stop of the show was with Data East. Heading DE’s fall list was Monday Night Football. This eight meg, battery backed up memory Pak features full season play, two-player options, a create-your-own-team option, and a Super Play feature that lets you zoom into the action and directly control a player from a close-up view. Super NES Side Pocket takes players on a tour of American billiards from coast to coast. All in all, it was a great show. In the next few months, we’ll have our work cut out for us taking closer looks at the top titles.
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**Description:** An evil black knight has spilled out from the
Gusse Cemetery, and it's up to
Princess a.k.a. the Crystal Fragile
To stop IE! Travel through 30 areas of mystery and
danger in this overworld NES game!

**Prize:**

**System:** NES
**Type:** Role-Playing
**Players:** 1
**Publisher:** Capcom
**Company:** Capcom

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Power Card #17

**Description:** Experience the
taking of a new Power Card!
Compete for Power Points to
win the prize! Try out in this great
Game Boy version of an NES classic! Unravel the
game's story and secrets (just to mention an incredible
flying mode which helps you destroy the Teacher),
your endDate enemy territory and put a stop to
the insidious Madiran project!

**Prize:**

**System:** Game Boy
**Type:** Hero Action
**Players:** 1
**Publisher:** Nintendo
**Company:** Nintendo

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Power Card #7

**Description:** The power of the Golden Tri-
Force has been stolen by the evil
testament! Can your avatar Link
save his world and restore the
Triforce?

**Prize:**

**System:** NES
**Type:** Hero Quest
**Players:** 1
**Publisher:** Nintendo
**Company:** Nintendo

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Power Card #61

**Description:** Bubsy the Bobcat in at last save
the world's only supply from the twin Queens of
Roozy, and Sally, and their evil twin
of Winterland! In this 16-level fanciful, you'll see why
Bubsy is personality to spare!

**Prize:**

**System:** Super NES
**Type:** Cartoon Action
**Players:** 2
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**System:** NES
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**Type:** Adventure
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**Prize:**

**System:** NES
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