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TRADING CARD GAME

Pikachu bounces back for more monster mayhem

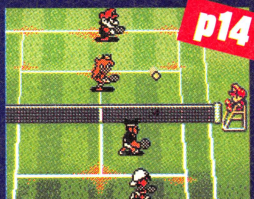
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Game Boy Reviews

✓ We promise every game has been tested by our expert players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

How they score

- 0-44** Real rubbish
- 45-64** Still not worth playing
- 65-79** Nothing too special
- 80-89** Pretty good, but not exactly great
- 90-100** Amazing game you must play!

Awesome

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

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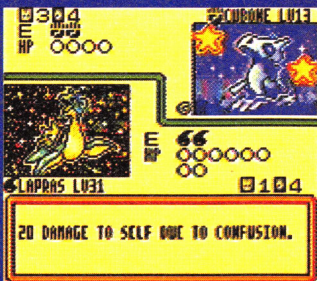
Card king

It's time to sharpen up your duelling skills with the Pokémon crew as Pikachu and his pals get set to transform your world once again.

Based on the huge Wizards of the Coast smash, Pokémon Trading Card Game sees you in a quest to get hold of the four Legendary Cards.

Build up your decks and polish your fighting tactics as you battle it out across eight Clubs before the final challenge at the Pokémon Dome.

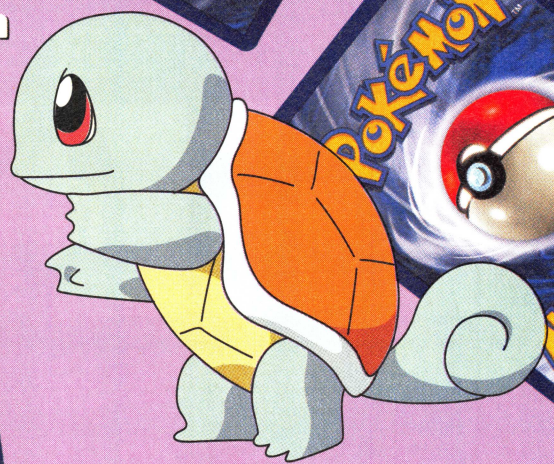
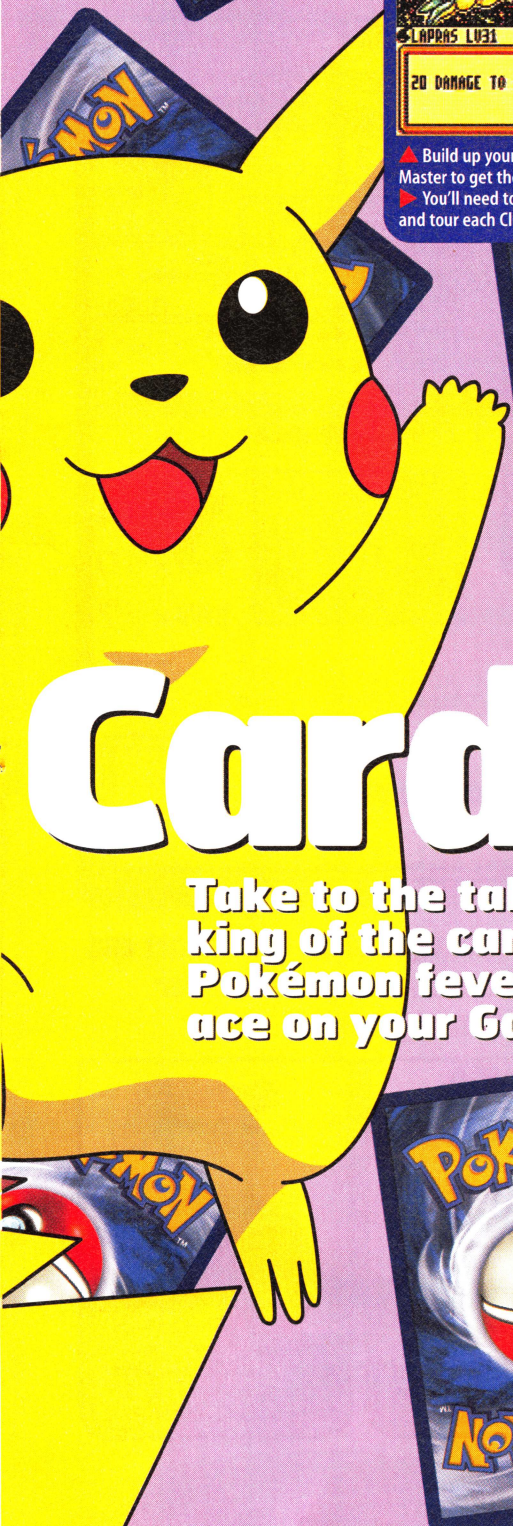
With the option to trade and fight with other Pokémaniacs too, this monster game is more electrifying than a Pikachu Thundershock. Let's check it out...



- ▶ Build up your deck and attack like a true Master to get the four Legendary Cards.
- ▶ You'll need to get your hiking boots on and tour each Club to get the eight Medals.

Card Game

Take to the table and become king of the card sharks as Pokémon fever deals an ace on your Game Boy.

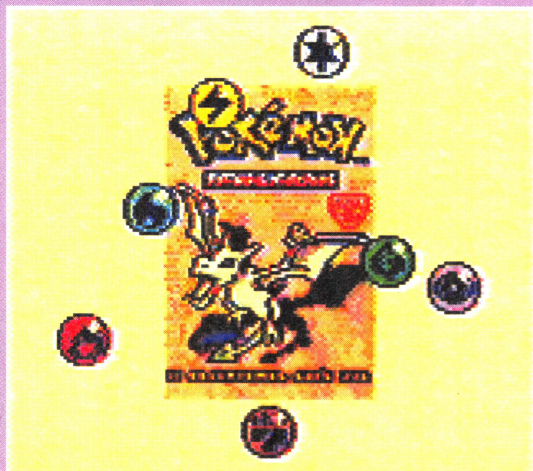


Legendary journey

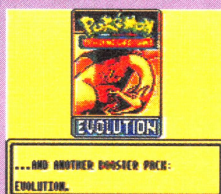
Just like the Pokémon quests, the Trading Card Game features a top story which really sucks you into the adventure.

Ronald, one of your friends from your neighbourhood, has heard that the four Grand Masters are looking for someone to inherit the four Legendary Pokémon Cards.

Only by winning all eight Master Medals will you be able to challenge the Masters. Do this and you'll then have the chance to continue the legend by claiming the Legendary Cards as your own.



▲ Rumour has it that the four Grand Masters are looking for someone to receive the Legendary Cards. Wow!
▶ Use all your tactical knowledge and brilliant Pokémon attacks to defeat your rivals.



▲ Every time you win you'll get a Booster pack, based on the Base Set, plus the Jungle and Fossil Expansion packs.
▶ There are eight Clubs to check out including Fire, Leaf, Science and Fighting. Are you ready to defeat 'em all?



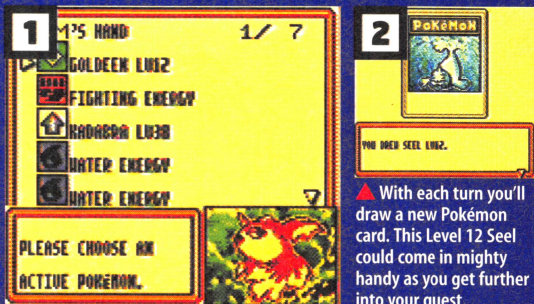
Packed with energy

Fans of the Wizards of the Coast cards will know how the game works, but there's a tutorial mode to help you out if you don't.

Each side is dealt seven cards and the aim of the game is to win all the prizes in the middle of the table by wiping out your rival's Pokémon. Sounds easy so far, doesn't it?

You must start with Basic Pokémon, only later can you evolve them, and to attack you must attach Energy Cards to your monsters.

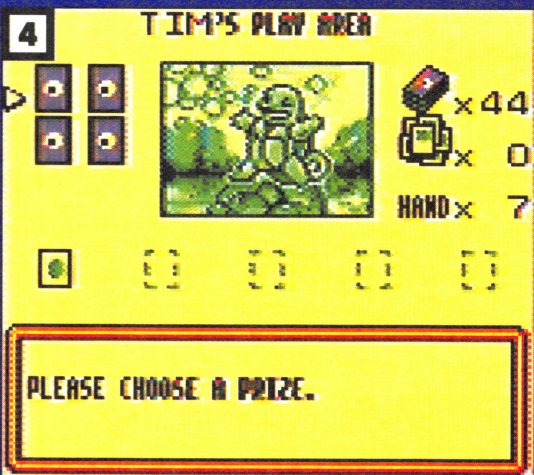
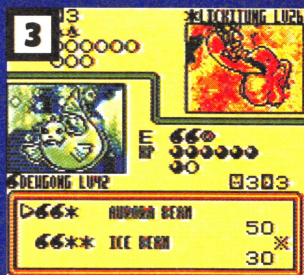
Snap up all the prizes and you'll be given extra cards which will enable you to make the ultimate Pokémon Trading Card deck.



▲ At the start of a duel you'll be dealt a total of seven cards. Out of these you must select a Basic Pokémon to put in the arena and on the bench.

▶ By placing Energy Cards on your Pokémon you can attack. Dewgong looks set to use his awesome Aurora Beam.

▼ Wipe out one of your opponent's critters and you can select a prize. Just three more to go until victory.



Pokémon pros

As you travel between the eight different Clubs you'll meet many cool characters along the way.

Some will ask you for a duel, while others offer handy advice. And don't forget to check out the bookcases for useful information.

There are loads of people to talk to, so let's meet the crew...



Dr Mason

He's the game's researcher and knows everything about the Pokémon Trading Cards. Check his e-mails on the game's PCs for some beaut advice.



Sam

Sam works at Dr Mason's laboratory and he's the first person you get to battle, even if it's only a practice duel. Turn to him for help at any time.



Ronald

He calls himself a friend, but he wants to get his mitts on the Legendary Cards first, the rotter. You'll have to fight him from time to time, too.



Imakuni?

This bizarre man makes an appearance in some Clubs. Make sure you've got a good deck as you can duel his Pokémon if you find him.

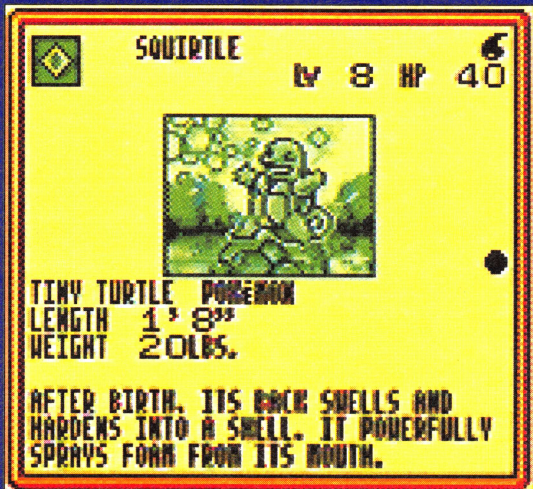
LOOKS → The eight Clubs look smart and the complex battles are made easier thanks to neat animations.

Build the best

At the start, Dr Mason will offer you a deck from Charmander and Friends, Bulbasaur and Friends or Squirtle and Friends.

They are great to use at the beginning but, if you're planning on fighting the four Grand Masters, you'll need to build your own deck by winning duels and earning cards.

Each Pokémon pack must contain 60 cards, with no more than four of the same Types in each one. Don't forget to include Trainer Cards, too. These juicy types will enable you to swap any useless cards and could decide a nail biting battle.



▲ At the start of the game, brain box scientist, Dr Mason, will give you the choice of three decks. Ah, doesn't Squirtle look cute!



▲ Trainer Cards are life savers. You'll need plenty of these to win the game. Get Professor Oak and you can deal yourself a new set of seven cards.

A day at the Dome

After you've defeated the eight Club Masters and been rewarded with each Medal, you'll get the chance to take on the four top dogs.

The Grand Masters hang out at the Pokémon Dome, and you'll need all your skill, cunning and more than just a spot of luck to defeat these experts.

If you can trash 'em all, the four Legendary Cards await you, so make sure you have an impressive deck or be prepared to get wiped out.

► In the middle of the world is Pokémon Dome, the magical place where the Grand Masters play.



Time to get chummy

If you and a mate own a Game Boy Color, then get set to use the Infra Red signal to trade decks and cards.

In addition, you can use the mode to activate a cool option in the game called Card Pop!

By using this smart link up, both players will get a new card and enable you to expand your awesome collection.

Make sure you go on a search for other gamers as well 'cos each time you Card Pop! you'll get a new card every time.



► No need to attach your Game Boys with link cables, just hook 'em up with the Infra Red signal and trade!



◀ You can collect all your faves, including the little yellow peril himself.
► Persevere 'cos you need all eight Medals. Better get battling!



SOUNDS ► A friendly ditty plays along during the game which is better than most Pokémon offerings.

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GAME SCORE

If you haven't sampled the delights of trading cards, bag a copy now! You'll be hooked to this title, worthy of a place in any Poké collection.

SCORE 92%

Looney Tunes Collector Martian Revenge!



By Infogrames Price **£24.99** Game Link ✓
Infra Red ✓ Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Marvin the Martian wants to get even in the sequel to Martian Alert. Daffy Duck's become a star and you've got to travel across Earth to find all your Looney Tunes buddies. Link up for some top games, too.

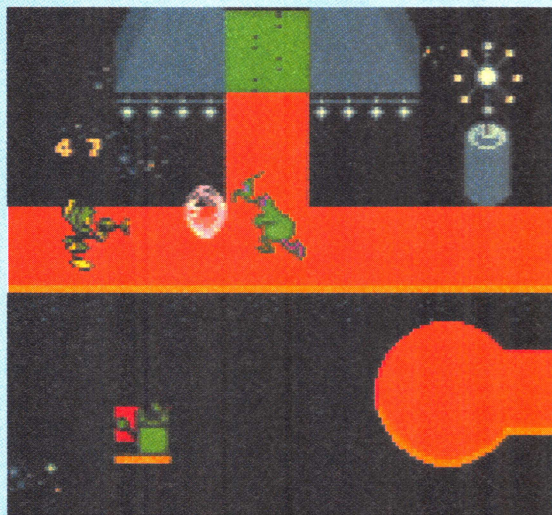
We think With a host of different characters and loads of new areas to explore, fans of the original will drool over this tasty sequel. It might be more of the same, but Martian Revenge! is a welcome alternative to Pokémon.



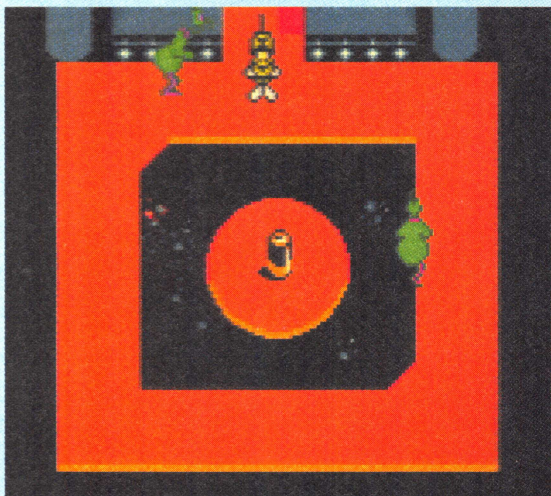
◀ Daffy Duck's really made a name for himself since the first game. He embarrassed Marvin on TV and now the martian wants his own back.



▶ Gulp! Marvin doesn't look too happy, does he? Better help the alien get down to Earth before he blows a gasket.



▲ Nasty aliens are at work up in the space station, so use your ray gun to pop them off one by one. Looks like that one's a gonner!



▲ To fire up Marvin's UFO, you need to get his cute doggy sidekick, K-9, and grab the four saucer batteries, just like the one in the middle here.



▲ The game is packed with some wicked cut scenes, making it look like a proper Looney Tunes cartoon.



▲ It's a long way down, K-9! Use the friendly mutt's jumping skills to collect all the coins.



▲ Now Daffy's a superstar he hates being disturbed. Keep your finger on the trigger and get blasting.



▲ Martian is on hand to give you plenty of advice should you reach a dead end. Listen carefully, now!



▲ Speedy Gonzales is another one of the game's awesome new characters. He can scoot past baddies in a cloud of dust. Out of my way, stinky gringo.



▲ Look out for the little leprechaun's magic rainbow 'cos if you step into it, it will transport you to faraway corners of each level.

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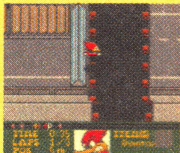
90%

Woody Woodpecker Racing

By Konami Price **£24.99** Game Link ✓
Infra Red ✓ Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about The looniest birdbrain of them all gets the go kart treatment. Race against Wally Walrus, Chilly Willy, Smedley and the rest of the gang. Ride the wild tracks, from giant highways to manic golf courses.

We think It's not as good as Mickey's Racing Adventure and there's nothing new that spices up the cartoon racing genre. It's a tough cookie to crack and the speed is suspect at times, too. Good, but uninspiring.



▲ Use the ramps and jumps to get up and over the holes in the road. You'd better not look down, Woody!



▲ The wooden bridge is very narrow, so keep clear of your opponents or they will shunt you into the water.

◀ You'll need a huge leap to make it over the river. The Jungle track is full of pitfalls. Get a good line or you'll be washed downstream.

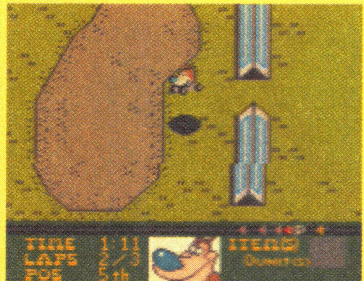


▲ Ride over the boxes to grab a power up to send your rivals spinning.

▶ On the golf course, stick to the fairways to keep up your speed.



▲ No, it's not what you think! Smedley's speed boost gives you a mad burst of acceleration.



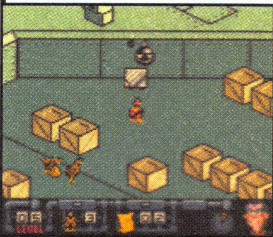
GAME SCORE 78%

Chicken Run

By THQ Price **£24.99** Game Link X
Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Join Ginger and Rocky in the puzzler based on the hit flick. Guide your buddies past the Tweedy's ferocious guard dogs whilst staying away from the giant pie machine.

We think Chicken Run was a summer sizzler, but this is a bit of a winter turkey. The puzzles will have you hooked, but ropey graphics ruin what could have been a good spin off from the film.



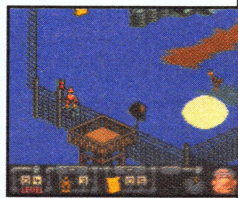
▲ The alarm will go off if the magic eyes spot you, so you'd better place a mirror in front of them.



▲ Mac's on hand to give you some guidance on the level ahead, so listen to the crazy inventor.



▲ Wait for the dogs to fall asleep before you sneak past or they'll start barking.



▲ You should climb on top of the cardboard boxes to turn off the glaring searchlights.

GAME SCORE 77%

Jungle Book

By Ubi Soft Price **£24.99** Game Link X
Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Lead Mowgli in a perilous trek with Baghera and the jungle crew. Unlock the hidden routes and battle wild animals to get the man cub to the village before it's too late.

We think Platformers are two a penny on Game Boy, and this is a run of the mill effort. Graphically it's cool and the mini games are fun, but it doesn't offer anything new. Get DK Country instead.



▲ The movie at the beginning of the game looks totally mint and it's just like the classic Disney film.



▲ Keep an eye on the wild animals as you run through the tall grass. Leap on his head, Mowgli!



▲ Lob a banana in front of this cheeky monkey to get him away from the door.



▲ Mowgli must leap from rock to rock in his race against a cub.

GAME SCORE 75%

David Mirra Freestyle BMX

By **Acclaim** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X**
Infra Red **X** Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓**

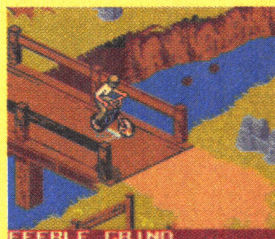
What it's about Pedal power scoots onto your GB Color with this action packed stunt and race BMX sim. Cycle your way through woods and schoolyards using ramp tricks for mega high scores galore.

We think The stages look half decent and the biker animation is good. Unfortunately, the levels feel too enclosed to build up speed or see where the next track or hazard is up ahead.

▶ You'll need to pedal like crazy to jump over the track. Speed up for a super long leap.



▲ The trick list is pretty impressive and, if you learn them well, you'll become a BMX star overnight.



▲ The bridge might not be the usual place for BMX stunts, but in Dave Mirra Freestyle BMX, anything is possible. Great wheelie, dude!



◀ Outside in the school playground you can perform some tricky stunts over tables, ramps and across rails.
◀ In addition to doing more tricks than Paul Daniels, you must collect every spray paint can before the time runs out.



▲ Watch me go! Make sure you land with your wheels level or your BMX days will be over.

GAME SCORE 80%

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

By **THQ** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X** Infra Red **X**
Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓**

What it's about There's something up at Sunnydale and Buffy's on a mission to find out what it is. Help everyone's fave vampire slayer to battle ghouls and drive a stake through their hearts.

We think The TV series is a hoot, but this is appalling. It isn't scary and the gameplay is awful. Easily one of the worst Game Boy Color titles ever and a contender for the bargain bin crown.



▲ Something sinister is going down in Sunnydale and it's up to young lass Buffy to sort it out.

▶ The cemetery is totally overrun by nasty spirits.



▲ As soon as the ghouls are flat out, just bend down and drive a stake through them.



▲ The number one vampire slayer has got a top range of moves at her disposal. Have that, evil one!



GAME SCORE 49%

The Grinch

By **Konami** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X** Infra Red **X** Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓**

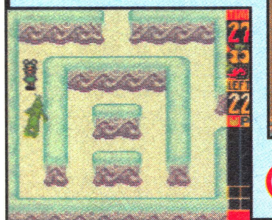
What it's about It's Christmas in Who-Ville, but the Grinch doesn't like it. Negotiate the mazes and use your stealth to nick presents without the Whos seeing, and end their festivities once and for all.

We think The Grinch is a great character and you'll need all your stealth skills from games like Metal Gear Solid in this clever title. Not a great looker, but simple and very addictive.

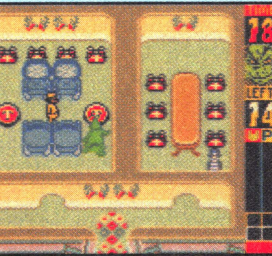


▲ The evil green beast known as the Grinch wants to stop Christmas cheer once and for all.

▶ The Grinch can even crawl across the floor to enter secret rooms and grab extra time.
▼ If you're spotted you'll be charged at, so keep on the move.



▲ You'll have to play a mean game of hide and seek if you want to nick all the Whos' presents.



GAME SCORE 82%

MTV Sports Pure Ride

By THQ Price £24.99 Game Link **X** Infra Red **X**
Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓**



▲ Down on the Slalom course there are flags everywhere, so weave round them carefully. Try not to hit them 'cos if you do you'll go over.

▼ You're up against the clock on the mountain trails, so make sure you don't make a mistake when you're performing a neat trick.

What it's about First there was skateboarding, now the MTV Sports bandwagon hits the mountain slopes. Grab your snowboard as you ollie your way to become king of the hills.

We think Extreme sports games are tricky to recreate on your portable pal, but this is a really nice try. The speed is sluggish in places, but the range of options and tricks makes this slope sim ice cool.

▶ When you jump into the air, make sure you pull a few stunts to increase your score.

▼ You'll need to hold **B** to get a tighter turn on the sharp icy bends.



GAME SCORE 80%

Supercross Freestyle

By Infogrames Price £24.99 Game Link **X** Infra Red **X**
Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓**

What it's about Hop on Honda and kick start your Kawasaki in this clever dirt bike sim. Use your power ups to rocket to the front in Arcade or pull tricks like a stuntman in Freestyle.

We think A good turn of speed and some slick controls make this a top notch two wheeler that wipes the floor with other motorbike speedsters. Definitely worth a look.



◀ In Freestyle mode, you must remember and repeat the button combos before you land on the other side.



▲ Feel the need for speed? Get down to the grid in Arcade mode and grab those super power ups.

▼ You've only got three laps to get to the front, so hit full throttle and grip those handlebars.



▲ Supercross races will see riders come off all over the place so steer well clear of their bikes.



GAME SCORE 84%

Monkey Puncher

What it's about Your father has been kidnapped by the Saru Group. Use your animal loving talents to be the best Monkey Trainer in town and save your Pa.



▲ Be nice to your ape, or he'll sink his teeth in!

We think Monkey Puncher won't be everyone's cup of tea, but it's well worth persevering with. A totally off the wall title.

GAME SCORE 80%

Robot Wars



What it's about The BBC2 series comes to life as you build a robot, then battle your foes. The game ends in a fight to the death in the scary War Zone.

▲ Destroy your rivals with your clever creation.

We think Building your own robot could have been loads better and the events don't quite, recreate the atmosphere of the show. Shame, 'cos Robot Wars on TV is a laugh.

GAME SCORE 71%

Uno

What it's about The crazy card game hits your portable pal. Link up with a friend or take on 12 different computer rivals in fun variations and themes.



▲ Uno's a game that even your Dad could play.

We think Great for long car journeys but it by no means blows you away. Not ground breaking, but then it is just a card game.

GAME SCORE 70%

Xena Warrior Princess

What it's about The hardest sword wielding babe gets the GB treatment. Hack your way to the ultimate contest that will decide the fate of the world.

▲ Xena's one hard TV babe, but this is puny!

We think Xena Warrior Princess is a real cop out. The worlds look dull and the questing action is monotonous to say the least.

GAME SCORE 67%

GAME BOY COLOR Official tips



The Masters

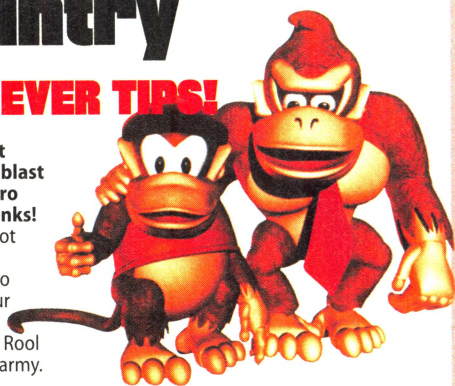
✓ We promise that every single tip and cheat has been tested by our expert Nintendo team. They will only tell you tips, hints and cheats that they know will really work and that is guaranteed!

Donkey Kong Country

FIRST EVER TIPS!

It's the hottest platformer to blast onto your micro machine in yonks!

And we've got some exclusive hints and tips to help you in your jungle quest against King K. Rool and his barmy army.



◀ Espresso bonus

Grab the Espresso Token in Jungle Hijinx. Hit

START and press **SELECT** to exit. Then you should re enter the level. Repeat 'til you have three Tokens and enter the Bonus Area. Easy!



▲ Extra lives

If you crave more 1UPs in Donkey Kong Country, use your monkey magic to bounce on eight Kremplings in a row without hitting the ground.



▲ Sticker packs

Look out for green Bananas as Sticker Packs are nearby. On Stop & Go Station, go in the right hollow by the N token for a Sticker Pack.

▲ Extra time

When you are running short of time on Funky Fishing, hook the Croctopi to add a few more seconds to the timer. Better get fishing, Nintendoids!

Cannon Fodder

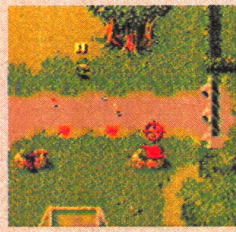
FIRST EVER TIPS!

Become a trigger happy military man with these sharp shooting tips.

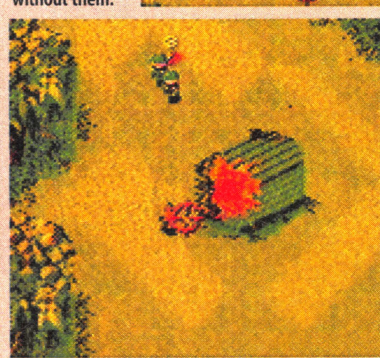
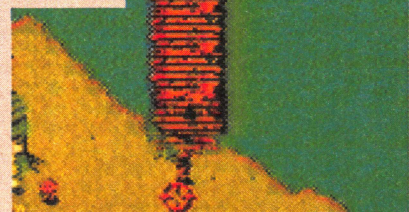
Good hunting, soldier...



▲ If you've come to a total dead end and you've not managed to complete the mission, pause and check the radar. The remaining enemies will then be highlighted.



▲ When pinned down by shell fire, take out the superscouts first. Your enemy's fire is a lot less accurate without them.



▲ Enemy soldiers can't shoot when they are wading through water, so give them the bullet when they swim your way. Pretty sneaky, huh?

◀ Entire enemy platoons can usually be found lurking in huts. Blow them up before they can get out, saving on both men and firepower.

Pokémon Trading Card Game

FIRST EVER TIPS!

Now you can play the Wizards of the Coast game on your handheld. And we've got some ace cheats to help you in your quest to get the Legendary Pokémon Cards...



▲ Booster Pack

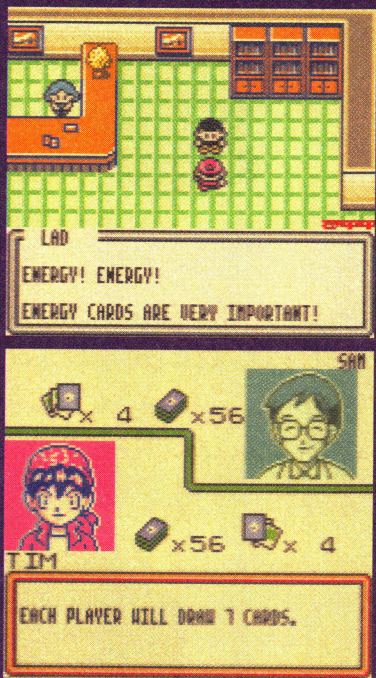
Drop into one of the Clubs and read your new e-mails from Dr Mason. Each time you do this you'll get hold of a Booster Pack.

▶ Level 9 Slowpoke

Make a duelling deck from 59 Energy cards and a Basic Pokémon. Give your unused Energy cards to the Fire Club boy and say 'Yes'.

▶ Unlimited Energy cards

Keep fighting Sam at Dr Mason's lab to get two Booster Packs full of wicked Energy cards. Once you've got these little beauties, no one will be able to stop you!



Turok 3

FIRST EVER TIPS!

We reckon Turok 3's the best game in the blaster series! And now you can skip around the Lost Land with these level codes.



▲ Unlimited lives

Want to blast your way through the Lost Land without any problems? Now you can! Enter FJVHDCCK on Password screen for all the lives you'll ever need!

▲ Easy level skip

Enter the password SDFLMSF if you want to skip to level two, DVLFDZM for level three, VFDSGPD for level four and CSDJKFD for level five.

Mario Golf

Time to sink a putt

It's one of the hottest Game Boy sports sims available. With these sensational tips you're sure to be at the top of the leaderboard in no time at all.

▶ Get 300 Experience Points

Find Sherry in the north of Tiny Tots course, Azalea on the right of Palm Club green and Joe in west of Raven Woods for a top score!



▶ Left handed golfers

To turn your ball whacker into a left hander, hit **SELECT** before choosing a golfer.



Official Nintendo Top 5 Tips

They're the hottest sellers on the high street and we've got some explosive tips for you to try. Check 'em out...

Super Mario Bros.



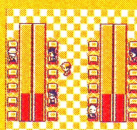
To view the superb fireworks display that ends the levels, your time should end with a one, three or six. If it ends with any other number, you won't be able to see it. Boo!

Rayman



You can unlock every single level on the world map just by entering the code CH5G4mS1JD on the Password screen. Now you can go and get Mr Dark.

Pokémon



In Celadon City's Game Corner, keep hitting **A** while you are walking around to collect some hidden coins. Bet you didn't know they were there, did you?

Spiderman



Can't get past the first part of the game? Enter QVCLF or G-FGN on the Password screen to skip straight to those awesome later levels. Good luck, Spidey fans!

Pokémon Pinball



Here's how to grab some awesome extras! Unlock the Cave bonus, but don't enter. Light up the letters again and enter the Cave to get double the points.

Game Boy Test

It's pretty nippy, but this cool GB kit is sure to warm your cockles...

Organise your Game Boy collection and be stylish too with this cool gizmo.

- Game Boy Spine
- £7.99
- Venom



of the best

Take our advice and you'll never buy a dud. We only recommend the very best!

Cannon Fodder



£24.99

▲ Brilliant war sim that features a whopping 72 different combat zones.

Trading Card Game



£29.99

▲ GB version of the Wizards of the Coast Poké card game. Great fun.

Spiderman



£24.99

▲ Peter Parker stars in this super Spidey adventure, set in New York.

Perfect Dark



£29.99

▲ Hold the lovely Joanna Dark in your hand. Nuff said.

Pokémon Yellow



£24.99

▲ More ace critter adventuring, with finely tuned gameplay.

Expand the fun with this cool kit, it's got bigger buttons, a joystick, speakers and a magnifier. Radical!



- Gamers' Pak
- £19.99
- InterAct

Graffiti your Game Boy with these wicked graphics kits.



- Graphics Kit
- £4.99
- Meerkats

Ooh, spooky! This awesome Bone Light is perfect for scary games.



- Bone Light
- £7.99
- MadCatz



Best GB games

If you're looking for a top Christmas present for yourself, or someone else, these beauties are just the thing! They'll keep you smiling through the holiday season...

Best Platformer



◀ **DK Country** It's the platformer of the year and, with cool graphics, finely tuned gameplay plus a monster challenge, it's not hard to see why. Buy it!

£24.99

Best Racer



◀ **Top Gear Rally** Let's off road! It's got the thrills and spills to keep your motor running. Plenty of tracks, plus a cool link up mode make this awesome.

£29.99

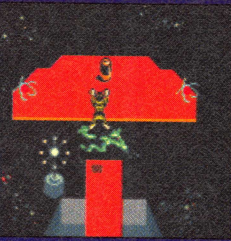
Best Sports



◀ **Carl Lewis Athletics 2000** Fingers at the ready for this addictive athletics sim with great graphics and ace gameplay. A gold medal winner!

£24.99

Best Adventure



◀ **Looney Tunes Martian Revenge!** Take control of Marvin and a whole host of 'toons in your bid to stop Daffy. Link up madness, too.

£24.99

With eight megs of memory there's ample space for all your high scores.

- Mega Memory
- £19.99
- Datel



Game Boy News

✓ We promise to bring you the best information on the Game Boy and GB Color. We tell you all the news before anyone else and all of our stories are guaranteed 100% correct by Nintendo.

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **Sports sim**
Release: **February**

- Play as your faves
- Ace adventure
- Unlock N64 secrets

Mario Tennis

NEW FOR
GAME BOY
COLOR

Super sports sim

Mazza and his pals might have taken the N64 by storm, but just wait until you see the ace GB Color title Nintendo has served up.

Just like in the superb Mario Golf, Mario Tennis will see you learn your trade in the cool Story mode. This time though it takes place in a sprawling tennis academy.

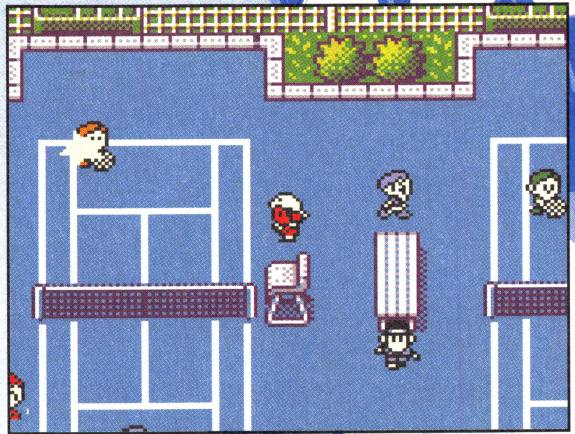
Here, your job is to beat challengers, win tournaments and compete in fun mini games to rack up your high score.

As an added bonus, if you unlock the hidden players in the portable game, you'll be able to play them on the N64 version by using the Transfer Pak. How awesome is that! Let's take a look...

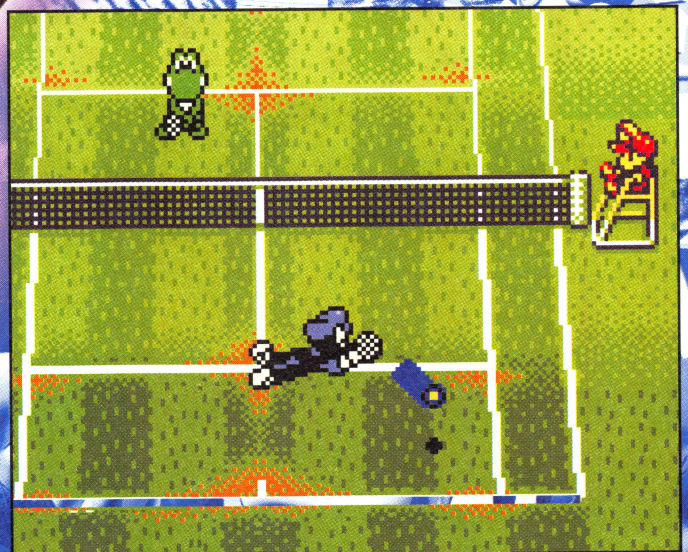


▲ Make sure you hit the ball at the very top of the throw and you'll serve yet another booming ace. Your rival won't stand a chance. Pete Sampras eat your heart out!

◀ Just like in Ring Shot challenge which features in the N64 version of Mario Tennis, you've got to reach the required total by hitting the stars. A real test of your skill and accuracy.



▲ The tennis academy is where you'll practice your skills to perfection. You also get to take part in some ace tournaments on your way to the top of the circuit.



▲ All your favourite tennis stars from the Nintendo world are here to play, including new recruit Waluigi. Nice one, Yoshi! I looks like he's missed it.

We think...

Mario Golf was a classic and we've got high hopes for this tennis sim. With secrets to unlock and top notch playability, this could be a smash hit.

Can't wait for Christmas? Then see if you can land yourself some loot with these top compos...



Blag Fest

How to win

- (1) Write your answer on a postcard or on the back of a sealed down envelope.
- (2) On one side, write the answer to the compo, your name, age and home address.
- (3) On the other side, mark it with the compo name and our address:
Nintendo Official Magazine, EMAP Active, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London, EC1V 7QP.
- (4) Lick a stamp, stick it on your entry and post it. Good luck, Nintendooids.

1 Ghouls and ghosts

Buffy the Vampire Slayer is coming to town this month, and we've got some ace goodie bags thanks to THQ, Titan Books and Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment. Five readers will win a Season 4 boxset, the game and a bundle of graphic novels.

Q What traditionally kills vampires?

- (A) A stake through the heart (B) Rice pudding
(C) Prunes for breakfast

2 Feathery fun

Our hats go off to the gang at Pathé Distribution Ltd, 'cos they've given us five copies of the hilarious animation flick Chicken Run to give away. So if you want to watch the plasticine antics of Rocky, Ginger and Fowler, just have a pop at this teaser...

Q Who are the evil farm owners in Chicken Run?

- (A) The Fowlers (B) The Tweedys
(C) The Battersbys

3 Have a natter

We're so impressed with Datel's awesome World Port that we've decided to give five of you lucky Nintendooids another chance to win one. Just think, you could be e-mailing your buddies through your Game Boy if your name is pulled out of the hat...

Q What does e-mail stand for?

- (A) Excellent Mail (B) Electronic Mail
(C) Eggy Mail

4 Light 'em up

Perfect for playing under the duvet after you've gone to bed, the Bone Light is a wicked piece of kit for your Game Boy. Thanks to our friends at Mad Catz we've got five fun peripherals to win, so pull on your thinking caps and give this a go...

Q Can you tell us which bone wielding Pokémon Cubone evolves into?

- (A) Muk (B) Machop (C) Marowak