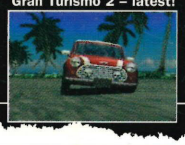
PLAYSTATION PRO ISSUE 33

inSIDE


Gran Turismo 2 – latest!


A Bug's Life – reviewed

FINAL FANTASY VIII Played and tested!



Issue 33 Easter 1999 £2.99

UPFRONT, HONEST AND ON YOUR SIDE

PLAYSTATION PRO

Five unbiased gaming gurus rank and rate every game, every month!

From the makers of TOCA

RIDE HARD

NO FEAR Downhill Mountain Biking

Over 585 games rated inside!

GRAN TURISMO 2

First ever screenshots

Plus

UEFA Champions League kickin' ass & fast breaking news on PlayStation 2

IDG MEDIA
Global Vision
Total Knowledge

ISSUE 33 EASTER 1999 £2.99

PLAYSTATION PRO ISSUE 33
GRAN TURISMO 2
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
FINAL FANTASY VIII
ROLLCAGE
EASTER 1999

INTERACTIVE TELCOM

PLAYSTATION, VIDEO GAMES

● Are you stuck and frustrated? ● Need 99 lives or Ultimate fire power?
● Require Level select to move on? ● Would Turbo Mode help?



Abe's Exoddus & Oddysee
Actua Soccer 1 & 2
Addidas Power Soccer
Adventures of Menion
Agile Warrior F-111X
Air Combat
Alien Trilogy
Andretti Racing
Apocalypse
Area 51
Armoured Core & : Project Phantasma
Assault Rigs
Auto Destruct
Ball Blazer Champions
Bio Freaks
Blam! Machinehead
Blast Chamber
Blasto
Blast Radius
Blood Omen
Bloody Roar
Bomberman World
Brahma Force
Bubble ñ Bobble
Bubsy 3D
Burning Road
Bushido Blade 1 & 2
Bust a Move 1, 2 & 3
Cardinal Syn
Casper
Carnage Heart
Cheesy
Circuit Breakers
Colin McRae Rally
Colonization
Colony Wars
Command and Conquer
Command and Conquer : Red Alert
Command and Conquer : Retaliation
Contra Legacy of Wars
Coolboarders 1, 2 & 3
Courier Crisis
Crash Bandicoot 1, 2 & 3
Crime Crackers
Crime Killer
Critical Depth
Criticom
Croc
Crusader No Remorse
Cybersled
Cyberspeed
D
Dark Forces
Darklight Conflict
Dead Ballzone
Dead or Alive
Death Trap Dungeons
Defcon 5
Descent &: Maximum
Destruction Derby 1 & 2
Diablo
Die Hard 1, 2 & 3
Disruptor
Doom
Duke Nukem : Time to Kill
Duke Nukem : Total Meltdown
Dynasty Wars
ESPN Extreme Games
Excalibur 2555 A.D
Fade to Black
Felony 11-79
Fifa 96, 97, 98 & 99
Fighteris Impact
Fighting Force
Final Doom
Final Fantasy VII
Firo and Klawd
Firestorm
Formula 1, 97 & 98
Formula Karts
Forsaken
Frenzy
Frogger
Future Cop: LAPD
Gex & Gex 3D
Ghost in the Shell
Goal Storm
G-Police
Gran Turismo
Grand Theft Auto
Gunship & :2000
Gu-Sun Oyoyo
Hardcore 4x4
Hexen & Hexen 2
Hyper Formation Soccor
Impact Racing
In the Hunt
Independence Day
Indy 500
International Track and Field
Iron Man/X-O Manowar
Japan Pro Wrestling
J. Mcgarth Supper Cross
Jersey devil
Jet Moto & Jet Moto 2
Jet Rider
J-League Winning Eleven
Jonah Lomu Rugby
Jumping Flash 1 & 2
King of Fighters 95, 96 & 97
Klonoa
Knockout Kings
Krazy Ivan
Kula World
Kurin-Pa
Lemmings 3D
Lifeforce Tenka
Loaded
Lone Soldier
Lost Vikings 2
Lucky Luke
Machine Hunter
Madden 97, 98 & 99
Magic Carpet
Magic Gathering Battle Mage
Makeruna Makendo 2
Marvel Super Heroes
Mass Destruction
MDK
Mech Warrior 2
MediEvil
Metal Gear Solid
Micro Machines v3
Mobile Suit Gundam
Monopoly
Monster Trucks
Mortal Kombat 1, 3, 4 & Trilogy
Moto Racer 1 & 2
Motor Head
Motor Toon Gran Prix 1 & 2

CHEATS for 750+ GAMES

NEW

FAX CHEATS

PLAYSTATION & N64

If you answer Yes to any of the questions below then you need issue 1 of FAX CHEATS & TIPS

DO YOU WANT ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST FAX DATABASE OF VIDEO GAMES INFORMATION? YES ☐ NO ☐
ARE YOU A COMPLETE GAMES ANIMAL DESPERATE FOR THE BEST CHEATS, NEWS AND REVIEWS? YES ☐ NO ☐
DO YOU SUFFER SEVERE BOUTS OF LARA CROFTITUS AND HAVE ACCESS TO A FAX MACHINE? YES ☐ NO ☐

Get the latest REVIEWS, PREVIEWS and NEWS.
Every caller gets a chance to WIN a DREAMCAST, PLAYSTATION, N64 and a COLOUR TV.

for 500+ GAMES

N64 & PC CHEATS & TIPS

N20
Nagano Winter Olympics 98
Namco Museum Vol 1 & 2
Nanotek Warrior
Nascar Racing 1, 98 & 99
NBA Hangtime
NBA Jam Extreme
NBA Live 96, 97 & 98
NBA Shootout 96, 97 & 98
NBA Zone 1, 2 & 98
Need for Speed 1, 2 & 3
NFL Game-day 97, 98 & 99
NHL 97 & 98
NHL Breakaway 98
Nightmare Creatures
Ninja
Novastorm
Nuclear Strike
Off World Interceptor Extreme
One
Pandemonium 1 & 2
Panzer Bandits
Parappa the Rapper
Parodius
Peak Performance
Pitfall &: Pitfall 3D
PO'ed
Porsche Challenge
Power Instinct 2
Power Move Pro Wrestling
Poy Poy
Premier Manager 98
Pro Pinball
Project Overkill
Psychic Force
Rage Racer
Raging Skies
Rally Cross
Rapid Racer
Rapid Reload
Rascal
Rayman
Ray Racers
Ray Storm
Ray Tracers
Rebel Assault 1 & 2
Reboot
Re-Loaded
Resident Evil 1, 2 or Director's Cut
Return Fire
Ridge Racer & Revolution
Rise of the Robots 2 :
Resurrection
Riven : The Sequel to Myst
Road Rash & Road Rash 3D
Rockman X3
Rogue Trip
Rosco McQueen
Runabout
Samuria Showdown 3
San Francisco Rush
Shadowmaster
Shellshock
SimCity 2000
Skull Monkey
Small Soldiers
Soul Blade
Soviet Strike
Space Jam
Spawn
Speed Racer
Speedster
Spice World
Spider
Spot goes to Hollywood
Spyro the Dragon
Star Fighter
Star Gladiators
Star Wars
Steel Harbinger
Steel Reign
Street Fighter Alpha 1, 2 & Ex Alpha
Street Racer
Suikoden
Super Buster Brothers Collection
Super Puzzle Fighter 2 Turbo
Swagman
Tekken 1, 2 & 3
Tempest X3
Tenchu
Tennis Arena
Ten Pin Alley
Test Drive 4, 5 & Off Road
Tetris Plus
The Incredible Hulk
The Lost World
Theme Hospital
Theme Park
The Raiden Project
Three Lions
Tiger Shark
Tiger Woods
Time Comando
Time Crisis
Tobal No. 1 or 2
TOCA 1 or 2
Tokyo Highway Battle
Tomb Raider 1,2 & 3
Tommi Makinen Rally
Top Gun
Toshinden 1, 2 & 3
Total Drivin
Total Eclipse Turbo
Total NBA 97
Treasures of the Deep
Triple Play 97, 98 & 99
Tunnel B1
Twin Bee
Twisted Metal 1, 2 & 3
Victory Boxing
Viewpoint
Vigilante 8
VR Baseball 97
VR Powerboat Racing
V Rally
Vs
V Tennis
War Games
War Gods
War Craft 2 : The Dark Saga
War Hammer : Dark Omen
Warhawk
WCW Nitro
WCW Vs the World
Wing Over
Wipeout
Wipeout 2097
World Cup 98
World League Soccer 98
Worms
WWF in the House
WWF War Zone
WWF Wrestlemania
X-Com Terror from Deep
Xevious 3D G+
X-Men Children of Atom
X2
Z
Zeitgeist
Zero Divide 1 & 2

TIME SAVING FUNCTIONS FOR USE DURING YOUR CALL

PRESS * TO RESTART SERVICE

PRESS # TO MOVE BACK ONE STEP

09066 098002

A simple call and you've got the cheat

(350+ CHEATS for N64 & PC GAMES)

Calls cost 60p a minute at all times, maximum call time is 5 minutes, accuracy of the information is not guaranteed and please seek permission of the bill payer before calling. Closing dates for competitions vary, SAE for rules. Hotline, PO Box 50, PL25 5YQ. CUSTOMER COMMENT LINE: 01202 717476

& TIPS FAX-BACK



Complete WALK THROUGHS available for all the top games.

Issue 1 of FAX CHEATS & TIPS is 9 pages long and is packed full of Video Games information.

You can get the first issue of FAX CHEATS & TIPS for the cost of a national rate call. Follow our three simple steps: 1. Dial the national rate number below 2. Listen for the prompt to press start on your fax machine 3. Replace the handset, sit back and relax. Get Issue 1 of FAX CHEATS & TIPS NOW it's only a simple call away.

08700 885102

National call rate applies

FAX-BACKS for 500+ GAMES

TOTAL·GAMES·NETWORK

PLAYSTATION PRO

ISSUE 33 EASTER 1999

IDG MEDIA

Standard Subscription Rates: UK 13 Issues £38.87 (plus free game), Europe 13 Issues £55.40, World 13 Issues £75.40



REVIEWS 82



REVIEWS 40



REVIEWS 56

REGULARS

10 News
PlayStation 2 revealed! All the info that you need. Plus the low-down on Final Fantasy VIII and news on the stunning Gran Turismo 2. We've even targetted Rainbow Six!

20 Letters
A family bucket of finger lickin' letters answered by a wise man called "Chicken"

84 Subscriptions
13 issues of the sunny delight that is PlayStation Pro. All hand wrapped by experts and delivered in person (well, by the postie at least) to your front door. It's an offer you can't afford to refuse

86 Back Issues
Never forgiven yourself for missing *that* issue? Well, we're a forgiving lot so here's another chance to do the right thing

87 Teaser
It's mind squeezing time again. So, eat plenty of brain foods and limber up as we shine a lamp in your face. Tell us what we want to know and you could be in for some top prizes

62 The Gauntlet
Come and have a go if you think you're hard enough. The Pro team challenge you, the readers, to beat us at our favourite games

88 Tips Q&A
All the cheat's you need to make Lara do what you want in Tomb Raider III (well, nearly you pervs!). Plus the final part of our Crash 3 walkthrough and the complete guide to Brian Lara Cricket

128 Charts
Find out what's flying off the shelves faster than Viagra coated underpants and what's sticking like unwashed keks to a lino floor.

129 Contacts
All the industry numbers you need to precisely target all your rants and praises, or buy yourself a Russian mail order bride (only joking)

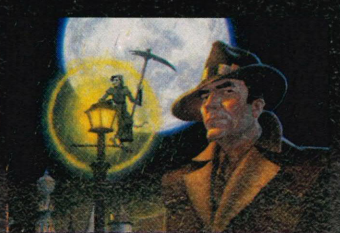
114 Pro Directory
The entire galaxy, no, universe of PlayStation games rated for your pleasure.

EXPOSURE



66 UEFA Champions League
The challenge for the best football game is about to get closer than a pre-Op shave of your privates. Can the game of two halves be represented any better?

72 Discworld Noir
Discworld's darkside is illuminated as we find out what happens when trenchcoats and trilbies start to replace the usual leather garb in Terry Pratchett's fanstasy world



PRO PROSPECTS

74 Poy Poy 2
Heads up! It's A four way, rrock-tossing scrap-a-thon courtesy of Konami. This one's looks quite mad, so approach carefully and don't raise your voice.

76 FA MANAGER
Eidos prepare to take on Gremlins Player Manager series with their own take on the stat side of football. So, prepare to kiss your social life goodbye!



CONTENTS

Subscribe to PlayStation Pro and receive your FREE GAME!

REVIEWS 84

28 Civilization II
It's your chance to turn a peacefull hippie community into a nuclear equipped world power. What more could a Napolean wanna-be ask for?

32 WCW/NWO Thunder
Those big bad wrestling boys with a crazy fashion sense have returned. Let's just hope those slippery little suckers have cut down on the baby oil

36 Eliminator
Find out how well a game can disguise itself as a big, long and smelly doggie-jobbie with this appraisal of a Psygnosis' "Intense" Shoot-em-up

38 Player Manager Season '98 - '99
Take the new seasons teams to the top of the league or sell your best players for magic beans. Does it all depend on what you did in a previous life, or is that just another crappy gameplayer's excuse?

40 Rally Cross 2
Does Mr McRae have anything to worry about? Find out exactly why he's safer than a triple-locked Volvo parked in Fort Knox

42 Rollcage
Fifth gear, it's alright! That's until you start climbing up the side of a tunnel and some mook launches a missile at your tail-pipe. Lose your lunch with Psygnosis' gravity defying racer

44 X-Games Pro Boarder
Strap on that fake goatee and get radical on the piste with this usurper to Cool Boarder's throne

48 Viva Football
Wear baggy shorts, smoke a pipe at half time and pick up the world's best striker for two shillings. Get historical with Virgin's latest footy extravaganza

50 Rugrats
Getting confused by a bunch of nappy filling brats? Who cares when games are as shockingly good as this. Ahh!

58 A Bug's Life
Disney's arcade adventure gets put under the microscope. Wow, you can see all their wiggly bits and everything!

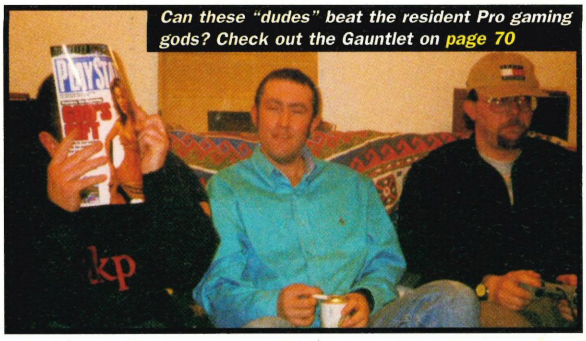
60 Running Wild
Forget the Hare and Tortoise. Find out who's the world's fastest animal. Oh, and cheetahs can't play cos that's not fair

77 STREET SK8TER
Whether you fancy pulling of a triple stroked quad-flex spaz or want to master that ever ellusive stiffy, This one is sure to grease your bearings (It's scateboarding, awlright!)

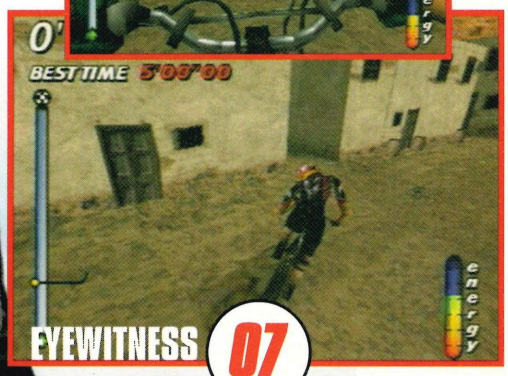
80 Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko
The slick-tounged reptile will return for more green skinned adventures, this time he'll gets to play with a Baywatch babe. Oh to be hatched from an egg!

82 Bloody Roar
Freaky Beat-em-up action where you can turn into some sort of man-animal cross over. A man-imal if you will. It's all due to primal rages, not vodka. Apparently.

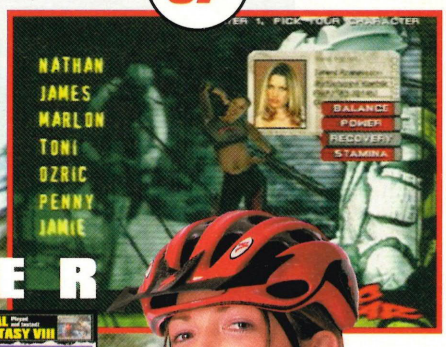
83 Brave Fencer Musashi
The contest for the daftest title on the playstation just got itself a winner by default. But what's it all about?







EYEWITNESS 07



COVER STORY



07



intro



We go down with No Fear on page 7

The wait is finally over. **PlayStation 2** is officially with us. The March 2nd announcement from *Sony* in Japan finally put an end to all the rumour-mongering that's been going on over the past few months. You can read the full details in this month's news on **page 10**, but it looks like the videogame war is going to seriously hot up in March 2000.

The key issue for us all will be backwards compatibility with the original PlayStation. All your existing games should run on the new console, which is a very smart move. It's what the world wanted and *Sony* appear to have complied. Anyway, go and read the article.

Meanwhile here at Pro, work is now complete for our great **new look** which we're unveiling **next month**. We couldn't be happier with how it's gone and we know that we are the one PlayStation mag you simply have to buy because we're going to change the face of PlayStation magazines forever.

Back to this month then, we've gone out and got the scoop on Codemaster's latest release. Hot on the heels of *TOCA* and *Colin McCrae Rally* success comes **No Fear Downhill Mountain Biking**. It's going to be huge, there's no doubt about that and we went to Sweden to find out all about it (see **page 7**).

We were also in deepest, darkest Oxford this month to get the first real information on the SAS inspired **Rainbow Six**. So if taking terrorists out seems like your cup of tea, turn to **page 14** for further details.

PlayStation 2 wasn't the only big news to come from Japan this month though, we got our hands on a copy of the awesome **Final Fantasy VIII** so we've set out to tell you everything you didn't already know in this issue as well (if you're an RPG fan, turn to **page 12** now!). What more do you want? Have a good month.



Chicken Editor

No Fear® Downhill Mountain Biking



COVER STORY

Second place is first loser. That's the kind of philosophy the *No Fear* clothing brand has been built on, and it's an idea that power house publishers *Codemasters* have become familiar with too. The ease with which they've become one of the major players in the PlayStation party is incredible, and it's a reflection of their achievements to think that the gaming public expect nothing but absolute quality from every game they release.

All eyes are now on *Codemasters'* latest project, being coded in Sweden by *Unique Development Systems (UDS)*, as racing fans everywhere are already wet palmed and more jittery than an aluminium cigar tube filled with angry wasps in anticipation of the title's release.

It's a bold decision by *Codemasters* as this bone-shaking extreme sport isn't too familiar to the Saturday Grandstand masses. It's also *UDS'* first piece of work for Sony's machine, but such was the noise being made by the *Codies* that Pro just had to pay a visit to the land that spawned 70's pop meisters ▶

In this first person view you'll hear the rider's breathing growing gradually heavier as his, or her, energy levels fall





▶ ABBA and that odd uppity weather girl to see what the confident *Codemasters* crews' latest racer was all about. And no, we didn't see any porn stars. Just the bikes were getting ridden, okay? You mucky lot!

BJORN TO BE WILD

No Fear Downhill Mountain Biking may be the outfit's debut spat for the PlayStation, but their collaboration with *Codemasters* and the injection of a game engine that'll surprise everyone after *Rushdown's* dismal attempt, was just the tonic to persuade the cautious trend setters at *No Fear* that this was a game they could confidently tag their brand onto.

It's a major coup for *UDS* as there is an obvious and relevant connection with *No Fear* and the world of extreme sports. Product Manager Peter Zetterberg is thrilled at having the label on board, "We set out to get a brand that the consumers know and something that connects with the sport of Mountain Biking and *No Fear* was the first name that came up."

It's surely sweeter than a cocktail of Candarel and Cadbury's to get the approval of your first choice, and even more tooth teasing when that choice also happens to be one of the biggest and coolest names around. *No Fear* is an influence that Peter respects, and the feeling is definitely mutual with *No Fear* taking a regular interest in the biking game's design.

"They've checked on the game from time to time and have been very happy with what they've seen," says Peter. But No Fear's concerns have more to do with how the image of the game is being shaped rather than the progress of the code at this stage, something that UDS understand as being incredibly important.



PUNCTURE PREPARED KIT

Mr. Zetterberg informed us, "When we decided to do a mountain bike game, we had to decide on the approach and the attitude. *No Fear* wanted to make sure that their brand was used in the right way, so it's important that everything that is influenced by this - _from the look, to the music and even the language of the game is in keeping with their ideals."

He goes on, doing an impressive take on a bodacious adrenaline junkie riding a hot rod hill racer, and a Scandinavian one at that! "Live for the rush! *No Fear*! – They take good care of their trademark, it's so strong. Everything has to be well packaged and we assured them we would do that."

It's starting to take the shape of a neatly wrapped package that will hopefully provide a birthday-sized surprise for gamers bored with petrol powered pedal pressing sims. In *No Fear Downhill Mountain Biking*, it's all about pushing your body to the limit in locations such as San Francisco, the Swiss Alps, rural England, Japan, Spain and of course, Sweden.

Pedal power must be accompanied by a tight grip and some white knuckle handling. These machines rarely get above 30 or so miles an hour, but the feeling of speed is well and truly realised in the game, an essential requirement for any racer. How's this done you may ask?

NO FEAR GEAR

Well the answer to that is a cleverly thought out blend of arcade and simulation. Peter explains, "You want realistic physics and stuff, but sometimes in the end you have a boring game because it's too realistic, plus you have to be careful with two wheel physics - we now fully understand why there has not been a real two wheel racing game before, because it's so hard to make it work."

You can fiddle about with the machinery of each ride as in *Codemasters'* supreme rally run-about *Colin McRae*. However, when you hit the well beaten track the gameplay, speed and

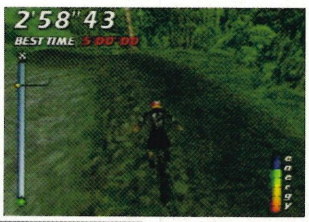
Race a total of 24 different trails in 10 locations as you bid to become the no. 1 saddle sore suicidal cyclist









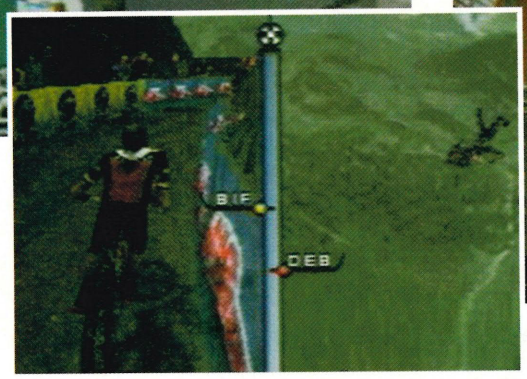


UDS' cog grinding game features the brand new '99 line up of all of No Fear's trendiest biking attire. So you're getting a sneak preview here!





You'll get far more air time than the average real life riders, so make the most of it and pull some rad tricks for your eager spectators

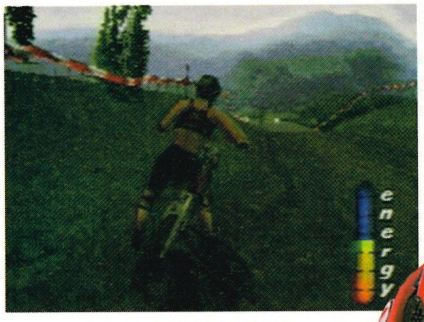


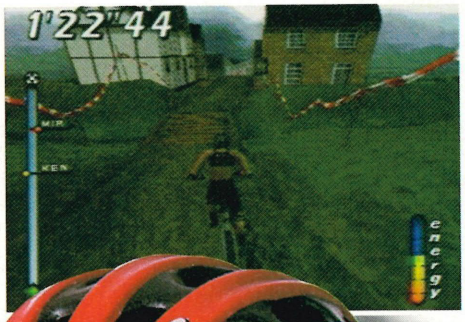
The replay engine is a carbon copy of the one used in Colin McRae Rally, so expect it to show off all of the best views of your radical road goers



most importantly a realistic representation of the competitive nature of the sport are the elemental features that the team are adamant the game must concentrate on. This is not a 100% technically accurate sporting experience.

It's the lifestyle of the sport that *UDS* are trying to capture, and to that end the product has been allowed the freedom not to be tied to the current simulation trends. "We wanted to emphasise the lifestyle," says Peter, "which has nothing to do with technical data sheets. It's about jumping on a bike and going downhill. *No Fear Downhill Mountain Biking* became arcadey because it's a lifestyle sport, it's not a sport in the same sense as tennis or golf. I think it was a good decision from us to focus on the lifestyle of the sport."





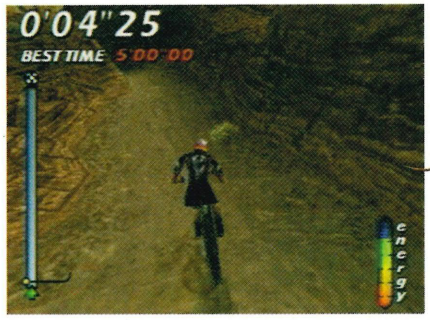
NO CUTS, NO SCRAPES!

And what a lifestyle this game implies. Take part in the teeth gritting championship and race a total of 24 different trails across 10 locations in a bid to become the number one saddle sore suicidal cyclist. Or go for a razz in a single race and take on anyone from the large field of tyre tearing opponents, or play against a pal by virtue of the split-screen option.

The knockout racing is a four player loser drop-out scenario that may possibly be the most taxing event as you'll need to apply the speed in at least three bouts of sheer biking brilliance to come out on top. Then there're the huge trick jump runs that do all they can to bring your face and gravelly grain of the ground together as often as possible.

No Fear Downhill Mountain Biking will be heading your way this summer, and it sounds like it'll be a good idea to start stockpiling the puncture repair kits, because if the guys at *UDS* have got any say in the matter, you're going to be slapping on the rubber and burning through limb losing crevices like it's going out of fashion. Surely there's no fear of that!





This trail's one hell of a jittery ride. Ladies, make sure you invest in a sport's bra this spring!





PlayS



"Sony, a relative latecomer to the videogames industry, has successfully challenged - and humbled - industry leaders Nintendo and Sega". The words of Sony themselves and we dare you to argue.

On March 2nd 1999 the Japanese giants finally unveiled their next console in a blaze of publicity usually reserved for presidents in sticky situations. The world has waited, speculated and rumour-mongered. Will PlayStation 2 have a DVD drive? Will it be backwards compatible with existing PlayStation games? Does it even bloody exist? The answer to all three questions is an emphatic "Yes!" But these features just ice a particularly tasty looking cake.

Sony have taken Sega's recent Dreamcast launch and smashed it to pieces with a stunning debut in Japan. The bosses at Sega must feel like committing Hari Kari, because Sony are about to unleash a machine that will thrash everything that's gone before it.

"The new PlayStation aims to be a new form of computer entertainment that incorporates music and movies," Ken Kutaragi, a chief spokesperson for Sony Japan told us, and the hardware inside seems to back that up.

What Kutaragi is obviously referring to is the inclusion of a DVD drive in the system (see "What the hell is DVD?"). This will allow developers to pack in more graphics, sounds and movies than we have ever experienced before and the results should be mind-blowing. It will also give owners access to the huge DVD movie boom that's taking place at the moment. Will it be the end of the video as we know it? You bet!

There's no point in having the extra storage capacity though if the hardware isn't powerful enough to utilise it. For that reason Sony have spent time and Yen developing a chip with the LSI Logic Corporation and they've come up with something they reckon will thrash the pants off even Intel's latest PC processor, the Pentium III. The operating system on this chip is where all the backwards compatibility comes in and basically you can run it in two modes, either using the existing PlayStation mode running at (blandly) 33Mhz or the new uber-mode running at 37Mhz.

At the Sony party in Tokyo, the biggest Japanese players Namco, From Software and Square were jostling with each other to show off their goodies. Square were showcasing the ballroom dance scene between Rinoa and Squall from FFVIII in real-time. Namco meanwhile were showing off a remodelled sexy chick from Ridge Racer 4 showing intricate facial muscles and eye movement, while From Software were showcasing material from a new King's Field RPG title. In theory, images of the quality of Disney's Toy Story should now be possible on a home console for the first time.

Also shown were original versions of Crash Bandicoot and Gran Turismo and these were running much better on the backwards compatible hardware than we are currently used to seeing.

Also reported is the fact that all existing peripherals will be 100% compatible with the new machine. Memory Cards, Dual Shock, NegCon and GunCon should all work perfectly. Could we ask for more.

With a release penned in for Japan in March 2000 we're going to have to wait probably until around September 2000 for the PAL versions to arrive, but we'll obviously have a machine as soon as we possible can, so you'll still get all the latest info from PlayStation Pro.

Watch out for further information in our next issue (that'll be the spangly-lookin' new one) after we get back from the Tokyo Game Show, where we expect to get even more details.

KEY FEATURES OF PSX2 AT A GLANCE

MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY EXISTING CONSOLE

EUROPEAN RELEASE - LATE 2000

USA PRICE EXPECTED TO BE BETWEEN $250/$400

BACKWARDS COMPATIBLE

DVD DRIVE CAPABLE OF SHOWING MOVIES

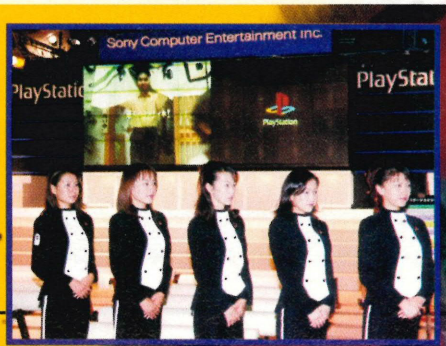
ALL EXISTING HARDWARE COMPATIBLE (JOYPADS, MEMORY CARDS ETC)

FOUR TO FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN THE NEW PC PENTIUM III CHIP

EXISTING PLAYSTATION GAMES TO RUN BETTER ON NEW HARDWARE







tation 2







WHAT THE HELL IS DVD?

DVD, which stands for Digital Video Disc (or Digital Versatile Disc, as it has also been called) is simply the latest audio/video storage medium to hit the market. Looking exactly like a compact disc or a CD-ROM, numerous advances in optical disc technology have made it now possible for hours of high-quality video and audio to now be stored on these 5-inch digital wonders.

DVDs can hold so much data because not only does the disc spin very, very fast, but developers were able to pack the grooves the laser follows tightly together, and very refined and sharp lasers were developed to read them. What the laser's actually "reading" are millions of tiny indentations on the disc surface. The laser light hits these indentations (which are only in two positions, "up" or "down"), and bounces the light back, relaying what position the indentation is.
These "up" or "down" positions correspond to 1s and 0s, which is the basis for a digital bitstream. The way the 1s and 0s are arranged in the bitstream forms a series of codes that tell a DVD player what to do. The decoder in the player then converts these encoded digital commands into the images and sounds we can see and hear. Bored yet? Good.

GAMELAND
- European division -

Take a look at some of our retail prices below. Call for great trade discounts!!!

N64:
V64 Jr £120
Doctor V64 £165
128M V64 RAM £45
DS-1 £30
DX256 £25
CD64 £155
128M CD64 RAM £25

DREAMCAST:
Console + Sonic £325
Sega Rally £48
Virtua Fighter 3 £42
VMS £23
Joypad £27
NTSC-2-PAL Conv. £29

PSX:
RGB Guncon cable £3.50
Scorpion Gun £14
Dual Shock £17
1M Card £6
Gamars VCD Card £45
Panther Foot Pedal £5.50
Sony Joypad £6
480 block card £17

FILM:
DV-505 £385
DVL-909 £680
DVL-10 £799
VCD Film £15

SERVICE 1ST VALUE

GAME ENHANCER
New PSX plug 'n' play card with Action Replay cheats
Runs foreign + CDr games
£12.50 retail / £8.80 trade
£55 for built-in VCD option!

tel: 0961 357329 www.GamelandUK.com fax: 0151 521-2059

[VISA - MASTER CARD - SWITCH - 7 DAYS - 10AM to 10PM GMT]

FVIII – The Final Countdown

On Feb. 11, *Squaresoft* released the highly anticipated *Final Fantasy VIII* for PlayStation in Japan. Enormous queues greeted the blockbusting RPG outside games stores, far exceeding the masses gathered for *N64's Zelda*, or the launch of the *Dreamcast* – and that's with over one million preorders already on the books! But how can it possibly out-strip the greatest RPG of all-time? Pro delves into the game's secrets and examines the new battle systems and beasties, and we guarantee, you're gonna be amazed!



BATTLE SYSTEM

The battle system remains essentially unchanged from *FFVII* and features the now ubiquitous ATB (Active Time Battle) system that uses waiting time gauges to determine the sequence of attack among all characters, friends and foes alike. The battle graphics have been improved by simplifying the designs of status bars and other indicators and by using the entire screen.



POWER OF MAGIC

Magic can't just be learned and used whenever desired in *FFVIII*. To use magic, characters must first absorb ("draw") its power in battle from enemies. The "drawn" magic can be stocked for later use or released immediately. Stocked magic can be used in later battles until used up. It can also be used for adding elemental attributes to weapons and armour using the power of Guardian Forces.



Zell "draws" Fire from a battle opponent. This spell can be used immediately or stocked. The choice between the two must be made before "drawing"



Choosing "release" before "drawing" uses the captured spell immediately. It might be smart to keep certain spells stocked for dire emergencies

SUMMON BEASTS

The summon beasts are now Guardian Forces (GF). GFs act no differently from summon beasts, except while they are in action, the Hit Points (HP) of the summoning character is exchanged by those of the GF. During that time, the GF absorbs all the damage, not the character.



Yfrit, the fire GF, makes its appearance.



By having GFs level up, Square has added to the depth of the gameplay

JUNCTION SYSTEM

New to *FFVIII* is the Junction System that adds elemental attributes of magic or GFs to weapons and armour for making customised equipment. For example, stocked fire spells can be used for "junction" with a sword to give it the added effect of fire in battle.

THE FINAL MONTY

***Squaresoft* will release the PlayStation port of *Final Fantasy VI* on March 11 in Japan. The title was originally released for *Super Famicom (SFC)* in 1994 and ported to *SNES* as *FF3*. *Square* are also to release *Final Fantasy Collection (FFC)*, which brings together *VI* with the current PlayStation remakes of *IV* and *V*. A limited edition of *FFC* will also be available.**

FINAL FANTASY VI

The last of the series for a *Nintendo* system, *FFVI* was a monster hit in Japan and overseas. Its key features were a new summon system and a unique way of learning magic spells. Individual characters had special attributes and their own special attacks. *Squaresoft* has added CG opening and ending movies for the PlayStation remake.

FF COLLECTION

This compilation features PlayStation remakes of the three *SFC* hits, *FFIV*, *FFV* and *FFVI*. Besides the regular three-disc set, there is also the *FFC Anniversary Package*, which includes the three games and an *FF* original clock in a deluxe package. As only 50,000 units of the *Anniversary Package* will be available, collectors are gonna be drooling all over it.











"JUNCTION" WITH GFS

To give a character Guardian Force support, the character must "junction" with a chosen GF. In battle, the GF gains experience points for levelling up. By levelling up the GF, it not only grows stronger with more HP, it also learns new abilities that can be conferred to the guarded character. (Are you confused yet? – Chicken)

VEHICLES

FFVIII'S FLYING SHIP, RAGNAROK

Flying ships have been the staple of Final Fantasy series titles. In FFVIII, the crew gets to fly Ragnarok, a futuristic vessel that is designed for maximum mobility. It is fitted with two high output engines that give it manoeuverability on a par with conventional aircrafts, armed with a 609mm charged particle beam cannon and two 152mm multi-barrel laser cannons. Ragnarok is said to be developed secretly by an unnamed country. Count on seeing an impressive event or two involving this craft.



Ragnarok lifts off. Are we going to get space travel for the first time since FFIV?



TRAINS

Used for strictly point A to B travel. You can get off and on only at train stations.



RENTAL CARS

Cars can be rented anywhere for certain fees. The rental cars are painted differently from city to city.



PET SHOP

Guardian Force (GF), which is the name given to summon beasts, level up and grow like player characters. There are shops that cater to GF with items that are entirely new to the series. A pet shop offers such unfamiliar items as Amnesia Herb, Pet Houses and Pet Name Tags.



JUNK SHOP

Junk shops customise weapons. Unlike past series titles, there is no changing of weapons. Instead, player characters use the weapons they started with throughout the game. That's why junk shops are crucial for making weapons stronger. If you obtain items required for customisation (as indicated at the left of the screen), it's time to head to a junk shop. Of course, you also need money.

CHOCOBO MINI GAME FOR PDA

FFVIII **includes Odekake Cochocobo RPG, a mini game for downloading to the PocketStation PDA. Cochocobo, one of the GF beasts, is the hero. The flightless bird sets out on an adventure, braving monster attacks and meeting friends. After Cochocobo levels up in battles, its data can be returned to** ***FFVIII.***

The battle system is entirely automatic. If Chocobo encounters an enemy, it squares off. There are four numbers shown on the screen. The two outermost numbers are HP, while the two inner numbers indicate the time remaining until either of the characters can strike (in other words, the two innermost numbers are like the ATB bars). When its ATB number drops to zero, Cochocobo attacks automatically. The battle ends when the HP of one of the combatants is eliminated.



Gran Turismo 2 – first pics!

More tracks, 400 cars and crash damage!

Sony were celebrating this month as the original Gran Turismo was confirmed as the first single platform game to ever top the yearly sales chart. The news comes at a time when more about the sequel's features are filtering through from the secretive staff at Sony HQ.

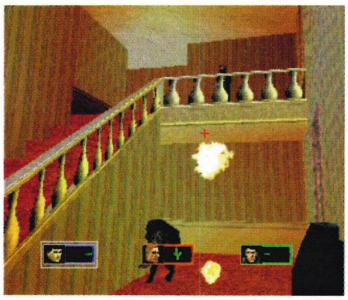
GT 2 will offer around 400 car models which we are told will include more European and American manufacturers, and the word is that the sultry curves of Ferrari and Porsche's finest models will definitely be available thanks to the impression the original left on these legendary makers. It also seems that the car manufacturers have finally been convinced to allow their pristine motors to sustain limited car damage, bringing the prospect of flipping a Dodge Viper ever closer to reality.

These are the changes gamers wanted to see taking place for the sequel, and Sony are looking to excel once again. They'll be introducing new tuning options and a more generous selection of tracks that will include locations from Seattle, Tahiti and Rome as well as an off-road racing option in true V-Rally style to show off the new flying dirt, dust and water effects. GT 2 is also rumoured to be Pocket Station compatible.

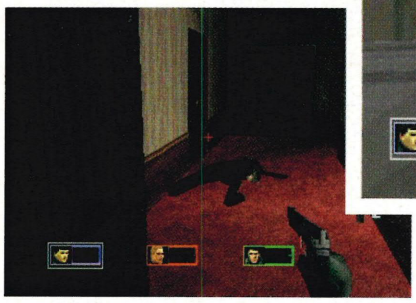


If you always fancied yourself as Michael Caine in The Italian Job, GT2 will squeeze you into the driving seat

RAINBOW SIX STOP PRESS







The recent interest in stealth on the PlayStation is likely to make a welcome appearance in Rainbow Six. But whereas games like Metal Gear Solid deal with fantasy situations, Rainbow Six should bring the player swiftly back to reality



Rainbow Six will push the boundaries of the PlayStation's graphical capabilities to the full. A third person perspective will be sacrificed for hi-res graphics and backgrounds that don't disappear in the distance





Being an avid supporter of our favourite console, you'd be forgiven for thinking that *PC* games are utter bollocks, and for the most part you'd be right. Every now and again though, something comes along on the *PC* that eclipses every game on any format, just like games such as *Tomb Raider* and *Metal Gear Solid* do on the PlayStation.

One of these rare events was *Rainbow Six*, an incredibly realistic delve into the world of special forces battling against international terrorism, based on the work of American author Tom Clancy. *Rainbow Six* (created by Clancy's own company, *Red Storm Entertainment*) has already out-performed Hollywood blockbuster movies after its release on the *PC* and is now being developed for the PlayStation.

British developers *Rebellion* unveiled their Pre-Alpha version of *Rainbow Six* at The Randolph Hotel in Oxford this February. Jason Kingsley from *Rebellion* was keen to point out that the PlayStation version will not simply be a conversion of the *PC* release. "*Rainbow Six* on the PlayStation will use elements (storyline and characters) from the *PC* title, but it is not a port." The game will be designed specifically for the PlayStation, with the action seen from a first person perspective.

"Players must take on varied missions including: infiltrating seized buildings, disarming explosives and rescuing hostages. The levels in *Rainbow Six* will take place in 12 locations, from the Congo to a Theme Park, and will be playable with three difficulties. This effectively means that players will have to battle through 36 levels in all to complete the game.

Although *Rainbow Six* is still in its early stages of development, details about the game's realism promise to make it a game to look out for. "The statistics and details are all taken from genuine situations, up to the point where information was classified." Jason explained, "all of the weapons are based on the genuine articles used by Special Forces."

Rainbow Six is due to be released exclusively in Europe by *Take 2 Interactive* in July. You can bet that we'll be bringing you more news on this exciting title as soon as we get our hands on it.



Your Special Forces team are placed in 12 different locations, over 36 levels. The ability to switch between members of your team will add tension to each scenario

It's New, It's A Must and it's FREE
THE SUPER PLAYSTATION PRO CHEATS HOTLINE SERVICE

Free And Exclusive To You The Reader

For FREE ACCESS CALL:
0161 931 1110

You will then need the four digit PIN NUMBER: 4931
Please note this PIN number will not be active until March 18th

PlayStation Pro gives its readers what they want. And they want cheats. Cheats by the bucketful. And here they are! This month we will be offering you the very latest on:

Tomb Raider 3 - New Update!, Gran Turismo, Tekken 3, Metal Gear Solid - New Update!, Spyro the Dragon, FIFA '99, Abe's Exoddus, Premier Manager '99

All this is brought to you, the PlayStation Pro reader, FREE by the CHEATAH LINE GAMES CLUB, the world's premiere service for cheats, tips and solutions dedicated to the PlayStation.

GET ON THE TURBO GAMES LINE

Now you can get straight to what you want on the TURBO GAMES LINE from CHEATAH LINE. A dedicated line for EVERY GAME means

***No time-wasting intros**
***No complicated menus**
***No hanging on for the games and cheats that you want**

And that saves both time and money! And there's a bonus in our superb prize competition. So get right on to the TURBO GAMES LINE.

Wild Nine	0906 220 1251	Grand Theft Auto	0906 220 1215
ODT	0906 220 1252	Tomb Raider 2	0906 220 1216
Metal Gear Solid	0906 220 1253	Final Fantasy VII	0906 220 1217
Spyro	0906 220 1254	Resident Evil 2	0906 220 1218
Colony Wars Vengeance	0906 220 1255	Tekken 2	0906 220 1219
MediEvil	0906 220 1256	Die Hard Trilogy	0906 220 1220
WWF Warzone	0906 220 1257	Tekken 3	0906 220 1221
Ninja: Shadows of Darkness	0906 220 1258	Crash Bandicoot	0906 220 1222
Croc	0906 220 1243	Tomb Raider 3	0906 220 1223
V Rally	0906 220 1244	FIFA RTWC '98	0906 220 1224
Mortal Kombat 4	0906 220 1245	Micro Machines V3	0906 220 1225
Theme Hospital	0906 220 1246	Abe's Exoddus	0906 220 1226
Crime Killer	0906 220 1247	Alien Trilogy	0906 220 1227
Test Drive 5	0906 220 1248	Intl. Track & Field	0906 220 1228
FIFA 99	0906 220 1249	Command & Conquer	0906 220 1229
Final Doom	0906 220 1250	Resident Evil	0906 220 1230
New! A Bug's Life	0906 220 1235	TOCA Touring Cars 2	0906 220 1231
New! Rollcage	0906 220 1236	WCW Nitro	0906 220 1232
Tomb Raider	0906 220 1237	Crash Bandicoot 3	0906 220 1259
Road Rash 3D	0906 220 1238	Duke Nukem	0906 220 1260
Colin McRae Rally	0906 220 1239	Apocalypse	0906 220 1261
Formula One 98	0906 220 1240	Soul Blade	0906 220 1262
Crash Bandicoot 2	0906 220 1241	Tenchu: Stealth Assassins	0906 220 1263
Rayman	0906 220 1242	Premier Manager '99	0906 220 1264
World Cup '98	0906 220 1213	TOCA Touring Cars	0906 220 1265
Gran Turismo	0906 220 1214	Brian Lara Cricket	0906 220 1266

All TURBO LINE calls charged at £1 a minute

Please make sure you ask the bill payers permission before phoning!

Competition - 100 Top Games up for grabs! Win all Top 8 games this month - 92 runners up prizes of Game Of Your Choice

£2,000 PRIZE COMPO
0906 220 1233

*Star prize - £500 Worth of games
*Two runners up win £250 worth of games
*25 runners-up get the game of their choice

SEND US YOUR CHEATS COMPO
0906 220 1234

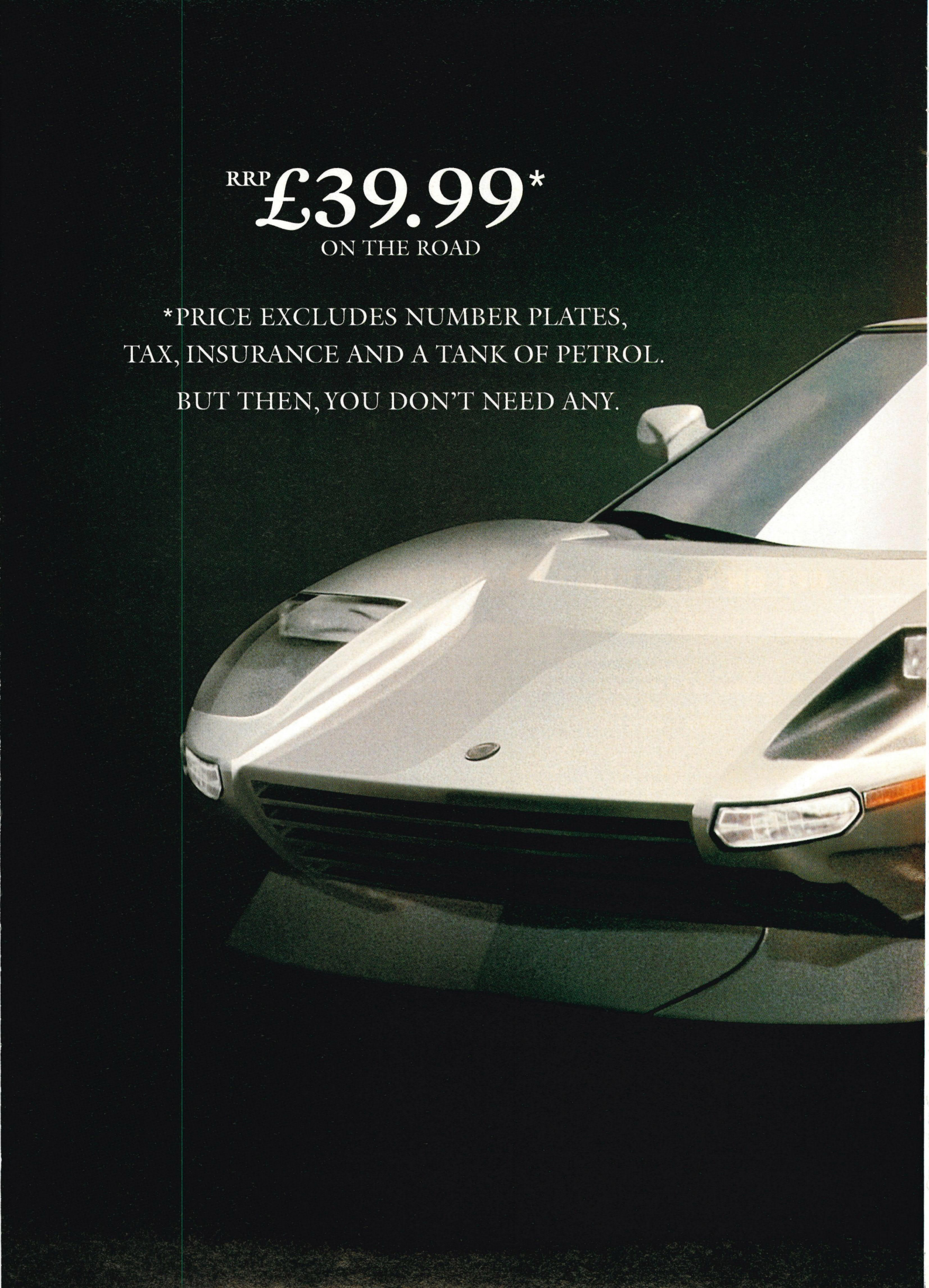
Win a NEW game of your choice for every cheat used by Cheatah - and we'll name you in the Cheat Star Writers line starting next month

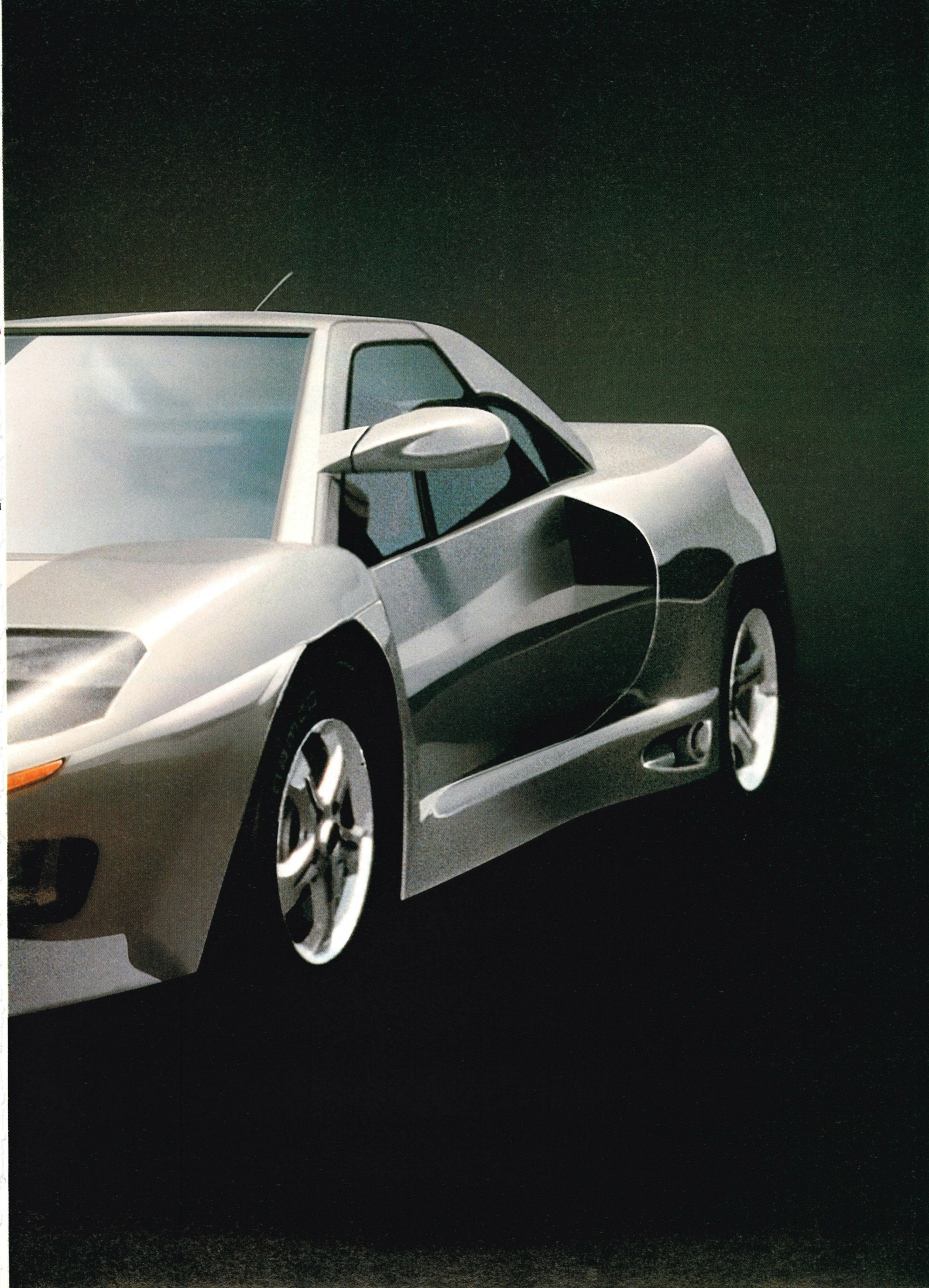
CHEAT HOTLINE WINNERS

If your name is Mike Bradshaw, start celebrating, because you've won an amazing £500 worth of top titles! Mark Johnson and S. Stefanovic also have reasons to party now that they have £250 worth of games to add to their collections. Plus, twenty-five of you have won the game of your choice. Congrats to you all!

By answering a simple question on a recent game in our Free Access compo, you could be as lucky as Anthony Capsall who has scooped eight top notch games this month. Ninety-two runners up have won the game of their choice.

Loads of you have told us some unbelievably cool cheats. Keep 'em coming and you could be king of the cheats compo like adrian Minns who has chosen the excellent TOCA Touring Cars 2 as his prize


RRP £39.99*
ON THE ROAD
*PRICE EXCLUDES NUMBER PLATES,
TAX, INSURANCE AND A TANK OF PETROL.
BUT THEN, YOU DON'T NEED ANY.



LOOK

at this beautiful coupon we've made

Got a software collection stinkier than a sprinter's gusset? Fear not, as with Pro's new service to you our readers, in no time at all you'll be unloading your shite quicker than a third rate football team with Graeme Souness on the phone.

Whether it's swapping Gran Turismo for the fabulous Spiceworld, getting your hands on a copy of Hexen, seeking glossy pictures of Helen Mirren's bush or searching for a Turkish penpal with a penchant for olives, PlayStation Pro is the place to do it from here on out.

See the coupon down below? Fill it in with details of what you're selling, buying or looking to achieve in life. Slag your mates off. Talk about flowers. Do whatever you want and we promise to print everything that isn't illegal. Then send the coupon to us, marked "Shouts" and we - yes us - will do the rest. Only try to keep it all down to 40 words, or "the rest" will take us all frigging year.

Send to: Shouts, PlayStation Pro, FREEPOST SK3038, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield, SK10 4YE.

One word per box only

Name: .....

Address:. .....

.....

Tel no (if for publication):. .....

How often do you buy PlayStation Pro? (every issue; most issues, occasionally) .....

How old are you, if we may be so bold? .....

How many games do you own? .....

*PRICE EXCLUDES NUMBER PLATES, TAX, INSURANCE AND A TANK OF PETROL.

RRP £39.99*
ON THE ROAD



BUT THEN, YOU DON'T NEED ANY.

From the 16th of April you can drive away Type 4 from PlayStation dealers or, for a limited period only, you can pre-order Type 4 from Game and get £5 off any one of the new Official Colour Analog® Controllers (DUAL SHOCK™) for the ultimate racing experience.

Phone 01483 400 600 for your nearest Game store or order direct by calling Game mail order on 01604 700 701.
Offer valid until the 31st of May, 1999. Available while stocks last.

△○×□ www.playstation-europe.com/ridge4

namco PlayStation RIDGE RACER TYPE 4 PlayStation GAME

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PLAYSTATION

Ridge Racer Type 4™ & ©1998 NAMCO LTD., All rights Reserved. Namco is registered trademark of NAMCO LTD.
"PlayStation" and PlayStation are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.
For further details of our offer visit www.game-retail.co.uk

LETTERS



The letters continue to pour in. This is the last Letters page as we know it though, check us out next month to find even more reader interaction than ever before, but keep sending your letters and emails to the usual address. The best will get printed as always

Send your letters to: PRO Letters, IDG Media, FREEPOST (SK3038) Macclesfield SK10 4YE or email me at chicken@idg.co.uk



THE TRUTH IS IN HERE

I read in a magazine (I've forgotten which one) a few months ago that X-Files the game is going to be released on the PlayStation. Since then I haven't heard anything about it and I am doubting if it is true or not. Please could you confirm the story?

I also heard about a game called Rainbow Six. It is supposed to good on the PC, but is it worth buying for the PlayStation or not, because of the excellent Metal Gear Solid.

A Superbike game is also due to be released soon on to the PlayStation as well. I am a massive Superbike fan, but there are two Superbike games, one is crap (Castrol Honda Superbike) and there is also another, which is supposed to be excellent.

It is about time we had a good motorbike game, we have just been cursed with shite like the ultimately unrealistic Moto Racer and Road Rash. Finally. I used to have the fantastic Final Fantasy VII. I got rid of it about two months ago, and now really want it back again. Should I go back out and get it or should I wait for Final Fantasy VIII?

Jon Daniels, via email

PRO Well Jon, you're leaping all over the show there, but I'll do the best I can with my limited understanding of your pigeon English. X Files is already out on the PC and wasn't much cop to be honest. Seven CDs of full motion video, Sony will be putting it out over here, but things have been delayed for the next few months. Watch this space carefully.

If you want to know more about Rainbow Six, turn back to page 14. It was an excellent multi-player game on the PC, but we haven't got a reviewable version in the office yet, so we can't judge it. It's not really anything like Metal Gear Solid though if that's what you are worried about.

Glad to hear you like Superbikes, we're very pleased for you. As for Final Fantasy well VII is a great game but VIII looks like it beats it hands down. We'd wait but then again, it isn't our money.

TOO LITTLE TOO LATE?

How's it going big man? It's Ralph here. I just thought I'd send you a wee letter asking why you had different reviewers, from the ones shown in the review section, reviewing the games in the March 99 issue. First you had 'Steve' (presumably Steve McNally), then you had Paul, not Chicken though,(presumably Paul Roundell), and finally you had Will Johnston, who I think you said would be a new reviewer, who isn't in the 'Professionals' list.

You probably think I'm being a bit annoying by pointing this out, but you do always say that by having all five reviewers making a comment, we (the readers) will have similar interests in gaming as one of them and so can follow their views. That isn't possible if you change the reviewers as much as you did. I hope it won't happen again.

I thought I would ask for your views on the subject of PlayStation 2(000) at this point. Don't you think that Sony are leaving it all a bit late with the launch of the PlayStation 2(000) with the Dreamcast having already been launched in Japan? In my view they should have announced the main specifications of it by now, or at least announced what they plan to do. Look at what happened to the N64 and it only came out a year after the PlayStation. I mean, the N64 has done well, but it just cannot, and will never, compare to the PlayStation's success.

Ralph 'No Surrender' A , Glasgow



PRO Yes, we hold our hands up. We've got a bit messy with the number of people reviewing games, but we promise it'll be all sorted out by next month for our great new look magazine. You'll find everything you need to know about your favourite reviewers next month, so hopefully you'll get to know which ones you like, although you should trust them all anyway.

The PlayStation 2 point has kind of been gazumped by the announcement in Japan because the specs look awesome (see page 10). Sega will once again be looking over their shoulders and the world will be waiting so see what Sony come up with.

The PlayStation has a mammoth following already and the new version's backwards compatibility could well obliterate the competition once and for all.

SICK OF LARA

During the last couple of years, we've witnessed the development of the Tomb Raider series and most recently, Tomb Raider 3.

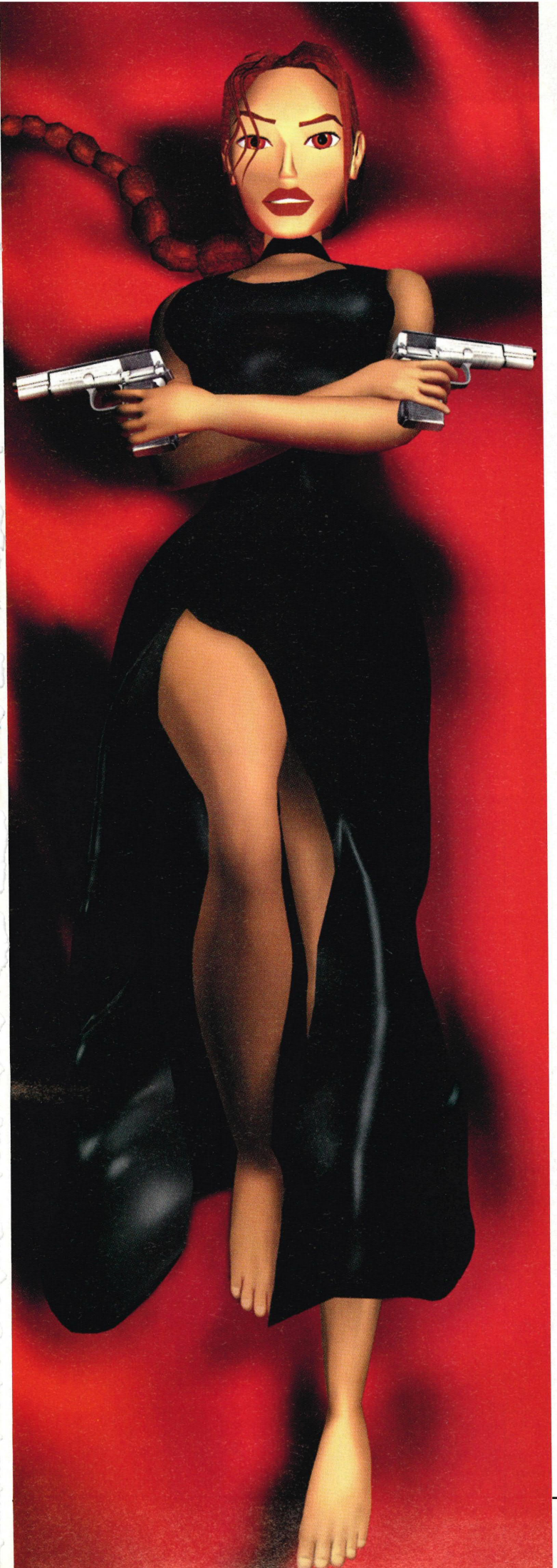
Yesterday, I went to a video store nearby to watch the new version of the very exciting "Zelda: Ocarina of Time" game on the N64. I've now realised that something is happening, for the better in some way, Tomb Raider is really getting old hat.

This is better because this means they (at Nintendo) are making better games than ever to go to war with the others.

However the bad thing is that we, as good Tomb Raider fans, feel in some way disappointed.

I really feel all Tomb games are quite perfect, and each sequel has new great things and stuff; but they are not as impressive as they used to be, Tomb Raider was an improvement on games in 1996, but TR3 it is not in 1998/9.

To explain this to you clearer, we have Zelda. On the early ages of



Nintendo (NES), I bought Zelda, and it was a quite nice game (not the best though) with the static camera on the "roof" downwards. In the sequel, we saw something different, and so over many changes while the technology changed, Super NES, etc. Today, I consider Zelda: Ocarina of Time, the best game ever made.

Where I see Tomb Raider as a good comparison on its undergoing development, is Tomb Raider 3 as the first NES' Zelda with new vehicles, and enemies. Basically, we're playing backwards. In the video store, in one TV screen was the PSX version of TR3, beside the N64 Zelda: Ocarina... and well, I basically saw the difference, and an obvious improvement to the last. But please, don't misunderstand me, TR3 in comparison with TR2 is much better, and even with TR1, but maybe Lara Croft is ageing with her adventures.

Take the titles of the games as an example.

TR1: Tomb Raider: Starring Lara Croft

TR2: Tomb Raider 2: Starring Lara Croft

TR3: Tomb Raider 3: Adventures of Lara Croft

I can't understand precisely why these sequels banked on the same bedrock. Of what I've seen, the company is planning to keep making clones of the game, with a little makeup called TR4, 5, etc. Can anybody explain why to me? I can't recommend the games to my buddies while this takes place.

Finally, I must say that I don't know if TR4 will be on my shopping list next year, I don't think I made a good investment on TR3 so far.

My purpose is not to reduce your income by reducing your number of fans; my respect is with the both companies, the designer and publisher. Indeed, my purpose is to try to make this companies think about what Tomb Raider 4 may become. I'm not saying copy from Zelda either, TR is unique and I think that's what the enterprises must demonstrate once again to the world, as it were 1996.

Juan C, Croatia

PRO Fair points Juan. Many people have complained of the similarities between the Lara games. Eidos seem to employ a theory of "It isn't isn't broken don't mend it" to Tomb Raider but the downside of this is that we never get any originality which is obviously a bad thing. Both Core and Eidos need to look closely at where they want to go with Lara Croft before making a mistake and churning out more of the same later in the year.

SHADY DEALERS

I thought I'd write in and tell you of a problem I've had with a scratched PlayStation disc. I bought F1 98 from a local game shop on a Saturday afternoon but didn't get the chance to play the game until the Sunday evening.

On opening the game I noticed there was a deep scratch on the black side of the disc. Anyway I went on to play the game and noticed that the commentary was glitchy or non-existant.

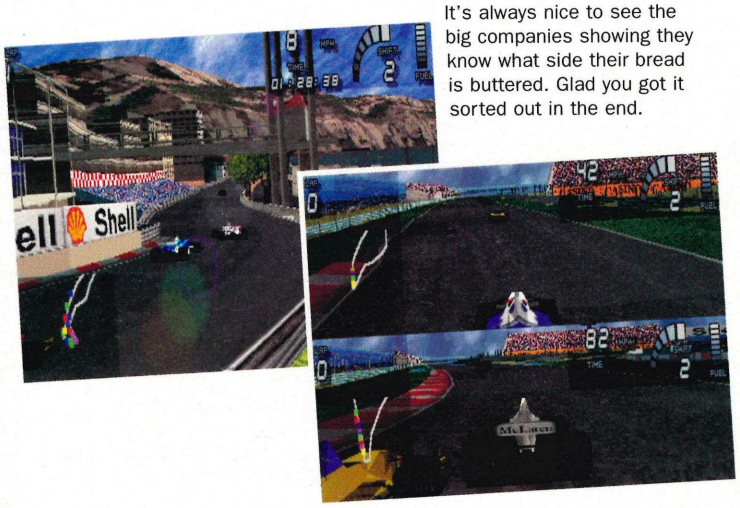
On the Monday I took the disc back to the shop and explained my problem to the shop manager. He told me that once you leave the shop with the disc it is not his problem. I was quite annoyed with his attitude as I only wanted a replacement. £45 is a lot of money to throw away.

So I wrote to Psygnosis and told them my problem. No messing around by them. Six days later I had a letter through the door asking me to send the faulty disc and they would replace it. A week later I received the replacement. Absolute first class customer relations. So to other readers beware of unscrupulous games shops.

S Edwards, Glastonbury

PRO It seems to me that your local shop manager is a bit of a wanker. If he sells you faulty goods it is definitely his problem whether you've left the shop or not. That's like buying a TV and getting it home to find it doesn't work and him refusing to pay for it. What I tend to find is if you shout very loudly at them they soon cough up a replacement if they're being arsey.

Good work by Psygnosis though. It's always nice to see the big companies showing they know what side their bread is buttered. Glad you got it sorted out in the end.



PRO Viewpoint

Got a problem with the world? Naff off, loser. Got a problem with a review? Then you're in the right place. Not many people have, of course, because what we write is as good as law, but if you do take exception to our treatment of a game, then vent your spleen right here

ASTEROIDS
PlayStation Pro 31, 6/10

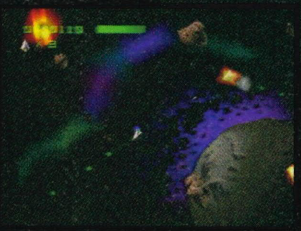
I'm confused, and it's your fault PlayStation Pro! In the review of Asteroids you state, in not so many words, that this is a game which is identical to the old classic version in all but looks, which have got better.

You also say that it was a fantastic game. So, a fantastic game which now looks better than ever gets a pissy six out of 10 and a message to avoid. Surely there's some mistake. What was the real score?

Sam Burton, Cheltenham









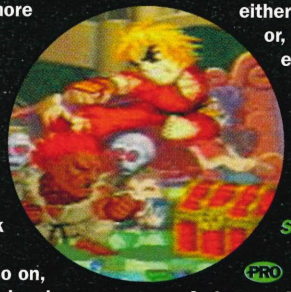
PRO WILL

Look bud! A kid playing Asteroids in 1979 would have thought it was the dog's, just as a kid playing, say, Nuclear Strike would today. Games don't start off great then begin to rot apart, they age because newer and fluffier games come along, whoring their nubile graphics and pert sound.

Imagine your granny in a mini-skirt and crop top, hopefully that's quite a scary image for you. That's what Activision have done to Asteroids. It's a great game, but it has no place shaking its booty at the local sex pit. It has even less chance by charging the best part of 30 quid to watch it dance. Some things should be left alone.

POCKET FIGHTER
PlayStation Pro 30, 8/10

Hello, PlayStation Pro – here's a question for you **(and an answer as well, as it goes)**. Pocket Fighter? Pocket Shite-r more like! Never have I seen a more outdated looking game than the pile of rat's cock **(nice imagery there mate, poetic almost)** that greeted me on page 40 of your February issue.



Now Street Fighter has never been a great looking game, and in recent years has begun to look very dated when compared to Mortal Kombat and Tekken and so on, but compared with this donkey's dangler **(you're Shakespeare aren't you? Shakespeare with a knob obsession)** even Street Fighter looks like the big new game for the new millennium. Please tell me how you arrived at eight out of 10!

David Speke, Exeter

Wouldn't it be nice to think that games such as Pocket Fighter and Rival Schools were things of the past. Unfortunately, this is unlikely to be the case while people **(your magazine included)** continue to put up with what is a very old fashioned looking concept which undoubtedly offers nothing new.

Ideas like this may indeed be a "bit of a laugh" but with over 500 games on the market for the PlayStation, it isn't too hard to find ones that are either a) a lot of a laugh or, b) a lot of entertainment. This style of game has no place in the 21st century and unless we start to put our feet down, it's going to creep in. Tell it like it is and tell the world they're completely crap.

Stephen Bramley, Le Touquet, France



PRO KAY

Let me ask a question: do you know what fun is? Or are you that arsed over how realistic and updated a fighting game is that everything ends up in a dump-coloured pile of seriousness? Sure, Pocket Fighter may not be up there with the likes of Tekken 3, but it's certainly a novel way of spicing up the rather bland and boring Street Fighter series.

As I stated in the review, not everyone's gonna like it, but here at Pro we found it a very amusing way to idle away the hours. If it's a realistic fighting game you want, either wait for Tekken 4, or get yourself tanked up on a Friday night and then hurl abuse in the street at a gang of burly blokes. It never fails. And you can't get more real than that.

IDG MEDIA
Global Vision Total Knowledge

IDG Media, publishers of PC Home, PC Advisor, Windows Expert, Playstation Pro, PC Basics, PC Games Solutions, PC Games Action, PlayStation Zone, Planet PlayStation Magazine, N64Pro, Mac World and Didgit.

IDG worldwide informs more people about information technology than any other company and is the leading global provider of IT services, publishing over 290 computer publications in 75 countries, 700 book titles and exhibitions including E3, Plus research from International Data Corporation.

Editor: Paul 'Chicken' McNally
Reviews Editor: James Cannon
Staff Writers: Sam Thomas, Kay Wellby & Will Johnston
Art Editor: Gaz Adams
Assistant Art Editor: Stuart Cripps
Group News Editor: Alex Lee
Contributing Artists: Nicola Harding, Wendy Morgan
Art Director: Dean Wilson
Production Editor: Lewis Pek
Managing Editor: Paul Roundell
Publishing Director: Robin Wilkinson
Associate Publisher: Carol Ann Barrett
Circulation Director: David Wren
Advertising Sales: Lisa Jo Oliver

Subsciptions Manager: Tony Allen
Classified Sales: Angela Wilkinson
Production Controller: Barbara Newall
Production Manager: Alan Capper
Scan Master: Mark Forbes
Systems Manager: Nic Moran
Managing Director: Ian Bloomfield
PlayStation Pro lives at:
IDG Media Freepost (SK3038)
Macclesfield SK10 4YE
Tel: 01625 878888
Fax: 01625 879966
Photography: Gary
Cover Model: Kelly Ann
Model Agency: Respect



TOM MURRAY, 31.
RECENTLY DISCOVERED THE KEY TO IMMORTALITY.
HIS TELEPHONE.

Live longer, fight harder and race further with the official PlayStation PowerLine. Providing essential cheats and hints to over 200 games it's bigger and better than ever. All you need is the five digit code from your game disc and a telephone, because the game must go on.

△○×□ | www.playstation-europe.com

POWERLINE | PlayStation® | 09064 765 765

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PLAYSTATION

'PowerLine' is a trademark of Sony Computer Entertainment Europe. ' ' and PlayStation are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

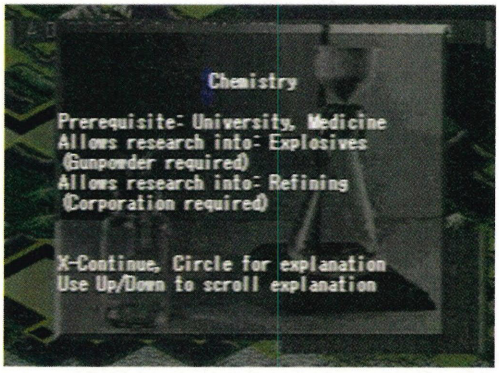
Incl. N.I. Touch Tone activated service. Calls charged at 60p per minute.(Correct at Dec. 1998). Please seek permission from the bill payer before calling. Service provider-Telecom Potential, PO. Box 66, Croydon, RS21 7QX. The Powerline service has been changed to a new prefix and tariff due to the 0891 prefix / tariff being phased out by Oftel, the telephone services regulatory body.

Civilization II

God: a mild mannered, cotton-bearded man of the meek or bush-burning, megalomaniac father of fear. You decide!









WOULDN'T it be great to rule the world? And wouldn't it be cool if you could choose the people that you wanted to live in it? Although you can't realistically do this unless you're a suit-wearing bigwig, the chance to shine in a world-presiding fashion has arrived in the form of *Civilization II*.

Already a smash hit on the *PC, Civ's* humble beginnings on the *Amiga* have ensured that when it comes to being the boss of your own world, you can't go far wrong with this gigantic god sim.

BUILDER'S BOTTOM

Starting off with just one settler, your first task as a supreme ruler is to make your mark on the landscape and build yourself a city where wounds can be licked, spoils counted, etc. From there the only way is up as you dispatch troops to explore the surrounding areas.

Once you know what's out there, you can set about advancing your tribe in a variety of ways. For instance, as your local friendly boffins research and discover new innovations and advances, you'll have the ability to build bigger and better amenities for yourself, including troops, weapons and vehicles.

Of course, it's not all constructing and reproducing. Strategy's a major part of *Civilization II*, particularly when dealing with the foreign ambassadors. These guys'll try to persuade you to become mates with their tribe, even if their colony is full to the brim with knowledge, power and wealth. This leaves you with the dilemma of whether to take the easy or hard option.

HOME AND AWAY

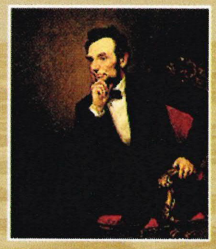
Good neighbours can become good friends with everyone living in peace and harmony, or there's the nasty, snarling rabid option. Along this path, greed consumes all as you start to rape and pillage, the game quickly descending into teeth gnashing, hair pulling and boil-in-the-bag babies.

It's a lot more interesting, but you'll also earn a reputation for being the most evil human being on the planet. It all depends on you – are you a lily-livered Jessie with a heart of gold, or a bloodthirsty, money-grabbing fiend who stops at nothing? Temptation – it's a wicked thing...

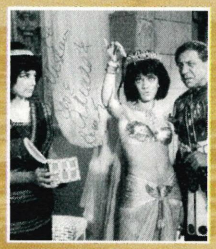
But you'd better watch out! What comes around goes around, and if you do go out marking your territory in a stream of evil piss, you're bound to cop some flak for it. Cheesed-off

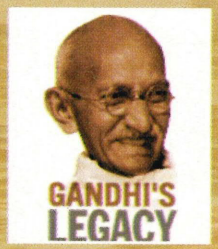
LEADER OF THE PACK

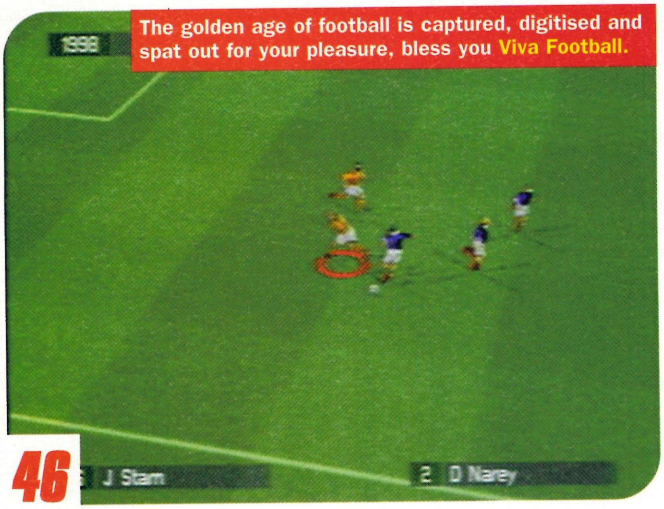
This scary-looking bunch of coffin scratchers are legendary leaders from the past, who in a fitting tribute all appear in Civilization 2. Noted for their tireless efforts to evolve their countries from banana-scoffing apes to civilised human peelers, a lot of them are famed for their film appearances in Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure and the 'hilarious' Carry On series.





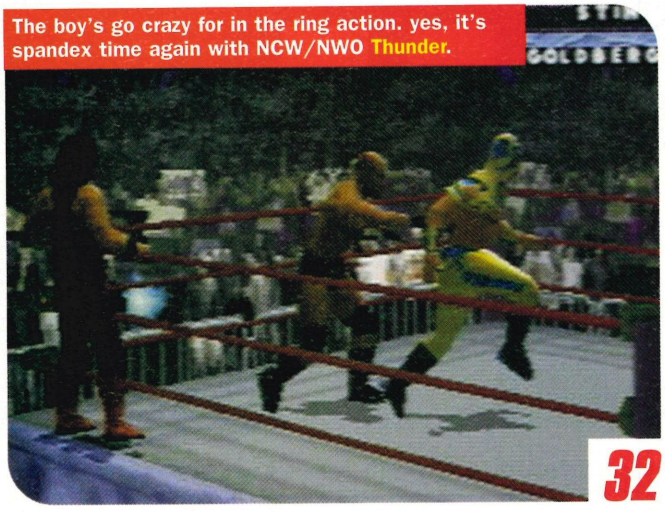






The golden age of football is captured, digitised and spat out for your pleasure, bless you Viva Football.

46



The boy's go crazy for in the ring action. yes, it's spandex time again with NCW/NWO Thunder.

32

26 Civilization 2

32 NCW/NWO Thunder

36 Eliminator

38 Player Manager 98-99

40 Rally Cross 2

42 Rollcage

44 Pro Boarders

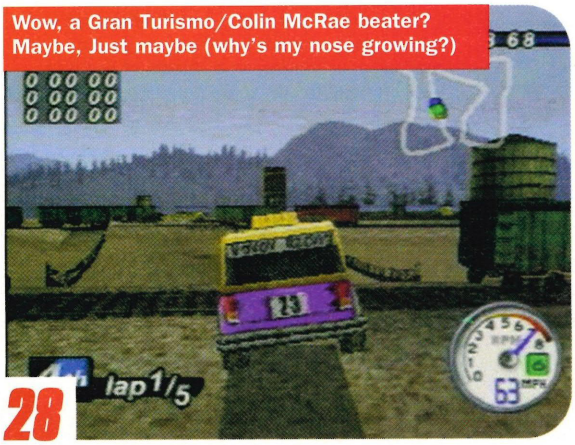
46 Viva Football

50 Rugrats

56 A Bug's Life

60 Running Wild

PRO REVIEWS



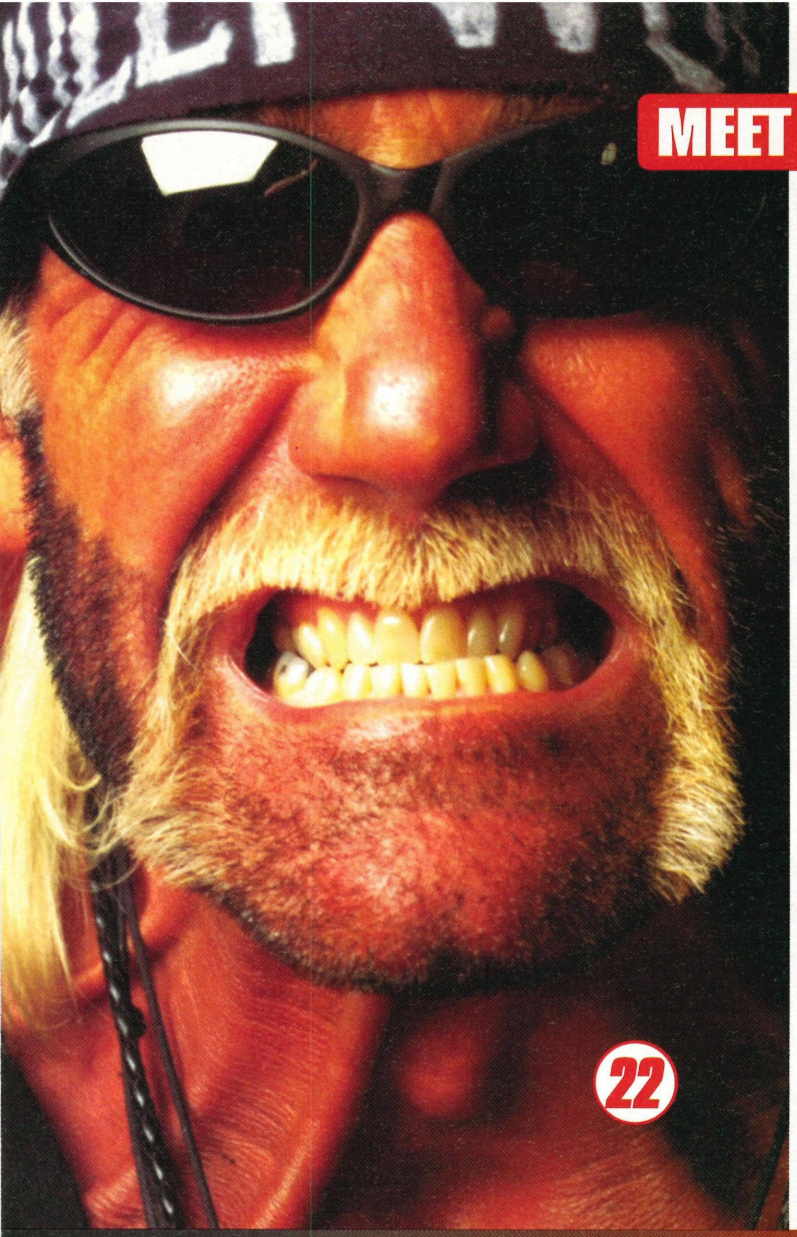
Wow, a Gran Turismo/Colin McRae beater? Maybe, Just maybe (why's my nose growing?)

28



A Bug's Life crawls into our picnic basket and goes straight for the chocolate Hobnobs

56



MEET THE PROFESSIONALS



NAME
FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
PREFERRED GENRE
LOVES & LOATHES

Paul (Chicken) McNally
Civilization 2
Simulations
Our fearless leaders Napolean complex was tickled into a warmongering frenzy with Civilization 2. Come the revolution, Rally Cross 2 would be the first game against the wall.



NAME
FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
PREFERRED GENRE
LOVES & LOATHES

James Cannon
Rollcage
Action Adventure
James was pleased that his favorite hobby was covered by the spin-tastic Rollcage. With his temper up, he couldn't wait to turn all the characters from Running Wild into road-kill.



NAME
FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
PREFERRED GENRE
LOVES & LOATHES

Kay Wellby
Civilization 2
Puzzles
Kay's megalomaniac side was given a decent airing with Civ 2. With 3ft blades welded to the hubcaps of her Mini she prepared to vanquish her enemies, but decided to simply run over Rally Cross 2 instead.



NAME
FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
PREFERRED GENRE
LOVES & LOATHES

Sam Thomas
Rollcage
Shoot'em-ups
Sam was given an excuse to give his helmet a good polishing thanks to Rollcage. With head protection in place, the urge to headbutt the Rally Cross CD into a pile of sparkly glitter became too much to resist.



NAME
FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
PREFERRED GENRE
LOVES & LOATHES

Will Johnston
Poy Poy 2
Thinking and killing
The rock tossing antics of Poy Poy 2 brought a rare grin to the Welsh boys chops, while the stinking filth of Eliminator reminded him of hot fly-ridden summer days fixing septic tanks.

Your monthly guide to what's hot and what's not starts here

Solid Gold Award

The Solid Gold Award is only given to outstanding games. If a reviewer reckons a game is worth it, the rest of the team play the game extensively and then vote to see if they think it deserves it. Only a unanimous vote gets the go-ahead so if you see one of these then you know a game is worth having

What's the score?

1	Absolute shite. Do not buy this game, no matter what
2	Shoddy, uninspired crap that should never be played
3	Very poor. Not the worst thing ever, but not far off
4	Well below par with some major league flaws
5	Average. Strictly for the hardcore fan of the genre
6	Not a complete dog, but could have been a contender
7	Check it out first before paying hard cash for it
8	A potential corker that oozes quality in small doses
9	An essential purchase that's recommended by all of us
10	The perfect game in every conceivable way. A rarity

Our icons explained...

RENT IT!
Entertaining for a while, but the lastability factor is highly doubtful. Fun for a night though

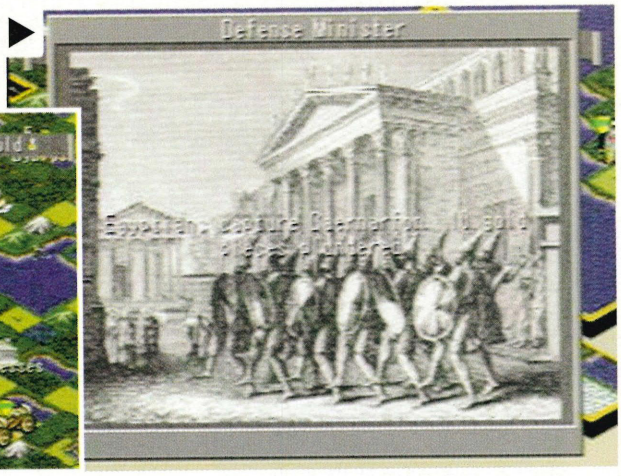
MUST BUY!
Simply essential. This is quality gaming and must be bought immediately. If not sooner

TRY B4 U BUY
A quality title that's a preferred taste. Not everyone's cup of tea, but well worth trying out

AVOID!
Not worth a penny of anyone's money. This is naff, bland and one to avoid at all costs



"So what is there to do in this Godforsaken town?" Sorry lads – the local entertainment here involves a pair of wellies, a dirty mac and a certain woolly animal



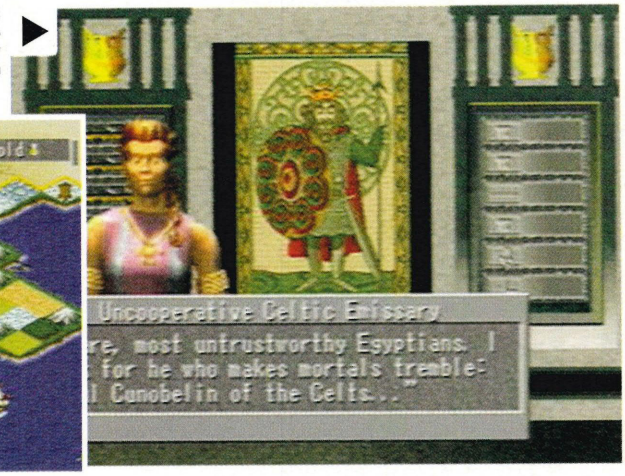




Is it me, or have I fallen into a Monty Python animated sequence? I'm still waiting to see whether a big foot will emerge from the sky



One trampled city and several deflowered virgins later, the Celts have realised that something pretty evil is afoot...that'll be you, then





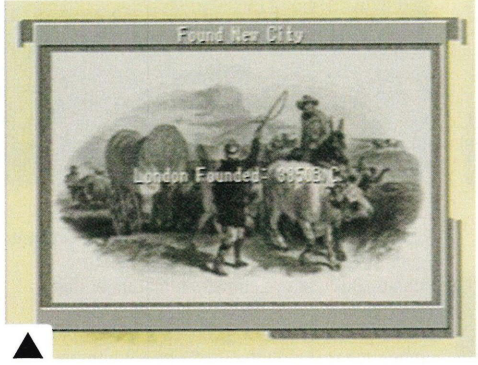
tiny tossers will try to undo all your ill-gotten gains, rampaging across your cities like ants round Pammy Anderson's honey-coated nips. They'll try everything to get your goat, from wiping out entire battalions to stealing back their hometowns – the cheek!

Even if your cities are plundered and captured, it's still possible to crowbar them back, but you'll find that the city has been stripped bare of everything valuable or useful – pretty much like Milton Keynes really. This leaves you to pick up the pieces of your broken town, and start again from scratch. The message? Prevention is definitely better than cure.

CHARACTER ASSASSINATION

But what fun would this rampant slaughter be if you weren't blessed with a cool persona? Your average Joe Bloggs type doesn't cut it in the God stakes, so a fine choice of historical leaders is available for you to slip between the twisted grey matter. Whether you've always fancied being beardy butcher Ghengis Khan or the mild-mannered menace Abraham Lincoln, there's somebody's shoes that you can step into to fulfil all your domination fantasies.

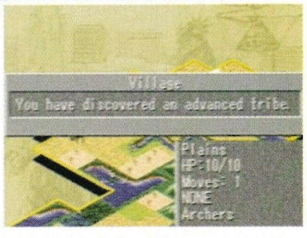
Of course, with the character comes the



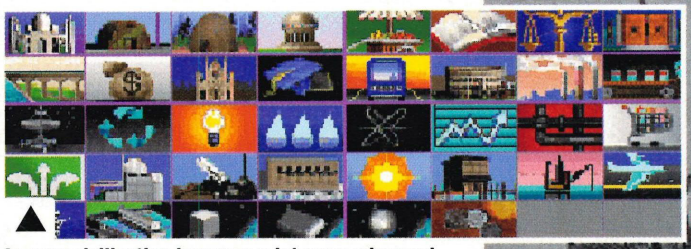
It was a humble town once, you know – famed for its Beefeaters, historic scenery and red light district. Even the great dirty sprawling metropolis known as London had to start somewhere



Tiny tossers rampage across your cities like ants round Pammy Anderson's honey-coated nips

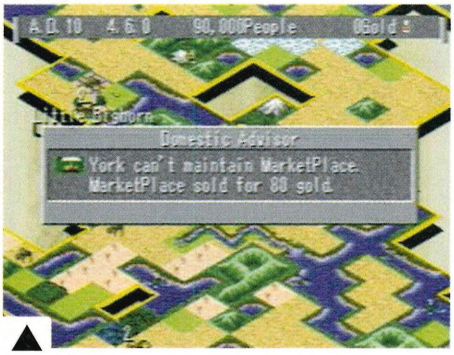




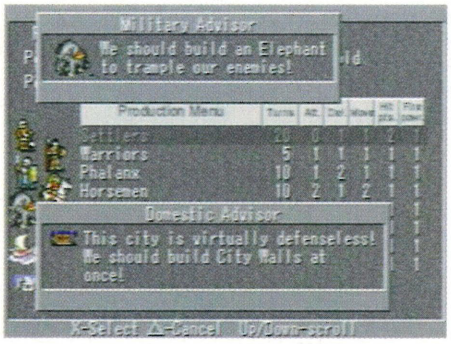


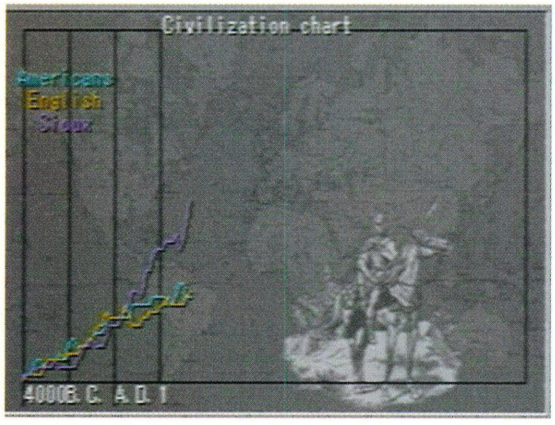
As your civilisation becomes a lot more advanced, research is possible into anything, from religion and currency to the theory of relativity. Whatever you study, it's bound to come in useful





Sorry York, it looks like you'll have to buy your cabbages, haberdashery and dodgy pirated games elsewhere – this retail outlet has shut up shop







▶ territory, so don't be surprised if you find yourself plunged into the wild deserts of ancient Egypt or the cold steppes of 19th Century Russia. But when it comes to historical and geographical correctness, *Civ II* isn't that accurate. Sure, you're given all the correct city names for your country, but when it comes to who discovered what first the game takes a little artistic license. Put it this way: you can have you little Greek chappies building the Statue of Liberty in the Middle Ages, provided they've the training to do it!

HISTORY SCHMISTORY

But who cares about historical accuracy? What's important is how good the gameplay is, and how long the enjoyment factor's gonna last. And believe me, once you get started, you'll find it very hard to put down. Whether you want to lose huge chunks out of your life playing it is up to you, as you're able to play on small or large landscapes, which in turn determine the length of a game.

If you do find *Civilization II* a little too easy, you can twiddle with the difficulty level to match your ability – these skill levels range from an early learner warlord to a veteran deity smiter. However you decide to play, it's sure to have sucked your head into that 'just one more go' mode before you know it. Just remember to put *Civilization II* down once in a while to go about your daily ablutions – we don't want anyone having a 'little accident' PRO

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Activision
GENRE: Strategy

TRY B4 U BUY

MEMORY CARD | ONE PLAYER

Although Civilization 2 doesn't exactly tickle your eyeballs in the graphics stakes, you'll find it more addictive than a case of paraffin at a tramp's picnic. As your ambition runs away with itself, your plans for world domination start spiralling out of control. You may be driven barmy by the abysmal game music and disturbed by the low-tech graphics, but once you pick it up, you can kiss goodbye to those nights stalking the totty at No.23. If you like nothing more than to put some brainpower into a game, you're bound to love it.

KAY

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	2
SOUND	4
GAMEPLAY	8
LASTABILITY	8

8

PRO PANEL

SAM You won't find any grenade launching, gun-toting frenzies in this game. You will, however, find a brain-teasing and thoroughly enjoyable quest for global domination

LEWIS It looks like rainy afternoon with Michael Fish, but plays like an oily evening with Kate Winslet. Stick your head in here and you'll never see the light of day again

JAMES This looks like a festering pile of rat poop and sounds worse than a Steps re-make of the Birdy Song. A poor man's Populous with few endearing qualities. Leave it, just leave it

WILL A top piece of high class strategy. It may look like a steaming turd, but it tastes like chocolate mouse. It can get very absorbing, so watch out, lack of sleep can cause accidents

ON SALE 1st MARCH

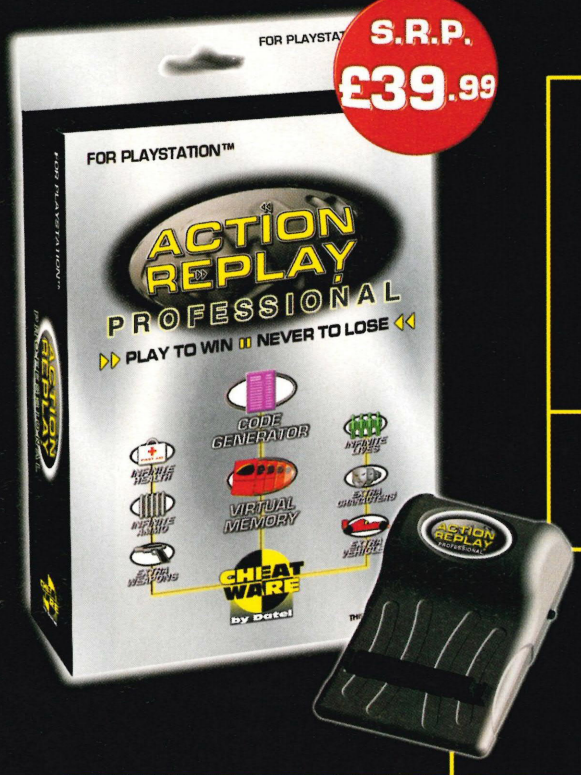
ACTION REPLAY PROFESSIONAL

PLAY TO WIN ▮▮ NEVER TO LOSE

The WORLDS BEST SELLING Cheat Cartridge - Just Got Better!

ACTION REPLAY PROFESSIONAL™ is the ULTIMATE cheat cartridge for real code junkies - with all the features of the original ACTION REPLAY™ *PLUS :*

For PlayStation™



PLUS...

NEW Action Replay™ FREEZE MODE

FREEZE the action of any game - DURING GAMEPLAY ▶▶ Use any of Action Replay's™ GAME BUSTING utilities ▶▶ THEN SIMPLY PRESS A BUTTON - TO GET RIGHT BACK INTO THE ACTION!

SIMPLY FREEZE YOUR GAMEPLAY MID LEVEL TO:

- ▶▶ Enable your selection from the huge range of pre-programmed gamebusting cheats
- ▶▶ Find, create and enable YOUR OWN mind blowing codes
- ▶▶ Launch into Explorer Action Replay's™ very own video memory search engine

THEN AT THE PRESS OF A BUTTON RE-JOIN THE GAME TO EXPERIENCE THE SPECIAL EFFECTS CREATED BY THE CODES AND ENHANCEMENTS YOU HAVE SELECTED

CODE GENERATOR

ACTION REPLAY's™ unique in-built CODE GENERATING SYSTEM

This POWERFUL *NEW FEATURE* enables you to FIND AND CREATE YOUR OWN GAME-BUSTING CHEATS - No other cartridge can offer this feature

VIRTUAL MEMORY

VIRTUAL MEMORY - Built-in 24meg *VIRTUAL* MEMORY CARD SYSTEM with its intuitive interface that makes saving and loading your GAME SAVES a breeze!

INFINITE LIVES · EXTRA WEAPONS · HIDDEN LEVELS · EXTRA VEHICLES · INFINITE HEALTH · EXTRA CHARACTERS

Thousands of the hottest cheat codes pre-programmed for the biggest and best games around ▶▶ Fully programmable memory - add and store thousands more of your favourite cheat codes including new ones you have generated! ▶▶ Full CD support* - view game video sequences, explore hidden game graphics, play secret music tracks and more ▶▶ ACTION REPLAY's™ Explorer Advanced CD Support System* - lets you unlock a range of powerful support CD's including Game Champion™ CD Collections, CodeStream™ and many others ▶▶ It even has the power to upgrade itself via optional Upgrade CD's*

ACTION REPLAY codes available via:

CODELINE

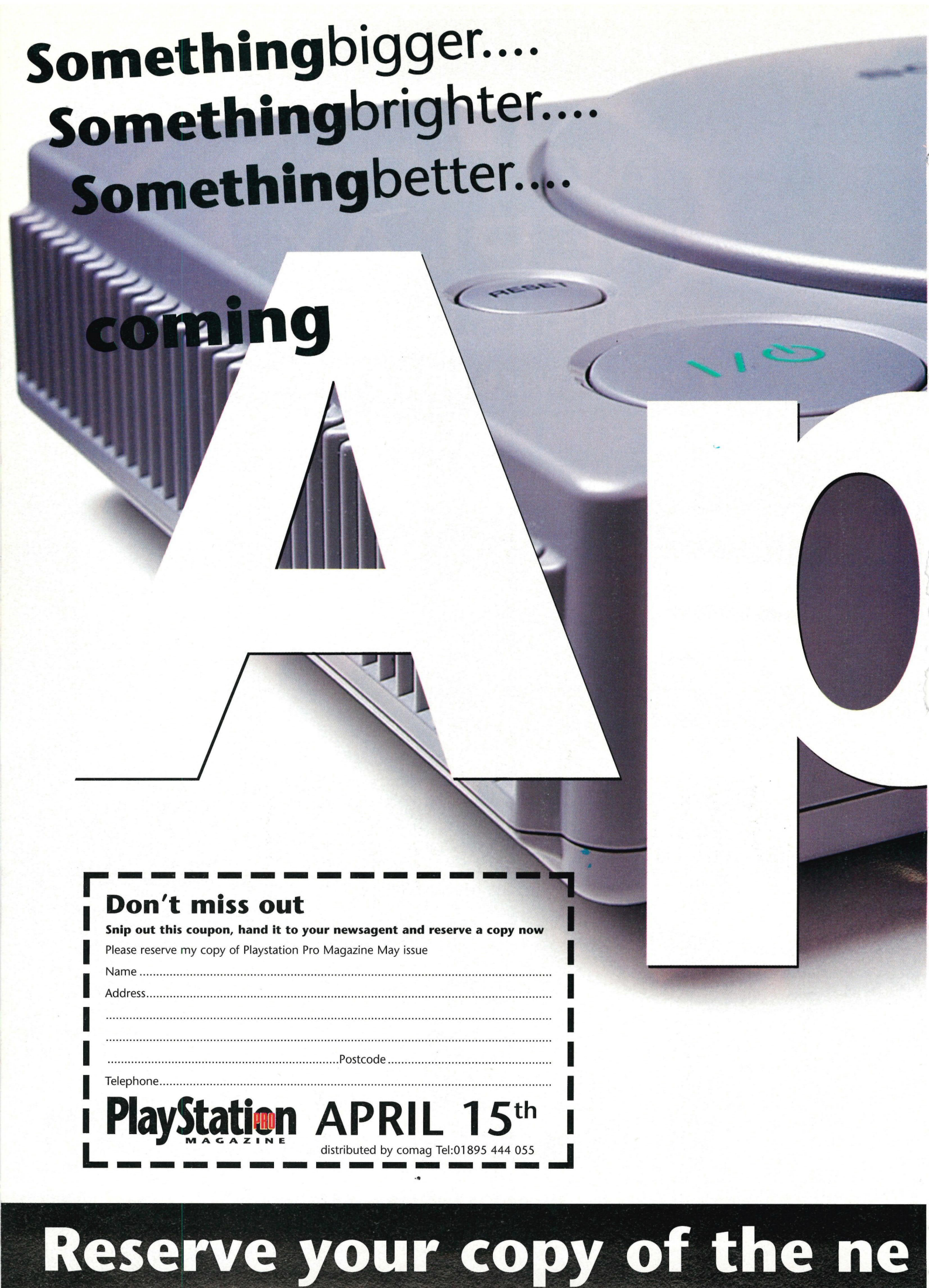
ACTION REPLAY CODELINE: 0891 516355*
New codes found daily Lines open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Please ask for permission from whoever pays the bill before you dial

DATEL WEBSITE: www.datel.co.uk updated daily
Or see the Code Pages of all the leading games magazines
www.datel.co.uk

AVAILABLE FROM:
GAME · electronics boutique · AND OTHER LEADING RETAIL OUTLETS
ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH GAME MAIL ORDER TEL: 01604 700701
QUOTING PRODUCT CODE: 06618

CHEAT WARE by Datel

PlayStation™ is a trademark of Sony Inc.



Don't miss out

Snip out this coupon, hand it to your newsagent and reserve a copy now

Please reserve my copy of Playstation Pro Magazine May issue

Name .....

Address.....

.....

.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

PlayStation PRO MAGAZINE **APRIL 15th**

distributed by comag Tel:01895 444 055

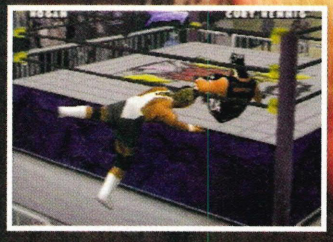
Reserve your copy of the ne

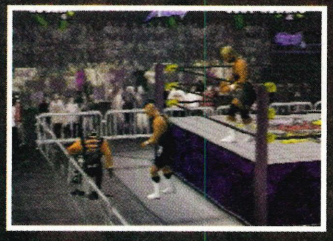


April 15th 1999

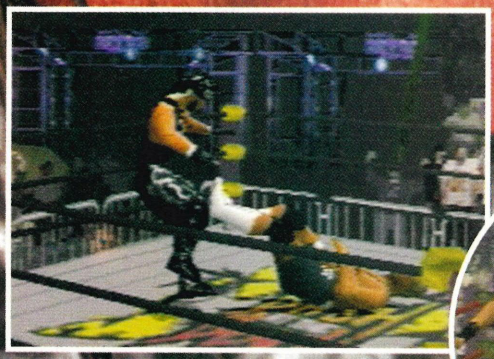
PlayStation PRO MAGAZINE

w look PlayStation Pro now!



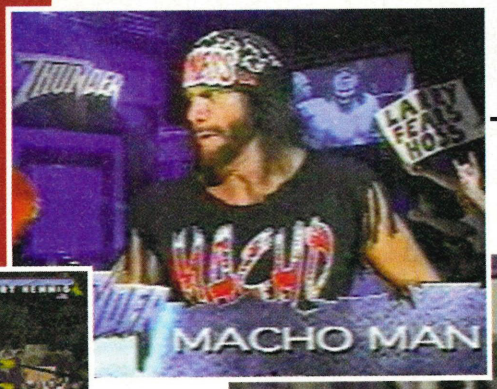




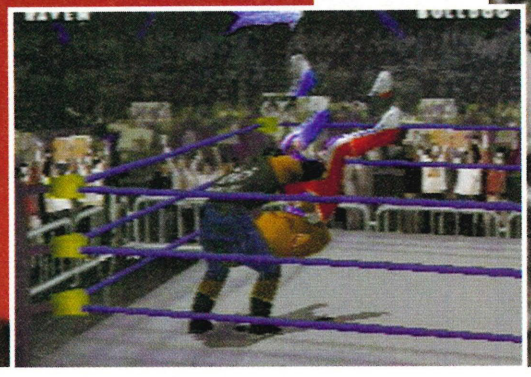


These guys have so much aggression and only one way to vent it. If only they got into art therapy, things would have turned out so much different. But not as humourous, probably

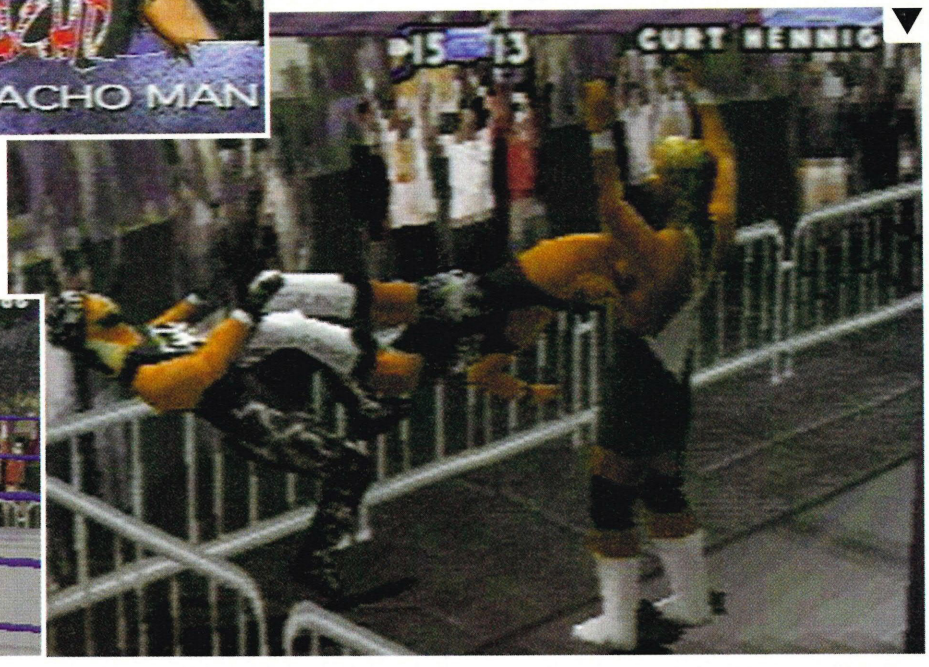








As Curt was soon to find out, creating a human pyramid is a lot more difficult than you think



WCW/NWO Thunder

Is there is no escape from this tidal wave of pain, destruction and baby oil? Not likely, these boys are just too legit to quit



The heavy guitars kick in; pumped up muscle men are overacting for the pay-per-view audience. Apparently, they all came here to get revenge, settle an old score or just whoop some ass. With fear inducing names like Disco Inferno, Brian Adams and Fit Finley it can only mean one thing; World Championship Wrestling is back. That's a good thing, right?

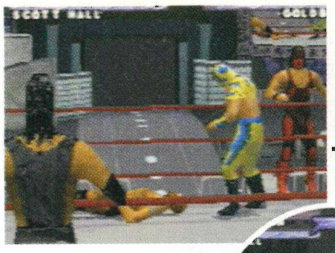
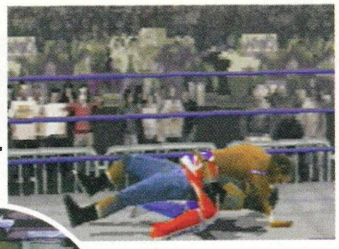
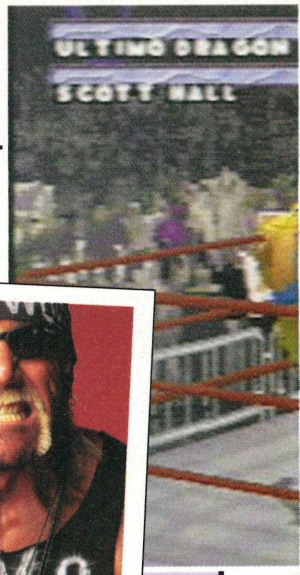
There's no lack of wrestling games on the PlayStation. There is, however, a shortage of decent ones. Well, it isn't so much a shortage, more like a flies-in-their-eyes style famine. But since *THQ* recently lost the *WCW* license to *EA*, it looks like *Thunder* may well be their last attempt to get things right.

If Tyson had bitten off Holyfield's lobe in a WCW ring, he'd have been worshiped as a god

Those of you who still see wrestling as a sport where fat guys gets pinned to the floor until they submit, must be thinking about the Carolina (squeal piggy) penitentiary rules. *Thunder* allows you to punch, chop, kick and molest each other with balsa wood furniture – do these people have a rulebook? Luckily, the game isn't about minor things like rules and honourable conduct. If Tyson had bitten off Holyfield's lobe in a WCW ring, he'd be worshiped as a god.

THUNDER IN PARADISE

A sardine can stuffed full of hidden characters is ready and waiting for you to uncover. With a massive total of 64 contenders available, there should be enough variety of caged testosterone to keep even the most obsessive fans happy. Miss Elizabeth "the first lady of wrestling" and "mean" Gene Okerlund, the slap-headed voice of *WCW* make a welcome addition to the fracas, although it's going to



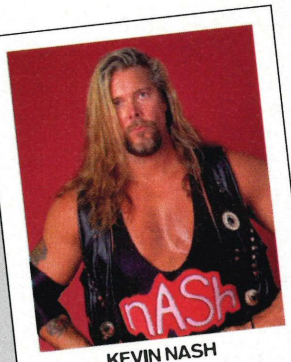
▶ be some time before you unlock these unlikely opponents.

The control system doesn't have *Tekken's* instant access, until you work things out, the first few bouts will look like a pathetic bitch-slapping contest. It's amusing to watch, but it's not really the attack of choice if you're up against a 17 stone drag queen who desperately wants to use your body as a pipe cleaner. Practice definitely makes perfect in *Thunder* and you will soon pick up one or two offensive and defensive manoeuvres that will make the match less one-sided.

Thunder boasts a mass of moves at your oily disposal, including three personalised signature moves for each character that the audience will rave over, but everyone else will just see as another awkwardly pulled off stunt. Executing moves is fairly straightforward, you only need a maximum of four key presses, which make it relatively easy to pull off a Flying Knee Drop or a Double Underhook Bomb.

If the characters didn't move around as if they're trying to keep a cream bun balanced between their butt cheeks, then bothering to remember all these moves might reap some reward. As it is, the awkward motion takes the whole flow out of the game and leaves you with 64 badly realised characters and 290 moves that you won't really care about.

Opening up a can of prime-cut whoop-ass on your foe can be a double-edged sword. If the battle is going too much in your favour, your opponent can make an attempt to get his partner in the ring. This can't help raising a smile, especially when you're playing the PlayStation. There you are, working on your finest Chinese burn while your opponent screams in agony, when the PlayStation goes and plays its joker.

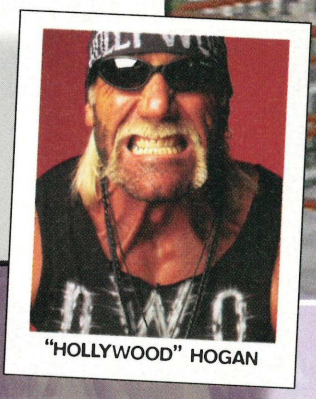


KEVIN NASH

HEIGHT: 7'1"
WEIGHT: 367lbs
HAIR: The Arizona "porn-star"

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

Big Kev's partner Konnan reckons that Nash is too rough, too tough and just too sweet. He once lived happily in the New World Order, but soon grew tired of Hogan's oppressive style of leadership, being fed up of always having to do the washing-up. He formed the imaginatively titled NWO red and is all out to take Hogan down "hollywood style."


"HOLLYWOOD" HOGAN

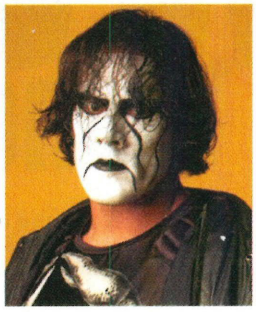
HEIGHT: 6'7"
WEIGHT: 275lbs
HAIR: Village People on steroids.

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

Changing his name from Hulk to Hollywood may be some sad attempt to liken himself to a movie star (Suburban Commando anyone?) and image is definitely something very dear to the old man of wrestling. Believing that he was not getting the respect he deserved, Hogan terrorised the WCW with acts of vandalism and destruction when he formed the New World Order clan. He really just wants some love.

Suddenly you're the one lying on the canvas while two strangely attired men take turns on your face. To add insult to injury, you can be slung out of the ring and risk losing on a ring out. The timer will kick in as soon as your bulky frame smacks the concrete, so you'd better climb the ropes as soon as possible. Of course, this tactic can work for you; chuck the bad guy over the ropes and clamber after them. The ringside is like a stuntman's armoury, so you can happily break chairs on heads and generally do whatever takes your fancy until the timer runs out. Bingo, you win the bout with the minimum of fuss and get to re-arrange furniture too.

Suddenly you're lying on the canvas while two strangely attired blokes take turns on your face


STING

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 252lbs
HAIR: Just plain evil!

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

After quitting The Police, a top-selling band of the eighties, Sting has gone on to sell a number of top selling albums that explore the full palette of man's soul. Finding that he was mainly appealing to middle of the road 30-somethings, Sting decided to join the rock and roll world of WCW. His mission? To help NWO red give Hollywood Hogan a right good kicking.

MEN IN TIGHTS

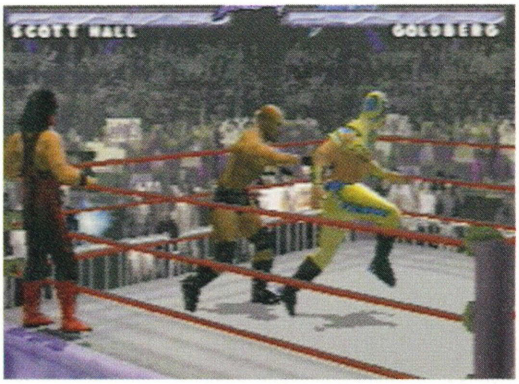
World Championship Wrestling occupies a strange place in the sporting world. It's part sport (wrestling); part fantasy (those outfits for Christ sake!); partly bad acting (whenever one of the mooks opens their big gruff mouth) and all performance. These elements have been lovingly combined to immerse the player in this bizarre cultural experience.

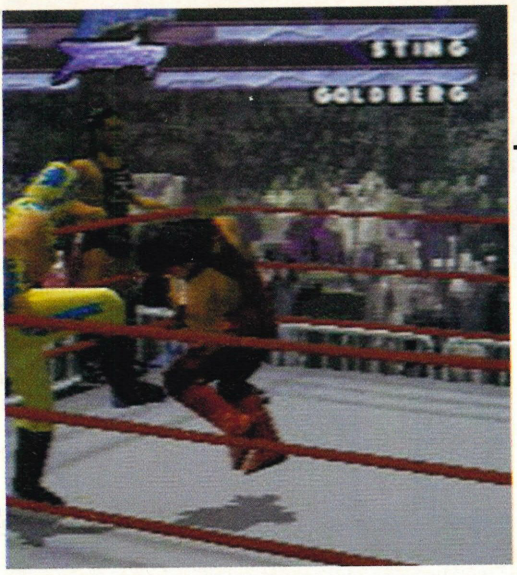
Each fighter has video footage of their entrance into the arena and of them ranting away; explaining why they are the biggest, baddest muddyfunster that you ever did see. The circus performance even finds its way into the ring. Every fighter has their own way to keep the crowd happy, because you don't want to get dressed up in your best togs for nothing do you?

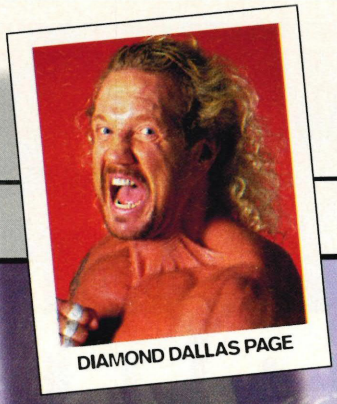
Press a shoulder button and you'll whip the crowd into a hillbilly frenzy as you flap your arms and prove that you are indeed a hi-octane killing machine. Perform badly (i.e. get "beaten" to a pulp without putting up your dukes) and they will throw whatever they can at you, corn dogs, coke cans and inbred relatives – anything that they can lay their hands on.

FLYING BUTT-PLIERS

The increasing number of wrestling games just goes to show you that the franchise has enough life in it to take it well into new millennium.





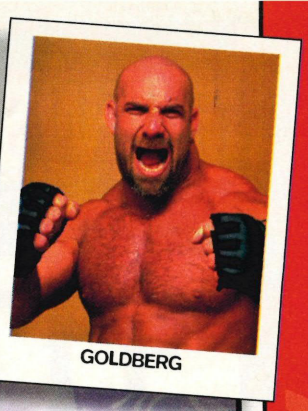


DIAMOND DALLAS PAGE

HEIGHT: 6'5"
WEIGHT: 235 lbs
HAIR: full no-nonsense mullet

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

DDP's a self made superstar of WCW. His famous "self high-five" mantra has taken him to the giddy heights of the wrestling world. Refusing to join either NWO White or NWO Red, Page ignores the chance of joining any pact other than the one he has with his sweet wife Kimberly, who always accompanies him to his bouts. Who said true love was blind. It's all quite sweet really.

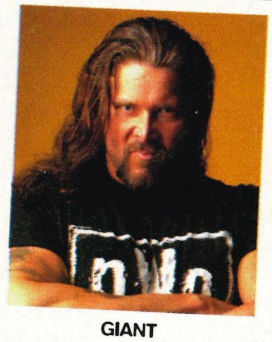


GOLDBERG

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 285lbs
HAIR: Occasional stubble

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

A fast acting mad man, Goldberg dispatches his opponents with the swiftness of a lightning strike. His whole style is that of a man with a single mission. Total destruction. If there's a WCW character that you definitely wouldn't invite back for tea, Goldberg's the one. Surviving on a strict diet of protein drinks and Cheerleaders, this man has given himself mind, body and soul to the art that is World Championship Wrestling.

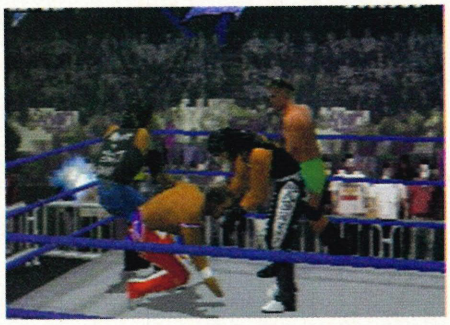


GIANT

HEIGHT: 7'4"
WEIGHT: 540lbs
HAIR: The "John The Baptist" demi-flow

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

The largest combatant in the WCW had his feathers ruffled by non other than Hollywood Hogan. Giant felt that Hogan betrayed him, possibly by selling Giant's beauty secrets to the National Enquirer, when they were NWO allies. Unfortunately, he found the single life a bit unfulfilling and was soon back as a member of NWO White.





One... two.. three! Whoopsadaisy! Bulldog demonstrates that he's great with kids. It's overweight baldies he's not keen on



If you're not sure which wrestler will suit your needs, you can watch each one describe why they're the meanest hombre this side of Rio Grande

Warzone was the best of the rest and was the first that you could play without having to be a geek-arsed fanatic who'd play anything with a *WCW* logo plastered all over it. Unfortunately, *Thunder* wins a runner-up prize in the originality stakes, as it bares more than a passing resemblance to the earlier larded-up grapplefest, that was *WCW Nitro*.

Casual resemblance? Bollocks! It's the same game! Admittedly, some areas have been polished up a tadge and you can now see an FMV of your wrestler as they mosey into the stadium, which is nice. So let's see then, we have an updated roster, new wrestler rants (ooh!) and dual shock compatibility (ahh!). But basically, it's the same shit wrapped up in a different bow and served up with a large side portion of hype.

If you already own *Nitro*, then buying *Thunder* would not be the most enlightened thing you could do, the similarities are too great and the differences are too subtle. If you're a closet *WCW* fan and have been waiting for the time to get in on some fancily permed pile-drivin' action. *Thunder* will be a fun rental that you can enjoy with a few beers and a couple of mates, but just make sure you get two games out for the night or you'll be sorry PRO

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £34.99
PUBLISHER: THQ
GENRE: Sports

RENT IT

ANALOGUE | MEMORY CARD | TWO PLAYER

If you don't own a copy of Nitro and fancy yourself as a bit of a contender, then Thunder will have enough moves and characters to justify a weekend's rental. Nitro veterans will notice that the similarities are of the Siamese variety. If you accidentally microwave your Nitro CD then Thunder would make a slightly better replacement. First timers will find that there's just about enough extra knobs and whistles to make this a gentle first step, but pros will find it a bit lacking in subtlety.

WILL

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	7
SOUND	6
GAMEPLAY	7
LASTABILITY	7

7

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN THQ's last throw of the wrestling dice comes in slightly below average for me. Loads of moves to do but there's definitely something missing from the gameplay

SAM Roll on the freaks for another dose of comedy rock-and-roll filth. It may be 'the thing' in America, but as long as I'm The Deathbringer, this won't get past my evil stare

LEWIS Not the best wrestling game on the PlayStation, but the ridiculous fun of American wrestling oozes out of every larded pore, making it a fine addition for the hardcore fan

KAY Another sweaty blokefest to grapple with, but this one lacks what it takes to make my pulse race. More of a seven stone weakling than a 10 ton piledriver, this is very lacklustre



Wow, a game that manages to suck your will to live right in to the controller. That's one step further than a duel shock and more dangerous than listening to a Judas Priest album backwards "!nataS rof flesruoy llik" klus!

Eliminator

A death sentence or the chance to earn freedom in the arena? Pass the cyanide, it's much more humane

Considering the current state of the country's prison service, it's surprising that the Home Secretary hasn't picked up on *Eliminator's* answer to overcrowding; give the prisoners the choice between performing in a deadly arena and earning their freedom, or kill them and use their skin for lamp shades.

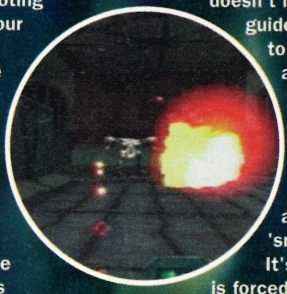
Eliminator places you in control of one such convict. Your last bid for freedom involves choosing an armoured flying craft and booting around a maze-like arena as quickly as your machine will take you. Sounds simple doesn't it? Well, if it weren't for all those ill-natured vehicles trying to pop a cap in your bottom it would be. In fact, if it weren't for drab graphics, tricky aiming controls and all over coating of shiteness, this would be a good game.

CHOOSE DEATH

Instead of the standard Running Man-style gameshow, you're a prisoner of war who's forced to become a moving target for an enemy government's latest series of flash new hi-tech weaponry. Since a lot of money is involved in the arms trade, you can bet your last Rolo that they'll do their best to take you out.

Their best, as it happens, aren't really that tough. What makes them little metallic 'sons of bitches' is nothing to do with their strength or skill, it's that your craft's aiming system is about as effective as a World War I tank that's still buried in the Somme.

You can aim left and right by rotating your vehicle and you can raise and lower your gun turret, which is fine against a bugger that doesn't move. If you've picked up a guided weapon you can also try to lock on, not that shooting a laser guided missile actually guarantees that the warhead will land on target. You're more likely to accidentally blow up an Iraqi bomb shelter than get a confirmed kill with these 'smart' weapons.



It's ironic that your character is forced to play or be executed, as this game is so frustrating that given the choice between playing it or facing a firing squad, you'd soon find yourself humming "ready... aim... fire!" PRO



Two metalhedz on the warpath! Lock on, fire and forget (that's you firing the missiles and then forgetting)



With all the ships on offer, you can tailor make the boredom to your needs. You can be bored in a fast, weedy craft or be wound-up in a slow meaty one

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £34.99
PUBLISHER: Psygnosis
GENRE: Shoot'em-up

AVOID!



There's been a lot of talk concerning violent games warping innocent kids into blood spattered psychopaths. Eliminator is a prime example of how that view fails to see the whole picture. It's not so much the violent videogames, but crap ones like this that will force the young and impressionable into a world of class A drugs, self mutilation and inevitably, prostitution. Games this annoying and of this low quality should come with a government health warning.

WILL

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	5
SOUND	5
GAMEPLAY	4
LASTABILITY	2

4

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN There was a time when Psygnosis were the best thing since sliced bread. That was a time where this wouldn't have been released. A sad sign of the times

SAM This is the sort of game that would feature on a 'worst games of the year' list. Not what we expect from PlayStation developers in the run up to the millennium

LEWIS Eliminator deserves to take its own life. It's a pitiful shoot'em-up that you'll hate from beginning to end (and that'll be real short!). Avoid this like you would Kay with mistletoe

KAY I'm sorry, but this has to be one of the most boring shoot'em-up I have ever played on my own, and the two-player mode wasn't much better. This is seriously substandard stuff

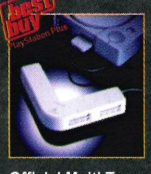
EQUALITY IS A NOBLE IDEA BUT IT'S NOT MUCH FUN.

GIVE YOURSELF AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.
USE THE OFFICIAL DUAL-SHOCK CONTROLLER.



Colour Analog® Controllers (DUAL SHOCK™).
Available from April


Digital Controller


Official Multi Tap


Official Link Cable


G-CON.45™


Official CD Carry Case


Official Colour Memory Cards


Official Console Carry Case

WARNING
Use of unofficial products may invalidate your console warranty

DO NOT COMPROMISE THE POWER OF PLAYSTATION. ALWAYS BUY OFFICIAL PRODUCTS.
www.playstation-europe.com

"PS" and "PlayStation" are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

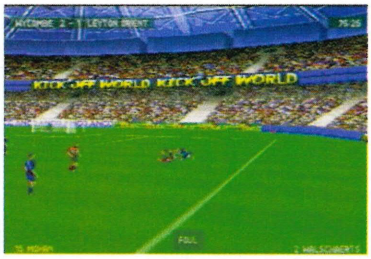
PlayStation



Ah yes, the fruits of a successful manager's toils are a winning team. Shame it's Leyton Orient though eh?







Player Manager Season '98/99

Can't decide if you want to be a bench warming boss or a flash harry forward? Well here's the cure for that football headache

As Ron Atkinson, Brian Clough and Terry Venables will tell you, a sheep skin coat, gold bracelet and enough liquor to keep a dozen dialysis machines on overload is all you need to keep the old cheeks rosey, but for a select few it simply isn't enough.

Some titans of the sport just can't let go of their playing careers, which is understandable really, but for them and you there is another option, and developers *Anco* have bundled it up into a PlayStation game to provide a taster.

BENCHWORK PERK

Player management, that's the ticket. Combine the best of both jobs... or is it the worst? Well, that's there for you to discover in *Player Manager Season 98-99*. This massive management game provides all the teams and players from every English league, as well as the rest of the European bambinos when you manage to qualify for any key continental competitions, but though the title suggests you'll be able to get onto the pitch, I'm afraid you'll be doing so in name only.

It's a let down more spunk worthy than a bout of slacks dropping was for pervy Graham Rix. However, you can get your name on the team sheet (as a star player of course!) but that's where your on-the-pitch activities end. The rest is done from the bench, but what an awesome amount of stuff there is to keep your 24 carat weighted wrists busy!

PLAYER POWER HOURS

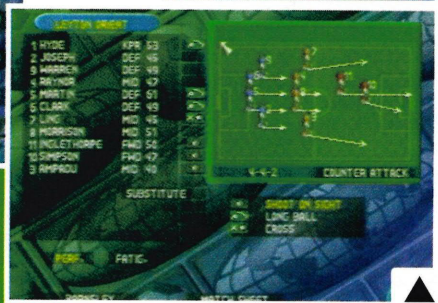
This is the consummate manager's game, displaying more features than a Michael Jackson plastic surgery museum. Everything from individual player training to extensive ground re-development is included – making *Gremlin's* top flight tackle seem amazingly inadequate. The top down *PC*-like menu approach is simple to use, but there's a horrendous amount of load time accompanying many of the decisive actions, and along with the absence of any sound whatsoever, this really de-buffs the soccer shine.

In short, this offers everything a management game could, but it'll easily take up a major segment of daytime hours to make it past just a month of your fixtures for even the least dedicated boss, when you really want to see things taking shape faster. But if you can stand the tedium of loading bars, you'll find enough football furore to fill out Wembley PRO

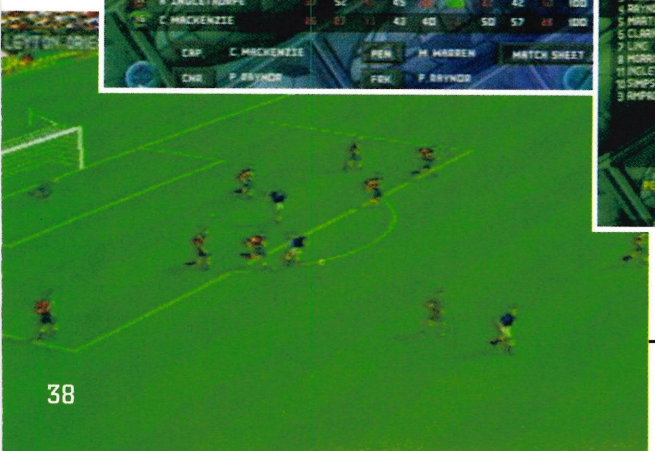


Fantasy Football's Statto would soil his pants if he saw the amount of comparable figures in this game. There're thousands!





The tactics editor in Player Manager Season 98/99 is second to none. You can position players individually, tell them where to make runs and even insist that they feed-in your best players



PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Infogrames
GENRE: Sports

TRY B4 U BUY

MOUSE · MEMORY CARD · ONE PLAYER

As far as management sims go, if you want more operating options than a quack Hollywood surgeon, then this is the game for you. However, be prepared to sit in that dug-out dungeon for extra time and a lot of injury minutes as making it through a season is an arduous task when you look at the vast range of gaffer gubbins that need attending to. In the end, your enjoyment of Player Manager '98/99 will depend upon how patient you are

JAMES

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	7
SOUND	n/a
GAMEPLAY	8
LASTABILITY	8

8

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN Full of stats to please ardent followers, but I found it a bit too slow. Any fans of the Premier Manager games should find the time to give it a play though

SAM Hmmm, football, no sound and more stats than a science exam. Not the sort of game I bought my PlayStation for. However, this will definitely be a winner with management fans

WILL A very stat heavy game that will have football geeks hypnotised for months. The lack of sound and uninspiring interface means that this is for extreme gamers only

KAY A game for stat-lovers rather than thrill-seekers, this will keep you occupied for many an hour. Just be thankful that they've forgotten to add any dodgy background music

THEY SAY THE DEAD KNOW NO PAIN...

"Soul Reaver looks like being one of the best designed games of '99. The art is out of this world!"

C&VG

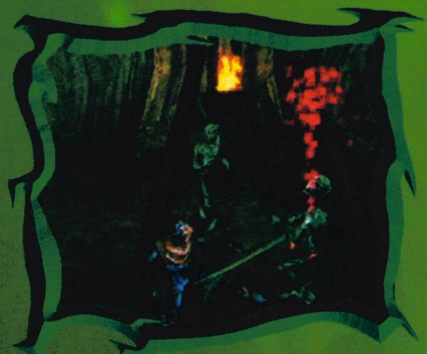
"Best of all, the transition between planes involves the scenery morphing from one guise to the next before your very eyes...Astounding!"

OFFICIAL PLAYSTATION

"If its a cool game overflowing with great new ideas you're after, our money's on Soul Reaver"

PLAYSTATION PLUS







THINGS ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE

PC CD

PlayStation

LEGACY of KAIN SOUL REAVER

CRYSTAL DYNAMICS

Crystal Dynamics, the Crystal Dynamics logo, Legacy of Kain: Soul Reaver and related characters are trademarks of Crystal Dynamics. © 1999 Crystal Dynamics. © and Published by Eidos Interactive Limited 1999. All Right Reserved. "PS" and "Playstation" are trademarks of sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

EIDOS INTERACTIVE

RALLY CROSS 2

In a language where 'skidmark' has two meanings, guess which slippy dirt-riddled cack-track most applies to this latest rallying bouncefest?

Let's start in the middle and mention the track editor. It's good. It isn't *great,* but it's easy to use, has a reasonable number of elements to incorporate, such as jumps, hazards, tunnels and chicanes and, although it doesn't allow anywhere near enough space to create a truly interesting circuit, it nonetheless provides a happy diversion from the main game in the event you begin to get bored. Which is important. Because you will. And this despite the generous number of options.

Take car set-up for instance. There are numerous ways in which the vehicles can be altered from "proper" stuff like suspension, to paint jobs and what have you. At the outset it's all very Fast Car Monthly. Paint your car, change its tyres and lower the suspension. Then complete a number of circuits and quickly realise that the only discernible difference is in the varying likelihood of your car to overturn. Of course this is symptomatic of loads of racers, but the better ones boast other features which raise the game above the threshold of bollocksdom. *Rally Cross 2* doesn't.

Better racers boast features which raise the game above the threshold of bollocksdom. Rally Cross 2 doesn't

The vehicles are varied and they do differ slightly in the areas of speed and handling. Providing only three to begin with is the work of a tight-arsed development team and doubly shameful is the fact that they all sound like wasps on heat, but there are more to unlock and it does provide an incentive to improve.

TOO SPRUNG DIRT TECHNIQUE

Not so the poorly designed tracks, where it's apparently okay to stick a right-angle turn directly after a jump and cruelly frustrate the poor bastard who believes that it is possible to make the bend without jamming his hot rod into the barrier at anything but a crawling pace. You can get away with this kind of behaviour in *Gran Turismo* because it's supposed to be realistic, but *Rally*



It's another battle at the back of the pack to see who can finish in the worst possible position. I hope it's going to be me, then I can forfeit the championship and turn this dodgy dirt box offering off

Weather and lighting effects do little to raise the interest level, in fact it reduces the appeal as the already suspect handling becomes even ropier than usual

CUSTOM RACERS' MINI-TRACK MAKER



On the track editor, just choose each stretch of road from the menu and stick it in place



Only basic jumps and tunnels are available, so don't expect anything too spectacular



Then decide whether to race alone or have a bit of rally traffic coming straight for you!



10 cars are yours to choose from, though you do have to unlock all but three



Give your new set of wheels a bit of a touch up in the paint shop if you feel it's necessary



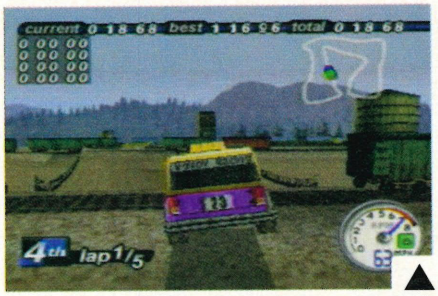
Then get out there and see how you handle your own set of twists, turns and jumps

Cross 2 is a bouncy arcade racer and that kind of thing won't do.

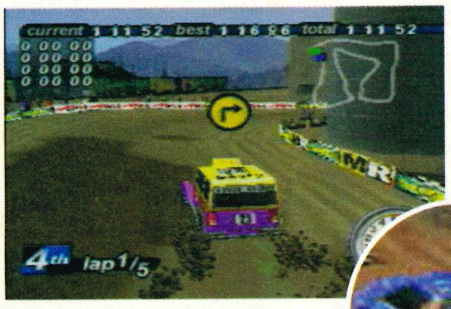
RALLY CROSS DROSS

An appealing aspect is the flexibility of the game design. Race the circuits forwards or backwards and indulge in a suicide run where the competing vehicles race the opposite way. It's touches like this which, if paired with good tracks and at least one adequate viewpoint (the close-up is more like 'under car' than in-car), would make for a reasonable racer.

Not a total bottom otter, but more Murray Mint than Murray Walker. Only not as fresh PRO



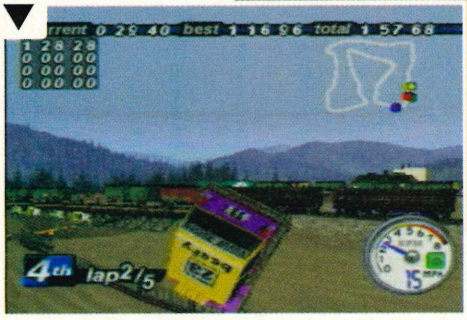
At least Rally Cross 2 offers plenty of chances to get some serious hang time jumping the numerous table-tops. Watch out for sharp turns immediately afterwards though!







Watch this one then – a real crowd pleaser this is! I'll pull my handbrake, slam it into reverse and... end up nose deep in cow shit. Bollocks!



Better hurry before the gap in those train carriages disappears into the distance, but first I've got to land this twitch-mobile without bouncing back into the stratosphere!

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Sony
GENRE: Racing

AVOID!

ANALOGUE | MEMORY CARD | STEERING WHEEL | SPLIT SCREEN | TWO PLAYER

Conspiracy theorists might suggest that Sony's timing of this release has been as carefully stage-managed as a Julia Roberts interview. Christmas has passed and, with it, the wave top quality games. The time is right, they would claim, for a spot of shitty software. And in the last respect they'd be right. Strictly below average when judged alone, Rally Cross 2 pales quicker than Gary Glitter in a branch of PC World when compared to even the cream of the PlayStation also-rans.

PAUL

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	6
SOUND	3
GAMEPLAY	5
LASTABILITY	4

5½

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN Bog standard, churn-'em out racing game with nothing really going for it. Similar to the first uninspiring Rally Cross game, so what's the point in buying it?

JAMES Even Tommy Makinen was better than this pile of tripe. There's absolutely nothing here to impress, even the track editor is a weak feature overall. A well dodgy dirt racer

WILL This game cuts some serious cheese. There are plenty of blueprints to smart racers out there, too bad the makers of this drivel missed them completely. An utter insult

KAY I've seen some shite in my time, but this really takes the biscuit. There is nothing good about this game at all (apart from when it's time to turn it off). I'm disgusted



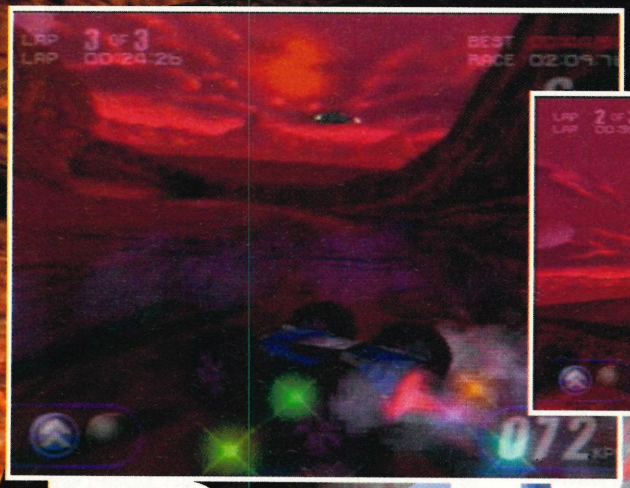


Having trouble keeping up with the opposition? Applying an enema of ammunitions will halt his horsepower

The two-player split-screen mode gives you twice the fun and, er, twice the eye-popping action that you had before











Rollcage

Go for a spin in Psygnosis' latest racing phenomenon – just don't forget to take your travel sickness pills...

You'll be needing a prescription tub full of tummy treats for this warp-speed, whirlwind-weaponed racer cast from the *wipEout* mould. However, this time it's not the futuristic spacecraft we all know and love that you'll be steering through the many spiraled courses, but Tonka-style vehicles with big wheels.

I bet your die-cast caterpillar's never done a 360º around the inside of a tunnel with more twists than a pack of 20 sensimelias, settling on the roof for a quick dig of the foundations and a thermos lid full of black coffee has it? But that's the new edge *Psygnosis* are offering with this racing rapier, and despite the obvious 'borrowing' of the general content of the game, it still manages to be a clean cut above most other future shock speedsters.

The objective in *Rollcage* couldn't be simpler. In single player mode, your task is to race against five other competitors, winning each race and eventually the league. From there you can progress onto bigger and better leagues and courses, which not only get more complicated, but are guaranteed to raise your blood pressure by a few thousand notches.

CAGED ANIMAL

When you embark on your first couple of plays, you're bound to notice the similarities between this and *wipEout*, from the 'speed up' arrows on the ground to the layout of the tracks. Even the weapons bear an uncanny resemblance to those in the aforementioned title, with homing missiles, time warps and worm holes all playing a part in hindering the opposition's progress.

But don't despair – if you find that you're a prime target while putting yourself against the rest, help is at hand from the shield pick-ups that still come in handy for reducing the aftermath of an on-target arse shot.

ROLL WITH IT

The original and fun thing about *Rollcage* is the fact that the vehicles can still be driven even when they're stuck sideways on a wall or clinging upside down to any roof you may happen to zip across in a state of anti-gravity missile out-manoeuvering. Newton would be turning in his grave, you can guarantee.

Although you'll find your stomach beginning to churn as you spin around the course like a hyperactive twister, this element of the gameplay manages to both perplex your reflexes

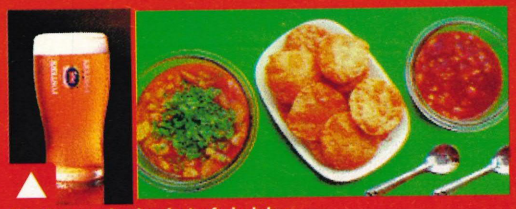
Stuck and completely disorientated? A simple press of the button will spin you out of a sticky situation





THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO "HUUERRGH"

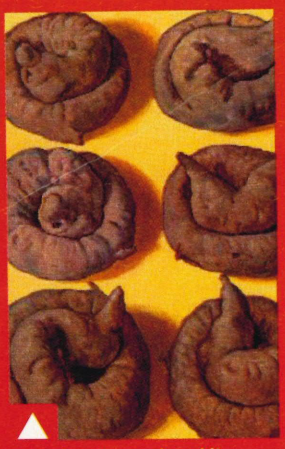
Believe me, there are some things in this world that are even more puke-inducing than Rollcage. In true comedy style, we've brought you a fine collection of 'lovelies', with each one guaranteed to have you technicolour yawning in no time...



15 pints and a bucket of vindaloo



She might be the Queen of Romance, but the thought of Barbara Cartland in the nude is enough to put anyone off shagging for life!



Scraping claggy dog shit off your shoes



Look at that sky – mmmm. Now try getting behind the wheel and going for a high-speed hurtlefest through it. By the time you've finished, it'll be taunting your tummy with all its multicoloured finery



It'll hook you with the pull of a dozen tug-o-war teams, or send you packing with the promptness of a twin-bearing bride-to-be

and propel your enthusiasm into another bout of ball breaking racing. Although if you're thinking of playing in first-person perspective mode forget it - the spinning motion of your car combined with the psychedelic skies will have you filling the nearest sick bag within minutes.

Apart from the spin doctoring going on in *Rollcage*, another nice touch is the destructible scenery littering the tracks. Now this can be used to your advantage if you're sneaky enough to get in a good shot as you pass the various small buildings and boulder type obstacles.

A bullseye will leave their debris strewn across the circuit for you opponents to slam into. However, if you're taking up the rear you really don't want to encourage that kind of behaviour. Unless you're confident of your dodging abilities in these tricky track twisters.

Rollcage takes a while to get to grips with, that's something you'll just have to accept. I mean, how many times have you raced a pal with your vehicles roof-to-roof rather than bumper to bumper? But the old Psygnosis quality is definitely lurking around within, and as usual, they've bundled together a collection of aural finery to tantalise your ears as you race. Of course, only the coolest artistes have made it on the game, so don't be surprised to hear the likes of Fatboy Slim soothing your frazzled brain as you get to grips with these tricky terrains.

Rollcage is either going to hook you immediately with the pull of a dozen tug-o-war teams, or send you packing with the promptness of a twin-bearing bride-to-be. We think it's well worth checking out... but could somebody pass me the Alka-Seltzers please!? PRO

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Psygnosis
GENRE: Racing

TRY B4 U BUY

ANALOGUE | MEMORY CARD | SPLIT SCREEN | PRO | PRO

Although Rollcage does possess a fair few vomit-inducing qualities, it is a highly playable game that partakers will, at the end of the day, either love or hate (depending on how strong your stomach is). It's hardly the most original racer in the world, especially with many elements of wipEout being purloined, but the overall gameplay has enough to keep your hands gripping the pad semi-permanently with your eyes glued to the ever changing gravitational pull of the screen. Although It might be an idea to keep a bucket close!

KAY

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	9
SOUND	9
GAMEPLAY	7
LASTABILITY	8

8½

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN Rollcage is a fine game. It's frantically fast and great fun in two-player mode. Forget the comparisons with wipEout, this is top stuff on its own merits

JAMES A fantastic blend of high octane acceleration and crazy car catastrophes that'll take future race aces well into the next millennium. Don't be a 'dome'-head, buy it

WILL A fantastic idea that's never been done before? Well, never as well as this. A racer that will make your jaw drop and your keks fill. Get hold of this, it's a treat

SAM A brilliantly made wipEout clone that adds another dimension to that classic. It's a speed freak's paradise. If you've the stomach for it, it doesn't get much better than this





ESPN X Games Pro Boarder

Cool Boarders left you with frost-bitten nads? This'll put the heat back in your thermal long-johns!





Take a handful of hot-shot sportsmen with Swedish porn-star names, gather them together in a PlayStation game and what have you got? Another slushy ice-ball of shite like *Rushdown* (PSP 30)? No! *X Games Pro Boarder* looks good enough to take the likes of the *Cool Boarders* series by the dreadlocks and tear them out by the root.

SNOW STORMING

Why's *X Games Pro Boarder* so appealing? For a start, everything has been included to get the gamer in the mood for some hi-speed snow action. As well as featuring on-piste professionals such as Olympic silver medallist Daniel Franck and Big Air vixen Morgan LaFonte, each boarder is happy to model their favourite street styles (from clobber merchants as Vans and Airwalk), all the while flaunting the names of board manufacturers Solomon and Burton.

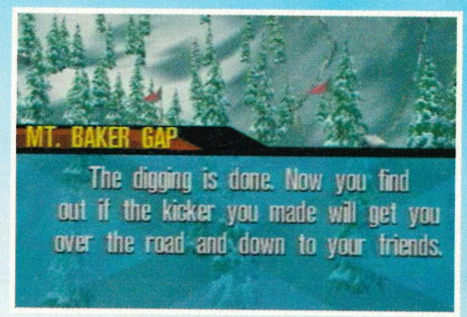
With the emphasis on the fashionable side of this 'totally rad' sport, only the coolest of soundtracks accompany this game. Thankfully, *Sony* has compiled some completely funked-out tunes, ranging from the indie-rock delights of the Foo Fighters to the pseudo-Ska sounds of the Voodoo Glow Skulls. So throw away those Des O' Connor records, slap on X Game Pro Boarder, and prepare for a lesson in musical cool.

Another slushy ice-ball of shite like Rushdown? No! This looks good enough to take on Cool Boarders 3

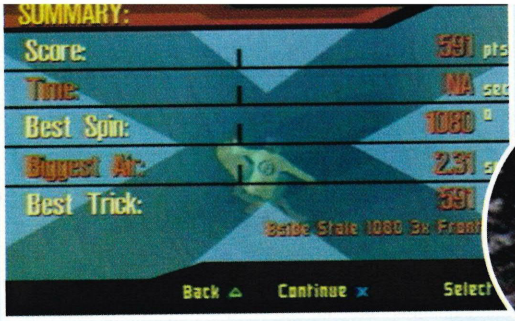
PLAY MISTY FOR ME

Of course, no self-respecting snowboarding game is complete without a humungous set of tricks to perform while whizzing about on your hi-tech plank. This is where *X Game Pro Boarder* comes into its own, as you've got 2,112 tricks to perform and













If getting high is your proverbial bag then you're gonna shine in this – catching some serious Big Air is guaranteed to sort you out points-wise. That is, unless you end up landing on your arse





This guy may look like he's attempting to launch the world's first fart-powered stunt, but don't be fooled – good preparation is the key when it comes to pulling off successful stunts





You'll need to grab the dictionary of 'boarding terms to find out just exactly what the hell you're performing here







eventually master, including classics such as rodeos, grabs and fakies.

Many of the tricks can only be performed as part of mind-bending combination, but never fear, since you're talked through each stunt clearly – and as always, practice makes perfect. Rail slides, for example, are a right pain in the salopettes to pull off, but as they're worth points aplenty, they're worth the time and effort.

If pulling off stunts isn't your forte, you can still travel hell for leather down the mountain, racing against your mates split-screen or against the PlayStation. Although you're only given a handful to start with, extra tracks are available to you (including a circuit course) provided you come first in every icy challenge.

All in all, this is one corker of a snowboarding game, which is sure to please anyone who finds themselves with a copy in their hands. It may not have as many courses as the mighty snowboarding beast that is currently rampaging round the shelves, but it's a pretty good challenger to the slick-stick of *Cool Boarders 3* PRO

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Sony
GENRE: Sports

TRY B4 U BUY

ANALOGUE | MEMORY CARD | TWO PLAYER | SPLIT SCREEN | PRO

If you like your snowboarding super-fast and slicker than a greasy icicle, you're gonna love this, particularly if you're a fashion conscious piste punk with baggy clothes and Big Air attitude. Even if you're a hardened Cool Boarders enthusiast, it's worth checking out the competition. Although lacking loads of tracks, it's got chilled-out atmosphere and gorgeous graphics. A quality game with plenty of playability, there's snow way (ho ho) you're gonna turn your nose up at this.

KAY

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	9
SOUND	9
GAMEPLAY	8
LASTABILITY	8

8

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN Not as polished as some, but quite a useful effort that will have the rad fraternity eager to play. Loads of stunts and tricks to pull off, just doesn't score in originality

LEWIS A snowboarding clone that adds nothing new, has few tracks and plays badly too. Someone's pissed on the Cool Boarders snowman and left this soggy mess in its place

JAMES This isn't a bad effort, but it just doesn't have the overall quality of Cool Boarders 3. No where near being the best, but far from being the worst too. Give it a try

WILL There are just too many moves to make this enjoyable. The graphics don't have Cool Boarders' consistent reamness and the whole number just feels half-baked





If you like your football games tough, tricky and challenging, Viva's control system should be your rich, piping hot cup of tea. It may not be too hard to grab the ball from the opposing monkeys, but the simple task of passing it to another player can make Tetris look like child's play





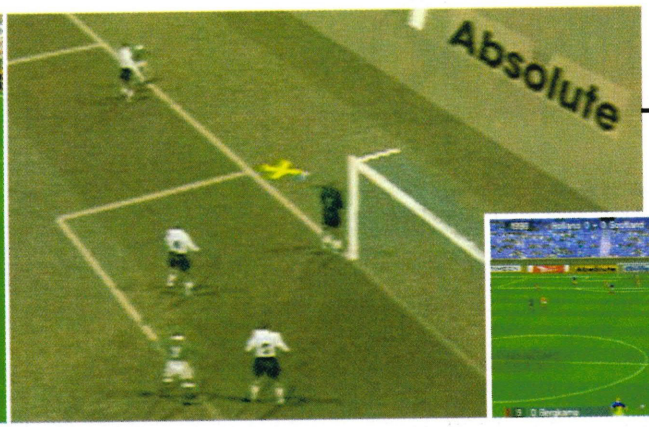


Can Archie Gemmil get on the score sheet against the crafty Dutch this time? That may just happen, after all it's all down to you where re-writing the record books is concerned









The player chat system replaces the usual commentary shenanigans. This means that players can be heard giving encouragement to each other and shouting advice across the pitch. Unfortunately, the players don't shout the kind of thing you'd hear in a real game. "Are you f*@kin' mad? He dived!" and "Just get off the field, you squeaky faced bastard!"

Viva Football

"Football isn't what it used to be. These young 'uns haven't got a clue." Well, we'll just see about that, grandad...

You only have to look at the phenomenal success of the *FIFA, World League Soccer* and *Actua Soccer* series to see that there's no chance of football losing fans on our favourite console. Unfortunately, that's where game developers' problems lie. Whenever they try and produce an original idea for PlayStation football, there's always another polished, big sequel already on their tails ready to eat them alive.

This month sees the release of another football game that seeks, like *Libero Grande*, to add a new spin to the genre. *Viva Football* differs from the usual footy sim by including all the teams and venues from the last 40 years of World Cup glory. All 1,035 teams are featured, meaning that a total of over 16,700 players are included in the game. This alone is an amazing feat, and will probably ensure a high rate in sales in itself.

You're more likely to have Caprice drop her keks and moon you, than you are of scoring a goal

You can choose to play with and against any team from any point in history. So, England's 1966 squad can find themselves being challenged by Italy's mighty 1982 squad, and Brazil's 1970 squad can come up against West Germany's 1974 squad in a blistering, historic grandstand footy showdown.

You can adjust your squad before and during the game, allowing for changes in formations and even individual player's positions. Every single player has a unique set of 16 individual statistics. A player's speed, acceleration, creativity, tackling, control, passing, shooting, awareness and even the rate at which they get tired is programmed into the game separately. Substitutions can be made according to the actual rules of the time period, with the different international governing bodies submitting their rules if you choose their teams.

Viva Football's also taken the bold move to discard pundit commentary in favour of using the player's voices as they shout to each other across the pitch. Games can even be played with foreign teams using their own languages to shout encouragement and give tips on where to pass the ball. If you find the native tongues a little too hard to fathom out though, there is an option to play in English.

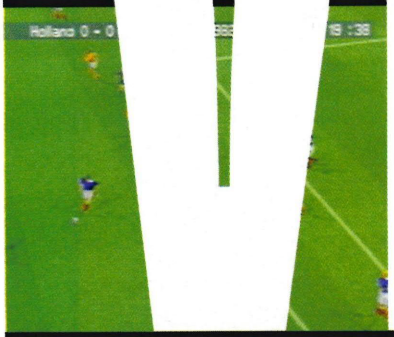
The inclusion of player banter is *Viva Football* is flash of brilliance, since the old recorded commentary tends to get really bloody annoying after little more than a few minutes. And I don't think many of us would be too upset to see the death of the commentary altogether.

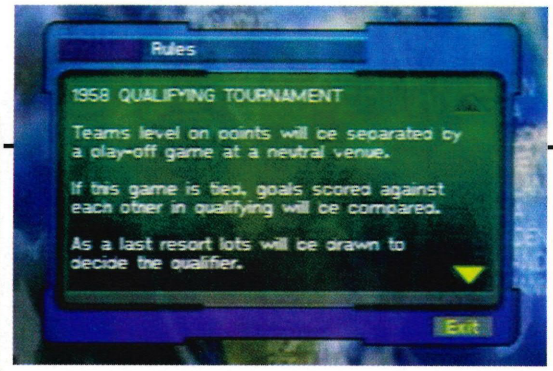
BLAST FROM THE PAST

Unlike *FIFA '99* and *Michael Owen's World League Soccer, Viva Football* does try very hard to be different. All the World Cup teams from the last 30 years appear in the game and there are enough added features to keep the football fan happy. Unfortunately, there are also a few points that casual PlayStation footy players may have a problem with.

The control system has to be one of the trickiest ever. Where the learning curve for *FIFA's* system is manageable, *Viva's* control system will take weeks to get the hang of. The trouble here is, the developers seem to have concentrated on giving as much opportunity for varied passes, tricks and shots as possible. Now, this may seem like an inspired idea, but it doesn't half make it difficult to achieve anything on the pitch.

Where most football games include a modicum of guidance to direct the ball, *Viva Football* gives full control of the ball to the player. Okay, so this still may not sound like ▶







The grand old days of World Cup football, when shorts were long and tempers were short, are brought back to life in stunning sepia and black and white tones





Each of the continents are represented by their governing football associations. Obviously, UEFA will gather most interest, but the other continents provide scope for some interesting competition

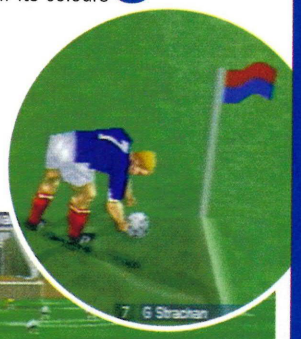
a bad situation, and to anyone who considers themselves an expert with such games it isn't. Newcomers to the world of PlayStation football, however, would find it nigh on impossible to become absorbed in *Viva Football's* charms within little less than a week.

As a player passes the ball, for example, the ball is kicked in the basic direction of another footballer, but the player gains control of the next footballer so quickly that it becomes difficult to collect the ball.

Shooting on target is also difficult. Just try and take a direct kick at the goal and you will soon realise that you're more likely to have Caprice drop her keks and moon you, than you are of scoring a goal without setting it up with more than two players in the box.

There's still a lot to like about *Viva Football* and it's reassuring to know that developers, whilst treading similar pathways, are continuing to search for interesting variations. Those with any interest in the history of football would be hard pushed to be disappointed, the ability to relive age old matches (some can even be played in black and white) is one of those options that will no doubt be copied in future releases and works extremely well. As for the control system, it is a tricky system to master, and could be considered a hindrance, but plenty of practice makes it one of the most accurate footy sims yet to show its colours PRO





These screenshots may look as familiar as rain on a weekend, but another FIFA this ain't. Once the ball's by your foot, its a tricky road to popping that baby in the net







With the thousands of teams on offer in Viva Football, you're unlikely to exhaust the incredible possibilities before the end of your short life

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £34.99
PUBLISHER: Virgin Interactive
GENRE: Sports

TRY B4 U BUY

ANALOGUE · MEMORY CARD · FOUR PLAYER

As a celebration of football, Viva scores on all counts. Teams from the past 30 years of World Cup history are included in the game, complete with each player's skills and abilities. Commentary has been discarded in favour of a player chat system that works well, but first timers will find the control system tricky to master. However, after some hardcore practice it becomes plain that this adds to the realism of a cleverly thought out addition to the ever-expanding PlayStation football Hall Of Fame.

SAM

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	8
SOUND	8
GAMEPLAY	9
LASTABILITY	9

8½

PRO PANEL

JAMES It's another fully playable footy title, but the classic team inclusion isn't worth shelling out more wonga if you've already got one of the major titles, which everyone has

LEWIS ISS Pro '98 and FIFA '99 have nothing to worry them here. The chat system is cool, and the B&W games add atmosphere, but the gameplay's too annoying to be enjoyable

WILL A fair enough choice if you're a football virgin, the old school additions don't really make this an essential purchase for owners of Lewis' big two. Newcomers play on!

KAY It's a novel idea to include classic teams, but just how many people really want to relive days of dodgy mullets and skimpy shorts? A nice try, but doesn't possess long-term appeal

VISION GAMZ

For Sales and Enquiries Call:

01908 233294

Coming soon on our website... members' password-protected **Cheats & Tips Zone**

CONSOLE PRICES!

Dual Shock Control £94.99

Playstation Games

2 Extreme	£29.99
Abes Exodus	£24.99
Abes Oddysee	£18.99
Actua Golf 2	£25.99
Actua Golf 3	£Call
Actua Ice Hockey	£27.99
Actua Pool	£29.99
Actua Soccer 3	£Call
Actua Tennis	£29.99
Air Combat	£19.99
AKUJI	£Call
Akuji the Heartless	£Call
Alien Trilogy	£19.99
Allied General	£34.99
All Star Tennis 99	£Call
Alundra	£22.99
Apocalypse (Bruce Willis)	£28.99
Arena	£Call
Armoured Core	£29.99
Arms Race	£Call
Assault	£24.99
Asteroids	£29.99
Atlantis	£Call
Ayrton Senna Kart Duel 2	£31.99
Azure Dreams	£Call
B-Movies	£Call
Baby Universe	£Call
Batman Forever	£19.99
Baldies World	£Call
Baseball	£Call
Battleship	£Call
Beast Wars	£24.99
Biofreaks	£34.99
Blasto	£Call
Blast Radius	£24.99
Bloody Roar	£36.99
Bomberman	£32.99
Breath Of Fire 3	£31.99
Brian Lara Cricket	£32.99
Bubsy 3D	£19.99
Buggy	£24.99
Bug Riders	£24.99
Bugs Life	£29.99
Bushido Blade (18)	£31.99
Bust A Groove	£32.99
Bust A Move 2	£19.99

Prices subject to variation (mainly downwards) ring for latest price.

Bust A Move 3 DX	£26.99
Carnage Heart	£32.99
Casper	£24.99
Ceasers Palace	£24.99
Circuit Breakers	£24.99
Civilization 2 (March)	£Call
Colin McRae Rally	£33.99
Colony Wars	£39.99
Colony Wars 2 (Vengeance)	£Call
Commaand & Conquer	£19.99
Command & C- Red Alert	£34.99
Command & C. Retaliation	£32.99
Contra	£19.99
Cool Boarders 2	£31.99
Cool Boarders 3	£31.99
Crash Bandicoot	£19.99
Crash Bandicoot 2 (ANL)	£29.99
Crash Bandicoot 3	£29.99
Crime Killer	£19.99
Croc (ANL)	£19.99
Dark Forces	£33.99
Deep Blue	£Call
Devil Dice	£Call
Dark Omen	£34.99
Dead Ball Zone	£37.99
Dead Or Alive	£31.99
Deathtrap Dungeon	£19.99
Destruction Derby 1	£18.99
Destruction Derby 2	£19.99
Die Hard Trilogy	£19.99
Doom	£19.99
Duke Nukem (ANL)	£26.99
Duke Nukem 'TimeTo Kill'	£33.99
Everybodies Golf	£29.99
Extreme Snow Break	£29.99
Fade To Black	£19.99
FA Manager (March)	£Call
Fifa 98 RTWC	£32.99
Fifa 99	£32.99
Fifth Element	£34.99
Fighting Force	£19.99
Final Fantasy 7	£36.99
Final Fantasy 8 (Due Sept.)	£Call
Fluid	£21.99
Formula 1	£19.99
Formula 1 97 (ANL)	£29.99
Formula 1 98	£34.99
Forsaken	£34.99
Future Cop LAPD	£26.99
G-Darius	£28.99
Gex 3D Enter The Gecko	£24.99
Gran Turismo (ANL)	£33.99
Grand Theft Auto (18)	£18.99
Hard Boiled	£14.99
Heart Of Darkness	£28.99
Hercules	£18.99
Indy 500	£35.99
Int'l Superstar Soccer Pro	£19.99

WANTED
Best prices paid for your unwanted games. Ring for a quote.

Int'l Track And Field	£18.99
ISS Pro 98	£Call
Jet Rider 2	£34.99
Knockout Kings	£Call
Kurushi	£24.99
Last Report	£36.99
Libero Grand	£Call
Lone Soldier	£19.99
Machine Hunter	£29.99
Madden 98	£37.99
Madden NFL 99	£36.99
Marvel Super Heroes	£33.99
Max Power Racing	£Call
Medievil	£29.99
Men In Black	£32.99
Metal Gear Solid	£31.99
Michael Owen WLS	£28.99
Mickeys Wild Adventure	£17.99
Micro Machines 3	£19.99
Midnight Run	£36.99
Monopoly	£33.99
Mortal Kombat 4	£31.99
Mortal Kombat Mythology	£29.99
Mortal Kombat Trilogy	£19.99
Moto Racer 2	£Call
Motorhead	£24.99
Mr Domino	£Call
Music	£Call
Namco Museum Vol 2	£22.99
Namco Museum Vol 4	£22.99
NBA Live 98	£35.99
Need For Speed 3	£29.99
Newman Haas Racing	£29.99
NFL Blitz	£Call
NHL 98	£34.99
NHL Faceoff 97	£19.99
Ninja	£Call
Nuclear Strike	£25.99
Oddworlds: Abe's Oddysee	£19.99
Pandemonium	£19.99
Pandemonium 2	£28.99
Parappa The Rapper	£19.99
Parasite Eve	£Call
Pet in TV	£24.99
PGA Tour Golf 98	£35.99
Pitfall 3D	£26.99
Player Manager (March)	£Call
Point Blank	£32.99
Pool Shark	£29.99
Premier Manager 99	£Call
Prince Nazeem Boxing (March)	£Call
Psybadek	£Call
R Types	£29.99
Rascal	£19.99
Rat Attack	£Call
Resident Evil 2 (18)	£31.99
Ridge Racer 4 (March)	£Call
Risk	£33.99
Riven	£36.99
Rock & Roll Racing 2	£29.99
S.C.A.R.S	£24.99
Sensible Soccer	£Call
Shadow Master	£39.99
Silent Hill	£Call
Skull Monkeys	£24.99
Snow Racer	£29.99
Soul Blade	£19.99
Soviet Strike	£19.99
Spawn	£35.99
Spawn The Eternal	£24.99
Spice World (Spice Girls)	£19.99
Spyro The Dragon	£29.99
Star Wars - Teras Kasi	£39.99
Streetfighter Collection+Memory Card	£34.99
Super Puzzle Fighter 2	£25.99
Tekken 2	£19.99
Tekken 3	£29.99
Tenchu	£29.99
Tennis Arena	£36.99
Test Drive 5	£Call
Tetris Plus	£36.99
Theme Hospital	£24.99
Theme Park	£19.99
Three Lions	£19.99
Tiger Woods 99	£Call
Time Crisis	£17.99
Toca Touring Cars (ANL)	£17.99
Toca Touring Cars 2	£33.99
Tomb Raider	£19.99
Tomb Raider 2	£29.99
Tomb Raider 3	£33.99
Tombi	£30.99
Tommi Makinen Rally	£14.99
Tomorrow Never Dies (March)	£Call
Total NBA 97	£24.99
Unholy War	£28.99
Victory Boxing 2	£32.99
Viva Footy	£Call
VR Powerboat Racing	£29.99
Wayne Gretzky's 98	£35.99
WCW Nitro	£33.99
WCW Thunder	£31.99
WCW vs The World	£36.99
Wild 9	£28.99
Wild Arms	£34.99
Wipeout 2097	£19.99
World Cup 98	£18.99
Worms	£19.99
WWF Warzone	£29.99
X-Men v Streetfighter	£31.99

N64 Titles

Zelda	£44.99
Banjo-Kazooie	£35.99
Body Harvest	£35.99
1080 Snowboarding	£35.99
F1 Grand Prix	£35.99
Southpark	£36.99

To receive your software next day please ring before 3pm. All software sent First Class.

SALES HOTLINE
01908 233294

Open 7 days a week
Mon-Sat 10am - 10pm & Sun 1pm - 10pm

FAX: 01908 771331
E-MAIL: sales@gamz.co.uk

PART EXCHANGES WELCOME
We will even pay cash for members' unwanted games & consoles
Ring for a quote on
01908 233294

All games must pass our quality check procedure. If it does not, you will be charged £4 to get it back.
Secondhand games guaranteed for 3 months. Ring for availability.

Save £££s on new prices

If your choice is not in stock you can book a copy. We do not charge your card until your game is sent.

FREE MEMBERSHIP
Benefits include:
FREE Christmas & Birthday vouchers worth almost £100
Access to our password-protected cheats & tips zone on the website.
Monthly product release schedule.



Blaster Pro Light Gun with built-in	
G-Con Adapter	£29.99
Digital Controllers	From...£8.99
Dual Shock Controller	From...£16.99
Gamester Rumbleforce Wheel	
Dual Shock Compatable	£54.99
G-Con-45 Gun	£29.99
Jordon Rumble Wheel	£54.99
Link Cable	£9.99
Madcatz Rumble Wheel Pedal + Stick	£54.99
Memory Card 1MB	£7.99
Memory Card 1MB Sony	£9.99
Memory Card 2MB	£11.99
Memory Card 4MB	£14.99
Memory Card 8MB	£17.99
Mouse	£12.99
Multi Tap	£19.99
New Console	£94.99
Real Arcade (footpedal + Gun)	£29.99
Scart Cable	£9.99
Scorpion Light Gun + Foot Pedal	£19.99
Xplorer Cheat Cartridge	£24.99

We do not charge your credit card until your orders despatched. So you can reserve your new releases today.

VISION GAMZ

Cut out this order form and post to our mail order office:
Vision Gamz, 16 Wilmin Grove, Loughton, Milton Keynes, MK5 8EU

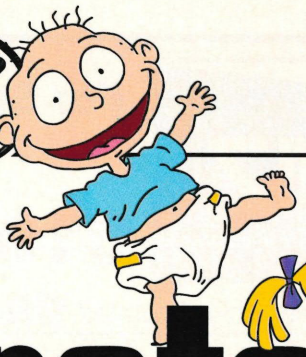
Name .....
Customer No. .....
Address .....
..... Postcode .....
Signature ..... Tel: .....
Fax: ..... E-mail: .....

Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Postal Order ☐ Card ☐
MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Delta ☐ Switch ☐ Cheques payable to Vision Gamz P&P FREE in UK £2.50 for overseas.
Card No: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Expiry Date: ☐☐ / ☐☐
Switch issue no: .....

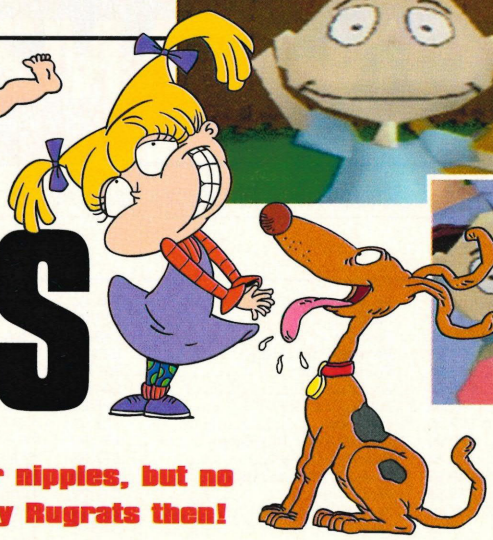
Item description	Price
P&P:	
Total:	

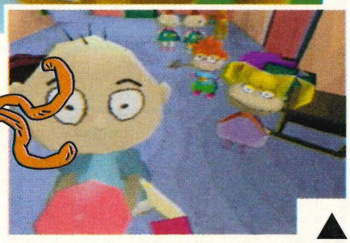
For credit card payments you may fax this form to **01908 232324.**

We will fax back to confirm. *Prices correct at time of going to press.* PSPro -Easter 99







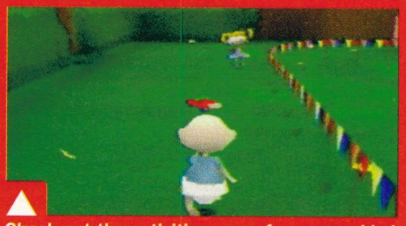


The very rats of the rug who you'll be helping to find the infamous Reptar puzzle

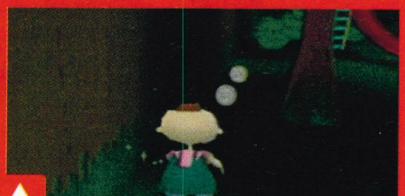
Rugrats

Scuffed knees, messy bottoms and rubber nipples, but no Russ Meyer in sight. Must be those bloody Rugrats then!

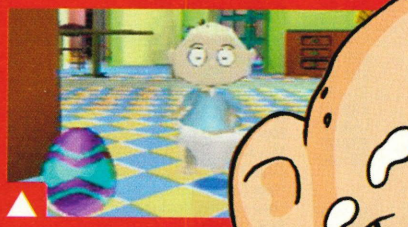
WACKY RAT RACERS



Check out the activities menu for some added entertainment. Here we can see the Cookie Race – get to the jar before Angelica does!



The Gold Rush requires Phil to collect as many nickels as he can before the timer runs out. Get moving Phil, time is ticking away!



Help Tommy find all of his Easter treats before they melt in the Rugrats Egg Hunt



And how about winding down with a relaxing few holes of crazy golf? Fore!

Does the thought of a neon green half-digested Farley's rusk wrapped in a Pampers send parental shockwaves through your pelvis? It'd certainly make me limper than a lycra vest on boil wash. But I've, thankfully, so far managed to steer clear of any funky radioactive mid-morning poop though I am still buying my fair share of Sudocrem and safety pins, but that's between me and the voluptuous landlady.

HAPPY NAPPY

We may have been expecting nauseating nappy fillings to seep through with *Rugrats*, but instead found a rose scented collection of search and adventure games designed to keep the PlayStation's ant-sized army in a state of trance while the old dears get on with the ironing. *Rugrats* won't do anything more than induce a coma for anyone above the age of six, but stick this in your machine and slap a pad into your baby brother's or sister's miniature mitts and they'll be happier than a Hyena on acid.

KIDDIES KINGDOM

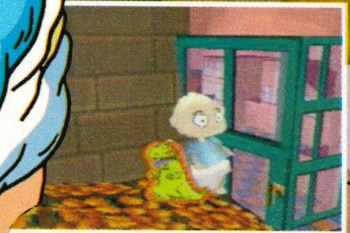
Rugrats is a fine little adventure for children as they have to help Tommy find the missing pieces of his beloved Reptar jigsaw by completing a variety of tasks – some easy, some hard. Throughout these you get to slip on the toddling sandals of all of the cartoon's main characters: Chuckie, Angelica and the twins Lil and Phil, though Tommy is very much the star of the game as he is in the show.

The Pickles' house is where each of the eight levels begin, with all manner of items in varying rooms triggering the knee high kinder kings' quests. Help Chuckie get his specs back from Angelica in a bout of hide and seek, rescue Grandpa's false gnashers from Spike the dog and then a gaggle of thieving geese, jump ramps with Lil and Phil on their trusty trike, zap ghosts and Martians and even take Spike show-jumping.

Rugrats is also brimming with bonus levels, which put the floor crawlers either up against the clock whilst collecting Easter eggs, balloons and other treats from childhood or trying to out-do the spiteful Angelica by munching through the kitchen table





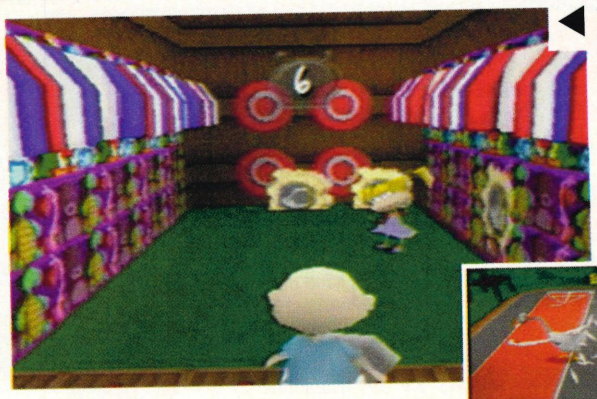












The training arena puts Tommy through the kinds of puzzling antics he'll be attempting to pull off in the proper game. Practice your aim in this bit by throwing custard pies at big bad Angelica. Six in her mush gets you a free Reptar bar!



treats before she scoffs them all.

The sections are more or less the same as each other, in that the vast majority call for some serious searching or navigating of simple maze like layouts, nothing too taxing, but far from a walk in the park for nursery-sized nippers. The vast amount of speech and humour plus, of course, the popular characters should keep any infant well and truly in a state of hysteria as they battle to make the little terrors toddle in a straight line.

A cool combination of fun, frolics and fantasy that can't fail to light up little eyes everywhere

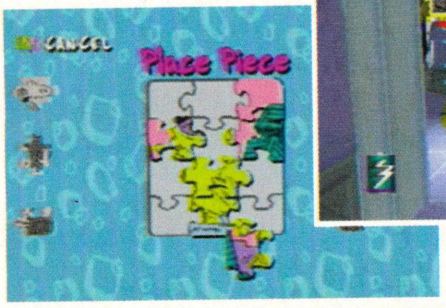
JUNIOR JOLLITY

Once Tommy has all of the missing jigsaw pieces the game is complete, and the bonus is - you get to take Reptar around a city stomping buildings into the ground, breathing fire and chewing Esso signs to smithereens. Now try telling me your little nipper isn't going to beg to be left in front of the TV doing a Godzilla all day long!

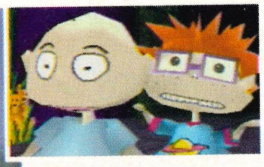
Activities included as added treats have just as much appeal. The egg hunt and gold rush require the speedy collection of the obvious, while the cookie race is your chance to shut Angelica up once more and reach the biscuit jar before the pampered pony-tailed pit bull does.

But the real coupe de force has got to be the mini golf course. Up to four players can go up against each other over nine holes on this crazy putt fest, with each green themed on a different level which the little 'uns will have already been captured by in the main game. Kids really couldn't ask for more.

It's not all good news though as the camera isn't too clever and tends to leave you dizzier than a post boob-job blonde on the waltzers after any sudden change of direction, and, though the kids'll love the speech, even the most patient mothers will be beyond their limit after 10 minutes of Chuckie's nasal whinings. But as long as you're prepared for that, then you' re onto a real winner with the nippers as *Rugrats* is a cool combination of fun, frolics and fantasy that can't fail to light up little eyes everywhere PRO



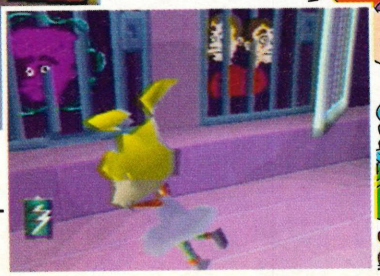








Toddle about until you find an item that triggers a level entry, like this remote control in Grandpa's room





PRO SCORE

PRICE: £34.99
PUBLISHER: THQ
GENRE: Adventure

MUST BUY

FOUR PLAYER | MEMORY CARD

The age range doesn't really cover much more than infant games players, but what's there for them is sure to hit the right chords. It's simple, but engaging and will surely be just as effective a pacifier as Disney's videos have been for so many years. Baby-sitters will love it, because kids will play it time and time again, and that usually makes everyone's life a little easier. Don't wait until junior's birthday, buy this right away and you're buying peace of mind for a long time.

JAMES

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	7
SOUND	7
GAMEPLAY	7
LASTABILITY	9

8

PRO PANEL

SAM This isn't a game that will appeal to all ages, it's the sort that could drive an adult insane. On the other hand, it is a kid's game, and kids will surely enjoy every minute

WILL A brilliant way of keeping the little darlings at bay. Don't imagine that big people will get anything out of this though. It's definitely one for the nippers.

CHICKEN I don't get up early enough to catch this regularly on a Saturday, but when I have seen it, I thought it was good. This game is a clever representation and deserves success

KAY Awww, look at the cute little nippers running around. Bless. This will prove far too easy for any gamer with an ounce of talent, but is perfect for keeping the younger ones happy

GAMEplay

CAREFREE HOME SHOPPING WITH BRITAIN'S LARGEST MAIL ORDER SUPPLIER OF COMPUTER GAMES!

AS YOU PURSUE YOUR HOBBY YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIDER BUYING YOUR GAMES FROM LOTS OF DIFFERENT PLACES SUCH AS THE HIGH STREET OR OTHER MAIL ORDER COMPANIES. SO WHAT MAKES BUYING FROM GAMEPLAY DIFFERENT TO BUYING FROM ANYWHERE ELSE? WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS...

PRICE! THE PRICE YOU SEE IS THE PRICE YOU PAY

You should find Gameplay to be the **CHEAPEST** supplier of Playstation games in the country. However, if you do find a better price, please ring us and we will do our best to beat or at least match it. On top of this, we offer a **FREE** 1st Class delivery service and we don't charge for membership if you are buying by mail order so there are no "Hidden Charges".

CHOICE! 100'S OF PRODUCTS TO CHOOSE FROM

We try to stock every game available and if it's not in stock when you ring we should be able to get it for you fast. Also, with plenty of 2nd hand games available as well as new there should always be something that you're looking for.

QUALITY! THE BEST OF EVERYTHING - GUARANTEED!

We only sell official UK products and all items are fully guaranteed whether new or 2nd hand. Every product line that we sell has been carefully tested by our enthusiastic sales tem to ensure that it allows us to live up to our repuatation for only providing the best of everything. Any product that becomes faulty within its warranty period will be replaced hassle free, quickly and efficiently, including return postage.

SERVICE! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT...DON'T KEEP IT

Everything is sent by first class post so delivery time is normally within 2 working days, or we offer optional next day delivery if you can't wait! Our tough cardboard packaging has been designed to ensure that your products arrive in perfect condition and our salesmen are all enthusiasts and do not make commission, so they can give you completely impartial advice. *Remember, if you don't like it you don't have to keep it so we make sure we tell you the truth!* Add to this our superbly efficient technical support and customer service departments and we are convinced you will find us to be NUMBER ONE!



CALL FOR OUR 64 PAGE EASTER CATALOGUE!!



FREE GIFT with every order!

Every order you place qualifies you for a free gift. Our gifts vary regularly and choices may include demos, posters, virtual pets, etc. Please remember to ASK for your free gift if you want one! (Limit of one gift per week.)

These are the qualities that have made us Britain's largest mail order supplier of computer games. CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO BUY YOUR GAMES FROM US?

- ✓ **SALES LINES OPEN:** MON-FRI 9am - 8pm, SATURDAY 10am - 7pm, SUNDAY 10am - 4pm
- ✓ **NO QUIBBLE EXCHANGE POLICY** IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY WITH YOUR PURCHASE FOR ANY REASON, SIMPLY RETURN THE ITEM IN PERFECT CONDITION WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT BY RECORDED DELIVERY AND SUBJECT TO A FEE (10% OR MINIMUM £4), WE WILL SWAP IT FOR ANOTHER ITEM.(THIS OFFER APPLIES ONLY TO ITEMS LISTED IN OUR MOST CURRENT ADVERTS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE EXCHANGE IF THE ITEM IS NOT RECEIVED BACK IN PERFECT CONDITION).
- ✓ ORDER BY CREDIT CARD, CHEQUE, POSTAL ORDERS OR CASH (PLEASE SEND CASH BY REGISTERED POST FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION). SORRY, NO CASH ON DELIVERY.
- ✓ **ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE** FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST SUPPLIERS IN THE COUNTRY! OVER 750,000 SOFTWARE ITEMS SUPPLIED SO FAR!
- ✓ **1ST CLASS DELIVERY FREE OF CHARGE** TO U.K. MAINLAND. WE PROVIDE THE ***FASTEST*** DELIVERY SERVICE AROUND: 1-3 WORKING DAYS MAX ON STOCK ITEMS. *(PLEASE ALLOW 8 DAYS FOR CLEARANCE IF SENDING A CHEQUE).* NEXT DAY DELIVERY FROM £4. ORDERS PLACED BEFORE 3PM ARE SENT THE SAME DAY (SUBJECT TO STOCK).
- ✓ **1000'S OF TITLES AVAILABLE.** WE ALSO STOCK GAMES & ACCESSORIES FOR N64, SATURN & OTHER CONSOLES AND CD ROM
- ✓ OTHER COMPANIES MAY TAKE YOUR **MONEY** IMMEDIATELY BUT WITH GAMEPLAY YOU WILL BE SAFE KNOWING THAT ***YOUR CREDIT CARD WILL NOT BE DEBITED UNTIL YOUR ORDER IS DESPATCHED!***



THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL CONSOLES AT BRITAIN'S LOWEST PRICES!

£91.99

ALL PLAYSTATIONS COME WITH ONE SONY DUAL SHOCK PAD AND A PLAYABLE DEMO CD

PRICES INCLUDE **FREE 48hr DELIVERY** TO MOST AREAS IN THE UK

*SUBJECT TO STOCK and SECURITY CHECKS

UNBEATABLE SERVICE GUARANTEE

All machines bought from Gameplay are fully guaranteed by Sony and we offer full after sales support. Unlike some of our competitors, we only sell official UK consoles backed up by genuine British warranties. If your machine develops a fault within the guarantee period, we will either collect it from your door and replace it free of charge or send an engineer to repair it in your home!!

PLAYSTATION, DUAL SHOCK PAD & PREMIER MANAGER '98	£108.99
PLAYSTATION, DUAL SHOCK PAD & ANY GAME AT £29.99 OR LESS	£117.99
PLAYSTATION, DUAL SHOCK PAD & ANY GAME AT £37.99 OR LESS	£124.99
PLAYSTATION, DUAL SHOCK PAD & ANY OTHER GAME	£127.99
PLAYSTATION, 2 DUAL SHOCK PADS & 2MB MEMORY CARD	£112.99
PLAYSTATION AS ABOVE & ANY GAME AT £29.99 OR LESS	£139.99
PLAYSTATION AS ABOVE & ANY GAME AT £37.99 OR LESS	£146.99
PLAYSTATION AS ABOVE & ANY OTHER GAME	£149.99

PLUS GET £1.00 OFF EVERY GAME PURCHASED AT THE SAME TIME!!

SAVE EVEN MORE WHEN YOU BUY THE FOLLOWING AT THE SAME TIME AS A NEW SONY PLAYSTATION!

SONY OFFICIAL MEMORY CARD	JUST £ 8.99
FIRE 2MB MEMORY CARD	JUST £ 8.99
LOGIC 3 CHALLENGER DUAL SHOCK JOYPAD	JUST £14.99
SONY DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE JOYPAD	JUST £17.99
SAITEK MEGAPAD	JUST £ 4.99
DUST COVER	JUST £ 5.99
LOGIC 3 SPACE STATION	JUST £15.99
LOGIC 3 CARRY CASE	JUST £14.99
BLAZE CARRY CASE	JUST £18.99
RGB SCART CABLE	JUST £ 6.99

PlayStation Cheat Line 09066 098050 Over 700 games available!
Calls cost 60p per minute. Ask permission from the bill payer before calling!

BRITAIN'S LARGEST MAIL ORDER PRICE! CHOICE!

SALES LINES
0113 234 0444

monday to friday 9.00am to 8.00pm
saturday 10.00am to 7.00pm
sunday & bank holidays 10.00am to 4.00pm

STEERING WHEELS

TOP DRIVE WHEEL & PEDALS
RRP £59.99
Our Price £45.99



Gearstick and 9 programmable buttons. Leather wheel cover. Works on N64 & PSX

TOP DRIVE 2 WHEEL & PEDALS
RRP £49.99
Our Price £39.99



DUAL SHOCK RUMBLE, programmable, LED display, gear shift buttons.

TOP DRIVE PLUS WHEEL
RRP £69.99
Our Price £54.99



Same features as the Top Drive wheel and pedals but also with a DUAL SHOCK rumble feature! Works only on PSX and N64.

VRF1 WHEEL & PEDALS - Programmable buttons. Can be used between your legs for comfort. PSX & N64 £37.99

MAD KATZ DUAL FORCE WHEEL & PEDALS - Dual force rumble wheel with programmable buttons and leather steering wheel cover £46.99

JORDAN DUAL FORCE WHEEL....£44.99

TOP DRIVE 3 - Works on N64 and PSX, fully programmable wheel (no pedals), optional gearstick and pedals available seperately. £31.99

GAMESTER DUAL FORCE PSX STEERING WHEEL

New built-in Rumble feature adds even more realism to your driving games! Adjustable sensitivity and Rumble strength allow you to really get the most from all your driving games. No Batteries required! Complete with Formula 1 style gear change and foot pedals and suckers to mount onto [illegible]

£52.99 SPECIAL OFFER !! BUY A GAMESTER STEERING WHEEL AND GET £2 OFF ANY DRIVING GAME!!





SPECIAL OFFERS...

TOP DRIVE PLUS WHEEL & TOCA TOURING CARS 2
RRP £114.98 OUR PRICE
ONLY £88.99

TOP GEAR PLUS WHEEL & GRAN TURISMO
RRP £114.98 OUR PRICE
ONLY £87.99

TOP GEAR PLUS WHEEL & FORMULA 1 '98
RRP £114.98 OUR PRICE
ONLY £89.99

COOL FURNITURE



Inflatable chairs - *the coolest bedroom furniture in the world! Very comfy. Available in clear, green, orange, purple and blue.* £12.99 adult £9.99 kids.

Volcano lamps - *experience the calming hypnotic effect that volcano lamps bring to your room. 14 1/2" high. Pink, green, orange, purple and blue.* £26.99

JOYPADS



SONY JOYPAD
Still the highest quality spare joypad on the market
£9.99 each



SONY DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE JOYPAD
Featuring dual analogue sticks with improved grip pads, enhanced ergonomics for greater comfort and a NEW 2 LEVEL RUMBLE FEATURE to bring every bump and crash to life!
£18.99 or £17.99 with any game
£12.99 without Dual Shock feature



ASCII GRIP
Single-handed ergonomic joypad with programmable buttons. Most effective with cursor-controlled games
£12.99 or £11.99 with a game

SAITEK MEGAPAD
8 adjustable buttons with Turbo-fire, Auto-fire & Slow Motion. Microswitched D-Pad. Our favourite pad!
£7.99



ASCII ARCADE STICK
Arcade style stick with 360 degree movement and microswitch technology. Most effective with fighting games.
£21.99 or £19.99 with Tekken 3!





ASCII ENHANCED JOYPAD
Replica of the Sony joypad but with Auto-fire, Turbo-fire and slow motion. Long cord.
£12.99



CHALLENGER DUAL SHOCK PAD
Replica Dual Shock pad with auto-fire & slow motion. Available in grey, blue, yellow or red
£15.99 or £14.99 with a game



ASCII ARCADE JOYSTICK
Arcade style fighter stick with independent adjustable button speed control and auto-turbo which fires up to 36 punches per second!
£44.99

LOGIC 3 EXPLORER 32
Replica pad with Auto-Fire and Slow Motion features.
£4.99



NAMCO ARCADE JOYSTICK
£34.99



DOMINATOR JOYSTICK
Digital and analogue modes, Hat Switch, Auto-Fire and Slow Motion, 8 Fire buttons, LCD Display
£19.99





HYPER-DRIVE PAD
Joypad with Turbo-fire, Auto-fire & slow motion and innovative built-in steering mechanism.
£9.99



NEGCON JOYPAD
Pad twists in the middle to give the sensation of a steering wheel
£35.99



FIRE INFRA-RED JOYPAD SYSTEM
Complete with TWO 8 button joypads and a receiver. Range up to 18 metres. Requires batteries.
£27.99

SONY MOUSE
Ideal for games which use cursor control. Comes with mouse mat
£21.99
Replica Mouse & mat
£11.99



ASCII RESIDENT EVIL JOYPAD
Perfectly configured for use with Resident Evil and Resident Evil 2
£12.99



SONY MULTI-TAP
Allows up to 8 people to play at once (pads not included) £18.99



JOYPAD EXTENDER CABLE
£5.99 or £4.99 each for 2 or more

GUNS





NAMCO GUNCON
The most accurate light gun available but only works with Point Blank & Time Crisis £27.99

PREDATOR 2 LIGHT GUN
Auto-Fire, Auto-Reload, Auto-speed selection. Foot pedal and Superscope sight. Recoil, Guncon compatible. Gold or Silver. £25.99 or £24.99 with a game.
Predator 1 Gun....£14.99

BLAZE AVENGER PRO GUN
Includes GCon adaptor, pump-action recoil, auto-fire and reload, foot pedal, AC adaptor £24.99





PROTECTOR 2 GUN
Auto-Fire, Auto-Reload, Auto-speed selection. Recoil, Guncon compatible. Lightweight.
£21.99 or £19.99 if bought with a game.



NEW FIRE SCORPION "WALTHER PPK" HANDGUN.
Auto-fire, Recoil, Guncon compatible. Very lightweight making it ideal for smaller people or long periods of use....£16.99

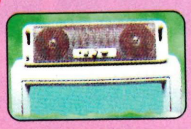
Nugen Assassin Light Gun....£30.99

SPEAKER SYSTEMS

The Playstation produces incredible Hi-Fi quality sound but this is only output in dull mono through your TV. To unlock its full potential you need to hook up a pair of stero speakers. This is easily done - please ring for advice on any cables you may need.



Screenbeat Maxim 120
120 Watts PMPO, Surround Sound, Loudness Bass System, Full Range Tone Control, Power Supply.
£27.99



Screenbeat Top 25
Sits on any portable TV, 25W Peak Power, Bass Booster.
£8.99



Maxim Woofer System
300W PMPO, Active Sound, Dynamic Bass Super Woofer, 3D Surround, Satellite Speakers, Power Supply.
£59.99

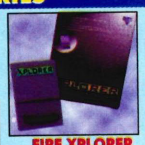
Screenbeat SB300 Super Woofer System
Active Sound, 100w Peak Power, Dynamic Bass Super Woofer, Variable Bass Control, Swivel Midi/Hi Frequency Speakers, Power Supply, 3 Speakers.
£84.99



OTHER ACCESSORIES



OFFICIAL SONY 1MB MEMORY CARD
Available in grey, red, black, green and clear.
£9.99



1MB 15 SLOT or 2MB 30 SLOT MEMORY CARD
Replica of the official Sony Memory Card. Available in Red, Green, Blue, Black, Clear, Green or Yellow. Works with every game.
1MB £7.99
2MB £9.99



FIRE XPLORER CHEAT CART
Contains 1,000s of built-in cheats for all PSX games. You can add more cheats (for free!) as new games are released
£23.99



BLAZE 4MB MEMORY CARD
4 times bigger than the Sony memory card. Works with every game except Premier Manager.
£13.99

XPLORER PROFESSIONAL
Also allows you to *CREATE YOUR OWN CHEATS!*
£36.99

120 SLOT MEMORY CARD
Eight times bigger than the official Sony memory card for only an extra £5!! (Does not work with games that use data compression e.g. Gran Turismo, Premier Manager, Actua Soccer)
£14.99





RGB SCART CABLE
Improves sound and picture quality.
£7.99
Also comes with an adaptor to connect your PSX to a Hi-Fi
£8.99

CHEATMASTER CARDS
Contains cheats for either Tekken 3 or Tomb Raider 3. When you get bored of the game, you can format the card and you have a 1MB memory card! £9.99



PROF. ACTION REPLAY
Contains loads of built-in cheats for all PSX games. You can add more cheats as new games are released or *invent your own!* Includes 24MB memory card.
£28.99

Datel Equalizer.19.99



BLAZE PLAYSTATION CARRY CASE
Very strong toughened plastic briefcase-style carry case. Moulded interior holds your console, 3 joypads, plus games and cables £19.99

LOGIC 3 UNIVERSAL CONSOLE CARRY CASE
Cushioned interior, partitions and pockets, durable lightweight and waterproof.
£15.99

LOGIC 3 SPACE STATION
No more sprawling, mess on the floor of your living room or bedroom! The Space Station neatly holds your console and joypads and makes a stylish piece of furniture. 2 stop drawer allows instant access. Comes with a *FREE* 8 rack game CD holder (Disk Station). Only £17.99

Datel 360 Slot (24MB) Memory Card £21.99
Datel 720 Slot (48MB) Memory Card £24.99
Datel Virtual Memory Card 2000 .....£29.99
Dust Cover £7.99
Link-up Cable.....£7.99
Replacement RF Lead- comes with a Hi-Fi speaker adaptor and Guncon adaptor .£12.99
Hi-Fi & Guncon Adaptor £7.99
AV Multi-out Cable.....£12.99
Xplorer X-Link PC connector.....£9.99

DISK STATION
Stylish storage for your PSX games! Contains 2 CD racks, each holding up to 8 games. £9.99

UPGRADE CHIPS AND CONVERTORS WILL DAMAGE YOUR PLAYSTATION AND REDUCE ITS LIFE! THIS IS WHY WE DO NOT SELL THEM - RING SONY ON 0990 998877 FOR MORE INFO IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT BUYING ONE.

SUPPLIER OF COMPUTER GAMES!
QUALITY! SERVICE!

GAMEplay

SALES HOTLINE 0113 234 0444
lines open 7 days a week

A DIVISION OF INTERACTIVE COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES LTD

1MB MEMORY CARDS £4.99 WHEN BOUGHT WITH A GAME! 2MB MEMORY CARDS £8.99 WITH A GAME!

To assist in choosing the right game for you, we have included review scores from both Play and Playstation Plus, two of the country's leading PSX magazines. PY=Play, PP=Playstation Plus.

ADVENTURE / ROLE PLAYING

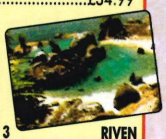



WILD ARMS

Sony add to the increasingly popular RPG genre with Wild Arms, a bizarre Wild West flavoured, Manga-style adventure. Featuring 3 characters, each with different abilities, the gameplay is very similar to old school RPGs such as Zelda. With magic, monsters and mystical quests, RPG fans will love it. **RRP £34.99 Our price £29.99**

Alundra	91% PY, 91% PP	£19.99
Azure Dreams	70% PY, 67% PP	£28.99
Breath of Fire 3	80% PY, 84% PP	£29.99
Broken Sword 2	90% PY, 91% PP	£29.99
City of the Lost Children	78% PY, 68% PP	£34.99
Diablo	91% PP	£24.99
Discworld 2	80% PY	£34.99





SOUL REAVER — BREATH OF FIRE 3 — RIVEN

Excalibur	86% PY	£24.99
Final Fantasy 7	93% PY, 97% PP	£36.99
Granstream Saga	Due 13th March	£29.99
Kingsfield	61% PY	£24.99
Legacy of Kain	81% PY, 92% PP	£21.99
Legacy of Kain Soul Reaver	Due 30th April	£35.99
Magic the Gathering	N/A	£22.99
Riven	84% PP	£25.99
Treasures of the Deep	83% PY, 78% PP	£24.99
Versailles	10% PP	£19.99

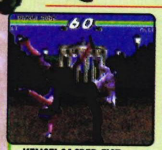
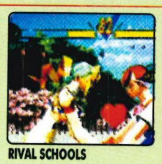


BREATH OF FIRE 3 *Following on from the success of Final Fantasy 7 and Alundra, Breath of Fire 3 is the quest of a young boy named Ryu. Featuring beautiful Manga-style graphics, turn-based and real-time combat and a massive world to explore.*

BEAT 'EM UP



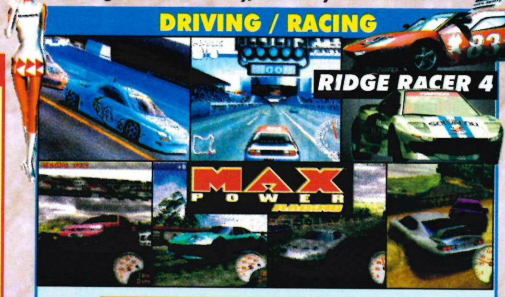
After months of waiting, the ultimate in beat 'em ups is here at last! 100's of moves and combos, 24 characters, plus play modes, advanced animation and an amazing soundtrack. **RRP £44.99 Our price £33.99**


KENSEI SACRED FIST — RIVAL SCHOOLS — TEKKEN 3

Biofreaks	78% PY	£14.99
Bloody Roar	85% PY	£18.99
Bushido Blade	94% PY, 83% PP	£24.99
Dead or Alive	91% PY	£19.99
Dynasty Warriors	71% PY, 68% PP	£9.99
Fantastic 4	69% PY	£16.99
Kensei Sacred Fist	Due March	£32.99
Mortal Kombat 4	87% PY,	£30.99
Mortal Kombat Trilogy	92% PY, 91% PP	£18.99
Pitball	N/A	£9.99
Pocket Fighter	84% PY	£32.99
Psychic Force	73% PY, 76% PP	£9.99
Rise of the Robots 2:The Resurrection	88% PY, 78% PP	£16.99
Rival Schools	96% PY	£32.99
Soul Blade	96% PY, 94% PP	£18.99
Streetfighter Collection	67% PY, 87% PP	£33.99
Tekken 2	95% PY, 95% PP	£18.99
Tekken 3	94% PY, 96% PP	£33.99
Tobal No.1	94% PY, 91% PP	£14.99
Toshinden 2	74% PY	£12.99
Toshinden 3	78% PY, 76% PP	£29.99
X Men Children of the Atom	78% PY	£30.99
X Men V Streetfighter	82% PY	£32.99
Zero Divide 2	53% PY	£29.99

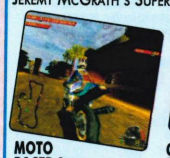
DRIVING / RACING



RIDGE RACER 4

MAX POWER

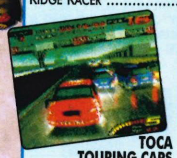
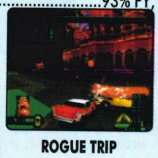
Auto Destruct	84% PY, 77% PP	£16.99
Ayrton Senna Kart Duel 2	N/A	£19.99
Bugriders	N/A	£9.99
Burning Road	90% PY	£12.99
Circuit Breakers	81% PY, 80% PP	£21.99
Colin McRae Rally	93% PY	£32.99
Destruction Derby	86% PY, 72% PP	£18.99
Destruction Derby 2	82% PY, 89% PP	£18.99
Dodgem Arena	50% PY	£29.99
Explosive Racing	82% PP	£11.99
Formula 1	84% PY, 88% PP	£18.99
Formula 1 '97	90% PY	£29.99
Formula 1 '98	68% PY	£32.99
Gran Turismo	97% PY!!!	£32.99
Gran Turismo + Dual Shock Pad		£46.99
Grand Theft Auto (18+)	88% PY, 90% PP	£17.99
Jeremy McGrath's Supercross 98	67% PY, 52% PP	£18.99





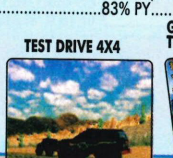
MOTO RACER 2 — COLIN McRAE RALLY — FORMULA 1 '98

Jetrider 2	78% PY	£19.99
MAX Power Racing	90% PP	£30.99
Megaman Battle & Chase	N/A	£19.99
Micro Machines 3	92% PY, 95% PP	£17.99
Monaco Grand Prix Racing	Due 26th March	£32.99
Motorhead	79% PY, 92% PP	£17.99
Motor Mash	N/A	£19.99
Moto Racer	86% PY	£18.99
Moto Racer 2	87% PY, 91% PP	£32.99
N_2O	70% PY, 89% PP	£17.99
NASCAR Racing '99	82% PY, 64% PP	£32.99
Need For Speed 3	87% PY, 89% PP	£18.99
Need for Speed 4	Due 2nd April	£32.99
Newman Haas Racing	74% PY, 75% PP	£19.99
Porsche Challenge	82% PY, 80% PP	£18.99
Rally Cross	89% PY	£27.99
Rally Cross 2	Due 13th March	£29.99
Rapid Racer	87% PY, 82% PP	£14.99
Red Asphalt: Rock N Roll Racing 2	55% PY, 68% PP	£9.99
Ridge Racer	93% PY, 76% PP	£18.99


TOCA TOURING CARS — ROGUE TRIP — GRAND THEFT AUTO

Ridge Racer 4	Due 16th April	£34.99
Road Rash	75% PY, 64% PP	£18.99
Road Rash 3D	76% PY, 80% PP	£25.99
Rogue Trip	92% PY	£24.99
Roll Cage	Due 2nd April	£34.99
Sports Car GT	Due 2nd April	£32.99
Street Skater	Due 2nd April	£32.99
Test Drive 4X4	54% PY	£33.99
Test Drive 5	87% PY	£25.99
TOCA Touring Cars	92% PY, 91% PP	£17.99
TOCA Touring Cars 2	92% PY	£33.99
TOCA 2 + Dual Shock Pad		£45.99
Tokyo Highway Battle	73% PY, 77% PP	£15.99
Vigilante 8	94% PY, 91% PP	£21.99
V Rally *Dual Shock*	87% PY, 94% PP	£18.99
Wipeout	94% PY, 78% PP	£18.99
Wipeout 2097	93% PY, 94% PP	£18.99
Wrecking Crew	83% PY	£19.99


MICRO MACHINES 3 — TEST DRIVE 4X4 — GRAN TURISMO

ARCADE ADVENTURE



METAL GEAR SOLID

Akuji the Heartless	82% PP	£35.99
Alone in the Dark 2	77% PY	£29.99
Apocalypse	65% PY	£25.99
Batman & Robin	78% PY, 73% PP	£18.99
Deathtrap Dungeon	86% PY	£19.99
Fade To Black	90% PY, 87% PP	£17.99
Fifth Element	50% PY, 79% PP	£29.99
MDK	90% PY, 80% PP	£19.99
Medievil	86% PY	£31.99
Men In Black	35% PY	£30.99
Metal Gear Solid (15+)	96% PY	£31.99
Nightmare Creatures	90% PY, 86% PP	£29.99
Ninja	78% PY, 82% PP	£22.99
ODT	91% PY	£34.99
Overblood	86% PY, 76% PP	£12.99
Resident Evil	95% PY	£18.99
Resident Evil 2	96% PY	£31.99
Running Wild	Due 26th March	£29.99
Small Soldiers	78% PY	£32.99
Tenchu	92% PP	£27.99
Tomb Raider	94% PY, 92% PP	£17.99
Tomb Raider 2	95% PY, 95% PP	£17.99
Tomb Raider 3	93% PY	£33.99





TOMB R 3 — TENCHU — APOCALYPSE

ARCADE SHOOTERS

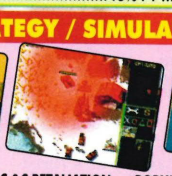
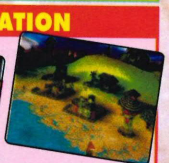




B MOVIE — ASTEROIDS — TINY TANK

Asteroids	70%	£22.99
Bedlam	78% PY	£16.99
Blast Chamber	82% PY	£14.99
Blast Radius	72% PY	£34.99
B Movie	86% PY	£22.99
Crime Killer	81% PP	£19.99
Crusader No Remorse	80% PY, 85% PP	£19.99
Future Cop LAPD 2100	94% PY, 89% PP	£25.99
G Darius	88% PY	£28.99
Hard Boiled	29% PY, 40% PP	£18.99
One	86% PY, 83% PP	£18.99
PO'ed	87% PY, 76% PP	£9.99
Ray Storm	75% PY, 83% PP	£29.99
Tiny Tank Up Your Arsenal	Due April	£33.99
Viper	46% PY	£19.99

STRATEGY / SIMULATION

WARZONE 2100 — C &C RETALIATION — POPULOUS THE BEGINNING

Civilisation 2	Due 19th March	£30.99
Command & Conquer	79% PY	£18.99
Command & Conquer RED ALERT	90% PY, 93% PP	£25.99
Command & Conquer Retaliation	91% PY	£32.99
Command & Conquer Retaliation + Mouse & Mouse mat		£39.99
Constructor	88% PP	£18.99
Global Domination	Due 19th March	£34.99
KKND Krossfire	Due 19th March	£32.99
Monopoly	75% PY, 78% PP	£28.99
Populous - The Beginning	Due 13th March	£32.99
Risk	81% PP	£29.99
Steel Reign	58% PY	£29.99
Theme Hospital	88% PY	£24.99
Theme Park	86% PY, 85% PP	£18.99
Unholy War	70% PY, 89% PP	£22.99
V2000	82% PY	£19.99
War Games	60% PY, 90% PP	£18.99
Warhammer: Shadow of Horned Rat	82% PY, 86% PP	£29.99
Warhammer 2: Dark Omen	85% PY	£18.99
Warzone 2100	Due end March	£35.99
Worms	92% PY, 82% PP	£17.99

PUZZLE



Bubble Bobble/Rainbow Island	N/A	£22.99
Bust A Move 2	88% PY, 89% PP	£17.99
Bust A Move 3	88% PY, 85% PP	£23.99
Bust A Move 4	Due 2nd April	£25.99
Caesar's World Gambling 2	N/A	£31.99
Chessmaster 3D	68% PY, 87% PP	£22.99
Devil Dice	85% PP	£29.99
Lemmings & Oh No! More Lemmings	Out now!	£18.99
Livewire	Due 19th March	£24.99
Pet in TV	77% PY	£29.99
Poy Poy 2	Due March	£27.99
Super Pang Collection	53% PP	£26.99



PlayStation Cheat Line
09066 098050
Over 700 games available!
Calls cost 60p per minute, average call time 2.2 minutes. Ask permission before calling!

BRITAIN'S LARGEST MAIL ORDER
PRICE! CHOICE!

TECHNICAL SUPPORT 0113 234 0999 **SALES FAX** 0113 234 0770
Monday to Friday 11am - 6pm
CUSTOMER SERVICE 0113 234 0666 **email GameplayUK@aol.com**
Monday to Friday 9am - 6pm
website http://www.gameplay.uk.com

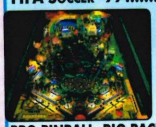
BUYING FROM GAMEPLAY IS BUYING WITH CONFIDENCE!

SPORT

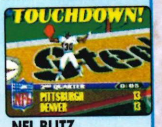


RRP £39.99 Our price **£29.99**

Actua Golf 2	80% PY, 83% PP	£17.99
Actua Golf 3	76% PY	£24.99
Actua Ice Hockey '99	Due April	£30.99
Actua Soccer 2	92% PY, 93% PP	£17.99
Actua Soccer 3	**92% PY**	**£23.99**
Actua Tennis	74% PP	£22.99
Big Air	Due 19th March	£32.99
Brian Lara Cricket	**89% PP**	**£35.99**
Brunswick Bowling	N/A	£28.99
Chill	82% PP	£19.99
Cool Boarders 3	84% PY	£29.99
Dead Ball Zone	84% PY, 88% PP	£19.99
Everybody's Golf	85% PY, 85% PP	£29.99
FA Soccer Manager	**Due 26th March**	**£32.99**
FIFA Soccer '96	81% PY	£14.99
FIFA Soccer '99	**91% PY**	**£32.99**

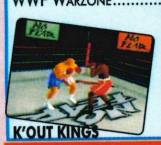

PRO PINBALL: BIG RACE

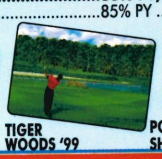


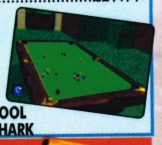


NFL BLITZ

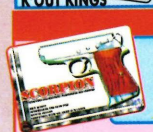
Int'l Superstar Soccer Pro	84% PY, 92% PP	£18.99
Int'l Superstar Soccer Pro '98	**92% PY, 94% PP**	**£31.99**
International Track & Field	85% PY, 90% PP	£17.99
Jonah Lomu Rugby	86% PY, 84% PP	£20.99
Knockout Kings	88% PY	£32.99
Libero Grande	67% PY	£29.99
Michael Owen's W L S '99	**93% PY**	**£29.99**
Nagano Winter Olympics '98	83% PY	£20.99
NBA Live '99	N/A	£32.99
NFL Blitz	87% PY	£24.99
NFL Extreme	61% PY	£27.99
NFL Madden '98	92% PY, 89% PP	£24.99
NFL Madden '99	89% PY	£32.99
NHL Face Off '98	80% PY	£24.99
NHL Hockey '99	81% PY	£32.99
On-Side Soccer	76% PY, 65% PP	£9.99
Pool Hustler	79% PP	£28.99
Pool Shark	85% PY	£30.99
Player Manager 99	Due 26th March	£32.99
Premier Manager '98	**89% PY, 92% PP**	**£19.99**
Premier Manager '99	**Out Now**	**£30.99**
Pro 18 World Tour Golf	Due 19th March	£34.99
Pro Pinball Big Race USA	Out Now	£26.99
Rushdown	78% PP	£29.99
Sensible Soccer Club Edition	**Out Now**	**£22.99**
Tiger Woods Golf '99	78% PP	£32.99
Triple Play Baseball 2000	Due 2nd April	£32.99
True Pinball	85% PY	£17.99
Total NBA '98	92% PY, 85% PP	£29.99
Victory Boxing 2	90% PY	£32.99
VR Baseball '99	Out Now	£35.99
WCW Thunder	**Out Now**	**£27.99**
World Cup '98	**86% PY, 90% PP**	**£17.99**
WWF Warzone	85% PY	£29.99


K'OUT KINGS


TIGER WOODS '99


POOL SHARK

GUN GAMES



TIME CRISIS + SCORPION GUN + GCON ADAPTOR £35.99



Die Hard Trilogy	92% PY, 92% PP	£18.99
Die Hard Trilogy & Erazor Gun	N/A	£28.99
Point Blank	90% PY, 92% PP	£29.99
Point Blank & Scorpion & Guncon Adaptor		£46.99
Time Crisis	90% PY, 93% PP	£18.99

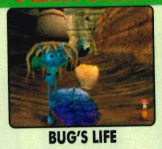
3D SHOOTERS



Alien Trilogy	**91% PY, 85% PP**	**£17.99**
Armoured Core	69% PY, 86% PP	£29.99
Assault	80% PY	£28.99
Colony Wars	92% PY, 93% PP	£19.99
Colony Wars Vengeance	**93% PY**	**£29.99**
Critical Depth	72% PY	£12.99
Descent	85% PY, 91% PP	£14.99
Descent 2	63% PY, 82% PP	£12.99
Doom	93% PY, 92% PP	£18.99
Duke Nukem 3D	**90% PY, 91% PP**	**£18.99**
Duke Time To Kill	**87% PY**	**£26.99**
Eliminator	Out Now	£29.99
Final Doom	82% PY, 89% PP	£18.99
Forsaken	**92% PY**	**£24.99**
Ghost in the Shell	73% PY, 90% PP	£29.99
Hexen	84% PP	£12.99
SCARS	82% PY, 83% PP	£18.99

PLATFORM


CRASH 3


BUG'S LIFE


SPYRO

Baby Universe	22% PY	£25.99
Blasto	56% PP	£24.99
Bomberman World	85% PY, 83% PP	£29.99
Bug's Life (Disney)	Out Now	£29.99
Casper	62% PP	£24.99
Castlevania	92% PY	£24.99
Crash Bandicoot	84% PY, 86% PP	£18.99
Crash Bandicoot 2	86% PY, 87% PP	£29.99
Crash Bandicoot 3	**89% PP**	**£33.99**
Croc	78% PY, 84% PP	£18.99
Gex 3 Deep Cover	**Due 2nd April**	**£31.99**
Heart of Darkness	**88% PP**	**£27.99**
Hercules	63% PY, 81% PP	£18.99
Jersey Devil	90% PP	£22.99
Klonoa	83% PY	£29.99
Lost World: Jurassic Park 2	79% PY, 81% PP	£18.99
Lucky Luke	79% PP	£24.99
Megaman X3	81% PP	£24.99
Megaman 8	82% PY	£19.99
Mickey's Wild Adventure	79% PY	£18.99
Mr Domino	72% PY, 70% PP	£24.99
Oddworld Abe's Exodus	**91% PP**	**£23.99**
Oddworld Abe's Oddysey	90% PY, 91% PP	£18.99
Pandemonium	90%	£18.99
Pitfall 3D	70% PY	£19.99
Rayman	87% PY	£18.99
Rascal	77% PY	£24.99
Rugrats	Out Now	£29.99
Skull Monkeys	83% PY	£24.99
Spyro The Dragon	**88% PY, 88% PP**	**£32.99**
T'ai Fu	Due April	£30.99
Tombi	79% PP	£29.99
Trash It	55% PY, 57% PP	£29.99
Wild 9	72% PY, 90% PP	£19.99



FLYING


ACE COMBAT 2


NUCLEAR STRIKE


THUNDERHAWK 2

Ace Combat 2	84% PY, 85% PP	£29.99
Air Combat	81% PY, 65% PP	£18.99
Invasion	Out Now	£32.99
Soviet Strike	**83% PY, 92% PP**	**£18.99**
Thunderhawk 2	**85% PY**	**£18.99**

RETRO / COMPILATION / MISCELLANEOUS


R-TYPES


BUST A GROOVE


MUSIC

Bust-A-Groove	89% PY, 88% PP	£29.99
Centipede	Due 26th March	£28.99
Atari Greatest Hits 2	**Out Now**	**£27.99**
Fluid	78% PY, 84% PP	£26.99
Hugo the Troll	N/A	£29.99
Midway Greatest Hits 2	N/A	£24.99
Music	**90% PY**	**£28.99**
Namco Museum Vol 5	75% PP	£25.99
Parappa the Rapper	82% PY, 89% PP	£18.99
R-Types	81% PP	£24.99
Spice World (Spice Girls)	**N/A**	**£18.99**

HINT BOOKS

A-Z of PSX Secrets & Solutions Vols 1-5	each	£10.99
Alundra Unauthorised Game Secrets		£12.99
Big Playstation Book		£11.99
Bomberman World Strategy Guide		£10.99
Breath of Fire 3 Official Guide		£12.99
Crash Bandicoot 2 Strategy Guide		£11.99
Crash Bandicoot 3 Strategy Guide		**£10.99**
Deathtrap Dungeon Official Guide		£10.99
Final Fantasy 7 Official Guide		**£14.99**
Metal Gear Solid Official Guide		£10.99
MK4 Official Fighters Kompanion		£11.99
Oddworld Abe's Odyssee/Exodus Official Strategy Guides	each	£10.99
Resident Evil 2 Unauthorised Guide		£11.99
Rival Schools Official Strategy Guide		£11.99
Tekken 3 Official Strategy Guide		£10.99
Tomb Raider Secrets		£9.99
Tomb Raider 2 Official Guide Book		**£10.99**
Tomb Raider 3 Official Guide Book		**£10.99**
Warcraft 2 Console Srategy Guide		£10.99

2nd Games

In addition to our huge range of new games, Gameplay also stocks pre-owned games and we intend to ensure that these are of the highest quality that you will find anywhere.

- ✔ All games must pass a 10 part examination before being resold to ensure "nearly-new" quality.
- ✔ All 2nd hand games are guaranteed for 3 months.
- ✔ Extremely competitive prices for buying and selling.

This is how you can sell us a game:

1. Your game must be in nearly new condition. We cannot accept anything with torn or stained manuals or damaged boxes and you must clean the CD before sending it to us. Remember that all games are tested when we receive them. If your game doesn't work, we will not buy it and you will have to pay a £4.00 charge to get it back.
2. You must ring us before sending your game in as prices for 2nd hand games can change quite regularly. You will be given an authorisation number which will be valid for one week.
3. You will receive a credit for the agreed amount which you may use against other games or accessories, either new or used.

If you would like to buy a 2nd hand game, simply ring sales for the current price. If your choice is not in stock, you may book a copy and it will be sent as soon as one becomes available. Remember, we do not charge your card until your game is sent!

ALL PRICES LISTED IN THIS ADVERT ARE FOR NEW GAMES ONLY - PLEASE RING IF YOU WOULD LIKE 2ND HAND PRICES.

GAME BOY



GAMEBOY POCKET (CHOICE OF COLOURS) £39.99

We now also stock Gameboy games at the cheapest prices in the country! Please ring for details.

GAME BOY COLOR

The Game Boy Color is the biggest revolution in hand-held gaming for years! Available now are: Colour Tetris (£18.99), Harvest Moon (£18.99), Zelda (£21.99), Game & Watch Gallery 2 (£21.99), Pocket Bomberman (£18.99), Turok 2 (£23.99) and more.



RRP £69.99 Our price **£62.99**

GAMEPLAY

Cut out this order form and post to:
GAMEPLAY, ENTERTAINMENT HOUSE, CROSS CHANCELLOR STREET, LEEDS, LS6 2TG

NAME:..... HAVE YOU ORDERED BEFORE? **YES / NO**

ADDRESS:.....

.....

POSTCODE:..... SIGNATURE: .....

TEL:..... FAX: .....

CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ POSTAL ORDER ☐ CARD ☐

CARD No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ EXPIRY DATE ☐☐/☐☐ ISSUE No. ☐☐ (SWITCH ONLY)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
OPTIONAL EXPRESS CHEQUE CLEARANCE. IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CHEQUE BUT DO NOT WANT TO WAIT FOR IT TO CLEAR PLEASE ADD **£2.00** HERE FOR EXPRESS CLEARANCE	£
Postage is **FREE** for all games shipped within the U.K. Optional NEXT WORKING DAY DELIVERY available: £4.00 for 1st item plus £1.00 for each subsequent item. Overseas postage - £2.50 per software item.	P&P £
	TOTAL £

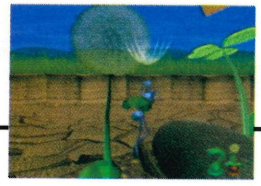
Cheques payable to 'Gameplay'.
Prices correct at time of going to press. E & OE.

PS7(E)

Sent to press 1/3/99

PLEASE RING TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND PRICES BEFORE ORDERING

SUPPLIER OF COMPUTER GAMES!
QUALITY! SERVICE!



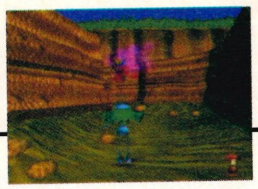




A Bug's







Life



Spiders, slugs and flies, not really threatening predators, eh? Well, not unless you're an ant that is!

Toy Story made something of an impression on the cinema going public. Both kids and grown-ups alike were dazzled by the incredible computer graphics that introduced us to Buzz Lightyear and friends, in a comic and magical film.

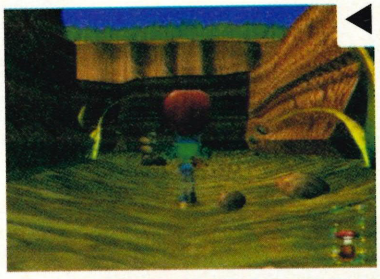
The next production from *Pixar Studios* (the tech-art wizards behind Toy Story) is *A Bug's Life*, another dazzling computer cartoon, about an ant's struggle to save his friends from the evil grasshoppers. Naturally, *Disney* has seen the potential for merchandise and has released a game to milk it dry. Thankfully though, it doesn't follow the time-honoured tradition of past film licenses in being an anthill filled with shite. It's actually turned out to be a pretty fine platform adventure in its own right.

A Bug's Life charts the adventures of Flik, an enterprising worker ant whose inventions get him into constant trouble with the colony. But when the evil grasshoppers pass through the colony and demand a share of their harvest, Flik believes he has the solution. He creates a harvesting machine to reduce the workload, but unfortunately the machine runs out of control and destroys the ants' food offering to the grasshoppers. Flik then has a confrontation with Hopper, the power-crazy leader of the grasshoppers and volunteers to set out on a quest to find more bugs to help with the harvest.

A bug's struggle to save his colony could have been an anthill filled with shite. But this is a fine platformer

COLONY WARS

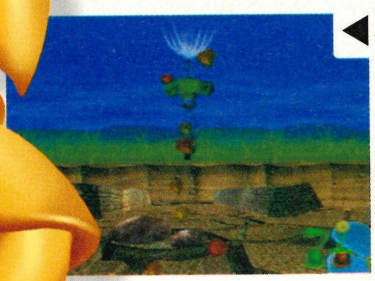
Flik's quest begins at Anthill Island, his home and a good place to try out his range of skills. By collecting a number of coloured discs, Flik can change the acorns on the levels into useful objects. At the beginning of the level, he immediately has the capability to turn acorns



The tunnel maze section of the game is the most frustrating. Lugging acorns around can get a bit tiring, but it is necessary for Flik to get the acorns to the ledges, so he can get his ant ass onto the later sections

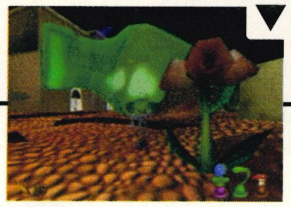




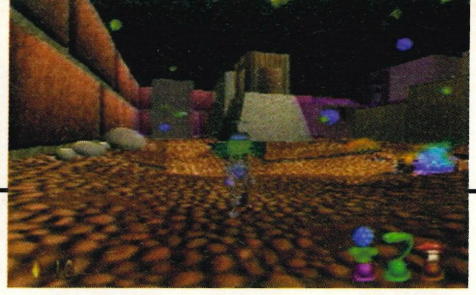


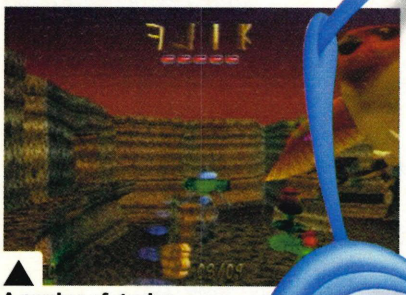
It's necessary for Flik to grow dandelion plants to enable him to drift gracefully over the canyons. If his insectoid feet should touch the ground however, it's lunchtime for the sparrows



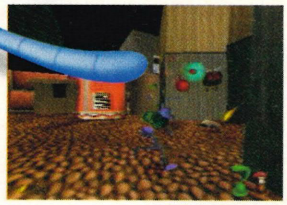


Flik's bonuses are cleverly tucked away amongst the litter in such things as matchboxes and inside bottles





A number of garden predators can make Flik's life hell. But a bit of innovation will save his insect skin



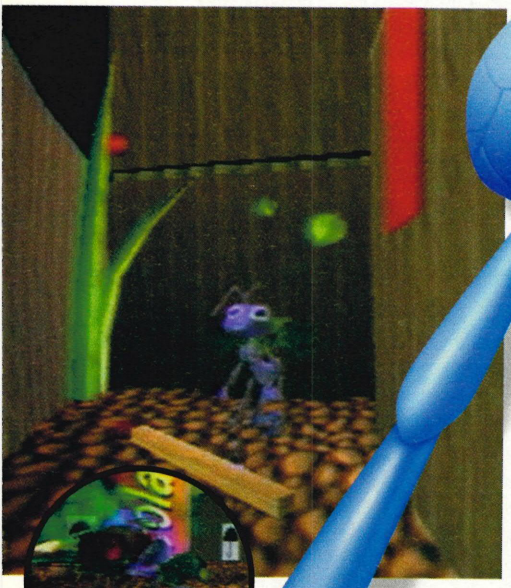
into toadstools (useful for trampolining onto high ledges). By collecting different discs, he can create more useful items ranging from towering plants to power-ups, health giving plants and special moves. These objects provide the basis for Flik's adventure, since without mastering his skills he cannot progress to the later levels.

A Bug's Life features 15 levels in all, spread

As far as film licenses go, A Bug's Life is one of the best, bringing the film experience into your home

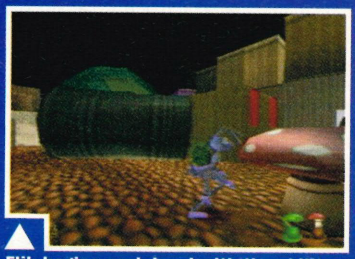


out over five acts. From Flik's introduction to the outside world on Ant Island, he has to defeat the scavenging bird to escape across the wasteland in Act two. Act three sees his journey becoming more fraught with danger as he crosses the big, busy city. In Act four, Flik enlists some friendly bugs from a circus to join him in his quest back to the island. He must find his way to the top of a tree to launch a mechanical bird to get home.

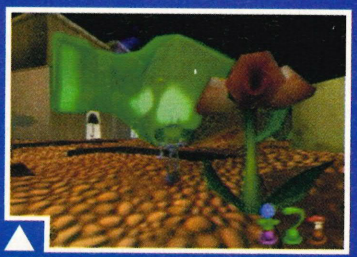


FUN WITH ACORNS

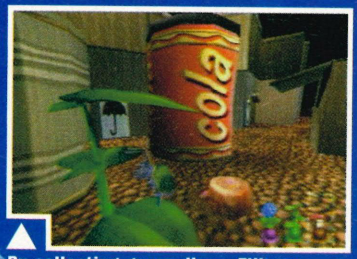
An immediately bizarre feature, that later becomes useful then essential, is Flik's ability to collect acorns and turn them into useful objects. If all the bonus items are to be collected you must master this surreal art down to a tee. Here are just a few of the objects Flik can create...



Flik begins each level with the ability to turn acorns into toadstools. These act as small trampolines



If Flik collects enough coloured discs he can get quite advanced with his creations. Like this gun turret plant



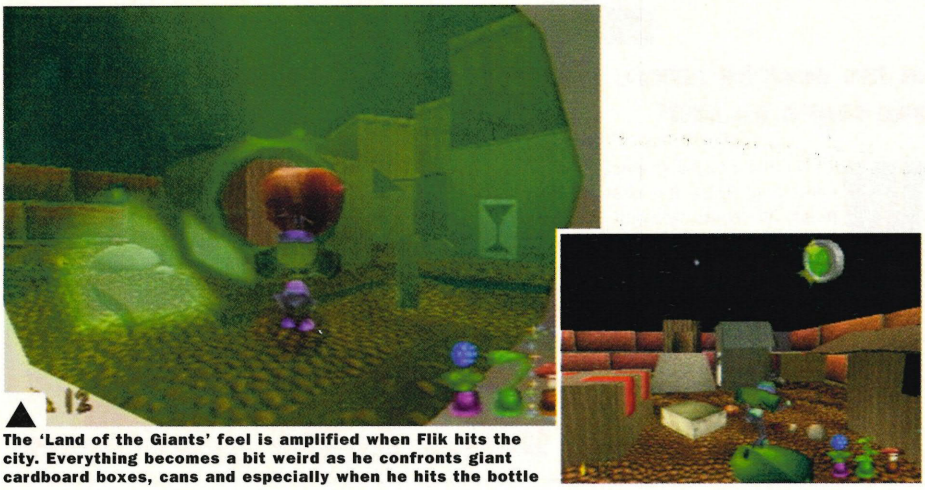
By collecting green discs, Flik can produce gradually taller plants. Handy for getting those hidden bonuses



After growing a dandelion plant, Flik can conquer the wastelands of the canyon. But look out for the sparrows!







The 'Land of the Giants' feel is amplified when Flik hits the city. Everything becomes a bit weird as he confronts giant cardboard boxes, cans and especially when he hits the bottle

And the final act finds Flik and his new performing friends confronting the evil grasshoppers for the last time.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD



As far as film licenses go, *A Bug's Life* has to be one of the best. In the past, only a few (most famously *Die Hard Trilogy*) licensed games have translated well to the PlayStation, but *A Bug's Life* certainly shows that the developers have worked hard bringing the experience of the film to our homes. You may read in other magazines that *A Bug's Life* is too easy in places, but it does actually get quite tricky as you get to the later levels (not that I'm saying other reviewers have played this game any less than I have – wouldn't dream of it). If you want to get all of the many bonuses on each level, it takes a reasonable amount of brain power to figure out how to reach the places where the bonuses are hidden, and this can double the playing time needed to complete the whole shebang.

A Bug's Life is primarily a children's game. The game's subject and content are both aimed at the kid's end of the market, and there're plenty of one-liners and cute characters that will seem a little empty to older gamers. But, at the same time, there is more than enough action and puzzles to keep even the most trigger-happy of us satisfied for a substantial amount of quality playing time. *A Bug's Life* is a better than average, all-round wholesome adventure. It may not have the lasting power of today's big adventure titles, but a rental should definitely be considered PRO



PRO SCORE

PRICE: £39.99
PUBLISHER: Sony
GENRE: Adventure

RENT IT

ANALOGUE | MEMORY CARD | ONE PLAYER

The journey from celluloid classic to videogame disaster is a short one. There's been a shedload of mediocre titles filtered from the big screen lately, but A Bug's Life is actually worth the bother. The brilliant hi-res graphics are dazzling and Flik's ability to turn acorns into useful objects is a fine addition. If you're a bit older than the target market, don't worry about being disappointed. It may be a kids' game, but there's a lot more to this than cuddly woodland creatures.

SAM

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	9
SOUND	8
GAMEPLAY	8
LASTABILITY	7

8

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN Disney have it made on the film front but as a game Bug's Life doesn't really do it for me. Sam's obviously been at the loopy juice again. I found the whole thing rather tedius!

JAMES A Bug's Life is a fantastic adventure for the younger generation and though I did play it for ages, I found it was far from addictive, but I can't wait for the Dung Beetle sequel

LEWIS Slow, a real no brainer and a bit funny lookin' sum up Sam and his scoring of A Bug's Life. There's just not enough gameplay to keep me interested. Definitely one for the youngsters

WILL I can't really speak for kids, but I found this little pixelised epic a bit hollow. You'll get a few hours of fun, but ultimately your wallet is gonna end up being burned by this one







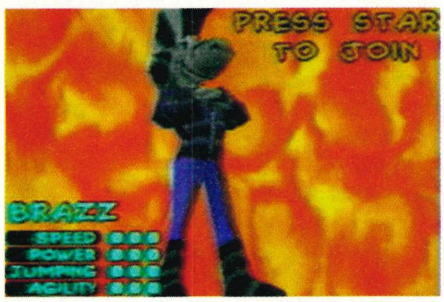


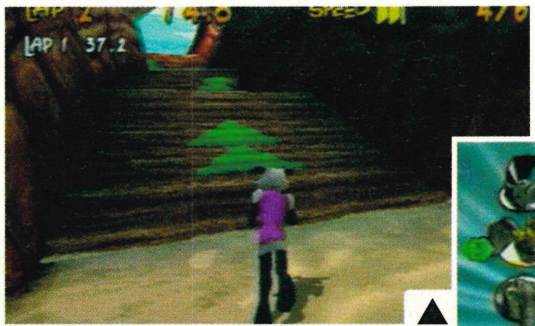
Mei Ling 's idol is Sue, the house proud Panda from Sooty and Sweep. She won't rest until Sue's free from Matthew Corbett's all probing hands

Running Wild

If those Lion bars still haven't had the desired effect, fear not! Here's a game that really will unleash the animal in you – and that's no bull!







If this game's for kids, how come the panda and rabbit are so well endowed in the bap department? Don't even go there, Lara's a far healthier object of desire

With the shelf-buckling amount of racing games out there, it's strange that they nearly all involve vehicles of some form or another. The leg-based racer (or should that be runner?) has never really been exploited to it's fullest. The *Sega Saturn* had *Sonic R*, but what about your beloved PSX? Well, there's *Int. Track And Field* and... that's pretty much it, until now.

Running Wild gives you the chance to pound various types of pavement with any one of six herbivorous speed freaks. You see, mating with their parents and eating the weakest new-borns has grown dull for these noble creatures. Now all that is left for them is the thrill of running really fast with their ears flapping in the wind.

The races take place in several themed areas of the globe. You can rip around the Arctic, a volcano, the desert or even stampede a city at a fashionable 50 frames per second. If you're quick on your hooves, and manage to beat the level champion, you'll be awarded points that will gain you access to bonus areas.

The tracks are littered with pick-ups that allow you to run faster, fly or even squash your rivals under foot. However, those of you who are looking for a serious animal racer will be disappointed. Cartoon graphics are what you play and madcap landscapes are what you race on.

On the graphical front, it seems that resolution and detail has been sacrificed at the altar of speed. If you imagine the Orient Express section from *Crash 3*, then you'll know just how good this style of game can look. So you can't help wondering why these visuals aren't as tasty, especially considering the nature of the game is so simple.

Mating with parents and eating new-borns has grown dull for these noble creatures

COW TIPPING

The game's characters have been designed to cause the least offence to worried mums and school psychiatrists. You can't choose to be anything entertaining like a hyena or an alligator, instead you can be a goat who's dressed up as a fascist military dictator or a Spanish bull who's kited out in his best bull-fighter togs.

Running Wild's contestants really do lack any of the fine quirks that made *Crash* and *Spyro* well-rounded characters. That being said, the









Coronado's a bovine that you don't want to mess with. He thinks his bullfighter outfit's funny while the rest of his species see it as a sick joke

chance to take a female kick-boxing panda for a 3,000 metre sprint isn't something to be sniffed at, unless you're a horny male panda and it's rutting season.

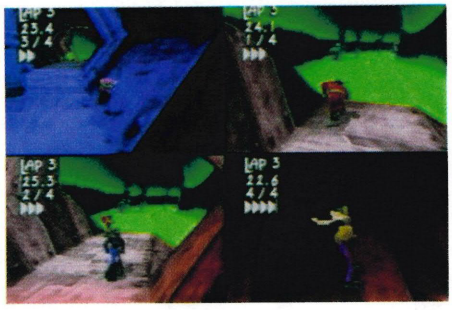
Some games just slap on a difficulty setting that makes your character stronger, or your rivals weaker – not so *Running Wild*. If you're having trouble controlling your accelerator, no problemo, set the game for automatic cruise control and watch as your PSX slows you down for corners and speeds you up for straights. Of course, you can take this one stage further and just watch the game in demo mode and have no problems with the controls whatsoever, but that would make things far too easy!

If this all sounds a bit too simple, it's because it is. *Running Wild* has been designed as a game of "Family fun", and can be suitably set so that even your mum can get it to work – which can't be a good thing, can it?

ANIMAL CRACKERS

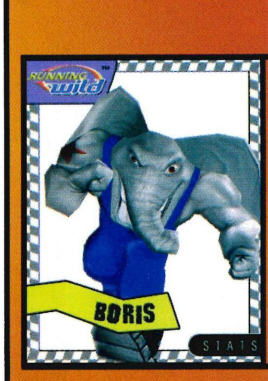
There are some games out there that are hard to dislike because you can dismiss them as being for kids. *Running Wild* just about fits into this category as it's basically a racing game that has been dumbed-down and given a whole "free with a happy meal" type sheen.

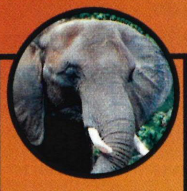
The notion of games being designed specifically for young sprogs though is incredibly naive. These days, even four-year-olds cream their pre-pubescent pants during a heavy session of *Gran Turismo*. The mere thought that they would be more suited to taking part in a cutesy running game would have them extending their little middle fingers and shouting "swivel!"



Running Wild would just about make a decent sub-game and would stand up pretty well against the Chocobo racing sections in *FFVII*. As a single product however, it's so shallow that if it were a paddling pool, you'd have trouble drowning a toddler in it PRO

THE SPEED OF ANIMALS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE





ELEPHANT
0 to 60mph: 4 days
Top speed: 30mph
Special ability:
They never forget do they!



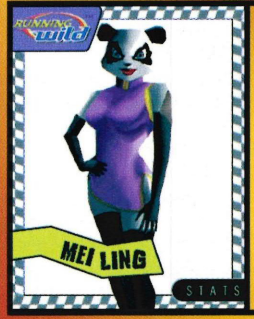


RABBIT
0 to 60mph: 3.4s
Top speed: 25mph
Special ability:
Can survive by eating own young





ZEBRA
0 to 60mph: 6.3s
Top speed: 43mph
Special ability:
Confusing bar code machines in Tescos



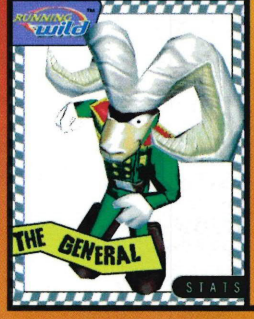


PANDA
0 to 60mph: 7.6hrs
Top Speed: 12mph
Special ability:
Lack of interest in all things sexual





BULL
0 to 60mph: 13.4m
Top speed: 32.3mph
special ability:
Digesting grass using four stomachs!





GOAT
0 to 60mph: 5.6s
Top speed: 37mph
Special ability:
Providing nutritious and tangy milk

PRO SCORE

PRICE: £34.99
PUBLISHER: Sony
GENRE: Racing

RENT IT

ANALOGUE · FOUR PLAYER · MEMORY CARD · SPLIT SCREEN · MULTI-TAP

The gameplay offers enough challenges and hidden extras to keep you occupied for a white knuckling 10 minutes, so don't expect to want to play this game in a week's time. Running Wild is the sort of game you would buy for a niece or nephew because you know that their parents don't really want their rugrat growing up on fast cars and automatic weaponry. Of course, the little darling would probably prefer to play Thrill Kill, but no one ever said that growing up was easy.

● *Will*

WHAT'S THE SCORE

GRAPHICS	7
SOUND	6
GAMEPLAY	7
LASTABILITY	5

6

PRO PANEL

CHICKEN An original twist on the driving theme that doesn't really pull it off. Alright for girls who like cute pandas and things, but there's so much better stuff out there to buy!

SAM For a quick, expensive thrill this wins on all counts. Unfortunately, if you have a sensible bone in your body, you're not likely to see the title of this game ever again. Cobblers

JAMES Discharged dung usually gets pooper scooped to the bin, but in Running Wild it is everywhere you tread. Total dross that needs a good bleaching before I'll touch it again

KAY Bearable for a maximum of five minutes, this is a pile of flea-infested doggy tagnuts. Unless you're about five years old, in which case you'll probably love it

A Laugh in Yer Gaff!

Pro Gauntlet

And as the Almighty one looked across the land he had created, he was pleased with his work. He then sighed as he wondered what was missing from this vast, green and fruitful land. The world needed a challenge. And so he created the Pro Gauntlet. Four PlayStation Pro's resident experts are challenged by four unsuspecting readers each month. You pick the game, provide the venue and refreshments. The experts simply make their presence known, and pray that they don't get their arses kicked. The Almighty one is happy...

THE CHALLENGERS

JON



STEVE



JOE



ROBERT



Qualifying Round

HIT THE ROAD

If you are lucky enough to have a copy of last month's PlayStation Pro in your possession, you will have been witness to the biggest battle of the giants seen this side of Madison Square Gardens. Four readers took on the might of the Pro team, choosing FIFA '99 as their weapon. Admittedly, they whupped our collective ass, but there's no accounting for lucky streaks is there?

This month saw another motley crew of chancers teasing the pro experts with a popular game, hence another terrific challenge. The king driving ace, Gran Turismo was the game of choice, the challenger was reader Joe Thomas and his cocksure mates, the venue was his dapper studio flat in Bury. The Pro team provided the equipment, Joe and his mates provided the beverage and the snacks (hey, that's the deal!).

The PlayStation Pro Gauntlet was set for Monday night on the 22nd of February, the rules were as follows: both teams battle it out in a few practice sessions before heading straight for the Pro Challenge Cup competition. Granted, the arrangement was simple, but the drink was flowing at such a rate that anything more complicated would have resulted in serious cross-words and a possible exchange of fisticuffs.



The Cup competition would consist of three rounds. Each team had their names picked out of a hat, pitching a player from the two teams against the other, resulting in four winners. These four would then go onto the semi-finals. The winners of these races would face each other in the final, breathtaking showdown.

So the gauntlet was set and Joe's friends were looking a bit too keen, shouts of "we'll see who the experts are" bounced cruelly around the room, tainted with the lack of respect the Pro experts were encountering a little too often lately. This only made us more intent on beating them.

The hosting team: Joe Thomas, Steve Bracegirdle (both representing rising star Manchester band Buried Sun), Robert Makin and Jon Burslem (with their mate Mark Jones along for support) challenged our Pro gurus: Will, Sam, Kay and Lewis to a few practice races. The results for these races weren't used as they were exactly that, practices. But there was a lot of fancy driving on show, though the looks on some faces reflected the need for an intense competition. Roll on the cup.

GRAN TURISMO/ PLAYSTATION PRO CUP

THE SET-UP

Track:	High Speed Ring
Laps:	2
Car:	Chevrolet Corvette 427 Coupe
Tyre Damage:	None
Handicap:	Low
Difficulty:	Normal

THE PRO TEAM

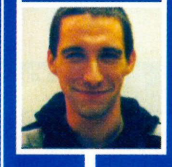
KAY



WILL

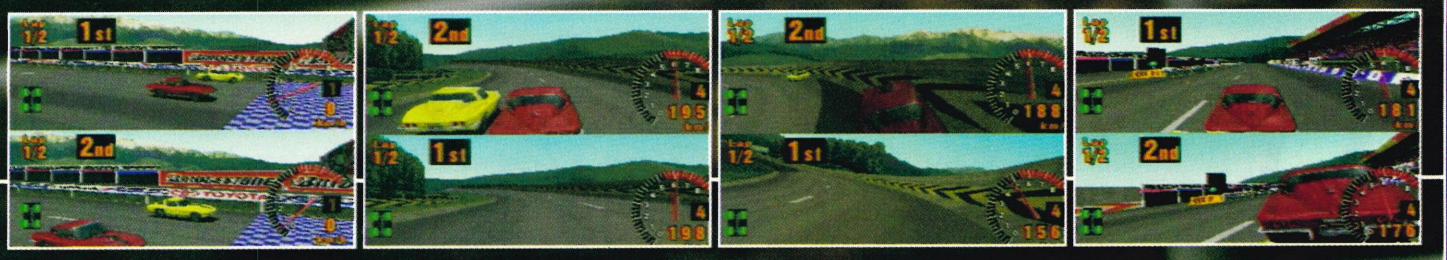


SAM



LEWIS





Round 2

LEWIS vs **STEVE**




Steve gave our Lewis a run for his money. A quiet, intense race resulting in a clear win by Steve on the final straight

WILL vs **JOE**



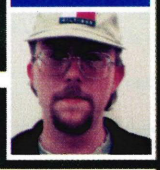

After a record breaking stint in the bathroom (several magazines later), Will attempted to rail our host, and won

SAM vs **ROBERT**



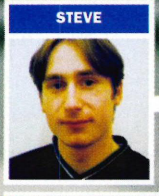
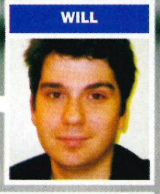

Bobby Makin and Sam's race was intense but fair, no crash action, apart from a disagreement with a few kerbs

KAY vs **JON**

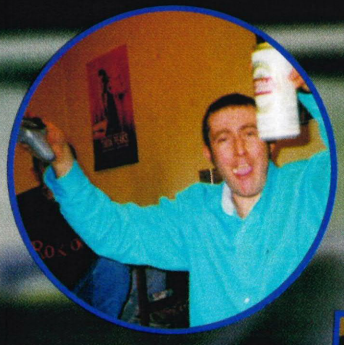



Again Jon and Kay's race went by without any mishaps, save for Kay's desire to drive in the wrong direction

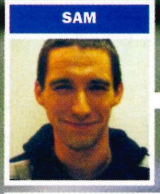
STEVE vs **WILL**

Will's previous display of confidence was shattered when he realised he was watching the wrong screen, leaving Steve with a glorious victory.



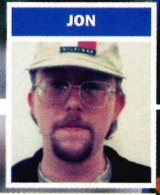
SAM vs **JON**



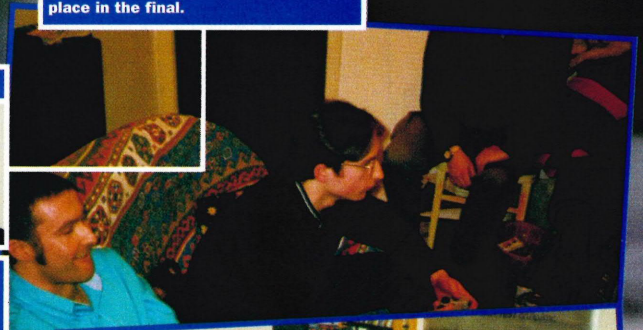

A tense race put our Sam under serious pressure, but Jon's concentration won out in the end, giving him a well-earned place in the final.

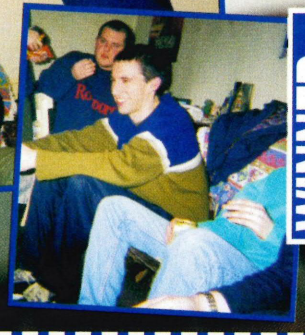


STEVE vs **JON**

After cruelly eliminating the Pro team from the competition, it was down to these two to provide a serious battle. That they did, Steve winning by a matter of yards.



WINNER STEVE **WINNER**





Fancy your chances against The Kings of Console Gaming?

Just fill in the form below and send it to: PRO GAUNTLET, PlayStation Pro, IDG Media FREEPOST SK3038, Macclesfield, SK10 4YE

Name: . . . . . Age: . . . . .
Address: . . . . .
. . . . .
Tel: . . . . .
Chosen Game: . . . . .
Nature of Challenge: . . . . .
. . . . .
. . . . .
. . . . .

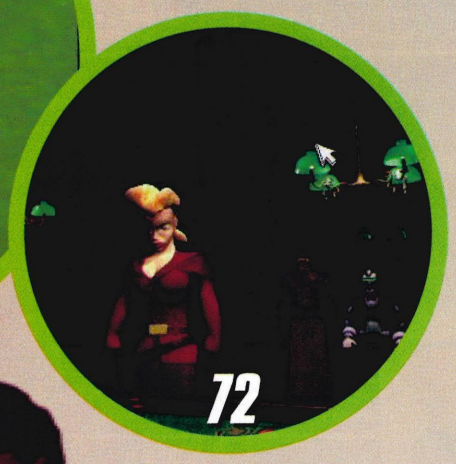


STICK YOUR PICTURE HERE

EXPOSURE

UEFA Champions League 66
Discworld Noir 72





Easter's about to come bounding into '99 as this spring's bounty of bunnies and chocolate eggs spreads across meadows and malls everywhere. Eidos, however, have much more important field factors on their minds as they gear up to bring you UEFA Champions League, and we've a huge insight on this sure-fire soccer scorcher just over the page. Following on from that, and its own two previous titles, is Discworld Noir as Terry Pratchett's latest mind mauling collection of spoof, spook and silliness gets the expo treatment too.

Mischief and mayhem take pride of place prospect wise this issue, and you can find Poy Poy 2 and the sexiest Gex gecko yet getting ready to run amok, while the bloodthirsty boys and girls of the beastly Bloody Roar return for more razor sharp rounds of awesomely fierce fighting. Rounding things off is Brave Fencer Musashi, we've not had any RPGs for a while, so this is a timely tonic for all you adventurers.

See you in a month's time when I'll be raffling off a year's supply of Cadbury's chocolate. A bargain bonanza at £1 for five tickets... whadaya mean it'll all be stale? You cheeky b*st@rds!

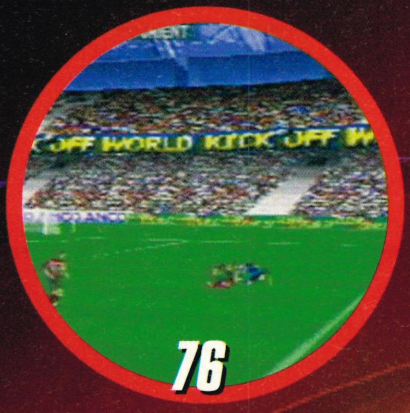


James Cannon
Reviews Editor













PROSPECTS

74	Poy Poy 2
76	FA Manager
77	Street Sk8ter
80	Gex: Deep Cover Gecko
82	Bloody Roar 2
83	Brave Fencer Musashi

Grab your scarves, down some lagers and feel free to relieve yourself behind the sofa – Eidos are about to recreate that true stadium football feeling





UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAG



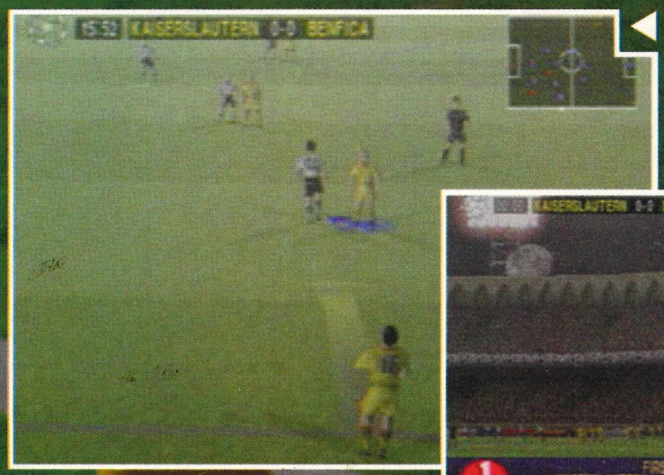
IF there's one thing guaranteed to increase beer sales and time spent lounging about on someone's sofa, it's a good dose of football. The *UEFA Champions League* is a perpetual crowd-puller, attracting nearly 500 million viewers when it was televised last year. Realising its appeal, *Eidos Interactive* are set to release a brand new football extravaganza, *UEFA Champions League*. Based on the 1998/99 season, it's sure to tempt everyone, from the devoted football fanatic to the occasional dabbler.

KICK OFF

So what does *UEFA Champions League* have to offer that all the other footy titles don't? Firstly, you're not going to be disappointed when it comes to game options. There're a fine selection of modes for the goal-hankering player to get to grips with. For those wanting a quick, arcade-style kick-about, there's a quick start option, where all you have to do is round up your team, shoo them onto the pitch before making mincemeat of the opposition.

If you're looking for something a little meatier to get your teeth into, there's the vast exhibition mode. It's here that not only can you play with the cream of European football, but you can get your paws on victorious teams from the past 40 years, from 1961's Real Madrid and 1977's Liverpool line-ups, to Juventus '85 and, erm, Real Madrid again, this time from 1998.

If you don't like what's on offer, you can always create your own team using the nifty Arcade Management option, which allows you to round up the best players from the ▶



It may be dull and foggy, but for once you can revel in its velvety greyness, thanks to the hard work that went into creating realistic weather effects





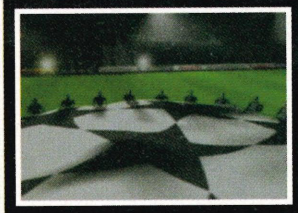
For that extra touch of realism, every possible event has been catered for. You'll be cheering or commiserating, depending on whether the ref slaps you on the back or the wrist

Camera angles are very flexible, with a choice of viewing the action from near or far. This makes it easy to see exactly what's going down on the pitch

COMMENT FROM THE BOX

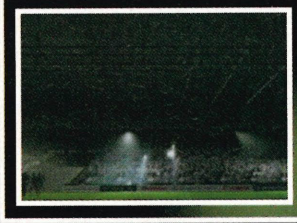
No football game would be complete without at least one good commentator, and luckily, UEFA Champions League boasts three such fine upstanding citizens, each of whom has plenty of experience when it comes to the UEFA Champions League. L-R: "Big" Ron Atkinson, Bob Wilson and Brian Moore

FRONT LOADER





Fed up of waiting for a game to start and not being titillated in the visual department? There'll be no complaints here – in UEFA there're plenty of gorgeously animated scenes for you to feast upon







As the two teams file out onto the pitch, you'll feel the tension and excitement beginning to mount in anticipation of the match ahead

Fancy footwork looks a whole lot better, thanks to the motion-captured figures, hi-res graphics and the real-time shadow effects thrown in for good measure



If you become easily disorientated when playing footy games, don't worry. Each of your players is clearly marked, so you'll always know which way to shoot!

game's vast database to form your lucky eleven. However, the piece de resistance has got to be the Champions League option, where anything goes when it comes to the pursuit of victory. Taking on teams from each group, it's your job to steer your team to the top using all the ball-booting tactics you can muster.

If you need a break from playing an endless round of matches, you've got the chance to throw yourself in the deep end with the Scenario mode. Featuring a number of classic moments from past Champions' League matches, you're plunged into the thick of things and expected to complete whatever task you're set. You've got to be prepared for anything though – the tasks range from saving penalties to scoring a set number of goals in order to qualify into the next round.

THE REAL THING

Of course, an integral part of any football game is the commentary, and it's here that the guys at *Silicon Dreams* have really hit the target. Rather than having some nameless narrator rambling his way through the entire match, they've managed to gather an all-star cast to grace the commentary box. Regular vocal spectators Bob Wilson and Brian Moore, have been joined by 'Big' Ron Atkinson, who effortlessly curls his golden tonsils around the microphone. And you're not likely to get that old déjà vu feeling either, with over 16,000 lines of commentary waiting to be heard.

As well as this masterpiece of authenticity, *Silicon Dreams* have aimed to recreate the entire stadium experience (well, apart from the overpriced hot dogs and the overpowering stench of B.O.). Cheering crowds are dancing in the stands to help you celebrate every goal, and they don't just voice themselves in English – a fistful of European vocal violence is present, and this varies, depending on where the match is actually held.

Even if you're more of a laidback armchair supporter, you won't fail to be impressed by the fact that the official UEFA music makes an appearance, thanks to the musical mastery of Tony Britten.

With all these hot new features, plus gorgeous weather effects (fog and rain have never looked more appealing!) and stunning dynamic lighting playing a part in the atmosphere of the game, *UEFA Champions League* is sure to qualify into any soccer-crazy pundit's games collection faster than Michael Owen sprinting down the pitch with his arse on fire PRO



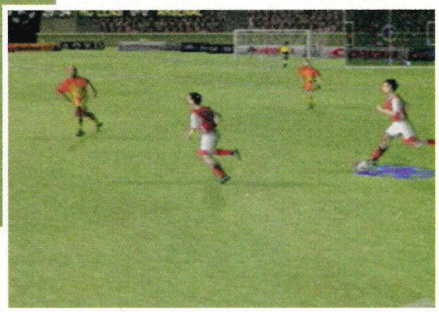
From the glare of the floodlights to the chanting supporters in the stands, much attention has been paid to the whole stadium experience

EXPOSURE

Improved ball-handling controls will have your players dancing gracefully round the pitch like ball-wielding ballerinas before you can say "Rudolf Nureyev"









PUNDIT POP-QUIZ

When it comes to information on a new game, we here at Pro pride ourselves on giving you nothing but the full monty (and I don't mean stripping off and rubbing ourselves down with baby oil, sorry ladies). However, sometimes there's nothing better than hearing the gossip on a game straight from the horse's mouth, so we called upon Dene Landucci, Product Manager from Silicon Dreams, to dish the dirt on this latest soccer spectacular.

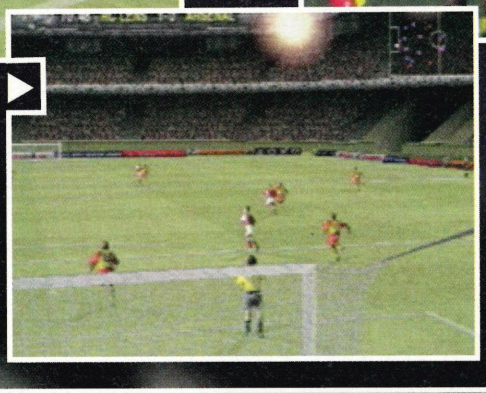
UEFA Champions League is very similar to the World League Soccer series, but you've changed the gameplay slightly. Was this a conscious effort to make the game a little more 'user friendly' after some criticism from about the complex play system in WLS?

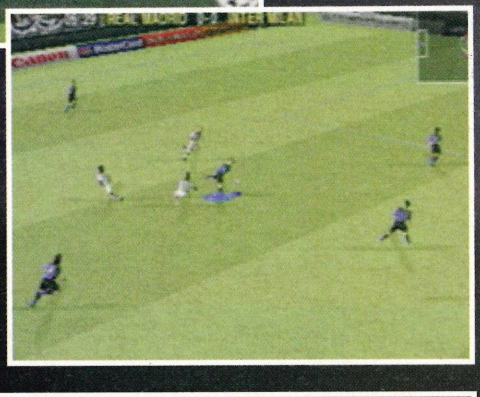
The game does bear a passing resemblance to the WLS series because we've used a refined WLS engine. However, work on UEFA Champions League began well in advance of the finish of Michael Owen's WLS '99. Right from day one, well over 12 months ago, there was a completely separate team working on this project, with not only with their own ideas, but also their own interpretations on how football should be played. The end result is a completely different style of gameplay.

The only criticism that was levelled at WLS was the fact that it was a little more difficult to get into than certain other Arcade-style footballing titles. The net result of which is the fact that all the players of UEFA Champions League will now have both the arcade and simulation modes to choose from. We've also overhauled the control system to make it more accessible for new players, but left enough depth for it to please those more hardened gamers.

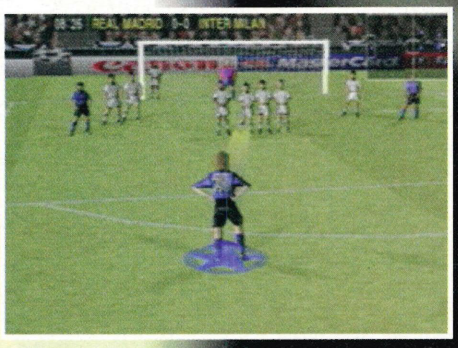


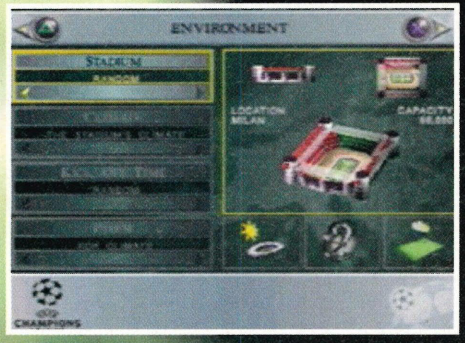






Witnessing the beautiful moment when the ball rolls into the back of the net becomes even more of a momentous occasion when you're viewing it from behind the goal itself





You've also included several new moves into the game. What are these?

As far as new moves are concerned, we've implemented a vicious foot in tackle and some ball-receiving moves, allowing the players to take the ball and turn quickly.

Does UEFA run using the same hi-res rate as Michael Owen's WLS, and have the same skeletal and skin systems been used? If so, have there been any improvements or new graphics features for the player models?

Yes, we are at the same resolution as MOWLS 99. However, we have a new skeleton and skin system in UEFA Champions League which improves the realism and the look of the player models. The models have greater structural integrity and are much more lifelike.

Skeletal weighting has been introduced to the player models. What is this? Do the players have different weights?

Skeletal weighting involves defining points between bones in a player's skeleton. The end result is smoother drawing of the more complex parts of a skeleton such as the shoulders, and the joints move more realistically when animating.

The actual weight of the players is done in such as way that they are relative to their real life counterparts where we could find it out, or their overall size if we couldn't.

24-man squads are available in this new game - did UEFA insist on the squad structure being accurate to the competition, or was it a case of wanting to get the full squads in there anyway?

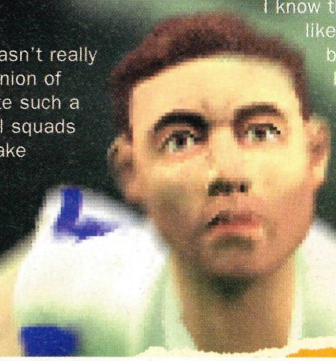
This was one of those points that wasn't really discussed. It was very much the opinion of the team that if they were to recreate such a prestigious tournament, then the full squads had to be included. It really does make sense to give the gamer as many realistic options as possible. At the end of the day you should be given the chance to choose a different 11 to the likes of Alex Ferguson. That is what makes football so interesting, there are so many ways to play it and everyone has their own thoughts on it, including team selection.

How did you find working with UEFA? They obviously have a lot of weight in the footballing world - did they throw it around or were you left alone to work on things the way you wanted to?

The team as a whole were very much left to get on with it. UEFA had already done their job by creating a unique footballing competition, with all of the guidelines and parameters very much in place. They also provided us with all the official UEFA Champions League TV graphics, which helped enormously with the look of the game, as well as reams of statistics. They gave us the template and the team put together the look, the feel and the code. We presented UEFA with updates, and as suggestions from both sides were made, extra features were implemented.

Finally, you've seen the real teams, and probably exhausted all possible outcomes of this season's Champions League. Who do you see lifting the trophy this year then?

I know that this is going to look like I'm sitting on the fence, but really it is down to the last 16, and anyone can feasibly win it. However, if forced, I would say that it is one from these, Bayern, Juve, Inter and...? PRO



Rincewind calls in his lieu time and leaves Terry Pratchett's fantasy island in space in the hands of an all-new hero. Once again, something sinister is brewing in the Discworld cauldron, only this time it isn't Granny Weatherwax's twisted nylons...

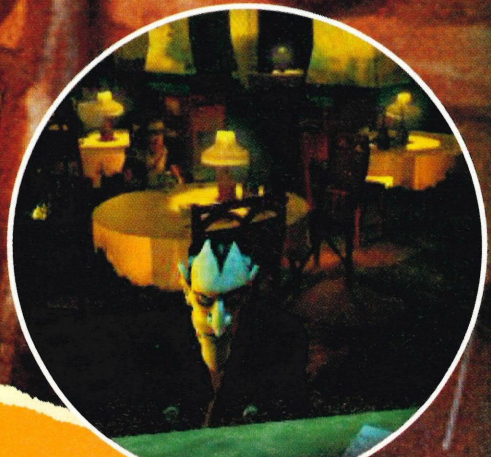
Discworld Noir





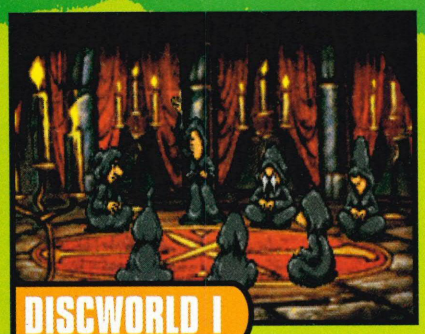






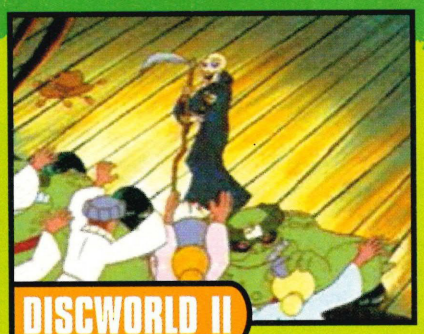
MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

The Discworld evolution has seen almost as many changes and additions as the books have, none more so than the all new Discworld Noir which takes on a whole new appearance



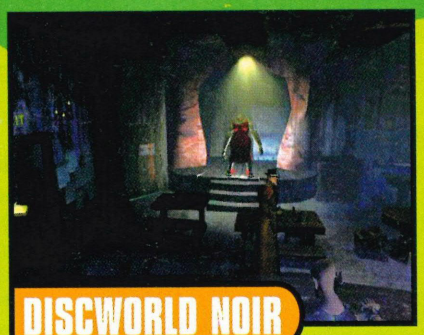
DISCWORLD I

Comedy cartoon druids and wizards took pride of place in the Discworld debut, with an authenticly aged look which worked well for Pratchett's principle PlayStation outing



DISCWORLD II

The second time the disc span our way, the cartoon imagery had developed into a bright and quirky version of its old self, the drawings and animations looking far superior



DISCWORLD NOIR

A complete upheaval has taken place during the development of Disworld Noir and Ankh Morpork is now a darker, more gothic place, all done in beautiful hi-res graphics



The *Discworld* series has been a phenomenal success for fantasy fictionalist, Terry Pratchett. His bizarre universe has steadily grown into a tremendously compelling collection of intertwined tales, winning the admiration of countless readers across the globe, thanks largely to one of the most humorously vivid imaginations ever let loose. And when that side-splitting hilarity is combined with the programming talents of *Perfect Entertainment*, the results have been equally as impressive.

NEW WAVE NOIR

Discworld made its PlayStation debut back in 1997, finding a whole new audience to tap into, but the rewards for both developer Perfect and this new army of Pratchett admirers were equally rich. Perfect and Pratchett got the cash, but we got a much needed twist to the RPG genre, and in this latest piece of wonderland work, that genre is set to evolve even further.

Discworld Noir is on its way, and you'll no doubt be wondering which assortment of *Discworld* novels will be thrown into the mix for this adventure. But you shouldn't be too sure of anything where this author is concerned, since the storyline for the third game in the *Discworld* series has been penned especially for our interactive fingers, rather than borrowing comedy themes from Pratchett's past works. Even the main character is making a debut on the 'Disc', leaving Pratchett's regular wizardly hero, Rincewind, free to get on with some sorcering practice (and boy, does he need it!).

THE DARK FANTASTIC

Lewton, the *Discworld's* first Private Investigator, is thrown directly into the abnormalities of everyday life on this travelling home of humour. And in true Bogart style, he'll be doing his snooping around in the trademark mackintosh. *Discworld Noir* will borrow heavily from the dark and gloomy world of all things suspicious. It takes on a rather more serious look than the usual cartoon affairs with more detailed scenery, quirky camera angles, hi-res graphics and an overall shadowy look enveloping the high spirited townsfolk of Ankh-Morpork. The kind of place old Bogey's Private Eye Marlowe would thrive on, and hopefully somewhere in which Lewton can quickly find his feet. He'll need to.

Once a member of the city watch, but cast out for taking a bribe, Lewton's descent into alcoholism is halted by the beautiful Carlotta, a dangerous femme fatale presenting an irresistible opportunity for Lewton to turn his life around. Lewton takes the case, but will he really be able to track down Carlotta's ex-lover Mundy without risking it all in the process? That, as they say, is up to you lot. Here's lookin' at ya! PRO

Watch out for the man who put the "bang" in "gang," cos' he's gunning after your primary coloured butt!







POY POY 2

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it can sure cave your head in!



What's it all about? This is insane! A bunch of freaks are chucking rocks and bombs at each other. Is this some sort of sport? That old fogey just picked up a bomb and made it bounce on that little girl's head for Christ's sake! What's happening now? That spikey haired geek just threw the fogey onto a nest of bombs. And where the hell did that huge rock monster come from? Someone better have some damn good answers.

Stone me!

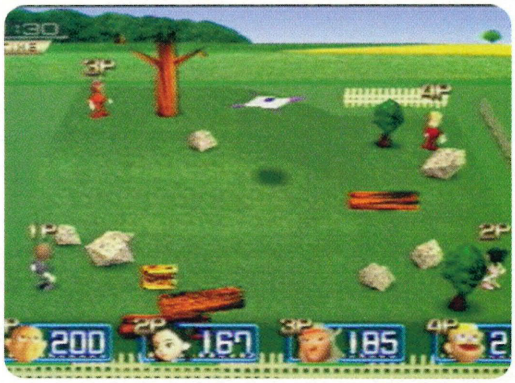
Don't worry, *Konami* are behind this rampage and by the looks of things, they know exactly what they're doing. Take four weirdly dressed contestants and let them run riot in a variety of arenas. To make things even spicier, give them power gloves and the ability to chuck just about anything at each other.

Your gloves don't just give you super strength, they allow you to charge up whatever you are carrying with some rather smart qualities. Turn a rock into a giant hammer or take the hassle out of throwing bombs by charging it with heat-seeking properties. The choice, as they say, is yours.

With similar controls to *Bomberman* and a deep sense of mischief in a Looney Tunes style, *Poy Poy 2* is headed for the hallowed "after the pub" four player entertainment slot. If you haven't already, treat yourself to a multi-tap and keep your eyes peeled for more info on a game that finally makes friends worth having.

Who's responsible? Konami

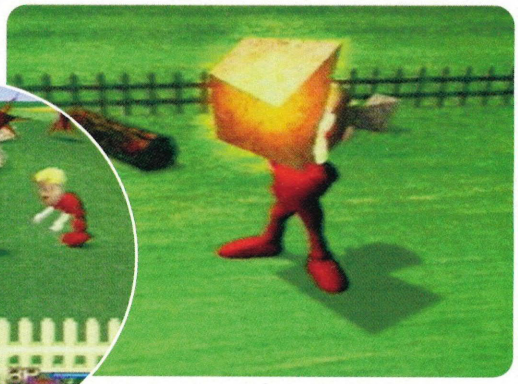
When's it due? March 19th

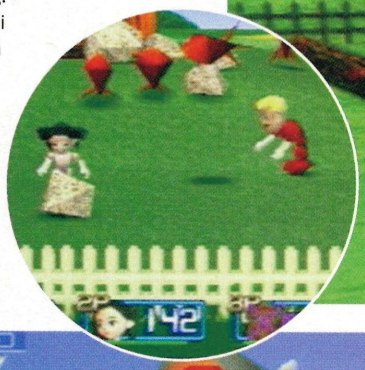




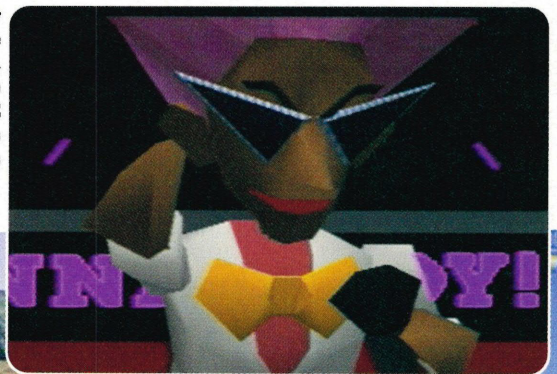








All the Poy Poy shenanigans are MC'd by this guy. He's a strange combination of MC Hammer and Les Dennis







Mad hippy women chucking boulders at kids' heads. Why, it's just like playtime at my old Junior School



NEWS...PREVIEWS...REVIEWS AND A COMPLETE GAME SOLUTION EACH ISSUE!

Planet PlayStation Magazine

ON SALE NOW!

METAL GEAR SOLID

REVIEWED AND TIPPED!

PLUS!

WIN! METAL GEAR FIGURES!

WIN! GO BEHIND THE SCENES ON CROC 2!

WIN! KEVIN KEEGAN'S AUTOGRAPH!

WIN! TICKETS FOR CHESSINGTON!

GIANT DOUBLE SIDED GEX POSTER!

PLUS ANOTHER 8 FREE POSTERS!

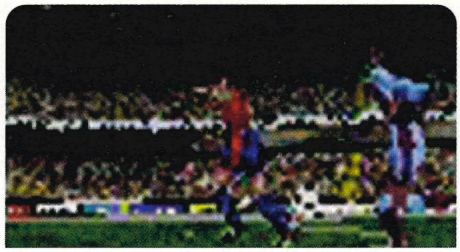
15 PAGES OF TIPS!

£5 OFF ANY FULL PRICE GAME!



STILL ONLY £1.49







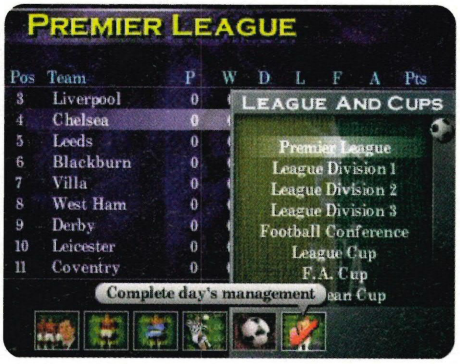
FA Manager

Are you a budding Alex Ferguson or just a Trevor Francis?



What's it all about? Think of football management games and you'll either be thinking "yawn!" or "that *Premier Manager's* the dog's! I never sleep and my girlfriend doesn't recognise me... I'm so happy!" Well, *Gremlin* are about to realise that its domination of the field is about to feel some real competition. Football geeks be warned! *FA Manager* is on its way.

Eidos have already wowed *PC* anoraks with their sublime *Championship Manager* series and have now teamed up with top Yorkshiremen, *Krisalis* to bring their collective football know-how to a PlayStation near you real soon.



Turnip Head!

In the fact and figure world of the management games, accurate statistics are the bricks and mortar that fasten the entire game together. *FA Manager's* lavish players database will feature superb attention to detail. You can fish for hot talent in all four of the English leagues as well as snoop around the top European football stables for more talent.

You won't be restricted to buying and selling though. If you fancy testing out Roberto Baggio as your new goal keeper, then just sort out a loan with Inter Milan. It's all up to you and your cigar.

FA Manager isn't just about fiddling with numbers on a posh database though. The in-game highlight features will bring stadium side excitement directly to your TV. This feature is complimented by 2,000 motion-captured sequences and topped off with commentary from Brian Moore. These scenes will have you glued to you seat as they are played as the match goes on, not as a post match summation.

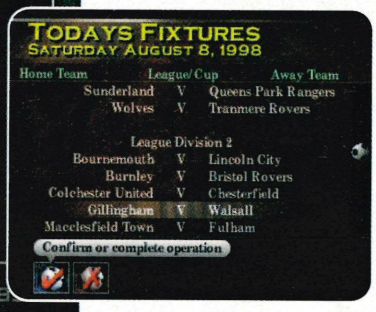
Featuring more buzzers and bells than a football stadium full of fruit machines, *Eidos' FA manager* will be getting set to destroy your sleeping patterns in the spring.

When's it due? April

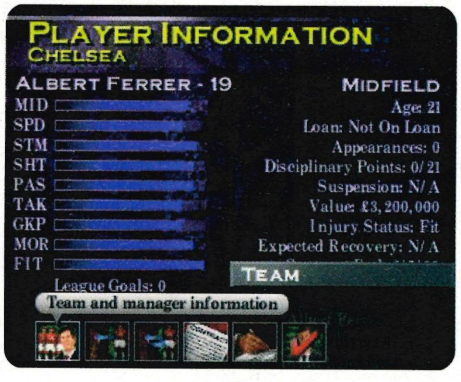
Who's responsible? Eidos/Krisalis







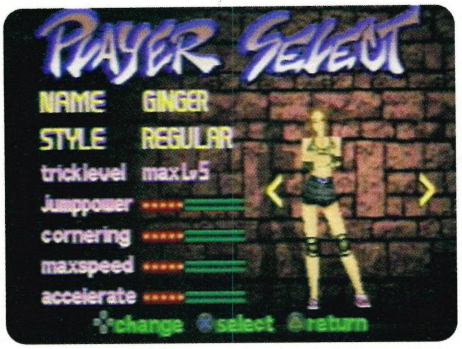
Get your best trenchcoat out for some soccer choreography, and make sure you've a cigar in your coat pocket too. But don't light it yet, you'll need a few victories first!





Street Sk8er

You're 20 feet off the ground on a tiny lump of plywood. Dickhead!





Pick your pretty Powell deck and proceed to grind it against all manner of street furniture. Don't worry, if it gets scratched you can select a new one, without any further expense. Rad eh?

What's it all about? We've seen it all now; kids on bikes flying downhill, kids on skis on snow, kids on boards on snow, kids on boards hovering on air, flying downhill. Is there anything left for the cool kids to break their necks on?
Well, erm – no.

The PlayStation has pretty much exhausted the options open to the death-wishing youngster. That's why *Street Sk8er* is likely to gather a huge crowd when it hits our shops, because it does away with all that snowboarding stuff and takes us back to its origins. The skateboard.

Street Sk8er looks likely to provide PlayStation owners with something that has truly been missing from our world. Yet if you asked any free-wheeling extreme sports enthusiast, which sport he would like to play on the PlayStation, skateboarding would most likely be at the top of his list.

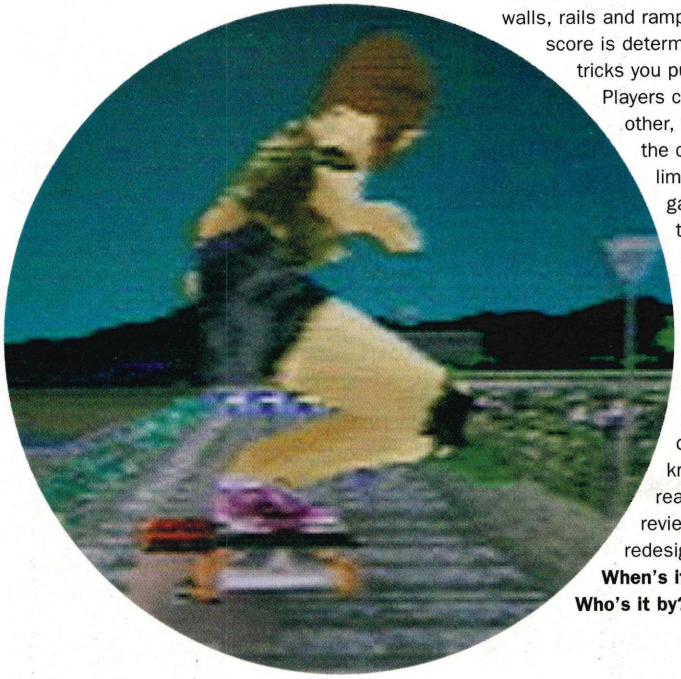
Kick it root down

Loading up *Street Sk8er,* players will be treated to a pretty comprehensive simulation. There are six courses to board on: the streets of Los Angeles, Tokyo and New York, plus a Half-Pipe and a Bowl course. You can choose from four very different characters as your rider, each one with their own strengths and weaknesses, and pick one of the 10 skateboards (each featuring designs from the genuine Powell skateboard range).

The street courses are chock-a-block with low walls, rails and ramps for you to ride and your score is determined by the brilliance of the tricks you pull while flying off them. Players can battle against each other, take a free skate across the courses without the time limits, or play the street tour game. This involves battling through the courses one at a time, unlocking each course as you go, and releasing hidden characters.

It's obvious how *Street Sk8er* will appeal to high percentage of PlayStation owners, but if you want to know how good the game really is, look out for our review in next month's redesigned issue.

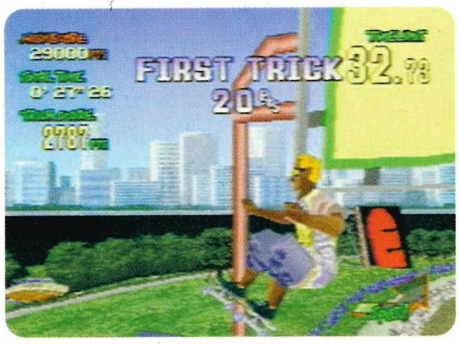
When's it due? June
Who's it by? Electronic Arts







You need to be setting your heights much higher than a lowly 70 points if you're aiming to be a street king on your skateboard. Let's see some bloody flips or something dude!






MONKEY HERO


QUAKE II


FINAL FANTASY VII

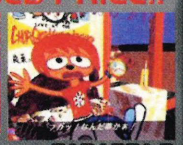

FIFA '99

Dept.1

NO.1 FOR MAIL ORDER!

WE ARE THE MOST DYNAMIC NEW AND SECOND HAND MAIL ORDER COMPANY IN EUROPE AND WILL BEAT ANY ADVERTISED PRICE!!


STREET FIGHTER ZERO 3


PARAPPA 2


LEGACY OF KAIN 2


SILENT HILL

ESTABLISHED OVER 6 YEARS. NO MEMBERSHIP FEES REQUIRED!! OVER 10,000 TITLES IN STOCK!! OPEN BANK HOLIDAYS!!

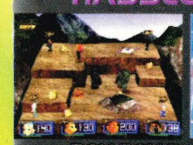

TOCA 2


SHAOLIN


METAL GEAR SOLID


AKUJI

WE GET ALL THE MAJOR RELEASES ON THEIR RELEASE DATES. GET YOUR COPY THE NEXT DAY GUARANTEED!! HASSLE FREE!


POY POY 2


SMASH COURT 2


SHINOBI GAISEN


NEED FOR SPEED 4

IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT - CALL US

RELEASE DATE SUPPAGE MAY OCCUR. ALL PRICES CORRECT AT PRESS TIME, E&OE. HOWEVER, PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MINIMUM AMOUNT CHARGED ON ALL CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS IS £5.00. ALL COPYRIGHTS RESPECTED.

SWAP YOUR OLD GAMES FOR NEW!

HOW IT WORKS:

WE WILL GIVE YOU 2/3 IN EXCHANGE OR 1/2 IN CASH OF THE PRICE WE SELL THE GAME FOR. WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR COMPLETE AND UNDAMAGED GAMES. (WE ACCEPT CONSOLES AND PC HARD/SOFTWARE TOO!) FOR DETAILS RING US NOW.

PlayStation™ WE HAVE THE BEST SELLING GAMES AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES IN EUROPE!

NEW RELEASES

CALL TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND PRICES OF TITLES. PRICES ARE UPDATED ON A DAILY BASIS!

PAL/UK	
A BUG'S LIFE	33.99
AKUJI THE HEARTLESS	35.99
CARMAGEDDON 2	36.99
CONSTRUCTOR	31.99
EARTHWORM JIM 3D	CALL
FIFA '99	29.99
GRANSTREAM SAGA	CALL
METAL GEAR SOLID	30.99
METAL GEAR SOLID PREMIUM PACKAGE	48.99
MONKEY HERO	CALL
ODDWORLD: ABE'S EXODDUS	30.99
POCKET FIGHTER	29.99
PREMIER MANAGER '99	30.99
QUAKE 2	CALL
SHAOLIN	CALL
TIGER WOODS '99	30.99
TOCA TOURING CARS 2	31.99
V-RALLY '99	CALL
WCW THUNDER	29.99
WILD ARMS	29.49
X-MEN VS STREET FIGHTER	32.99
NTSC/US	
ASTERIX	CALL
DARK STALKERS 3	48.99
LEGACY OF KAIN 2:SOUL REAVER	48.99
MARVEL SUPER HEROES VS. S.F./EX(JAP)	58.99
MESSIAH	48.99
MONACO GRAND PRIX	CALL
NEED FOR SPEED 4	48.99
SILENT HILL	48.99
X-MEN	48.99
NTSC/JAP	
FINAL FANTASY VIII	74.99
FINAL FANTASY ANNIVERSARY PACKAGE	99.99
FINAL FANTASY COLLECTION	64.99
POY POY 2	49.99
R - TYPE DELTA	49.99
STREET FIGHTER ZERO 3	53.99
SMASH COURT TENNIS 2	44.99
TENCHU:SHINOBI GAISEN	48.99
UNJAMMER RAMY (PARAPPA 2)	48.99

CONSOLES & ACCESSORIES - NEW

PSX DUAL SHOCK PACK	89.99
SONY DUAL SHOCK PAD	17.99
DUAL FORCE STEERING WHEEL	46.99
PLAYSTATION SCART LEAD	7.99
SONY MULTI TAP	18.99
SONY OFFICIAL MEMORY CARD	8.99
SONY OFFICIAL MOUSE	18.99
SCORPION LIGHTGUN/BIO GUN WITH FOOT PEDAL FREE!	18.99
BLAZE MEMORY CARDS-8 COLOURS	7.99
NU-GEN DUAL IMPACT PAD	13.99
X-PLORER CHEAT CARTRIDGE	23.99
X-LINK CABLE & SOFTWARE (X-PLORER TO PC)	8.99

CONSOLES & ACCESSORIES - 2ND HAND

SONY PLAYSTATION	80.00
SONY PLAYSTATION UNBOXED	70.00
NAMCO GUNCON	20.00
NAMCO JOYSTICK	22.00
NEGCON CONTROLLER	22.00
SONY DUAL SHOCK PAD	15.00
SONY PSX CONTROLLER OFFICIAL	5.00
SONY LINK CABLE	5.00

£23.99 XPLORER £18.99 + PANTHER FOOT PEDAL FREE!

SCORPION/ BIO GUN -G-CON COMPATIBLE -BUILT IN RUMBLE PACK -AUTO FIRE AND AUTO RELOAD MODES

SKREAM PSX MEMORY CARDS ONLY £4.99 OR £3.99 WITH ANY PURCHASE

EXCLUSIVE TO DEPARTMENT 1 SKREAM RUMBLE PAD AND STEERING WHEEL CALL FOR DETAILS

HAND HELDS

GAME BOY	
POCKET GAMEBOY - 6 COLOURS	34.99
POCKET GAMEBOY-BACKLIGHT(GOLD/SILVER)	49.99
POCKET CAMERA	33.99
POCKET PRINTER	40.99
PRINT SEAL	6.99
LINK CABLE	6.99
FINAL FANTASY LEGENDS 1/2/3	18.49each
FINAL FANTASY ADVENTURES	18.49
POKEMON (RED OR BLUE VERSION)	22.99
NEOGEO POCKET	
UK NEO GEO POCKET	47.99
PSU	14.99
LINK CABLE	14.99
KING OF FIGHTERS R -1	27.99
SAMURAI SHOWDOWN	27.99
CUP '98	22.99
TSUNAGE TE PON (PUZZLE)	22.99
BASEBALL STARS	22.99



Game & Watches
Green: Donkey Kong Jnr.
Silver: Super Mario Bros.
Red: Fire!
Blue: Parachute
£9.49 each

GAME BOY COLOR

GAMEBOY COLOUR	64.99
BOMBERMAN (USA)	18.49
TETRIS DX	18.49
ZELDA DX	22.99

COLLECTABLES



BUY-SELL-

0171 - 916 8440

LINES OPEN: MONDAY - SATURDAY 9.00am - 7.00pm
SUNDAY 11.30am - 5.30pm

2nd HAND GAMES

3D SHOOT 'EM UPS

PAL/UK	
ALIEN TRILOGY	15.00
APOCALYPSE	25.00
BLAM MACHINEHEAD	10.00
BLAST RADIUS	15.00
COLONY WARS	25.00
DESCENT	3.00
DESCENT 2	8.00
DISRUPTOR	15.00
DOOM	15.00
DUKE NUKEM:TIME TO KILL	25.00
EPIDEMIC	15.00
FORSAKEN	10.00
G POLICE	12.00
MDK	5.00
TUNNEL B1	5.00

ARCADE SHOOT 'EM UPS

PAL/UK	
ASTEROIDS	25.00
CONTRA	12.00
IN THE HUNT	15.00
N2O	15.00
NUCLEAR STRIKE	10.00
R-TYPES	20.00
RAIDEN PROJECT	35.00
RAYSTORM	15.00
RELOADED	8.00
VIEWPOINT	5.00
VIPER	10.00

BEAT 'EM UPS

PAL/UK	
BIO FREAKS	25.00
BUSHIDO BLADE	12.00
DYNASTY WARRIORS	12.00
MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY	12.00
SOUL BLADE	15.00
STREET FIGHTER EX PLUS ALPHA	20.00
TEKKEN	5.00
TEKKEN 2	15.00
TEKKEN 3	32.00
TOBAL NO 1	10.00
NTSC/US	
MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY	10.00
NTSC/JAP	
TOBAL 2	30.00

RPG/ADVENTURE

PAL/UK	
BREATH OF FIRE 3	25.00
DEATHTRAP DUNGEON	8.00
FINAL FANTASY VII	25.00
LITTLE BIG ADVENTURE	12.00
RESIDENT EVIL 2	25.00
TENCHU	35.00
TOMB RAIDER	18.00
TOMB RAIDER II	25.00
TOMB RAIDER III	28.00
NTSC/US	
RESIDENT EVIL	3.00
RESIDENT EVIL 2	10.00
SUIKODEN	15.00
TALES OF DESTINY	28.00
NTSC/JAP	
METAL GEAR SOLID	20.00

OTHER STUFF

PAL/UK	
BABY UNIVERSE	25.00
DIE HARD TRILOGY	18.00
FLUID	15.00
MAGIC THE GATHERING	18.00
NAMCO VOLUME 4	10.00
SPICE WORLD	10.00
TRUE PINBALL	3.00
NTSC/JAP	
CAPCOM GENERATIONS 1-4	35.00 ea.

PLATFORM GAMES

PAL/UK	
BLASTO	25.00
BUBSY 3D	10.00
CRASH BANDICOOT 2	28.00
CRASH BANDICOOT 3	28.00
CROC	12.00
HEART OF DARKNESS	18.00
JUMPING FLASH 2	28.00
KLONOA	20.00
LOST WORLD	15.00
PITFALL 3D	10.00
PSYBADEK	10.00
RASCAL	12.00
SPOT GOES TO HOLLYWOOD	10.00

RACING/DRIVING

PAL/UK	
ANDRETTI RACING	15.00
BUGGY	25.00
DESTRUCTION DERBY	5.00
DESTRUCTION DERBY 2	15.00
FORMULA 1	8.00
GRAN TURISMO	28.00
HARDCORE 4X4	5.00
JET RIDER	15.00
MAX POWER RACING	28.00
MONSTER TRUCKS	10.00
MOTORHEAD	12.00
MOTOR TOON GP 2	18.00
NASCAR '98	20.00
NEWMAN HAAS RACING	10.00
PORSCHE CHALLENGE	5.00
RAGE RACER	18.00
RALLY CROSS	15.00
RAPID RACER	5.00
RIDGE RACER	5.00
RIDGE RACER REVOLUTION	10.00
TOKYO HIGHWAY BATTLE	5.00
TOTAL DRIVIN	15.00
WIPEOUT	5.00
WIPEOUT 2097	15.00
NTSC/JAP	
GRAN TURISMO	18.00

STRATEGY

PAL/UK	
A IV EVOLUTION	22.00
C&C RED ALERT	25.00
COMMAND & CONQUER	15.00
C&C RETALIATION	28.00
SYNDICATE WARS	25.00
THEME HOSPITAL	18.00
WAR GAMES	20.00
WARHAMMER HORNED RAT	18.00

PUZZLES

PAL/UK	
BLAST CHAMBERS	15.00
BUST A MOVE 2	18.00
HEBEREKES POPPOITO	15.00
LEMMINGS & OH NO...	18.00
PUZZLE FIGHTER 2 TURBO	20.00
WORMS	15.00
NTSC/JAP	
PUYO PUYO TWO EXPERT	38.00
PUZZLE BOBBLE 3DX	25.00

SPORTS

PAL/UK	
ACTUA GOLF 2	22.00
ACTUA ICE HOCKEY	20.00
ACTUA SOCCER 2	5.00
ACTUA SOCCER 3	25.00
ADIDAS POWER SOCCER	8.00
COOL BOARDERS 2	25.00
DODGEM ARENA	25.00
FIFA 98	10.00
INT. TRACK & FIELD	10.00
ISS PRO	5.00
ISS PRO '98	28.00
KNOCKOUT KINGS	28.00
LIBERO GRANDE	30.00
MADDEN '97	8.00
NAGANO WINTER OLYMPICS	10.00
NBA IN THE ZONE 2	15.00
NHL BREAKAWAY '98	12.00
PGA TOUR '98	20.00
SAMPRAS EXTREME	15.00
SNOW RACER '98	12.00
TENNIS ARENA	10.00
THREE LIONS	12.00
V TENNIS	15.00
WCW NITRO	15.00
WORLD CUP '98	3.00
WORLD LEAGUE SOCCER '98	10.00

OUR 2nd HAND PRICES ARE UPDATED ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS, SO CALL TO CONFIRM PRICE AND AVAILABILITY.

THIS IS ONLY A SMALL SELECTION OF THE TITLES AVAILABLE!

HUNDREDS MORE GAMES IN STOCK!!

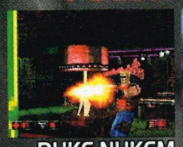

TEKKEN 3

FFVII


BLAST RADIUS

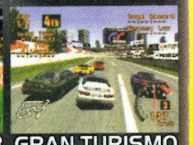

BIO FREAKS

NO QUIBBLE GUARANTEE!!
NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE? LET US KNOW WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A FULL REFUND


DUKE NUKEM


N2O


ISS PRO '98


GRAN TURISMO

FREE DELIVERY ON EVERYTHING!!
OR PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE 6.30PM FOR GUARANTEED NEXT DAY DELIVERY FROM £3.50.
FREE GIFT WITH ALL ORDERS OVER £10.00.

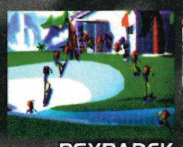

FORSAKEN


KLONOA


COOL BOARDERS 2


PUZZLE FIGHTER II

THE PRICE YOU SEE IS THE PRICE YOU PAY.
ABSOLUTELY NO HIDDEN EXTRAS!!


PSYBADEK


RAYSTORM


R - TYPES

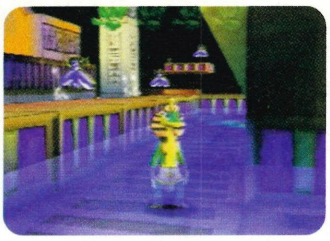

RAGE RACER

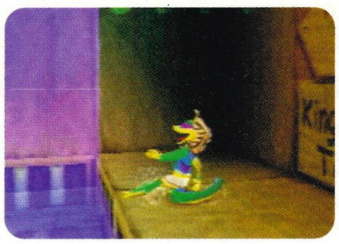
CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDERS PAYABLE TO DEPT.I
WE DON'T CHARGE YOUR CARD UNTIL DESPATCH.

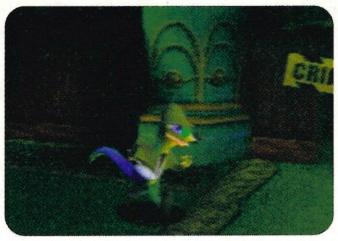
EXCHANGE

DEPT.I, GROUND FLOOR,
SUFFOLK HOUSE, 1 - 8 WHITFIELD PLACE,
LONDON W1P 5SF

VISA MasterCard SWITCH AMERICAN EXPRESS DELTA







It's like the famous saying, you can expect no shit from this 'Sherlock'

GEX: Deep Cover Gecko

Forget Spiderman, when it comes to wall-crawling there can be only one



What's it all about? The world of free-roaming arcade adventure is about to feel the silky smooth tongue of the world's smarmiest reptile. No, it's not Peter Stringfellow or Shane Ritchie but *Gex T. Gecko.*

The world's smoothest reptile is back for another instalment of adventure, intrigue and cheesy one-liners. Forget about sequels that just hammer out new scenarios using the same moth-eaten game engine, *Deep Cover Gecko* promises a host of new and groovey features that will please old pros and newcomers alike.

The multi-talented voice of Danny John-Jules, the style conscious Cat from TV's Red Dwarf, has been used to replace Leslie "ding-dong carry on" Philips' double entendres. So, expect to be treated to 1,000 all-new quips, wisecracks and top notch celebrity impressions as you scamper around and whip some tail.

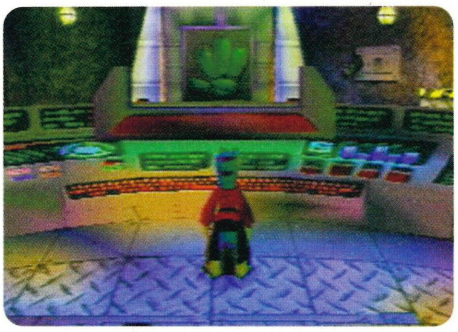
To compliment this new influx of vocal talent, the considerable acting talents of Baywatch's Marliece Andrada (she's the fit one in the red swimming costume) has been utilised for FMV mission briefing sequences. So expect to find your green skinned buddy with the sultry sex-pot in tow, quipping his way around the Caribbean; jumping all over a mad break-dancing Humpty Dumpty and giving Satan a sound licking.

Crystal Dynamics have realised that American humour can lose some of its bite on translation and have enlisted the expert help of a scriptwriter to re-write the UK dialogue for our subtler ears. *Deep Cover Gecko* promises a big fat bag full of new features such as snowboarding, mule riding and the ability to re-enact Speilberg war epics in the Saving Private Gex military missions.

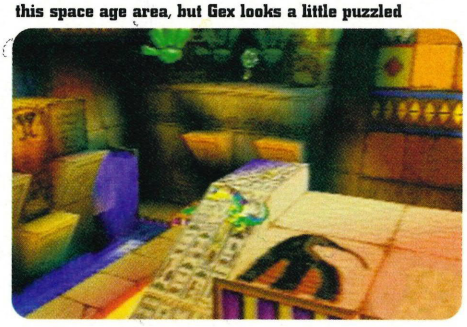
With 25 new outfits and 60 freshly trained bad guys to do battle with, *Gex 3* will have you picking flies out of your teeth in the spring season.

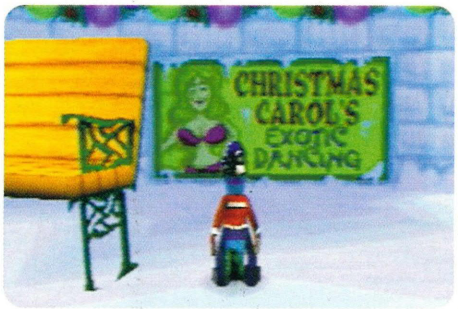
Who's responsible? Eidos Interactive

When's it due? April.



Danny John-Jules' alter ego Cat would feel at home in this space age area, but Gex looks a little puzzled

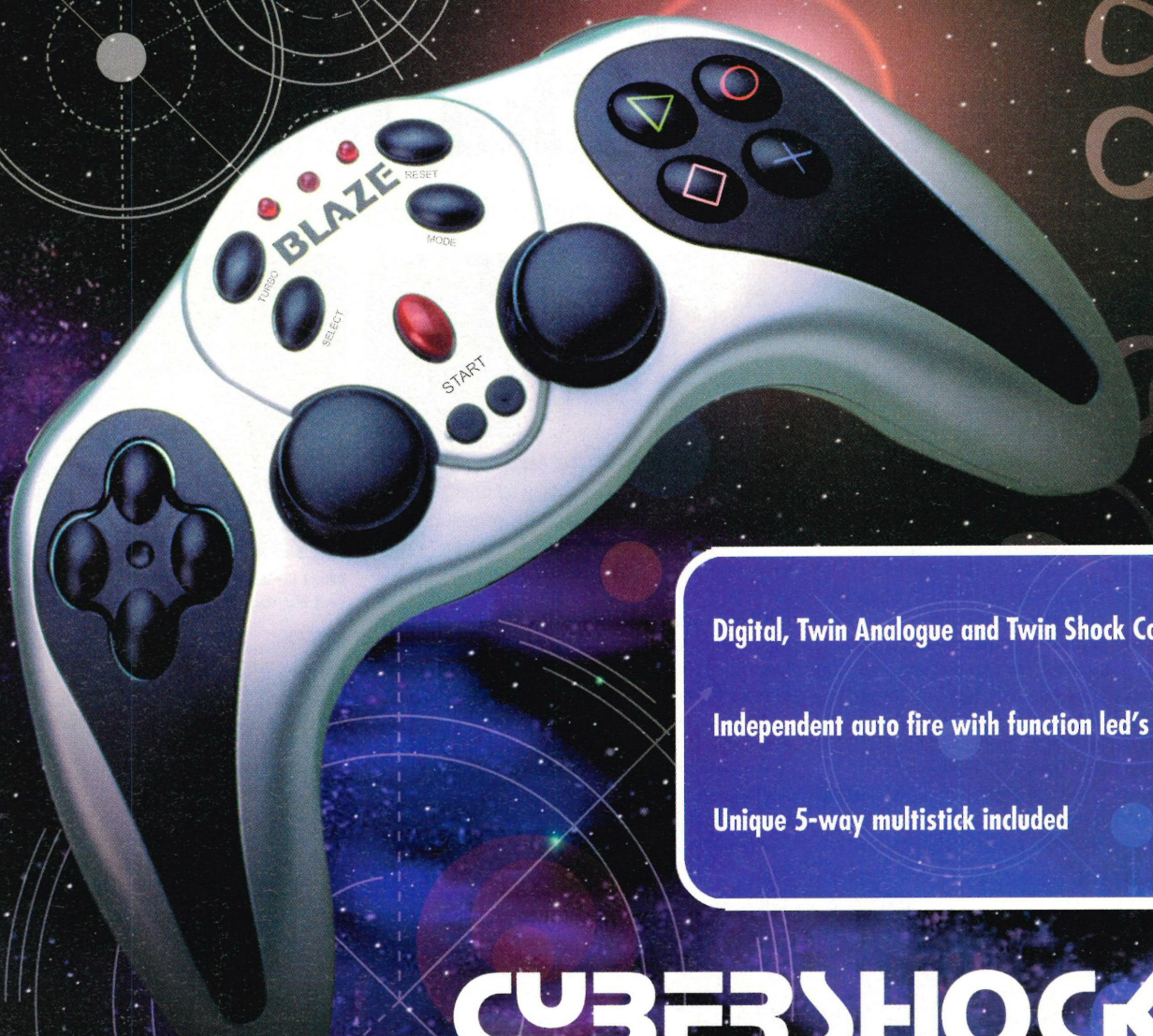




I don't know who those elves think they are, but Gex will soon put the mischievous midgets in their place



SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM!



Digital, Twin Analogue and Twin Shock Controller

Independent auto fire with function led's

Unique 5-way multistick included

CYBERSHOCK

DIGITAL, TWIN ANALOGUE AND TWIN SHOCK CONTROLLER

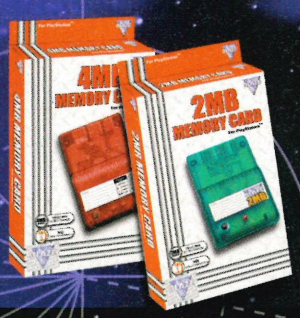


No.1
Best Seller

Scorpion™ Lightgun



Pro Carry Case



2MB & 4MB Memory Cards

BLAZE

Available form all leading games stores!

Fire International Ltd, 46-48 Silver Street, Doncaster, DN1 1HT
Tel: +44 (0)1302 325225 Fax: +44 (0)1302 322061 Email: sales@fire-international.ltd.uk



It's not all about fighting you know. Here the gang decided to express their anger through the power of modern dance





Bloody Roar 2: Bringer Of The New Age

Ever wanted to transform into a mole and rip someone's heart out?









When the beast meter fills up, you can transform into your big, bad alter-ego. Too bad, It's a bit late for Yugo!

What's it all about? There are few people who know how to produce over-the-top violence like the canny Japs. *Bloody Roar 2* just goes to prove that when it comes to fantastical scenarios that require a high amount of blood-letting, they're the boys for the job.

The *Bloody Roar* of the title refers to your useful ability to transform into a human/animal combination of raw primeval fighting energy. Once you have made the transformation, a host of more powerful grabs, gropes and slaps become available. These "super-powers" depend on what sort of creature you're playing, but don't worry; even the humble rabbit can pack a mean set of combination blows.

Basic Instinct

Those of you waiting for the day when your on-screen violence is matched by the melodic grating of Japanese Thrash metal will be happy to hear that a particularly angry bunch of Rising Sun rockers provide the in-game audio treats.

The fighting feels much more like *Soul Blade* than *Tekken*. Lightning fast multiple attacks can be pulled off with the minimum of fuss and the maximum visual pleasure. The novelty factor is high and is joined at the hip by extreme playability and controls that provide quick access to some evil looking manoeuvres.

After a few minutes of gameplay, the spectacular set-piece attacks start to raise their grisly heads. Hearts will be ripped from chests; windpipes whipped from throats and spines bent in two. With this blend of extreme violence, laughable critters and chuggin' thrash metal, *Bloody Roar* should satisfy gamers who have been calling out for something a bit on the wild side.

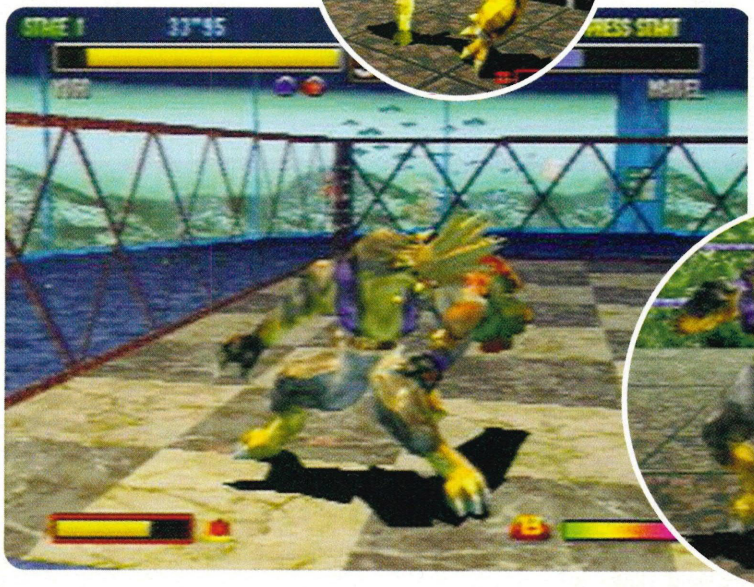
Who's responsible? Hudson/Virgin Interactive

When's it due? April





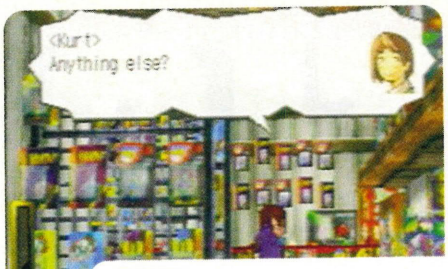




Oh no... It's the blue meanies! Just make sure you fight good and fair. We don't want to get the RSPCA involved do we?











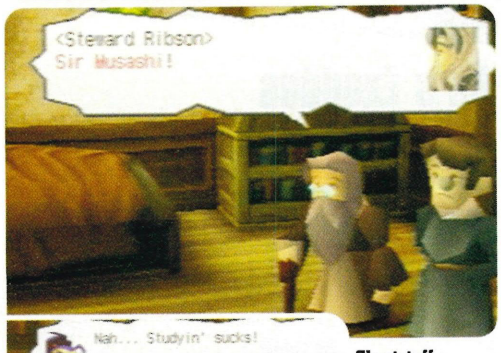


Brave Fencer Musashi

Another Japanese RPG that's as mad as tits









Shortstuff Musashi has the abilities of a warrior. Unfortunately, he has the attitude of an American brat







What's it all about? *Brave Fencer* comes from *Squaresoft*, the Japanese software house responsible for *Final Fantasy VII* and *Parasite Eve*. It concerns the story of a two-sworded fencer, Musashi, who was summoned by King Allucaneet to defeat the evil Wizard of Darkness. Musashi and the Wizard of Darkness battled fiercely for a long time. In the end, the most Musashi could do was to seal the monster within a magical ward using the power of Lumina, the sword of Luminescence.

It is said that Musashi then divided the power of the monster into five elements: Earth, Water, Fire, Wind and Sky, and then sealed them within crests. These five crests were known as the Five Scrolls and in the years that followed passed into myth along with the legend of the Brave Fencer, Musashi – what a crock eh?

Boy wonder

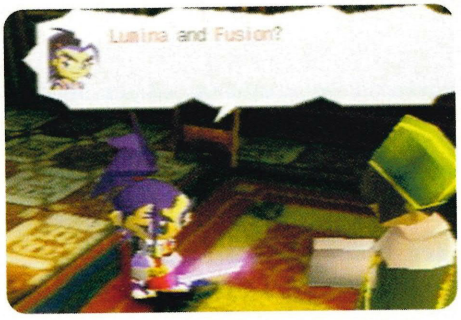
The problem with the Japanese release of *Brave Fencer* was the abundance of role playing sequences that needed more than a basic grasp of one of the world's most difficult languages. *Brave Fencer* features a mixture of game styles, beginning with a number of arcadey levels, that wouldn't look out of place in a *Crash Bandicoot* game, before switching to a crisp, 3D RPG style, like *Squaresoft's* own *Final Fantasy* epics.

It's here that the Queen's best comes in handy. The Yank children's voiceovers may prove irritating, but it sure beats going to college for three years to learn Japanese.

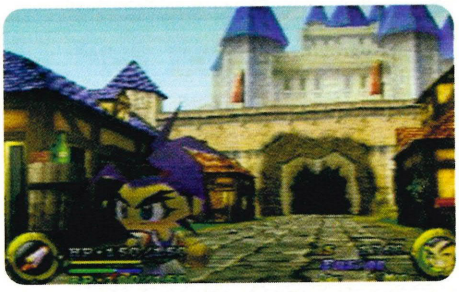
Brave Fencer Musashi (changed from *Musashiden* for the American release), should be hitting these shores in the next few months. Whatever form it appears, it seems likely that it will find a welcoming audience over here. Keep an eye on PlayStation Pro for more info.

When's it due? May

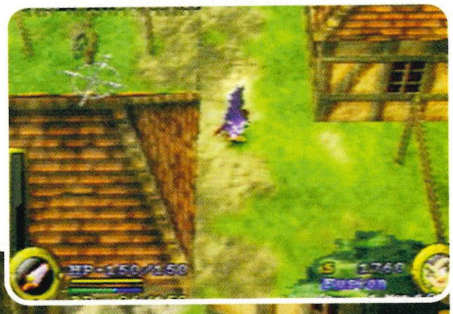
Who's responsible? Squaresoft



Final Fantasyesque RPG elements are rife in Brave Fencer. Interaction providing many clues in your quest



He may look like a cross between Sonic The Hedgehog and Frank Sidebottom, but Musashi packs a mean punch

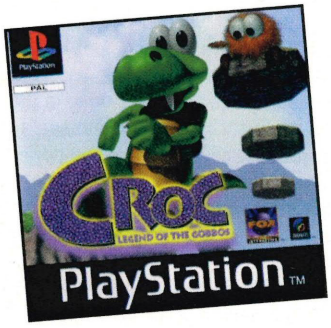




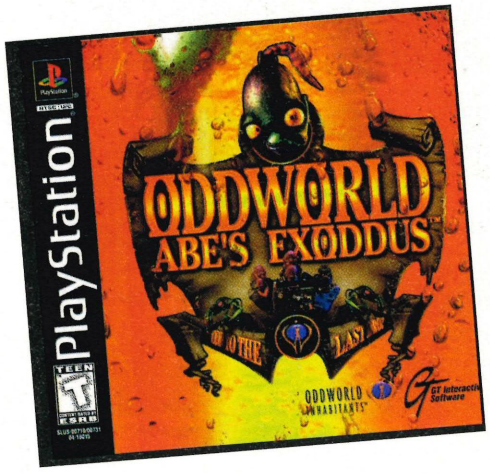
FANTASTIC

when you subscribe to

Here's your chance to get a fantastic game of your choice absolutely FREE! Interested? Well read on and find out how you can not only get your hands on the best PlayStation Magazine around, but also get one of the following games...



Croc



Abe's Exoddus



TOCA Touring Cars

24 Hour SUBS HOTLINE

for credit card holders

Tel: **0870 606 0423**

Fax: **01795 414555**

Please quote reference code PSP9905

SUBSCRIBE and get the magazine delivered to your home free of charge

Subscribing is easy. Why? Because we do all the hard work, so you don't have to. If you live in the UK you won't be charged any extra for postage - not even a penny!



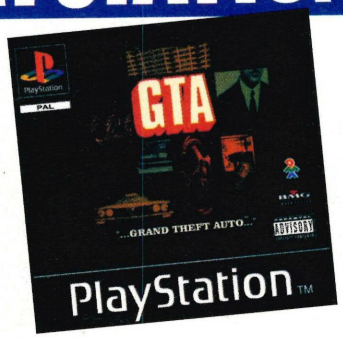
SUBSCRIBE and Never miss an issue

Subscribing is the best way of guaranteeing you'll never miss an issue of PlayStation PRO

FREE GAME!

APPLIES UK ONLY

PLAYSTATION PRO



Grand Theft Auto



Resident Evil

SUBSCRIBE and receive an amazing FREE Platinum game

When you subscribe you'll also get a game of your choice. But hurry the stock of each game is limited so complete and return the subscription coupon right away to make sure you get the one you want.

Save £5!

Why pay more than you have to for Playstation Pro? Pay by Direct Debit for your subscription today and you'll SAVE a full £5. So you've got the mag, you've got the gift and now we're giving you money back!

SUBSCRIPTION order form:

I know a good offer when I see one. So much so, I can't help but fill this in. Send me the first of my 13 issues right away! PlayStation Pro is the mag for me, that's for sure

☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

Choose one of these Free Games

Gifts only apply to UK subscribers. Please allow 28 days for delivery. While stocks last.

Free Game: Please tick your choice of game ...



☐ Abe's Exoddus ☐ Croc ☐ Toca Touring Car ☐ Resident Evil ☐ GTA

13 issue subscription rates

☐ 13 issues UK (direct debit)	£ 7.81	every 3 issues
☐ 13 issues UK (cheque/PO/Credit card)	£38.87	
☐ 13 issues Europe (including Eire)	£55.40	
☐ 13 issues Rest Of The World	£75.40	

Please make cheques & postal orders payable to IDG Media

Subscribing couldn't be easier

Complete the form and post it to us at:
Playstation Pro, FREEPOST, PO BOX 296, SITTINGBOURNE, SEA6 332

or call the Subscription Hotline:
0870 606 0423

Fax the order form on:
01795 414555

E-mail: **playstationpro@galleon.co.uk**

Please quote reference number PSP9905 when telephoning or e-mailing your order.

I wish to pay by: ☐ *Cheque* ☐ *PO* ☐ *Credit Card*

☐ *VISA* ☐ *Mastercard* ☐ *Eurocard* ☐ *Connect*

C/Card: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *Exp:* ☐☐ ☐☐

Title ..... **Forename** ..... **Surname** .....

Address .....

.....

Postcode .....

Date of birth ..... ☐ *Please tick if you don't wish to receive promotional literature from other companies*

PSP9904 Please note! Direct Debits cannot be set up by telephone

DIRECT Debit

Every 3 issues Direct Debit Instruction
Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Originator's Identification No.
Ref No. 8 5 1 4 1 2
PSP9905

Your subscription will continue until you cancel.

Name of bank/building society.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Name of account.....

Your account no ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Sort. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Signature(s) .....Date.....

Your instructions to the bank or building society:
Please pay IDG Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with IDG and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct DebitScheme
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change IDG will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed
- If an error is made by IDG or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer.

Back Issues

Hurry, secure your missing mags for only £4.00 per issue, while limited stocks remain!

Misplaced one of your old issues of the mag? Stupid! Lent a copy to your mate and he won't give it back? Batter him! Mmm, it's a familiar tale, but thankfully help is at hand. For just £4.00 per issue you can obtain a brand spanking new one almost immediately.

Perhaps you've only just joined our ever-growing army of PlayStation Pros and fancy beefing up your mag collection so you've got the full set? If that's the case, go ahead and take advantage of this incredible offer!

The mags are limited in numbers, and as you can see, we only have a few left due to popular demand. So it's a first-come first-served basis and, unfortunately, many issues are sold out already, so what are you waiting for?

PLAYSTATION PRO

Issue No.6	**Total NBA '97** (no covermount)	. . .	.£1 ◯
Issue No.18	**Men In Black** (no covermount)	. . .	.£1 ◯
Issue No.19	**Resident Evil 2** (no covermount)	. .	.£3 ◯
Issue No.19	**Resident Evil 2**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.21	**Vigilante 8**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.23	**Tekken 3 E3 Special**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.24	**Tomb Raider 3**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.25	**Abe's Exoddus**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.26	**Spyro The Dragon**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.27	**FFVIII**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.31	**Le Mans 24hr**	. . . . .	.£4 ◯
Issue No.32	**Populous: The Beginning**	. . .	.£4 ◯

I wish to pay by: ☐ *Cheque* ☐ *PO* ☐ *Credit Card* *Access/Visa only*

C/Card: ☐☐☐☐/☐☐☐☐/☐☐☐☐/☐☐☐☐ *Exp:* ☐☐☐☐

UK ORDERS ONLY. BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....

.....

.....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

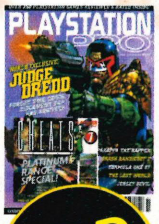
Signed: .....**Date:** .....

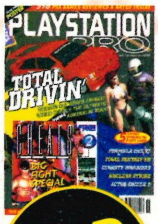
☐ Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive promotional material from other companies

*To secure your order make your cheque payable to IDG Media and send it off, along with your order form (photocopies are acceptable), to the following address: Back Issues Dept, IDG Media, **FREEPOST**, SK3038, Macclesfield. SK10 4YE*

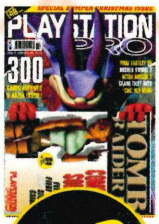


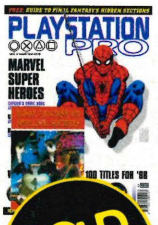
SIX
Massive reviews of Soccer '97, Micro Machines Legacy of Kain, Nanotek Warrior, Excalibur 2555. Buy now!







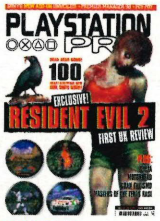




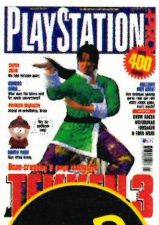




EIGHTEEN
Big fat issue with Cool Boarders 2 plus Free Adventure Game Tips Bible, Resident Evil 2, Spice World & more!



NINETEEN
Free first issue of Playstation Zone, Masters of Teras Kasi, Motorhead, Theme Hospital, Gran Turismo





TWENTY ONE
The funkiest PRO yet featuring Vigilante 8, Gran Turismo, Three Lions, Forsaken and a free driving game supplement

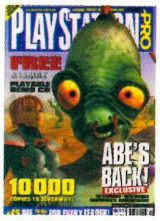




TWENTY THREE
Featuring the likes of Spyro, Parasite Eve, Soul Reaver and Tomb Raider 3. Plus FREE World Cup survival tips book!



TWENTY FOUR
In-depth look at TR3 plus the first part of our Colin McRae driving tips and a Ninja souvenir magazine



TWENTY FIVE
Reviews of WWF: Warzone, Ninja, C&C: Red Alert and ISS Pro '98. Plus there's a free giant Tekken 3 poster



TWENTY SIX
Fiery Spyro The Dragon issue with Platinum Tip book worth a tenner. Also more on TR3 and Crash 3

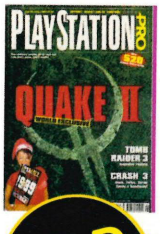


TWENTY SEVEN
Loads of stuff on FFVIII, reviews of Abe's Exoddus, Bust-A-Groove, Madden '99 and news nuggets on PlayStation 2

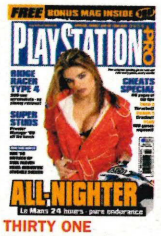




THIRTY TWO
Populous: The Beginning – first review of this mighty game and we go Metal Gear mad with a collector's mag featuring a massive review and guide to the game. Plus the 2nd part of Crash: Warped and the final part of TOCA 2 guides







THIRTY ONE
LE MANS 24 Hours – exclusive look at this tasty racer and RRT4 hot news. Plus a 46 page A-Z cheats special – and part one of our Crash 3 guide

win loads of stuff

TEASER

Yes, it's teaser time again! Where the questions are always pun-packed, and there's a slap-happy poser designed to trip and confuse you squeezed in front of every question mark. Get stuck in there and you could win this tantalising bundle of PlayStation treats. It's worth a go at least...

1 If you should indulge in the double-footed mayhem of this month's Running Wild, it will keep you happy for how long?

a) 16 blistering hours
b) A white knuckling 10 minutes
c) A trouble-free 12 seconds
d) Several thousand days

2 Which fit piece is going to make an appearance in the continuing adventures of Gex Gecko?

a) Catherine Zeta Jones
b) Traci Bingham
c) Marliece Andrada
d) Thora Hird

3 Psygnosis' speed monkey Rollcage comes to the PlayStation this month. Which slammin' big-beat outfit features on it's soundtrack?

a) Fatboy Slim
b) Phil Collins
c) Chemical Brothers
d) Skanky Beatmaster Funk General

4 In what manner do those crazy, greasy-haired wrestlers from Thunder run around?

a) Like they're carrying a 12 pack of Stella on their chest shelf
b) Like they're carrying cream buns between their butt cheeks
c) Like headless chickens
d) Like a family-size pack of fruit gums covered in muesli

5 How effective is the aiming system of your craft in Eliminator, the new floating hover'em-up from Psygnosis?

a) As effective as a wheelbarrow of Heinz beans
b) As effective as the Austrian army
c) As effective as a metal ruler
d) As effective as a World War I tank

6 This month's snowboarding token, X Games Pro Boarder, features some piste-clever clobber by which clothmerchants?

a) Mister Byrite
b) Levis and Sock Shop
c) Airwalk and Vans
d) Tommy Hilfiger

7 This month's oddbod, rock-hurling comedy violent spectacular Poy Poy 2 is similar to which classic game?

a) Bomberman
b) Lemmings
c) Defender
d) Pong

8 – 11 Each of the following images are cunningly disguised shots from games featured in this issue of PlayStation Pro. Name them or drown in your own guilt!





Send your entries in to TEASER, PlayStation Pro, IDG Media FREEPOST (SK3038), Macclesfield, SK10 4YE.

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....

.....

Telephone: .....

Answers:

1)..... 6).....

2)..... 7).....

3)..... 8).....

4)..... 9).....

5)..... 10).....



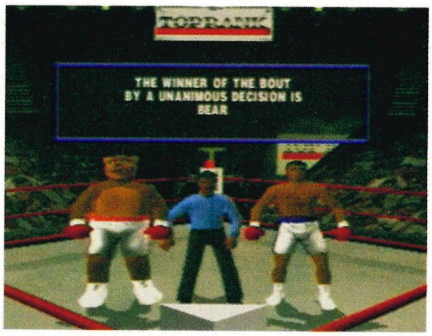
PRO Q&A

With more begging letters asking me to strip than pleas for tips this month, I'm keeping some things close to my chest, but I have revealed all the cheats and laid bare all the tips. From Tomb Raider 3 to Medievil, you'll find the latest and greatest cheats in these pages...

All the latest, tastiest tips and the choicest cheats, delivered by your saucy PlayStation sexpot, Miss Bea Havin

JUST TIPPED!

KNOCKOUT KINGS '99



Q&A **Dear Miss Bea Havin,**
I've only just started reading PlayStation Pro, but I think it is brill and I just have a few questions. Have you got cheats for: Knockout Kings '99, Premier Manager '98 or '99, FIFA '99, VR Baseball '99 and Abe's Exoddus? I know there's a lot of questions, but it would really help me if you told me the answers.
PS. My uncle said could he please have what you were wearing in the February issue of Pro?
Joe Barret, Hants

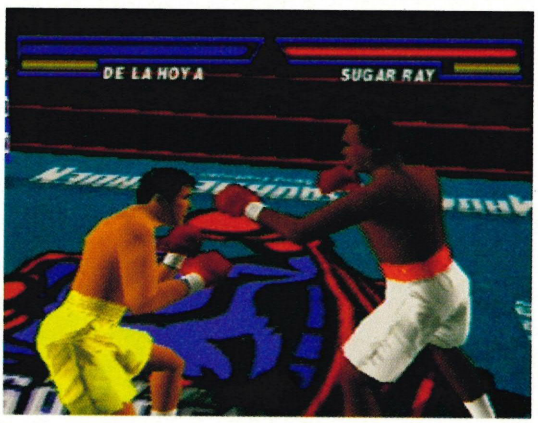


Q&A **You don't want much do you Joe. And as for your uncle, I don't condone cross-dressing – I'm always scared when I see a man dressed in my underwear who looks better in it than I do! As for your cheats, here're the cheats for Knockout Kings '99, you'll find your other cheats elsewhere in Pro relief...**

REGAIN ENERGY
Hold **L1** + **L2** + **R1** + **R2** when given a choice to hit the heavy or speed bag between fights. Two to eight points of energy will be regained, depending on how long the buttons are held.

FIGHT AS A BEAR
Press ➡ + ■, ➡ + ▲, ➡ + ●, ➡ + ✖ at the main menu. A sound will confirm correct code entry. Select any boxer to fight as a bear.

BIG HEAD BOXERS
Press ⬅ + ●, ⬅ + ▲, ⬅ + ■, ⬅ + ✖ at the main menu. A sound will tell you if the code has worked.



EXCLUSIVE CHEATS!

RALLY CROSS 2



RALLY CROSS OASIS TRACK
Start a new season and enter **SISAO** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

RALLY CROSS JUNGLE TRACK
Start a new season and enter **ELGNUJ** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

LITTLE WOODS TRACK
Start a new season and enter **FOSTER** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

DUSTY ROAD TRACK
Start a new season and enter **MIT** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

ROCK CREEK TRACK
Start a new season and enter **KCIN** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

DRY HUMPS TRACK
Start a new season and enter **CIRE** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

HILLSIDE TRACK
Start a new season and enter **BSIRHC** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

LOW GRAVITY
Start a new season and enter **AIRFILLED** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

ORIGINAL RALLY CROSS GAME PHYSICS
Start a new season and enter **LEADSHOT** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

RESTORE RALLY CROSS 2 GAME PHYSICS
Start a new season and enter **MOONEY** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

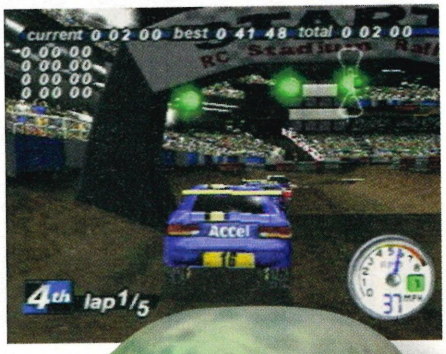
DISABLE COLLISION DETECTION
Start a new season and enter **INCORPOREAL** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

VETERAN LEVEL TRACKS AND CARS
Start a new season and enter **PREVET** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

PRO LEVEL TRACKS/CARS
Start a new season and enter **PREPRO** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.

ALL TRACKS AND CARS
Start a new season and enter **PREALL** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race. **NB** This will not unlock automatically the Vapor or Radia cars. This cheat also allows the game to start at the last race of the pro season with a large lead. You do not need to finish the race to become champion. This will unlock the last two cars.

MOST TRACKS; ALL DIFFICULTIES AND CARS
Start a new season and enter **MOOBMOOB** as a name. Press ✖ to accept the name, then select a single race.



ABE'S EXODDUS

Dear Miss Bea,
Three months ago, Scott Owen from Leigh got cheats for Oddworld, and now I am forced to beg on bended knee for cheats for the all-mighty Abe's Exoddus, which is also bloomin' hard! Please help! **PS.** Great mag!
James T. McKay, Clackmannshire



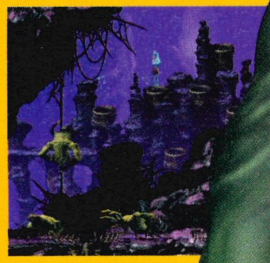
Thanks James, that's a very Scottish address you have there! As for the infuriating bald headed one – and I don't mean Chicken – don't panic. I've unearthed these tasty titbits for you to enjoy. Now get off that knee, I don't like where you're staring!

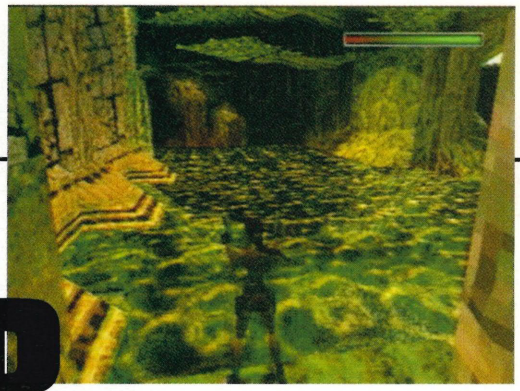
ADVANCE TO NEXT PATH
Hold **R1** and press ●(2), ✖(2), ■(2) during game play.

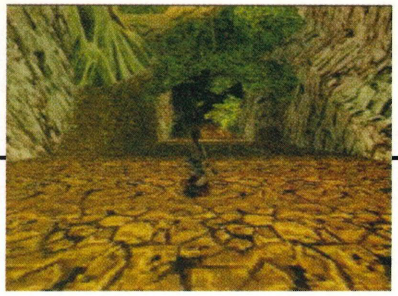
SHOW ALL MOVIES
Hold **R1** on the main menu and enter the following: ⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡, ■, ●, ▲, ●, ■, ●, ⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡.

INVULNERABILITY
Hold the **R1** button in-game and enter: ●, ▲, ■, ✖, ⬇, ⬇, ⬇, ●, ▲, ■, ✖

ACCESS ALL LEVELS
Hold down **R1** and press ⬇, ⬆, ⬅, ➡, ▲, ■, ●, ▲, ■, ●, ⬇, ⬆, ⬅, ➡







TOMB RAIDER 3

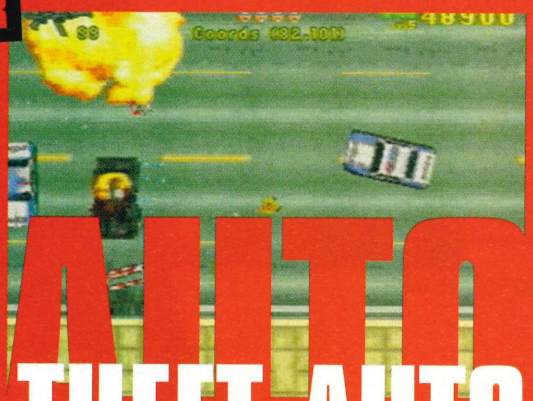
Q&A **Dear Bea,**
You are the sexiest woman on the planet and you have the nicest breasts I have ever seen. It is a pleasure to see you in my PlayStation magazine. I purchased Tomb Raider 3 recently but have a problem getting off Level 2, so can I please have the level cheats and gun cheats for Tomb Raider 3?
C Skeels, Carlisle

Q&A **I've been flooded with letters begging for Tomb Raider 3 cheats for months, and whilst I've been desperate to deliver them, the possibility of court action has prevented me. But my public needs me, so here are the codes for: Sarah Morrow, Yarm, Aidan McKeegan, Ireland, Jonathan Austin, Shrewsbury, Jack Foster, Co Antrim, Josh Ned, Gillingham, Thomas Bowhay, London, Derek Cairns, Glasgow, Daniel McBride, Cleveland, Bob Hawkes, Telford, Ryan Anderson, Glasgow, James Bridge, Rochester, Mark Samuels, Cheshire, Daniel Curtis, Peterlee, Geoffrey Ellis, Cambs, Chris Bennett, Salisbury, Matthew Laidlow, Newcastle, Stuart Jolley, Staffs, Jason & Kyle, Dorset, Chris Allen, Telford and the hundreds of others that could fill the magazine...**



PLATINUM PLUNDER





GRAND THEFT AUTO

INPUT THESE CODES AS YOUR NAME AT THE CHARACTER SELECTION SCREEN

BSTARD = all guns + infinite ammo, Level-Select, 99 lives, x5 multiplier, get-outta-jail-key, armour,

THESHIT = all guns + infinite ammo Level-Select 99 lives x5 multiplier get-outta-jail-key armour

MADEMAN = all guns + infinite ammo, Level-Select, get-outta-jail-key, armour,

GROOVY = all guns + infinite ammo, get-outta-jail-key, armour,

WEYHEY = 9999990 points

EATTHIS = Wanted Level 4



TUNNEL B1

Dear Bea,
When we got our PlayStation we got Tunnel B1 and ever since then I've been having problems with it. Please tell some cheats to help me. PS. Please may I have a signed photo of you? Thanks,
Stephen James, N. Yorkshire

It's a very polite request Stephen, but I'm sorry, you've not won the star letter this month. Keep trying, and in the meantime, here're a few codes to help you out...

ALL WEAPONS AND FULL LIFE
Press L1 + R1 + L2 + R2 + ■ + ● + ✖ + ▲.

LEVEL SKIP
Press START to pause. Highlight "Continue" and press SELECT.

ALL WEAPONS, MEDKITS, FLARES AND SAVE CRYSTALS
Quickly press **L2, R2(2), L2(4), R2, L2, R2(2), L2, R2(2), L2(2), R2, L2(2), R2** during game play. Lara will scream if you do it right.

LEVEL SKIP
Quickly press **L2, R2, L2(2), R2, L2, R2, L2, R2, L2(4), R2, L2, R2(4), L2** during game play. Lara will say "No" to confirm correct code entry.

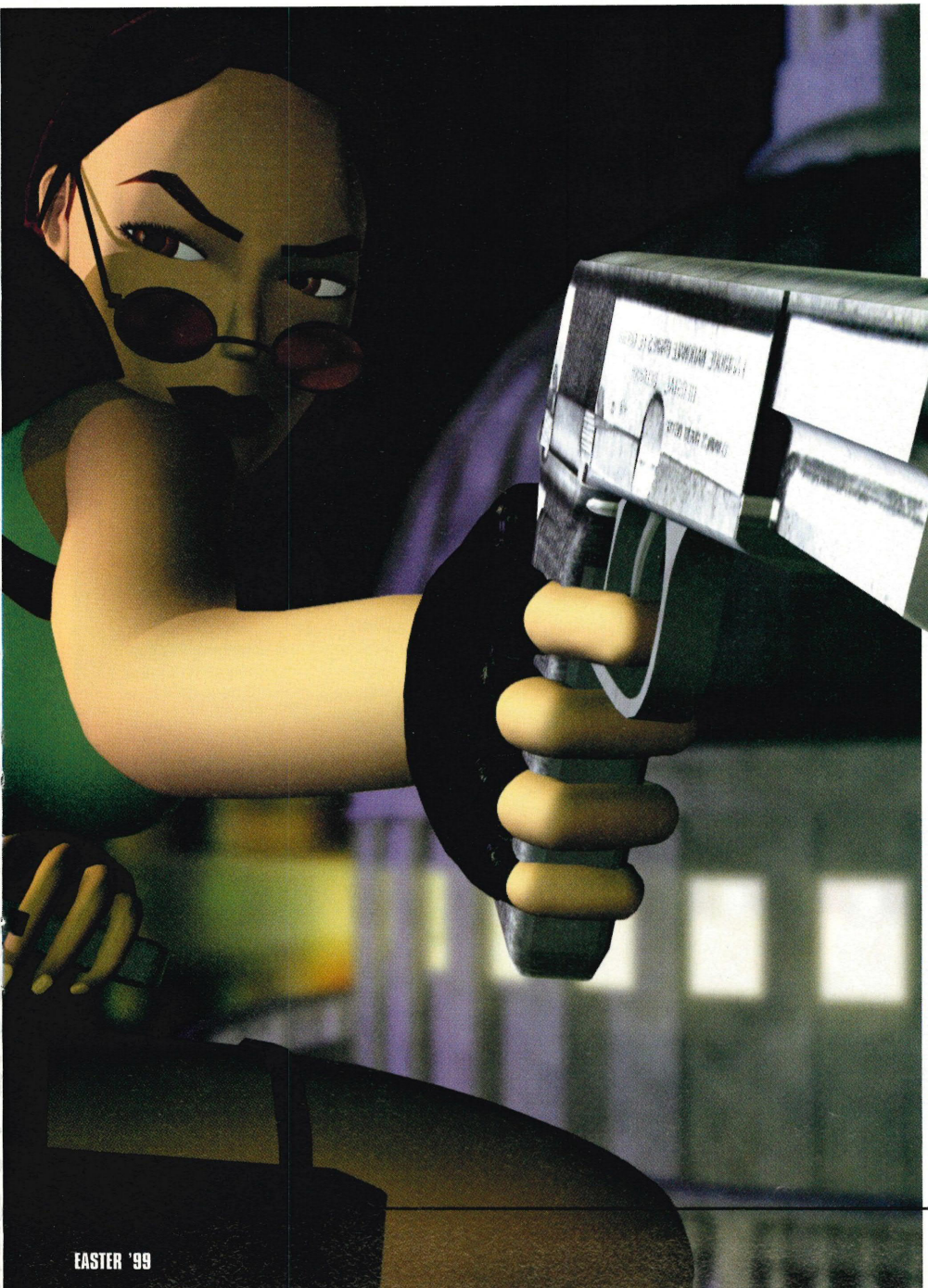
ALL SECRETS
Quickly press **L2(5), R2, L2(3), R2, L2, R2, L2(2), R2, L2(2), R2, L2(2)** during game play. Lara will say "No" to confirm correct code entry. Enabling this code will also unlock the "**All Hallowed**" bonus level.

RACETRACK KEY IN LARA'S MANSION
Quickly press **R2, L2(3), R2, L2(6), R2, L2(5), R2, L2(2)** during game play.

FULL HEALTH
Quickly press **R2(2), L2, R2, L2(6), R2, L2(3), R2, L2(5)** during game play.

HINT: FINDING LARA'S BASEMENT AND RACE COURSE KEY
Go to the Library. When Lara walks in the doorway, there are two bookcases to the right. Approach the one on the left and press Action. Lara will pull a book and the fire will extinguish, allowing her to climb up the side wall inside the fireplace without getting scorched.

After reaching the top, follow the passageways





until reaching a room with two levels, with a switch on the top level. Pull the blocks in a way that a hallway leading into the attic is revealed. When Lara pulls the switch, the basement door will temporarily open.

Quickly run through the attic, and down to the main hall to reach the basement. Once in the basement, walk through to the second room and look in the tank on the right side. Inside is the key to the racecourse. To collect it, pull the block in the other room to the center. Climbing up to the hall that leads into the tank.

HINT: LARA'S MUSEUM
Activate the switch on the back of the diving board in Laura's pool room. Go to the door it opens in her lobby. Pull the lever, and quickly roll. Sprint straight across her lobby and roll into her museum, barely making it in time. The Dagger of Xian among other artefacts are in her museum.



UPDATE
BRIAN LARA CRICKET

CODE EFFECT

DROPBALL	Butterfingers
PENSIONS	Best XI
SOLIDOAK	Solid stumps
SUNSHINE	Beach party mode
BIGBALLS	Balls get extremely huge
SUPERMAN	Big hits
CHRISREA	Helmet camera

CLASSIC MATCH PASSWORDS
Press ⬇, ✖ to activate the password option.

OVERTIME	Classic match 2
SAUSAGES	Classic match 3
DILLBERT	Classic match 4
BATKINGS	Classic match 5
PANCAKES	Classic match 6
FRIED EGG	Classic match 7
PLACEBO1	Classic match 8
CLUELESS	Classic match 9





BREATH OF FIRE III

Q&A **Dear Miss Bea Heavin,**
My friend and I are stuck on Breath Of Fire III on the tower bit with Momo, please can you help us to get out?
PS. I like the way you are dressing.
George and Matt, Sheffield

Q&A **Oh God, not more transvestites! Am I really bending the gender of today's PlayStation gamers? Oh, well. At least I can help you out with your gameplaying dilemma, if not your cross-dressing crisis...**

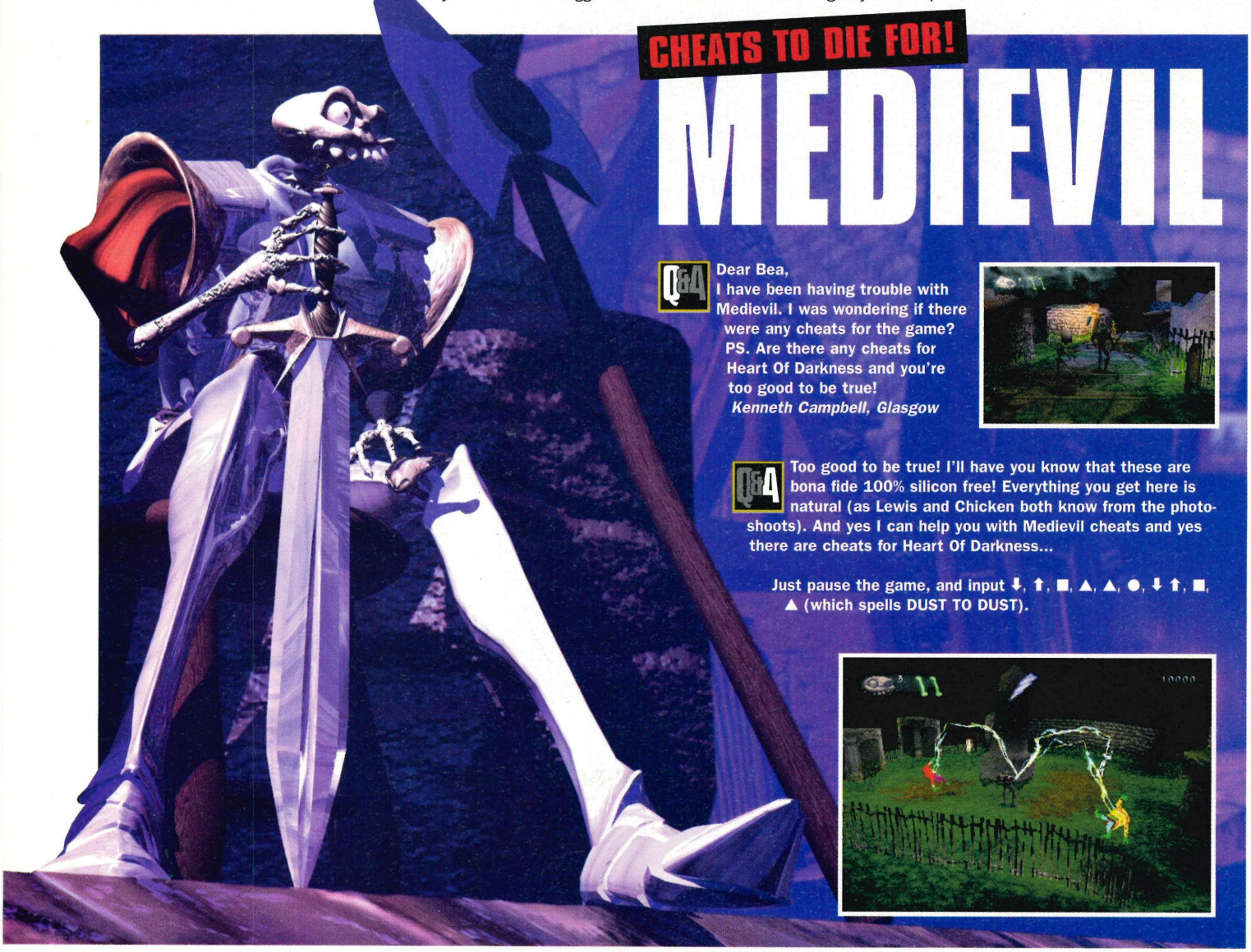
I don't know where you are stuck so here's a brief snippet of Momo's tower... Once Momo has joined your party enter the next room in the outer hall (next to the stairs). In this room there is a four by four tile grid in the centre of the floor, two bookcases, a sign on the wall and a locked door in the back. To unlock the door you must turn all the tiles on the floor grid to gray, and then walk off the tiles. After changing all the tiles to gray (you must read the sign on the wall first for the tiles to be able to change), and walking off them, the door in the back unlocks. Enter the room and open the three chests. Next you will come to a room at the end of a hall where there are five cubes. The object here is two trigger the two cubes that match the one across the room by itself. On the face of each of the four pedestals near the door is a switch. To deactivate the trap, flip the switches beneath the second and the fourth cubes (assuming you number them one thru four, from left to right), as they are the two matching cubes. After flipping the proper switches, proceed through the room and continue your journey to the top floor. **Hope this helps, but in future be more specific!**



EASY GHOSTS
If you're having trouble beating the ghosts in McNeil Manor, use Heal on them. This even works on the boss.

HINT: MORE FAIRIES
Get the Fairie Taria from the three Fairies after you fix the lighthouse. To get more Fairies, place them in the hunting section. Note: For this to work you have to go there after you are older (when Garland tried to kill you, and you disappeared).

FREE BERRIES
For free berries go to the coffee shop and kick the tree with apples in it for berries the berries give you five hps back.



CHEATS TO DIE FOR!

MEDIEVIL

Q&A **Dear Bea,**
I have been having trouble with Medievil. I was wondering if there were any cheats for the game?
PS. Are there any cheats for Heart Of Darkness and you're too good to be true!
Kenneth Campbell, Glasgow

Q&A **Too good to be true! I'll have you know that these are bona fide 100% silicon free! Everything you get here is natural (as Lewis and Chicken both know from the photo-shoots). And yes I can help you with Medievil cheats and yes there are cheats for Heart Of Darkness...**

Just pause the game, and input ⬇, ⬆, ■, ▲, ▲, ●, ⬇, ⬆, ■, ▲ (which spells DUST TO DUST).



FUTRE COP LAPD

Q&A **Dear Miss Bea,**
I've been having problems with Future Cop. I need a cheat that gives you infinite life and all guns and maybe all ammo. Can you put me out of my misery and give me those cheats before I end up in so much grief that I never see the light of day again?
David Hayden, London

Q&A **Oh, the melodrama. To think, that I'm coming to the rescue of a young soul's life, it brings a such warm feeling and smell of bullshit. You really should stop watching Animal Hospital you soft bugger. Here are your codes...**

During a mission, press START to pause, then SELECT to bring up the options menu. Highlight 'volume Sound FX' and enter one of the following codes. Then highlight 'Quit' and select 'Yes' – if the code was entered correctly, the options will flash once instead of quitting.

INVINCIBILITY
●, ●, SELECT, SELECT, ●, SELECT, ✖, ■

RELOAD GUN
■, ●, SELECT, ✖, SELECT, ✖, ●, ■

POWER-UP GUN
●, ●, ●, ✖, ✖, ✖, ●, SELECT



SPANKING NEW CHEATS!

CRASH BANDICOOT WARPED

Q&A **Dear Pertness,**
I want to lick (censored), spew forth my (censored) and explode all over (absolutely censored – and a letter sent to your mum, girlfriend and sister)! I have the game Crash Bandicoot: Warped – it's really Crash 3! What I desperately want (apart from taking you forcefully up the...!) are the cheats for the game.
(***Name and address sent to the police***)

Q&A **What you want mate is to stop gluing together your mum's mail order catalogues and start meeting real girls. They'll then kick you in the nuts and castrate you, relieving you of these pent up frustrations forever. And now for your Crash Bandicoot: Warped codes...**

SPYRO THE DRAGON DEMO
Press ⬆(2), ⬇(2), ⬅, ➡, ⬅, ➡, ■ at the title screen.

HOT COLD BONUS LEVEL
Go to Level 14 and ride about half way through the level to find alien crossing sign on the right-hand side. Run into the sign to be transported to level 31.

EGGIPUS REX BONUS LEVEL
Go to Level 14 and take the yellow gem ride. Continue until reaching the area where the huge dinosaur chases Crash. Allow the second pterodactyl capture Crash to reach level 32.

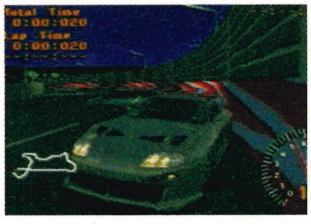
105% COMPLETION
Collect all relics and gems, including those from the Hot Cold and Eggipus Rex bonus levels. The relics that are collected must be at least gold or platinum. Then, approach Crash's sister, next to the save spot, to find another clear gem. Take the gem to view a fireworks display and finish with a 105% completion status.

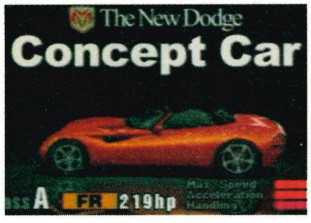
INSTANT UKA UKA
Press ▲ + ● + ✖ + ■. Note: This may only be done once per life.

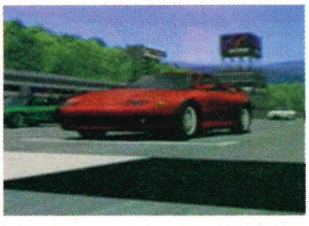
HINT: FIVE LIVES LOCATION
Begin game play on level 14 and take the yellow gem ride. Go all the way to the end, and use a double jump over the yellow gem. Then, use a double jump to cross over the steel wall to find five lives.

UPDATE!

GRAN TURISMO







HIDDEN VIDEO OF THE GT STAFF
In Arcade Mode, first get the hidden tracks, then, on every track, take 1st place with any car in A, B, and C class mode on Normal setting or higher. Then go to Bonus Items, you'll see "Ending Movie" on the menu.

REALLY EASY MONEY
To get a lot of money very easily, buy the Viper GTS. Don't make any adjustments to it. Then go to the commercial cars championship under the Special Events menu. Use the Viper. You'll easily blow away all the other competition.

And just for winning one race you get $50,000 and for winning the championship you get $100,000. If you place first in every race, get the Pole-position, and win the championship you'll receive $400,000 in total.

REPLAY MODE TIP
Are you having trouble beating the license tests? Well, you won't anymore. Go to the replay theatre in the main screen, and check out the demonstration movies. They will show you how to beat all the license tests!

WIN THE CONCEPT CAR
To get the Chrysler Concept car, enter the American vs. British race and place first in the championship. The second way to get the Concept Car is by earning the gold prize on each of the 7 B-Licence preliminary tests and on the final test.

FREE PARTS
1. Buy two identical cars.
2. Buy loads of parts for the first one.
3. Check out its list of parts from the garage
4. Switch to the other car (the one which you haven't fitted any parts on yet) and check its fitted parts list (it should be empty).
5. Still in the second car, go race.
6. When you get options to qualify, go to Machine Setting, then Change Parts. You'll now find you can select all the parts from the other car, tyres, turbos, suspension, intercooler etc, in effect fully spec'ing up the second car.
7. Exit the race, and go back to the garage. Check out the list of fitted parts for both cars. The parts are now installed for both of them!

NB: This won't work for the Weight Reduction or Racing Mod options and a few other things (like port polishing), as these are not available from the Change Parts menu. Also, it doesn't seem to work with cars that have been won. Of course the best thing you can do with this is sell the extra cars. As it costs you nothing to increase its specs, you'll make a profit when you sell it!









MOTO RACER 2

A TARTY TREAT!

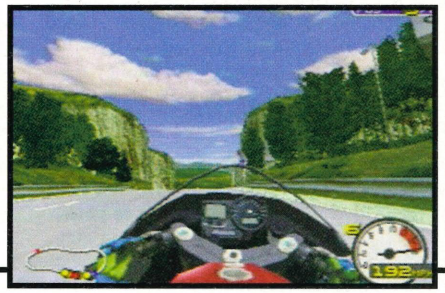
Dear Miss Bea,
In the Christmas issue, the mag reviewed Moto Racer 2, but I saw two pictures of some superbikes I haven't seen before. Are they secret bikes and can you tell me how to get them? I'll just add that me and my mates think this mag rules
Martin Claydon, Middx

I'm always a sucker for low-brow flattery, so for you and your mates Martin, here's a cheat code you didn't ask for... well you can't have everything.

BONUS TRACK
Press R1, R2, ⬆, ⬅, ▲ at the title screen.









ACTUA SOCCER 3

STAR LETTER

Dear bountiful Bea,
I think you are the most gorgeous woman ever! I have devoted my bedroom wall to you and created a Miss Bea shrine. I have all your photos, your calendar picture, and even cut-outs of your lovely breasts - which I kiss each night before I go to sleep and I also do my own drawings and sculptures. Do you have any cheats for Actua Soccer 3?
Lee Williams, Stamford, Lincs

For dedication above and beyond the call of sanity, Lee is my Star Letter and receives a signed postcard of yours truly. You do sound like stalker material though, so just you stay locked in your bedroom, making papier-mâché sculptures of me – except I think you're over-inflating those balloons!





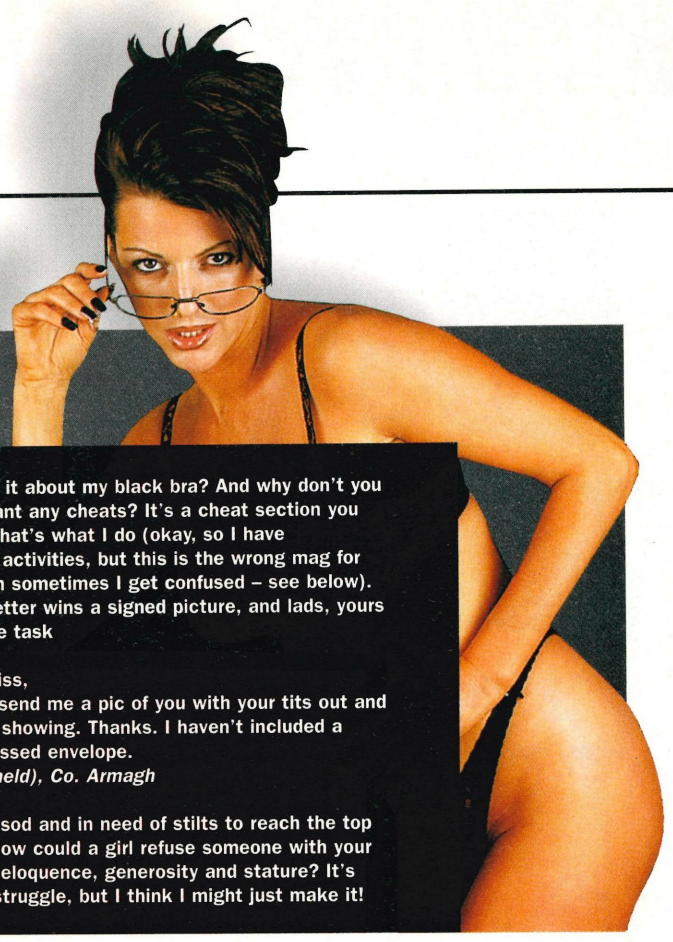
BONUS TEAMS
Enter PREM CLUBS at the team creation screen to unlock 24 more teams.



JOKE TEAMS
Enter TFF TEAMS at the team creation screen to unlock 24 funny teams.

SHEARER'S XXX TEAM
Enter SEXY FOOTBALL as a custom team name at the team creation screen. Shearer's XXX team will appear under "CHT1".

BIG HEAD MODE
Enter TOP HATS as a custom team name at the team creation screen.



PERVERTS PARADISE

Q&A Dear Bea
I was wondering if you could send me a signed picture of yourself cos you are really hot! – as in beautiful and I wish there were more girls like you. If you do, could it be with your little black underwear thing on, you really look sexy in that!
Jordan, Peterborough

Q&A Dear Bea,
As I get PlayStation Pro every month, I have to admit I have a crush on you. I think you are very sexy indeed. So I was wondering if I could have your autograph to put on my wall near the other pics of you. Especially in your lovely black bra! (or your birthday suit). Is it true that you are still a Miss? Cos I have just found what I have been looking for (you!).
Simon, Cambridge

Q&A What is it about my black bra? And why don't you guys want any cheats? It's a cheat section you know. That's what I do (okay, so I have extracurricular activities, but this is the wrong mag for those, although sometimes I get confused – see below). Only the star letter wins a signed picture, and lads, yours aren't up to the task

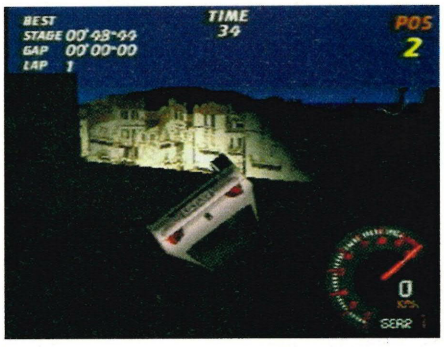
Q&A Dear Miss,
Please send me a pic of you with your tits out and nipples showing. Thanks. I haven't included a stamped addressed envelope.
S. (name withheld), Co. Armagh

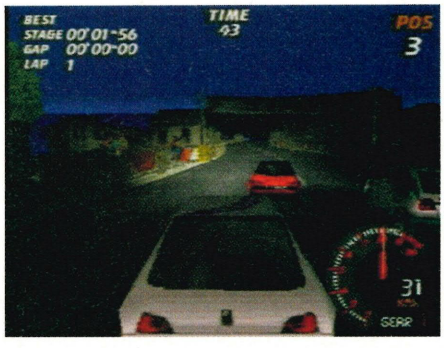
Q&A A tight sod and in need of stilts to reach the top shelf. How could a girl refuse someone with your charm, eloquence, generosity and stature? It's going to be a struggle, but I think I might just make it!

PLATINUM PLEASURE!

V-RALLY

INFOGRAMES







Q&A **Dear Miss Bea,**
This is the best rally game I have ever played. I spend most of my time playing it. I was wondering if you could send me some cheats for it?
PS. I see a picture of you in PlayStation Pro every month. I think you are better looking than any page three girl. So please send me a picture of you to put on my bedroom wall.
Allan Pollock, Merseyside

Q&A **Nice try Allan, but you'll just have to stick to the calendar until I can convince the lads to put a poster of me in the mag. Maybe if Chicken got a few more requests he might think of giving me a larger slice of the mag – something A3 would be nice! Until then, you'll have to make do with these cheat codes...**

CHEAT MODE
Quickly press ⬆, ⬇, ▲, ●, ⬆, ⬇, ▲ +● when the Infogrames logo appears. The phrase "**Lock Off**" will appear to confirm correct code entry. The arcade medium and hard tracks may now be immediately selected. Additionally, one of the following codes may be entered to activate the corresponding cheat function.

UNLIMITED TIME
Hold ⬅ + **L1** until the Infogrames logo disappears. A message will confirm correct code entry. The race continues in arcade mode even if the checkpoints are not crossed before time expires.

NARROW TRACKS
Hold ⬅ + **L2** until the Infogrames logo disappears. Eighteen narrow tracks may now be selected. These tracks are usually earned by completing the arcade hard course under the Ace difficulty level.

UNLIMITED TIME AND NARROW TRACKS
Hold **L1** until the Infogrames logo disappears.

JEEP AND ROLLERCOASTER TRACK
Hold ⬅ + **R1** until the Infogrames logo disappears. A small Jeep will replace the Peugeot 106 Maxi and a rollercoaster track will replace Sweden track 1

RESTART RACE
Hold ⬅ + **R2** until the Infogrames logo disappears. Allows an arcade mode race to be restarted.

DEBUG MODE
Press ⬅, ➡. Game debug information will be displayed. Press **START** to access a "Memory" option that displays more information.

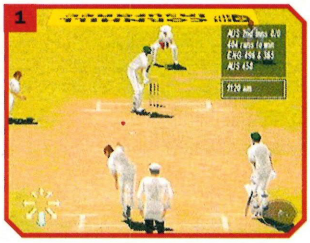
ALL CHEATS
Hold ⬅ + **R1** + **R2** + **L1** + **L2** until the Infogrames logo disappears

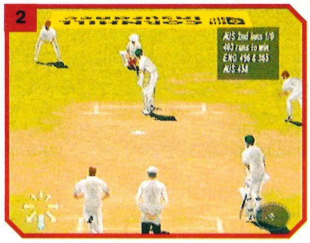
Brian Lara

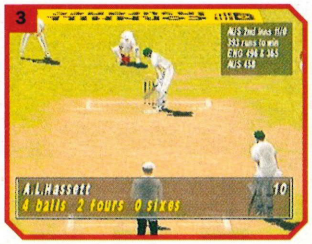
PRO PLAYER'S GUIDE

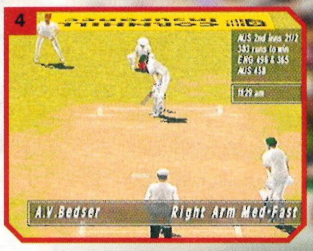
Slip your middle wicket in and get the linseed oil flowing for a tantalising test with the Pro spinners thanks to our superb slugger's guide. Howzat!

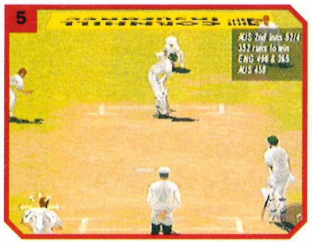
BOWLING

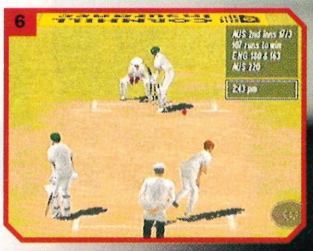












1 A great area to bowl to to confuse batsmen 2 A quick bowler should be punished when he bowls here 3 A fast bowl here needs precision timing from the batsman 4 Making the batsman play a tricky shot can reap rewards 5 This is risky as it offers a hit away to the boundary 6 A slower ball will pose problems when pitched into the wickets

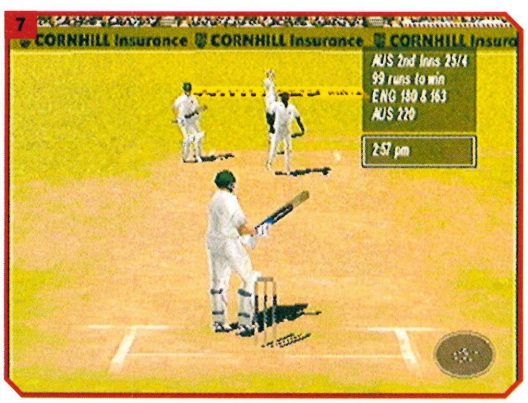
There are many different styles of bowling when playing as any team. When picking bowlers check their stats and the bowlers with a lower run rate per wicket are obviously your first choice. Varying the bowling styles and speeds can catch the batsmen out as they won't be able to get their eye in as effectively.

Spin Bowlers

Almost as crucial as a top batsman, the spin bowlers can topple the wickets with their spin, get the batsman to hit a thin edge and be caught out as well as the dreaded LBW decisions (the most common dismissal from spin bowling). To gain the best results from these bowlers any ball pitched in at the batsman's feet can be devastating for the scoring team. If you pitch the ball wide the batsman may be tempted into a shot and edge the ball into nearby fielder's hands. It's a good idea to bring the fielders in close for this reason.

Fast Bowlers

Can deceive any batsman into playing for a shot he has absolutely no chance to win. A thin edge can ensue and for this reason it's a good idea to have the slip fielders in place. the high hit rate however also means you need to keep fielders spread all around the field. If you pitch these balls in close to the stumps or batsman's legs then you've got a great chance for an LBW if he misses his shot. If he moves too much however, the middle wicket can be sent crashing.



7 Being caught LBW is a real pain. being caught on the boundary is far more noble

Chinaman

A slow ball which can deceive the best batsmen in any team. The ball can move drastically upon impact with the crease so defensive shots are going to be needed in abundance.

Swing

A very slow ball which will swing in to confuse the batsman. Pitched in close it can grab an LBW with its deceptive speed and spin. As well as this you can also get a catch from a poorly timed swing of the bat.

The best way to gain wickets with this ball is to pitch it in close to the batsman or on the wickets.

This way you force the batsmen to play a shot of some sort. Anything pitched wide can generally be ignored. As well as this runs can be hit without too many problems.

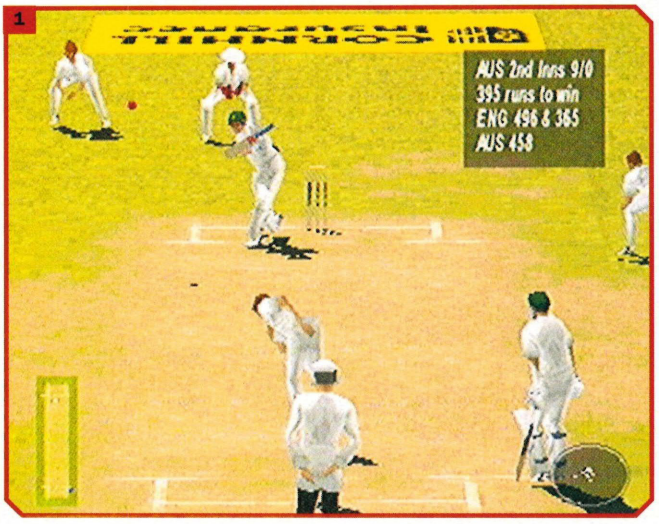
If he does mistime his hit however there's always the chance of a simple catch.

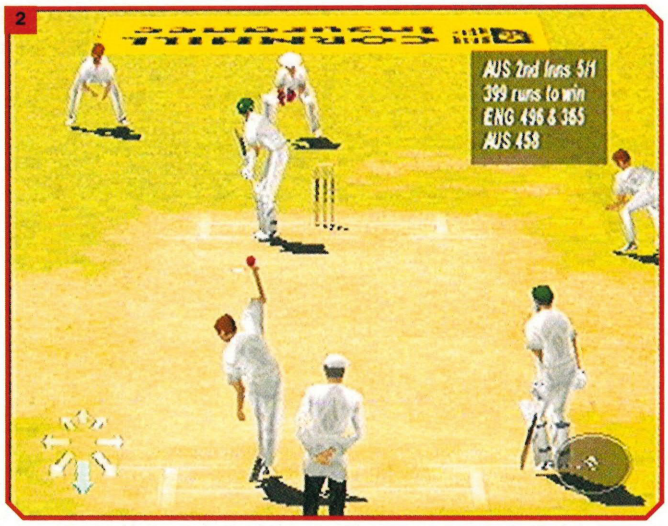
Cricket

PLAYER'S GUIDE



BATTING





1 There's nothing quite as satisfying as hitting a bowler's best efforts way into the distance 2 Anything pitched in this area should be hit a long way. It's all about the timing 3 This ball could pose great danger. If it's not timed correctly your wicket will fall

Shot Choice

Ball Pitched Close to Bowler

If the ball is bounced in by a fast or medium paced bowler your ideal shot is to use the ✖ button and the direction you're wanting to hit the ball. If you are a more cautious player you may want to leave it altogether to guarantee safety.

Ball Pitched in Front Of Batsman

If the ball bounces just in front of your batsman you can choose from a great range of shots. Timing the shots correctly is crucial as mistimed shots can lead to a simple catch for the fielding team. Direct the shot to where you're hoping to place it and use either the ✖ Button to keep the ball low, or ● to whack the ball over fielders heads or go for the huge hit and get the six runs.

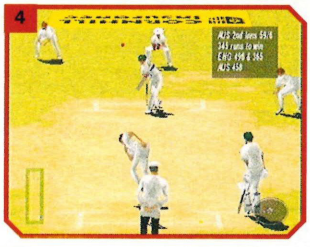
A good time to go for the big hit is when the ball is pitched away from the wickets. You'll know when the ball will miss the stumps after a while so play this when you know you've a good chance of clearing the boundary. Do not attempt the huge hit when there are fielders placed around the boundary however as any mistake may result in you losing the wicket.

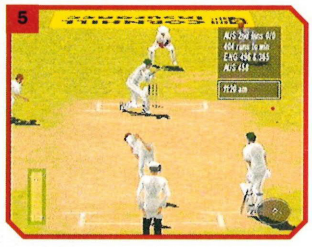
Ball Pitched in To Wicket

You're best chance of surviving this ball is to play safe using the ■ button. If you are confident in your abilities however these are prime balls to get the boundaries stacked up. If these shots are mistimed however, it'll be time to take that long walk back to the pavilion.

General Batting Techniques

Pay close attention to where the ball is being pitched. Move your batsman into position and choose your shot carefully. Pay attention to any field changes and try to hit the ball into the gaps when possible.





4 A defensive stroke can allow you to run a quick single depending on the field settings 5 If a ball is pitched away from the wickets it should be hit to the boundaries every time

Agressive Batting

It's no good attacking a bowler if you're not confident of the outcome. Anything which is pitched close to you by a fast or medium bowler can be hit with relative confidence. The timing and placing of the shot is crucial. The best way to adapt to any bowler is to pay attention to his bowling style.

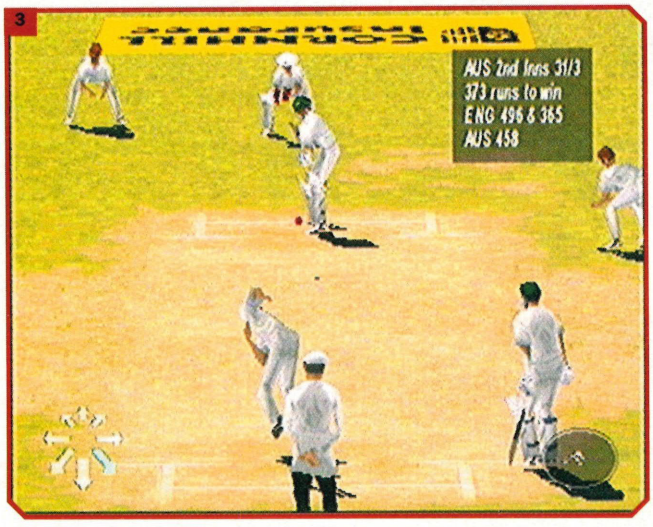
Batting Against Slow Bowlers

These bowlers can be swing, spin or use the chinamen style. The ball moves greatly on contact with the ground. The variations in spin and swing can vary greatly so it's a good idea to use caution if you're not too confident of executing the desired shot. If you are well practised you will know that balls pitched in close can be hit away, but only with precision timing. If you need to get runs quickly however, the risk is worth taking as the rewards are great. Unfortunately so are the consequences of missing the shot - LBW usually.

To defend these balls simply hit the ■ button and a super

Batting Against Fast Bowlers

When batting against a fast bowler you know that the ball will be arriving at pace. For this reason you don't have too much time to think about the timing. Any contact with the ball generally results in runs. Before playing any shot you should look at the field placings of the opposing team. This will give you a great indication of what shot to play to which part of the field. It would be useless hitting the ball to the heavily covered parts of the field. If the fielders are in close a large hit over their heads using the ● button should see you right. If the field is spread around the boundaries then it's no good going for that big hit, a shot using the ✖ button will play the ball along the ground and not give them the chance of grabbing a cheap wicket.



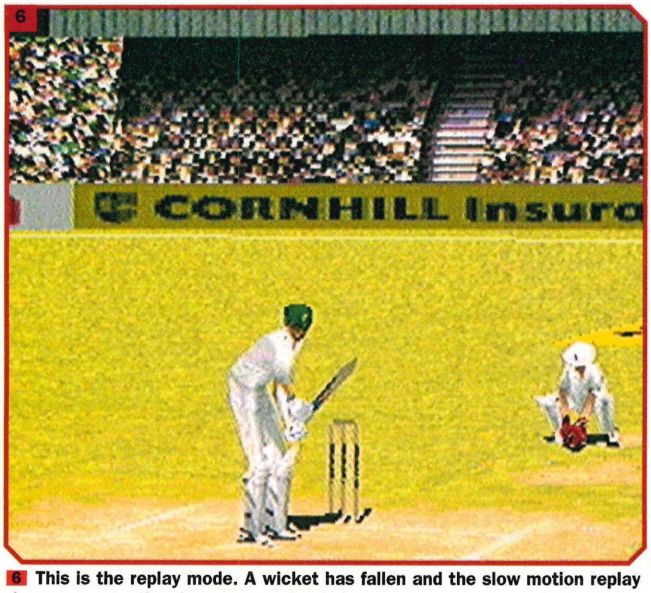
Batting Against Medium Paced Bowlers

The choice of shots remains the same but you know there's more chance of slight variations in the speed of the ball. Timing is more important here also as mis-timing your shot can result in a thick edge or a high hit to a waiting fielder instead of a thump to the boundary.

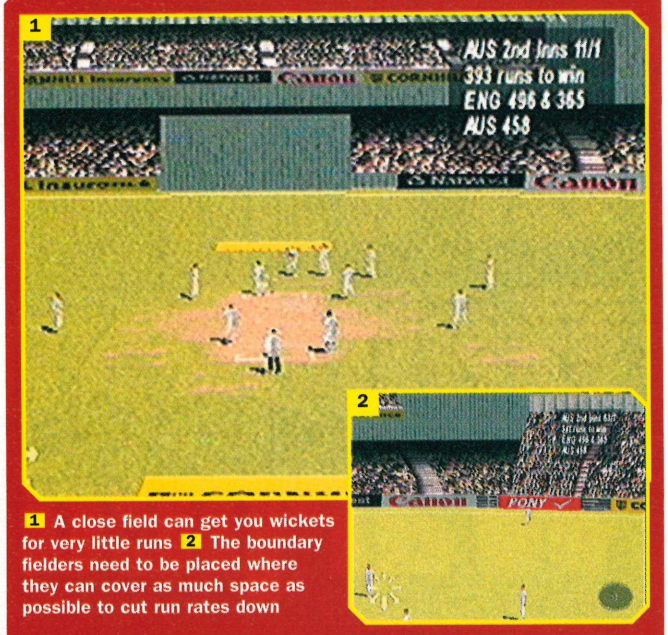
bland but effective safety shot will be played. No runs will be gained this way however.

Defensive Batting

Batting to gain a draw may sometimes be essential and defensive batting is your greatest ally in this instance. Repeated shots with the ■ button will bore the tears out of the opposition and yourself (let's face it, we all want to hit six after six) but it's effective at wasting valuable time at any stage. If you detest watching cricket on the tele (like myself) then you're the sort of person who just won't be able to adapt to this very negative style of play very easily.



6 This is the replay mode. A wicket has fallen and the slow motion replay shows you exactly where you went wrong



1 A close field can get you wickets for very little runs 2 The boundary fielders need to be placed where they can cover as much space as possible to cut run rates down

FIELDING

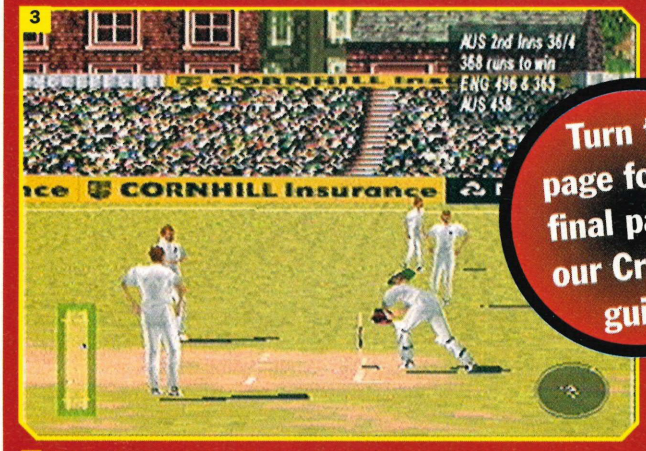
It's best not to mess around with the pre-determined field placings but if you notice one shot being hit repeatedly and you're giving unnecessary runs away you may want to move a fielder who's not been too busy to cover the gap.

Close fielding

Ideal for cutting down the opponents run rate. Keeping the fielders in close will force the batting team to either play defensively and take single runs or hit over the fielders. The batsmen will have to play accurate shots and not mistime them otherwise they also run the risk of being caught. If they do hit over the fielders it's better to have just a couple of fielders in the outfield to attempt the catch or prevent a certain boundary.

Boundary fielding

This set-up allows the opposing team to get single runs or maybe two runs at a time. If your fielders are set up correctly however then you should have no problem stopping the big runs being scored.



3 Quick singles can be risky. A wicket will fall here for this reason

Turn the page for the final part of our Crash 3 guide

World Five

Crash Bandicoot 3 Warped



Here it is, the final part of the ultimate players' guide to the PlayStation's finest platforming romp yet. The bandicoot is primed to pummel more Cortex butt, so step on the gas and fry some scientist ass

Mad Bombers: Crystal & Gem



Another flying level, only this time it's planes you have to destroy instead of blimps. The same rules apply here as they did last time, make sure you smash the eleven crates before wasting the fifth (and last) plane. You'll find that you are being attacked more this time by enemy bi-planes. Try and take them out before they get the chance to turn around and shoot at you, and roll more often when they do. To actually destroy the main planes you have to take out both engines, one on each wing. They take quite a lot of hits so start firing as soon as the damn things get in range.

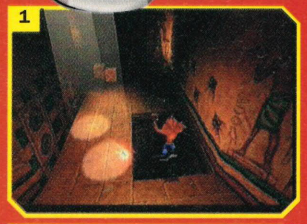


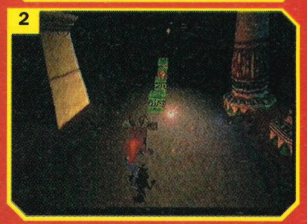






1 Always aim for the nearest engine then fly around to the other side and go to work on the second one. 2 Travesty! Much harder than Bye Bye Blimps, get the health crate if you get this low on health. 3 Give it some, at this range you're in danger of smashing into it so get the bastard smashed up. 4 16% health, a bit to close for comfort. Never mind, back to the warp room.







1 You've got to be fast, but don't just run blindly, take care when jumping the gaps. 2 Get invincible and go on the rampage, show those Nitros how hard you are. 3 After smashing the huge pile of crates, aim up and right and blow the Nitros out of the sky!

N. Cortex: Run Power

You'll find the two masks of good and evil having a stare-out competition, with a laser beam connecting the two together. Jump this every time it comes around or you'll be burnt a new arsehole. Keep moving to avoid his fireballs.

After a few shots, he'll start dropping mines, this is when the shield drops. What you have to do is knock him into the vacuum in the centre of the screen. The mask will go down and get him back up. The two masks then get into a blurry whirlwind fight and scramble all over the place. Dodge this fight and the new fireballs that Cortex fires out. Once the mines come out and the shield goes down again, knock him back into the hole for round three. This time the masks keep going in and out of a fight, whatever the bloody mode is, just keep them at arms length. Again, watch out for the fireballs and after the mines have landed spin the little freak into the vacuum, and that's it! Pick up the Speed Shoes power up. Now you can get all the Gold Relics. After all of the end sequence is over you'll find yourself back in the warp room.

1



2

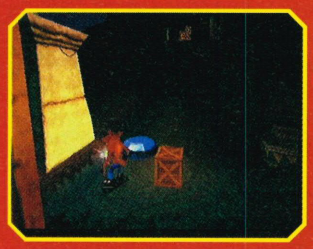


3



1 There are many elements to avoid at the same time, it's pretty tricky this bit. Keep on your feet at all times. 2 Kaboom! Keep yer eyes on the masks to predict where they're going to start fighting. They always pause for a split second before they steam into each other so make sure you're not in the path or you're dead meat. 3 Bye Bye N.Cortex, seeya in another sequel! Time to go and get 100% perfect I think.

Bug Lite: Crystal & Gem



Bitch of a level, it all goes dark and you have to rely on some Tinkerbell reject to light the gaff up. Run up killing all the snakes, those troublesome crocodiles are back to jump from gaps, always hoping to turn Crash into a croc dump. Blowing these slappers away from a distance with your trusty rocket launcher is never a bad idea. Jump over the dropping platforms and run into the dark tomb. Run into the light effort then run down the ramp. Jump over the gap to the right of the three spotlight traps and keep running, jumping all gaps and killing the spiky mummy. Get the next glow thing and run through the doors. Smash the big pile of crates.

Keep running forward smashing everything in sight. Jump the gaps and eventually you'll find yourself outside again. Get the re-start and smash the three mask crates, giving you a stint of invincibility. Leg it forward and smash into every crate, be careful not to fall down any of the gaps though, you're not that invincible. Not long after it runs out you'll encounter another bonus platform.

This is one mean bastard. Pick Tinkerbell up and toe it right. Smash the "!" and cross the steel platform. Smash the huge pile of crates then shoot the Nitros. Destroy the next four crates, you'll know when the lower crates are on their last bounces

4 You have to have your eyes peeled for gaps like this, and the crocodiles that jump out of em!

4



worth, the splinters are visible. Run right and do a big body slam. Make sure all the crates are destroyed by shooting fruit then shoot up and right to rid yourself of the Nitros. Double jump out of the hole and keep running right to the normal level. Shoot the Mummy and weave through the spotlight traps. Get through the door and jump the gap (and the croc). Run up the mound and smash all the crates. Kill the snakes and the mummy then shoot the last few Nitros. Then hit the green "!" to destroy all the remaining Nitros.

Relics

Now it's time to notch another 25% onto your score card. You've still got another pile of Gems to collect, but some of them won't become accessible until you've got at least several of the Relics, but we might as well get them all in one marathon session of level sprinting. There are three types, Sapphire, Gold and Platinum, getting harder and harder to get in that order. You only need the Sapphire to get the 1% added to your game total, but try for the Platinum if you can. Here's a brief summary on each level's Relic session.



Toad Village

1 Very easy, just keep legging it and jumping the bench type obstacles. Make sure you smash into the numbered boxes, these stop the clock for the time stated.



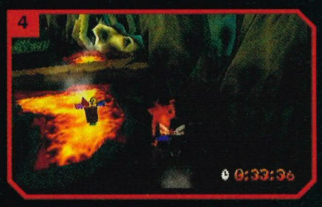
Under Pressure

2 A bit more tricky, because you're under water the Super Shoe Power is meaningless. Before you touch the stopwatch, get the mask just below it from the crates. Keep tapping X button to swim faster, and always spin through enemies that can be killed rather than waste time trying to avoid them. Some of the 1 second crates aren't worth bothering with, just go for 'em when they are not far off your path or are biggies (3+). The sea motor is very good, use it to boost up to super high speeds.



Orient Express

3 Use the square button to make the Tiger run faster, and keep it pressed all the way through. There is quite a lot of time crates on this level so keep your eyes peeled and move quickly. Jump onto of the second gate to get four seconds worth of crates. Another thing to remember is while at this speed, a lot of the dragons don't need to be jumped, you'll simply fly past them before they even get over the wall.



Bone Yard

4 Run like mad all the way through, constantly doing single jumps (double-jumps are a bit slower) when you come across lava and long grass. Not many seconds to pick up here so just keep your mind focused on what's coming up next.



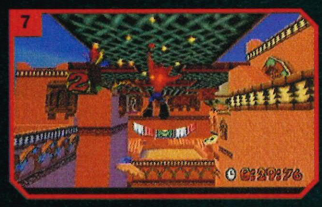
Makin' Waves

5 Always use the ramps on this level, they always seem to have time crates above 'em and you cannot get the gold Relic without at least most of 'em! Things only really start to get tricky near the end of the level when you find the waters plagued with mines. Stuff 'em, you can't afford to be a pussy so keep on through at top speed and keep your toes crossed. After the first five, you have access to the secret levels through the platform in the middle of the warp, leave it for now, get all the Relics under your belt first.



Gee Wiz

6 Easy stuff, like Toad Village just keep legging it, smashing time crates and jumping benches. The big difference is the wizard interference. Instead of spending time hitting them twice, try and time a double jump over 'em so you miss the magic spells and aren't held up killing the old farts.



Hang 'em High

7 This is the stuff, these Relics start getting pretty tricky from now on. Get on the roof, the trial starts from there. Shoot the cutlass guy before touching the stopwatch. Leg it! You can't speed up when swinging from the overhead frames so only spend as much time on them as you need. The most important factor you have to have in mind all the way through the level is the fact that you're running. A lot of the jumps in the level are designed to be passed in walking speed, so jump early to avoid over jumping. You should get a stint of invincibility at the start of the second frame section if you've not been hit. Use it wisely by steaming through everything at high speed, otherwise you'll end up with a boring old Sapphire jobby.



Hog Ride

8 Actually, this one ain't too hard. Seeing as none of the bends are tight enough to throw you out, you have easy access to all the road so smashing into the time crates is not a problem. The only thing that requires a bit of skill is hitting the Zip drives, so keep looking into the distance to spot them as soon as possible. Strangely enough, the ramps don't seem to hold the time crates, they're all on the road.



Tomb Time

9 Bit of a slag bag and no messin'! You've got to run like mad all the way, not take any hits and pick up three masks so you become invincible. Not an easy task so don't be dismayed if you mess it up the first couple of attempts. A lot of the jumps that previously had you waiting for stepping stones in the middle can now be taken with a running double jump. The bit where you have to smash a steel box to get a moving platform to carry you across can be taken with a double jump and super spin. At the end when you reach the three moving platform do a double jump right from the edge and go into a spin, you should land on the third one, then simply burn up the stairs.



Midnight Run

10 Getting this Relic is much harder than the Orient Express's. In fact, it's a bitch! The only way you're going to get through this nightmare with the Golden Relic is by collecting all the time crates, which is hard as nails as there always seems to be a baddy near by ready to trip you up. Make sure you pick the masks up as well. If you see crates under the gate, go under,

if there isn't any hit the trapdoor, there will be some on top of the gate (or on the path back down to the ground). Basically, you're going to need a kiss off lady luck or wrist power of 10 spanks a day man to get through this on your first go.



Dino Might

11 Make sure you get the mask and the 3 second box near the start. The Fishicoots mothers are a real arse ache, you have to wait until they stop spinning before you can pass 'em. Make sure you get on the little dino, he's not as fast as Crash in run mode but he just wades through the crates and long grass. Apart from that, just leg it like you normally do on these timed runs.



Deep Trouble

12 Get on the sea motor before starting the clock. Make sure you're not too close to the TNTs when they explode or you'll lose the motor. Again use it to boost through parts of the level, always firing missiles to rid yourself of obstructive foe. The jet streams are a bastard, you simply have to wait for 'em to turn off before you pass! You can get a bash at invincibility if you don't take any hits, so try for it. There's a load of jets and chained mines right after the third mask which take ages to pass carefully, so being immune will carve many seconds off your time.

High Time

13 Far and away the hardest Relic yet, this level is massive and requires a phenomenal amount of perfect playing on your behalf. The canopy sections that



take you to the rooftops are a complete shit! Double jump the flames and take care when smashing time crates, a lot of them are next to TNT crates. Three masks again, so careful avoidance of enemy digs is always a good idea.



Road Crash

14 Tons harder than the last motorbike Relic, you've got to twist and turn like Chubby Checker to get the essential time crates. Always go for the zips, but try and aim for the ramps just after 'em, landing from a ramp jump will give you back the full handling you lost to the zip drive.

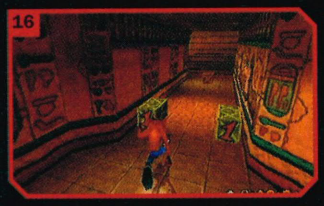


Double Header

15 Walkover, much easier than the last few levels. Try and run to the side of the two headed giants, it's a lot quicker than jumping on their heads. A lot of the time crates are stacked on top of TNTs. Just jump up and do a well placed spin so you just glide over the TNT. Don't waste time with the other enemies, single jumps are quicker than spins so just avoid them. Apart from that, you should easily get a Gold, or even a Platinum if you manage to get the invincibility.

Sphynxinator

16 Not too hard, a lot of the



enemies aren't here for this and the Super Shoe Power means you can do much longer jumps. Always smash through the monkeys in the pots, a few fruits are hardly worth losing a shiny Relic for. Try and get the three masks, you should come out of this with a Platinum if you do.



Bye Bye Blimps

17 Pretty easy, firstly you have to hit the stopwatch which is hanging by a balloon in front of where you start. You have to fly down to get it, shoot the baloon rather than flying into it. The arrow points you in the best direction to the blimps, so follow that. Don't waste time taking out the bi-planes unless they fly very close in your flight path. Start shooting at the blimps as soon as they are in range, you should finish the level with hardly any energy left, but with a Relic!



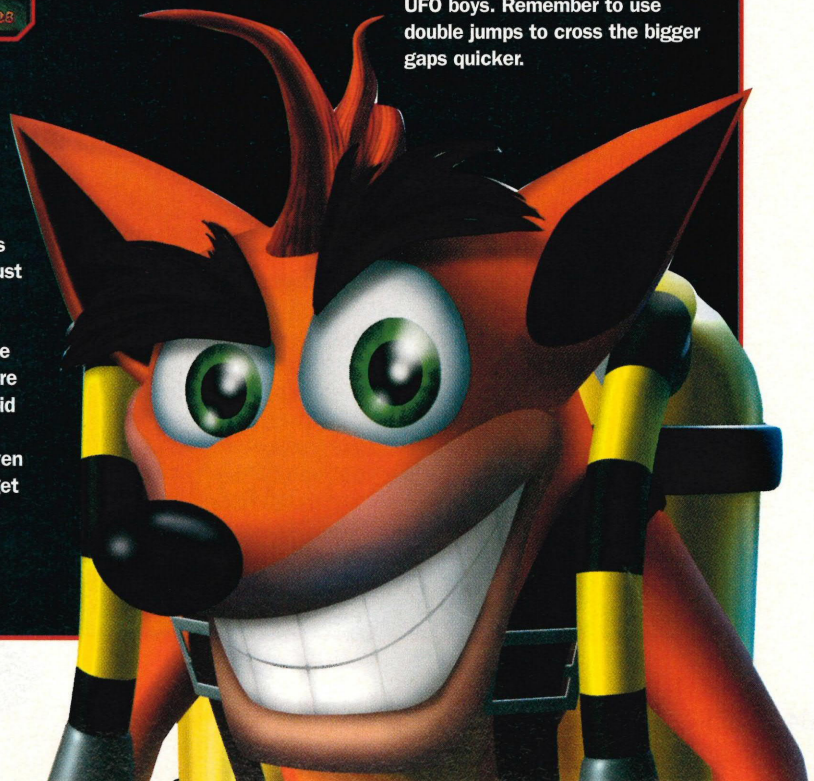
Tell No Tales

18 Pretty tricky Relic, mainly due to the large amount of obstacles in the water. You do need to go at top speed to get the Relic so bite the bullet and die a few times if you have to. Always use the ramps, they virtually always lead to a time crate. Try and pick up the masks when you see 'em, you are likely to get hit a few times on the way and it's good to have some protection.



Future Frenzy

19 Super hard! Those goddamn lasers that cover the entire platform have you held up for seconds, not good - so move like lightening for the rest of the levels. Dodge the enemies, don't wait for the glow to turn off and kill, simply run past them. When you reach the 2D bit, try and pick the three masks up so you can simply steam through all these UFO boys. Remember to use double jumps to cross the bigger gaps quicker.



Relics



Tomb Wader

20 Even harder than the last level, the rising water causes huge problems for the Relic merchant. Running can get you through entire sections of water without having to use the many stepping stone platforms in the middle, but not always so work out for yourself which ones can be done this way. The shield guys are a royal pain in the backside, double jump them rather than trying to kill 'em. When you're waiting for water to go down, time a double jump so you land as far in the water as possible when the water level is safe. Use the boxes that float up to bounce across even more water. This is a really hard Relic to get so just keep on trying.

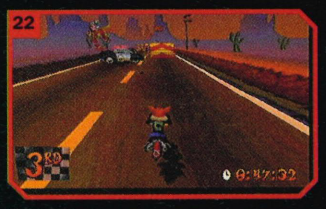


Gone Tomorrow:

21 Shoot that UFO then run to the end of the platform and shoot the next one. Run back and start the clock. Make sure you pick the 2 masks up and don't take any hits, you're going to need the invincibility later on. Wait for the ED-209s to drop their guard and smash 'em to bit. Always avoid the UFOs, some of 'em should be shot (the ones that hover quite high and spray blue shit down on you.) When you get to the 2D bit get the third mask and steam right through, it should last you all the way to the next platform. On landing get the mask again for another bout of super hardness. Leg it the end (smash right through the ED-209).

Orange Asphalt

22 As you can probably imagine, this is a lot harder than the previous bike levels. Just stick to the ramps and you should get most of the time crates. Slow down on the really tight bends, there's no point in flying off the road.





Flaming Passion

23 Jump and and shoot the Cutlass who then start the clock. Double jump all the other Cutlass bitches and the flame patches, this is hard and requires practice. You must try and save all the masks for a dose of invicibility. Don't waste any time trying to shoot the flamethrowers, the rocket launcher is a very destructive weapon but it takes up so much time. When you reach the sections with two carpets flying around each other, double jump from one to the other rather than waiting for one of them to take you over.



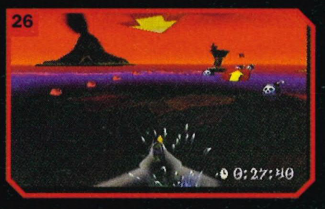
Mad Bombers

24 This is a lot harder than the Blimp Relic, there might be less planes but they are much harder to kill. You're going to have to be very good to pull this off without having to get an armour crate. You'll also have to lose some time to take out those pesky attacking bi-planes. Don't chase after them, but you can at least aim for 'em if they're on screen.



Bug Lite

25 Get on your big time toes here, keep on jumping and spinning to avoid crocodile and snake attacks. Halfway through you get the three masks stacked up so use this time wisely and pile through. When you reach the spotlights and the spiky Mummy, take a dig and use your few seconds of immunity to get through the doors. Don't pussy foot trying to weave through 'em. Take care when you get back outside, there's a lot of gaps than need to be jumped and with the limited light you don't get much warning. After this, jump on the platform in the middle of the warp room to get to the secret levels.



Ski Crazed

26 This should be your first time here, sod the Gem for now, we'll get that later. Hit the clock then do your utmost to follow the arrow and hit every ramp, there's millions of time crates on this level and you're going to need most of 'em to get a Relic. Many time crates are surrounded by mines, basically it's up to you on how shiny you want the Relic to be for the amount of risks you take. Get every single mask, the amount of mines littered in these waters means you've got hardly a chance of doing it without running into a few of them. There's also a load of Nitros above some of the ramps so don't jump for every floating crate!



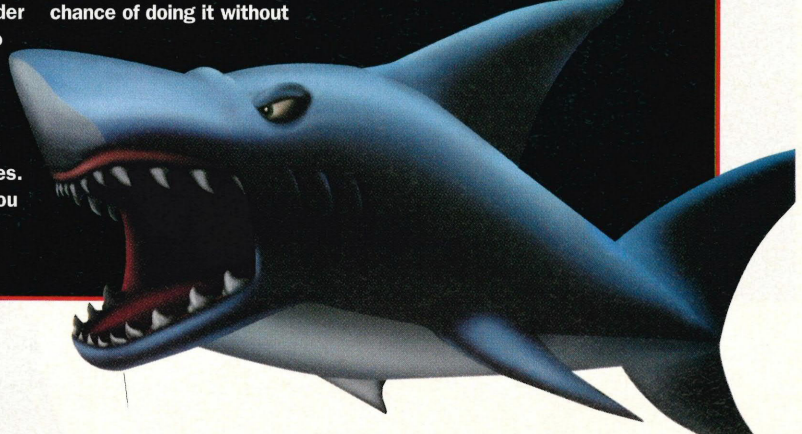
Area 51

27 Super outrage, motorbike level in the dark! There's dibble drving down the road toward you on both sides and the occasional UFO making things worse (who you are racing against, but we're here for the Relic). When you see a road block, there's always a hole behing them so always try to avoid smashing into 'em. Use the light coming from the UFOs in the distance to see what's coming up next. If you fall down a hole, re-start the trial, you've got no chance.



Rings of Power

28 Pilotwings rip off level. You've got to fly through 30 rings in a certain order. You simply can't miss any of 'em. Shoot the stopclock as late as possible. A lot of the crates are TNT so try and shoot them down before you reach 'em. Spinning the plane seems to speed you up, so get as many in as you can. Apart from that, it's fairly simple! Now you've got all 28 Relics, let's go and get the remaining Gems!



Remaining Gems

Now you've got all the Crystals, Powers and Relics, it's time to wade back through the game and get the Gems previously unavailable.





Bone Yard: 2nd Gem

1-2 You need to have collected the Red Gem (which you did at the end of Deep Trouble). Run through the level, that dino hasn't got a hope in hell since you obtained the super shoes. When you come to the red platform get on it, it'll take you to another part of the level. Hit the steel checkpoint then drop down. As you probably guessed, a dino gives chase. Get on your super fast toes and have your trigger finger hovering over the jump button, those lava pits seem to come out of nowhere. Eventually you'll come to another drop down bit with another checkpoint, always handy for when you get burnt by the lava. After much unpleasantness you'll finally get the Crystal. Drop down and exit.





Hang 'em High: Yellow Gem

3-4 You've got to enter through the special warp in the secret area. Run through the level killing the Cutlass dudes and the floating chaps.

The only hard part of this is the Nitro section. You have to jump from canopy to canopy over several layers of Nitro crates, and the last one requires a perfect double jump to pass. Then pick the yellow Gem up and step onto the platform. Run up and exit the level.

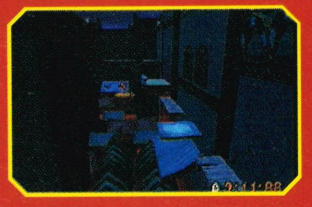
High Time: Purple Gem

5-6 Run through the level until you come across the platform with a skull and crossbones on it. Jump on it then play through the next section until you reach the purple Gem.

The exit appears right in front of you!



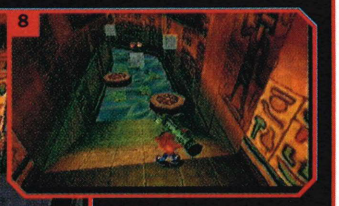




Flaming Passion: Green Gem

On entering the level, start the time trial then play through as you do. There's no rush, you're not after the Relic. When you reach the skull and crossbones platform jump on to ride elsewhere in the level. Play around the first corner then shoot the two flame-throwers before jumping from the canopy. Play all the way around the snake shaped level killing the Cutlass blokes and the flame-throwers then get the Gem. Jump on the platform, it'll take you back to the main level. Now simply go left and finish the level like you would, but be careful. You're on time trial so there are no re-start points. Death will result in you having to do it all again!





Tomb Wader: Blue Gem

7-8 Play through until you reach the new solidified sphinx and crossbones platform, left of a bridge section. Get on for more secret areas capers. Now you've got to play through a section made up of elements you've encountered before. When you reach the bit with the wheel on the ground and the swarm of Nitros in the water, wait for the water to go down before spinning the wheel. It's quite a hard bit this so take your time and always use the stepping platform when submerged in water. Also, use your cannon to waste enemies (especially the spiky Mummies) rather than steam into 'em. Eventually you'll reach the blue gem, collect it and exit. You've now got all the coloured Gems!



Dino Mite: 2 Gems

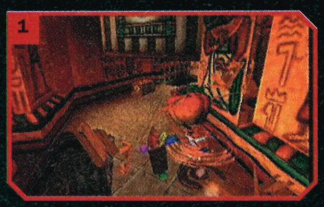
You need the crate Gem and a clear gem from here, and having already got the yellow Gem you can now get at 'em. Run through the level smashing all the crates then jump on the yellow Gem. This will take you elsewhere in the level. Smash all the crates then do a runner from the dino. Dodge the Nitros then pick the Gem up. Hit the green "!" to smash all the Nitro crates. Get back on the yellow Crystal to take you back to the main level. Run into the screen back through the level and smash all the missed crates. Now simply clear the level as you did last time remembering to get all the crates!





Remaining Gems







Tomb Time: 2 Gems

1-2 Dead easy, you've got to get the smashed crate Gem and an extra clear Gem. Go through the level smashing everything in sight then when you come to the junction go left, the purple Gem door will open up for you.

Play through and smash every single crate. Eventually you'll get back to the main section of the level. Run back through it smashing all the crates you've missed, this is very hard so take your time. You'll know when you're done because you'll end back up at the junction. now run through the level and smash every crate.

Finish the level with another 2% under your belt.

Future Frenzy: 2 Gems

3-4 You access the level via the secret warp room. Run through the level tackling all the enemies.

Shooting 'em from a distance is always the best option. Smash every crate and shoot the Nitros that get in your way. At the end of this section is the clear gem, collect it then jump on the platform taking you halfway through the main level (where it goes 2D).

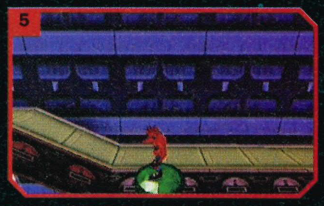
Basically, you have to go left, onto the platform then all the way back to the start of the main level, this is so you smash every single crate. Then make your way back to the end. A pain, but for a Gem.





Gone Tomorrow: 2 Gems

5-6 Play through the game smashing every crate until you reach the green Gem platform. Jump on to reach the secret bit.





Smash through getting every crate, make sure you hit the steel "!" box and collect the gem before returning to the main section of the game. Several previously transparent crates have now become solid. Make sure all these get smashed. Play through the rest of the level has you have done before and you'll have both Gems on exiting.

Bug Lite: 2nd Gem

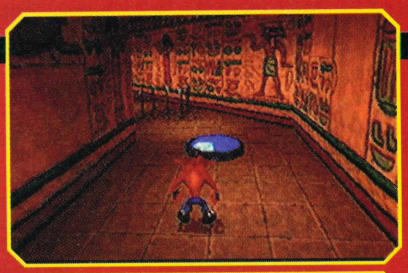
7-8 Run into and through the temple. On exiting you'll find the blue gem platform. Use it. This is one of the hardest Gems in the game, when you reach the top of the stairs, even the camera has got it in for you. The amount of spotlights is obscene, you're going to have

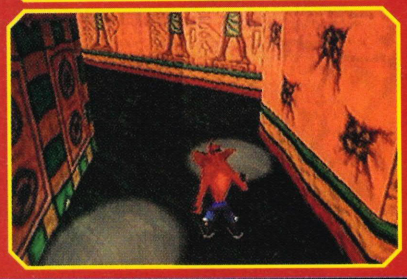


THE END

Sphynxinator: 2nd Gem

Having got the Blue Gem, you can now get the clear gem from this level. Run through the level until you reach the blue platform, jump on it, taking you up through the roof. This is a pretty fun secret area. Smash the steel checkpoint then slide your way through all the oil slicks. The spotlight booby traps are a royal pain in the arse, slow down when you reach them but no too much or you'll not be able to jump the gaps. Always hit the steel re-starts, less fuss for when you die. A f**kin' mask would have been nice around here you data bitches! The last few jumps must be taken with single jumps, double ones will have you hitting the roof and falling to your doom. An exit appears just after you pick the Gem up so use it for easy access to the warp room.













to do double jumping spins across long gaps to pass a lot of 'em. When you get through the doors, climb back onto the green platform to cross the gap. Shoot the bloody Nitros from a distance then jump on the purple platform. Run left past the falling platforms, get yourself well over to the left where the yellow platform is waiting for you. Run up through the corridor, shooting all the spiky Mummies. Get on the red platform then pick the Gem up. Run down, jumping the big gap and exit.

Ski Crazed: Gem

9-10 You've already done the hardest bit of this level, the Gem is a walkover compared to the Relic because you can take as much time as you want to. When you come across crates surrounded with mines, just wait a few seconds, they'll bugger off in time. Many of the crates require you to go back and do ramps twice. When you come to the green "!" you must hit it to rid yourself of the Nitro problem (and to get all crates). Don't forget to touch the Gem before you exit. Enjoy!

Area 51: 2 Gems

11-12 One for smashing all the crates and one for coming first. Both should be done separately because you need to slow down for a lot of the crates, they appear out of nowhere so using the zip drives all the time is a no-no. To come first, is a must! Play the level twice using very different skills on each attempt, it's not easy so just practise.





Rings of Power: 2 Gems

13-14 One for winning, one for crate crushing. Go for 'em in any order you want. To come first, you really do need to spin through at least most of the rings for the speed burst, but obviously don't give a toss about the crates.

When you're after the crates, always go slow and if you miss any of 'em, just turn around and go back. After these two, you should have 100%! Bingo!



Secret levels

There are two secret levels in the game, one of them is accessed by running into the alien sign on the left side of the road in Road Crash. This is a Ski Crazed varient with box smashing and times trials a plenty. The second one is accessed via Dino Might. Go on the yellow Gem path and when the big Dino starts chasing you, let the second dino bird carry you away. Enjoy!

Do you have the stealth of a rutting hippo and timing of one-winged bat? Well have no fear, there are better ways to win games than by using talent alone. The Xplorer cart from Blaze lets you unlock all those infinite lives and invincibility codes to allow you to trounce through even the toughest games... Just remember that you can't enter these codes without a cart!

Compo

To win a massive goodie bag of Blaze treats, tell us the name of Blaze's new silver dual shock analog joy-pad. Send your answers on a post-card to Xplorer compo, PlayStation Pro, IDG Media, Freepost (SK3038), Macclesfield SK10 4YE

CRASH BANDICOOT 3

UNLIMITED LIVES
365CE85F59BB
UNLOCK LEVELS
365CE655595C
HAVE ALL CRYSTALS
365CE533594E
865CE532D04F
365CE538596D
HAVE 5 COLOURED GEMS
365CE8B959CE
ALL RELICS SAPHIRE
365CE6BB594E
865CE6BA504F
365CE6C0598F
ALL RELICS GOLD
365CE6C3594E
865CE6C2504F
365CE6C8598F
HAVE ALL GREY GEMS
865CE8B85050
865CE8B6504F
365CE8BC598F
HAVE ALL POWERS
365CE680596F

FIFA '99

Lots Of Goals
3657A49859AA

FUTURE COP: LAPD

Infinite Energy
565ADCD05962
001002241C00
82A600000000
Infinite Ammo
565C15C05962
E80311248400
71A400000000
Infinite Ammo Powerfull
565C15A45962
E80311238400
71A400000000

FORMULA ONE '98

Infinite Time
765711E05A76
865711E0595A
765711DEFF7C
865711DE595A

DESTRUCTION DERBY 2

Have Lots Of Race Points
865D9A325A46
Always First
865D9A2E5959
Freeze Lap Time
865D3488595A
865D3434595A
No Damage Left Door
865EEB0C595A
No Damage Left Rear
865EEB04595A
No Damage Left Front
865EEBE8595A
No Damage Right Door
865EEBF8595A
No Damage Right Rear
865EEBFC595A
No Damage Right Front
865EEBF0595A

TENCHU

RIKIMARU CODES

Massive Pockets
36735440595A
Crimson Blade
36555B6359BB
Healing Potion
36555B6159BB
Caltrops
36555B6259BB
Grenades
36555B6859BB
Smoke Bombs
36555B6759BB
Mines
36555B6659BB
Poison Rice
36555B6559BB
Coloured Rice
36555B6C59BB
Super Crimson
36555B6D59BB
Lightfoot Scroll
36555B6F59BB
Fire Eater Scroll
36555B7359BB
Protection Amulet
36555B7059BB
Sleeping Gas
36555B6B59BB
Ninja Armour
36555B7159BB
Shadow Decoy
36555B6E59BB
Ressurection Leaf
36555B6A59BB
Chameleon Spell
36555B6959BB
Dog Bone
36555B7459BB
Decoy Whistle
36555B7259BB

AYAME CODES

Massive Pockets
36735440595A
Crimson Blade
36555B8359BB
Healing Potion
36555B8159BB
Caltrops
36555B8259BB
Grenades
36555B8859BB
Smoke Bombs
36555B8759BB
Mines
36555B8659BB
Poison Rice
36555B8559BB
Coloured Rice
36555B8C59BB
Super Crimson
36555B8D59BB
Lightfoot Scroll
36555B8F59BB
Fire Eater Scroll
36555B9359BB
Protect Amulet
36555B9059BB
Sleeping Gas
36555B8B59BB
Ninja Armour
36555B9159BB
Shadow Decoy
36555B8E59BB
Ressurection Leaf
36555B8A59BB
Chameleon Spell
36555B8959BB
Dog Bone
36555B9459BB
Decoy Whistle
36555B9259BB

BOTH CHARACTERS

Infinite Energy
765A3C8C595A
565A3C8C595E
640012240800
52A464000224
All Weapons
765A06C05906
565A06BC595E
21105300FF00
1024B40050A0
All Missions
9659FAB08179
3659FAB05964

ABE'S EXODDUS

Invincible
365B3BFE5959
Glow In The Dark
5B3B065959

SPYRO THE DRAGON

Special Event
Have All Gold Cups
D009F8E0 0000
8009F8E0 0101
D009FADE 4000
8009F8E2 0101
D009F8E4 0000
8009F8E4 0101
D009F8EA 0000
8009F8EA 0101
D009F8EC 0000
8009F8EC 0101
D009F8EE 0000
8009F8EE 0101
D009F8F0 0000
8009F8F0 0101

GRAN TURISMO

All 12 Dragon Eggs
8007C0E4 0012
80 Dragons Rescued
8007C01C 0050
Infinite Health
8007F54C 0002
Unlimited Lives
8007C100 0005

Have All Goodies
D008184B 0000
8008184B 0404
D008184A 0000
8008184A 0404
D008184C 0000
8008184C 0404
D008184E 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081850 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081852 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081854 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081856 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081858 0000
8008184E 0404
D008185A 0000
8008184E 0404
D008185C 0000
8008184E 0404
D008185E 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081860 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081862 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081864 0000
8008184E 0404
D0081866 0000
8008184E 0404

Have All Licences
D009E3C4 0000
8009E3C4 0303
D009E3C6 0000
8009E3C6 0303
D009E3C8 0000
8009E3C8 0303
D009E3CA 0000
8009E3CA 0303
D009E3CC 0000
8009E3CC 0303
D009E3CE 0000
8009E3CE 0303
D009E3D0 0000
8009E3D0 0303
D009E3D2 0000
8009E3D2 0303
D009E3D4 0000
8009E3D4 0303
D009E3D6 0000
8009E3D6 0303
D009E3D8 0000
8009E3D8 0303
D009E3DA 0000
8009E3DA 0303

Lotsa Money
D009B876 0000
8009B876 7FFF

Only One Lap To Race
Note: This code will finish the race as you pass the start line in all two lap races. If you use a three lap race you will have one lap only to race
D008B700 0000
800BB700 0002

Confused Opponents
D01B3A7E 001B
8009B3BC 0000

GT League
Have All Gold Cups &
Open GT Hi-Fi Mode
D009F8DC 0000
8009F8DC 0101
D009F8DE 0000
8009F8DE 0101

FIFA 99

Away team scores 10 goals
NOTE: These codes work in all formats of the game (e.g., friendly, season etc)
3003D44 000A
Away team scores 0 goals
NOTE: These codes work in all formats of the game (e.g., friendly, season etc)
3003D44 0000
Home team scores 10 goals
NOTE: These codes work in all formats of the game (e.g., friendly, season etc)
3003D40 000A
Home team scores 0 goals
NOTE: These codes work in all formats of the game (e.g., friendly, season etc)
3003D40 0000

CRASH BANDICOOT 3

Infinite Lives
D006EFEE 0000
80096108 6300
800B5EF8 6300

Have All Powers
80069328 003F
Have All Gems
80069160 FFFF
80069162 FFFF
80069164 09FF
Have All Sapphires
80069364 FFFF
80069366 0FFF
Have All Crystals
8006920C FFFF
8006920E 08FF
Open All Levels
80069114 00F8
8006920C FFFF
8006920E 08FF
80069364 FFFF

ACTION REPLAY / **EQUALIZER** EVEN THE ODDS

Datel's range of cheating devices allow you to rip open games and fish around inside for the best way to con your way to victory. The cartridges are dead easy to use and it's a sure way to beat all your mates to those tricky spots in any game. Just enter the codes below and you're laughing...

Compo

To win a choice selection of Datel prizes, just answer the following question: Datel produce a range of cheating cartridges, can you name them all? Send your answers to - Datel Compo, PlayStation Pro, IDG Media, Freepost (SK3038), Macclesfield SK10 4YE

NEW AGE CONSOLES LTD

JUST KEEPS ON GROWING !!!

in conjunction with New Age Consoles (London)
(Established 4 years)

Tel: 01766 830520 / 01766 831 999



SEGA DREAMCAST £CALL

CONSOLE WITH VIRTUA FIGHTER 3	£300
EXTRA PAD	£28
VMS	£28
SEGA RALLY 2	£60
VIRTUA FIGHTER 3	£48
GODZILLA	£55
PENPEN	£55
SONIC ADVENTURE	£60
BLUE STINGER	£CALL



(PLAY VCDs ON YOUR PLAYSTATION)
FREE PSX CHIP WITH ANY IMPORT GAME

GAMARS VCD ADAPTOR	£52
PSX UNIVERSAL	£CALL
NTSC TO PAL CONVERTOR	£14
SCORPION LIGHT GUN	£18
NAMCO GCON GUN	£28
SCART WITH GUNCON + STEREO	£6
PSX CHIP	£7
PSX CHIP x 10	£35
PSX CHIP x 50	£100
PSX CHIP x100	£150
PSX EXTERNAL CHIP (DOES NOT INVALIDATE YOUR WARRANTY)	£20
SONY LASER	£CALL
PSX MEM CARD	£6
DUAL SHOCK (GREY)	£18
DUAL SHOCK (COLOURS)	£25
CALL FOR OTHER ACCESSORIES	

PSX IMPORTS

ALL STAR TENNIS 99 U.S.	£CALL
FINAL FANTASY 8 U.S.	£CALL
GRAN TURISMO 2 JAP	£CALL
GUNBULLIT 2 U.S.	£45
M.SOLID U.S.	£48
MSH v STREETFIGHTER U.S.	£CALL
PARASITE EVE U.S.	£45
QUAKE 2 U.S.	£CALL
R-TYPE DELTA U.S.	£CALL
RIDGE RACER 4 U.S.	£45
SILENT HILL U.S.	£48
SILHOUETTE MIRAGE U.S.	£CALL
STREETFIGHTER ZERO 3	£55
TIME CRISIS 2 JAP	£CALL
X FILES U.S.	£CALL
XENO GEARS U.S.	£45

PSX UK GAMES

WILD ARMS	£29.99
TOCA 2	£34.99
TOMB RAIDER 3	£33.99
SENSIBLE SOCCER	£30.99
FIFA '99	£31.99
MUSIC	£31.99
PREMIER MANAGER '99	£CALL
ODDWORLD ABES EXODUS	£29.99
BRIAN LARA CRICKET	£34.99
CRASH BANDICOOT 3	£33.99
VIVA FOOTBALL	£CALL
SOUL REAVER	£CALL
METAL GEAR SOLID	£CALL

N64 IMPORTS

CASTLEVANIA U.S.	£55
CONKER'S QUEST U.S.	£55
DONKEY KONG JAP	£CALL
DUKE NUKEM ZERO HOUR U.S.	£CALL
F-ZERO X U.S.	£35
FIGHTING FORCE U.S.	£55
QUAKE 2 U.S.	£CALL
ROGUE SQUADRON U.S.	£55
SHADOW MAN U.S.	£CALL
SHADOWGATE 64 U.S.	£CALL
SOUTH PARK U.S.	£55
SURVIVOR DAY 1 U.S.	£CALL
TOP GEAR OVERDRIVE U.S.	£30
TUROK 2 U.S.	£53
ZELDA U.S.	£55

N64 UK GAMES

ZELDA	£43.99
TUROK 2	£33.99
V. RALLY	£31.99
BODY HARVEST	£34.99
F1 GRAND PRIX	£32.99
1080° SNOWBOARDING	£32.99
F ZERO X	£32.99
WCW vs NWO REVENGE	£35.99
WWF WARZONE	£32.99
BANJO-KAZOOIE	£37.99
FIFA '99	£32.99
SOUTH PARK	£CALL
ROGUE SQUADRON	£CALL



PASSPORT £15 WHEN PURCHASING ANY N64 IMPORT GAME

LARGE STOCKS OF U.K. AND SECONDHAND GAMES AVAILABLE

N64 CD ADD ON EXTRAS

DX256	£29
DS-1	£34
128 MB UPGRADE	£45
POWER SUPPLY	£35
N64 CD ADD ON	£210
6 JAP MACHINE	£95
4 COLOR GAMEBOY	£CALL
N64 PASSPORT	£19
N64 PAD	£18
RGB SCART LEAD	£22
MEMORY PAKS	£8
JOLT PACK	£8
CALL FOR OTHER ACCESSORIES	

DVD PLAYERS ALL REGION ALSO AVAILABLE

CALL FOR OTHER TITLES. MASSIVE STOCKS OF SECOND HAND GAMES AVAILABLE - PART EXCHANGE WELCOME

PLEASE SEND CHEQUES OR POSTAL ORDERS TO: 146 MANOD ROAD, BLAENAUFFESTINIOG, GWYNEDD, NORTH WALES. LL41 4AH

ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING GAMES CONSOLE RETAILERS IN THE U.K. WATCH THIS SPACE

DC House of Dead 2 Blue-Stinger, Shenmuei Buggy Heat, MonacoGP Srally2, Power-Stone

RGB-SCART, SVideo cable, VGA-box, Virtua Stick Steering wheel, keyboard, colour pads, VMS Light-Gun, Jap-modem or HK versions, Latest DC games from Japan, available next-day



Action Replay PRO PSZ £call

ActionReplayEnhancer plays all US, JAP, PAL import titles on any PS PC port, cheat search



Top quality SMART TV signal convertor AV, RFoutput

NTSC-PAL TVconvertor for DC, LD, DVD,PS,N64 £39



PS VCD movie card £48

Play all VideoCD movies on the PS remote control

£2xx Best price in town guarantee!
1 game, VMS, pad, stepdown psu

Latest imports games and hardware from Japan, USA, HK DC,PSX,N64,GB-Color, DC-VMS, Pokt-Station, NeoPocket Latest All-region DVD Players DTS/AC3, MD-Walkman

UK Next-day delivery on stock items. 1-3 days for European orders, Trade enquiries welcome



V64jr 256M £best

Rewritable ROM -battery backup

128M RAM

DS1

PC - GB GBoy XChanger

16Mb GB rewritable game card

Playtronix Multimedia Entertainment
01329-312200
07887-788886
18 Palmerston Business Park, Newgate Lane, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 1DJ
email: playtronix@cwcom.net Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm Fax: (+44)-1329-312211

THE PLAY STATION®

IMPORTERS, WHOLESALERS & RETAILERS OF THE PLUG-IN '2IN1' UNIVERSAL GAME ADAPTOR & PROGRAMMABLE CHEAT CODE CARTRIDGE

DON'T VOID YOUR WARRANTY • PLAY ANY FORMAT GAME

NTSC/USA • NTSC/JAP • CDR • BACKUPS

Over 2000 UK Game Cheats Pre-Programmed

FREE Helpline • 12 Month Warranty

ONLY £24.50

if it's OUT we've got it IN

The Play Station (Mail Order) Co. Ltd
Eastgate House, Eastgate Court, Accrington, Lancs. BB5 6AE
Tel: 01254 236426 • Tech: 388377 • **Fax: 872376**

The 'PS' Logo is a Trade Mark of Sony Computer Entertainment Europe

---

LOW PRICES - FAST DELIVERY - QUALITY SERVICE

TEL: 01342 836888

OR FAX ORDERS TO 01342 836883

Wolfcat

PLAYSTATION GAMES (We also stock N64 and PC CD-ROM)

A BUG'S LIFE	29.99
ACTUA SOCCER 3	29.99
AKUJI THE HEARTLESS	34.99
ALIEN TRILOGY	17.99
APOCALYPSE	28.99
ASTERIX	29.99
ASTEROIDS	22.99
BIG AIR	31.99
BLAZE & BLADE	33.99
BRIAN LARA CRICKET	34.99
COLIN MCRAE RALLY	32.99
COLONY WARS	19.99
COMMAND & CONQUER	17.99
COMMAND & CONQUER RED ALERT	25.99
COOL BOARDERS 3	29.99
CRASH BANDICOOT	17.99
CRASH BANDICOOT 3	33.99
CROC	17.99
DESTRUCTION DERBY 2	17.99
DEVIL DICE	29.99
DIE HARD TRILOGY	17.99
DISNEY'S HERCULES	17.99
DODGEM ARENA	29.99
DOOM	17.99
DUKE NUKEM	17.99
DUKE NUKEM - TIME TO KILL	29.99
ELIMINATOR	29.99
FIFA 99	31.99
FORMULA 1	17.99
GLOBAL DOMINATION	34.99
G-POLICE	17.99
GRAN TURISMO	32.99
GRAND THEFT AUTO	17.99
JONAH LOMU RUGBY	20.99
KENSEI	33.99
KKND KROSSFIRE	29.99
KNOCKOUT KINGS	31.99
LEGACY OF KAIN 2: SOUL REAVER	36.99
LEGEND	30.99
LEMMINGS & OH NO! MORE LEMMINGS	17.99
LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK	17.99
MASTER OF MONSTERS: DISCIPLES OF GAIA	34.99
MAX POWER RACING	32.99
MEGAMAN LEGENDS	29.99
MEGAMAN X4	29.99
METAL GEAR SOLID	32.99
METAL GEAR SOLID PREMIUM PACK	40.99
MICHAEL OWENS WORLD LEAGUE SOCCER	31.99
MICKEY'S WILD ADVENTURE	17.99
MICRO MACHINES V3	17.99
MONKEY HERO	29.99
MONOPOLY	30.99
MORTAL KOMBAT 4	30.99
MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY	17.99
MOTO RACER	17.99
NASCAR 99	31.99
NEED FOR SPEED III	18.99
NFL EXTREME	29.99
NHL FACE OFF 99	30.99
NUCLEAR STRIKE	19.99
ODDWORLD : ABE'S EXODDUS	30.99
ODDWORLD : ABE'S ODDYSEE	18.99
PPA SOCCER MANAGER	32.99
PLAYER MANAGER 98/99	34.99
POINT BLANK	29.99
POOL SHARK	30.99
POPULOUS: THE BEGINNING	34.99
PREMIER MANAGER 99	31.99
PRO 18 WORLD TOUR GOLF	34.99
PRO BOARDERS	30.99
PRO PINBALL: BIG RACE USA	32.99
RAYMAN	17.99
RESIDENT EVIL	17.99
RESIDENT EVIL 2	29.99
RIDGE RACER TYPE 4	34.99
ROLL CAGE	34.99
RUGRATS	29.99
SENSIBLE SOCCER EURO CLUB EDITION	27.99
SMALL SOLDIERS	31.99
SOUL BLADE	17.99
SOVIET STRIKE	17.99
SPYRO THE DRAGON	33.99
T'AI FU	29.99
TEKKEN	17.99
TEKKEN 2	17.99
TEKKEN 3	34.99
TENCHU: STEALTH ASSASSINS	30.99
TIGER WOODS 99	32.99
TIME CRISIS	17.99
TOCA TOURING CARS	17.99
TOCA 2 TOURING CARS	33.99
TOMB RAIDER	17.99
TOMB RAIDER II	17.99
TOMB RAIDER III	34.99
V RALLY	17.99
VIVA FOOTBALL	32.99
WARZONE 2100	36.99
WCW/NWO THUNDER	29.99
WILD ARMS	29.99
WIPEOUT 2097	17.99
WORMS	17.99
WWF WARZONE	29.99

SPECIAL OFFERS

Game pads – £2 off with any game

Free memory card with any three games

Light guns – £1 off with any game

ACCESSORIES

Pads	
Sony Controller	9.99
Premier Pad (Clear, Clear Red, Clear Gold)	7.99
Double Impact Kick Back (Clear Shock)	17.99
Cyber Shock (Silver or Clear Blue)	17.99
Sony Dual Shock Analogue Controller	18.99



Cyber Shock

Memory	
Sony Memory Cards various colours	8.99
1Mb 15 slots – various colours	6.99
2Mb 30 slots – various colours	10.99
4Mb 60 slots – various colours	11.99
8Mb 120 slots – compressed	14.99
16Mb 240 slots – compressed	19.99
24Mb 360 slots – compressed	24.99
48Mb 720 slots – compressed	27.99
72Mb 1080 slots – compressed	39.99



Gamester Dual Force



Premier Pad

Light Guns	
Predator	15.99
Scorpion Light Gun silver or green	16.99
Avenger Light Gun – pedal, recoil, G-con	24.99
Namco G-Con 45	26.99



Scorpion

Other Accessories	
Guncon AV Adaptor	4.99
SCART with Guncon Input	7.99
Datel Equalizer	19.99
Xplorer Cheat Cartridge V2	23.99
Xplorer Pro with X-Assist link	42.99
Wild Things Wheel Pedals Gears & Handbrake	54.99
Gamester Dual Force Steering Wheel	55.99



Xplorer Professional with X-assist link

EXCHANGE POLICY. If you are unhappy with your purchase for any reason, simply return the item in perfect condition within three days of receipt by recorded delivery and subject to a fee (10% or minimum £4), we will swap it for another item.
We reserve the right to refuse exchange if the item is not received back in perfect condition.

PLEASE CALL FOR UNLISTED TITLES. WE WILL TRY TO MATCH ANY PRICE IN THIS MAGAZINE

Cheques / Postal Orders should be made payable to : Wolfcat Limited, Haylands Cottage, Godstone Road, Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6BT

Tel: 01342 836888 Fax: 01342 836883 e-mail: sales@wolfcat.demon.co.uk

Some products listed may not be available and prices may change. Prices correct at time of going to press. E&OE.

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS TAKEN 0% SURCHARGE
Open 9am to 8pm Mon to Sat, 10am to 4pm Sun.

ACTION REPLAY

In conjunction with Power Prices,
760 Chesterfield Road, Woodseats, Sheffield S8 0SE
Your Sony Playstation Upgrade Service Repair Centre

Tel: 0800 389 2061 Open 10am till 7pm Monday-Saturday

SONY PLAYSTATION

PS6 Control Pad	£5.99
PS8 Turbo/Auto Pad	£8.99
PS18 Control Pad	£10.99
PS38 Dual Shock Pad in 5 Colours	£14.99
PS108 Light Gun with Foot Pedal	£21.00
PSX Multi Tap	£15.00
PSX Pro Mouse	£7.99
PSX 1 meg Memory Card	£6.99
PSX 2 meg Memory Card (uncompressed)	£8.99
PSX 4 meg Memory Card (uncompressed)	£10.99
PSX 8 meg Memory Card	£12.99
PSX RF Unit	£5.99
PSX Scart with Audio	£5.00
PSX Link Cable	£6.99
PSX Joypad Extension Cable	£3.00
PSX Mad Catz Steering Wheel	£49.99
PSX Rumble Mad Catz Steering Wheel	£64.99
PSX/N64/Saturn Steering Wheel with Rumble	£40.00
Sony Playstation	£99.00
Universal Sony Playstation	£125.00
Pal Box	£19.99
Scorpion Gun G-Con45	£19.99
Scorpion Gun G-Con45 with Pedal	£23.99
Tomb Raider 3	NEW...£37.99
Toca 2	NEW...£39.99
Test Drive 5	NEW...£37.99
FIFA 99	NEW...£39.99
Apocalpse	NEW...£34.99
Formula 1 98	NEW...£37.99

NINTENDO 64

N64 Pads in 7 Colours	£12.99
N64 Rumble Pack in 7 Colours	£6.99
N64 Rumble Pack with 1 meg Memory	£10.99
N64 256k Memory Card	£5.50
N64 1 meg Memory Card	£8.99
Doctor V64	£250.00
Mission Impossible	NEW...£39.99
Wipeout 64	NEW...£44.95
Wave Racer	NEW...£34.99
Turok 64	NEW...£34.99

PC EXTRAS

PC Controller Pad	£5.99
PC18 Pad	£8.99
PC Extra Joystick	£12.99
PC800 Firefox	£15.99
PC Budget Stick	£10.99
PC Mouse	£5.99

SEGA DREAMCAST

Sega's new console released in Japan on the 20th November 1998 not released in the UK until late next year. Complete with 3 games. *Please phone for more details.*

PLAYSTATION GAMES – NEW

Premier Manager 99	**£29.99**
Toca 2	£39.99
Tomb Raider 3	£39.99
Abes Exodus	£29.99
Music	£34.99
Small Soldiers	£37.99
Actua Soccer 3	£29.99

NINTENDO 64 GAMES – NEW

Zelda 64	£44.95
Turok 2	£39.99
WCW Revenge	£34.95

Many more items in stock

Action Replay cartridges – Play your Import games without voiding your warranty Only £19.99

SEGA SATURN, MEGA DRIVE and SUPER NINTENDO games also in stock.
Mail order available on all goods. Free postage on all orders over £100.

No gimmicks – all prices as advertised while stocks last

Out now on PC price £15
Keep an eye on
www.rcomp.co.uk
for details!



PLAYSTATION

SWAPS

FROM

£3

1000's of games in stock, new and used. Prices from £4.99.
All formats catered for.
Send SAE for a free catalogue to:-
Ego, 28 Broad Street, Newtown, Powys SY16 2BQ.
Enquiries: 01686 622322

SNES • GAMEBOY • NINTENDO 64 • PCCD • SATURN • MEGADRIVE

RETRO GAMES

Tel: 0410 425 019 Tel/Fax: 01437 769357

Email: consoleking@yahoo.com

CONSOLE KING

PSZ Action Replay – Plays all CD's inc. Imports/CDR.£17.99
Best Quantity Discount in the U.K. e.g. £6.50 50 PCs!
Universal Playstation – Plays all Import/UK CDs....£129.00
Pocketstation....£Call
Playstation chip & ins.– Lets you play UK/US/JAP games....Quantity Discount
Playstation Laser Unit....£35.00
PS Scart Lead....£3.99
PS Link Cable....£3.99
PS Gun-con Scart Lead....£4.49

Smart Pal Booster – Imports in colour on any TV!....£15.00
Dual Shock Pad – Sony....£17.99
Tekken 3 Joypad....£5.49
96 PS Memory Card....£29.00
Sony 1M Memory Card....£5.99
Virtual Pistol with sliding top – better than Gun-con....£38.99
PS Joypad Extension Cable....£5.00
Formula Zero Dual Shock Steering Wheel....£64.99
PS Mouse....£13.50



PLAYSTATION GAMES

Final Fantasy 8 (JAP)	£46.99	R-Type Delta (JAP)	£46.99	Syphon Filter	£43.99
Silent Hill	£43.99	Ergheiz (JAP)	£46.99	South Park	£43.99
Ace Combat 3	£43.99	Street Fighter Zero 3	£43.99	Street Fighter Collection 2	£43.99
WCW Thunder	£43.99	Lunar Silver Star Story	£43.99	Xenogears	£43.99
Ridge Racer 4 (JAP)	£46.99	Metal Gear Solid (US)	£43.99	Parasite Eve	£43.99
Ridge Racer Special edition	£43.99	Brave Fencer (US)	£43.99	Marvel Vs Sf	£43.99
		Soul Reaver	£43.99		

DREAMCAST

Dreamcast Unit	£249.00	Sonic Adventure	£53.99	Return Fire	£Call
Dreamcast VMS	£29.00	Power Stone	£Call	Super Monaco	£Call
Sega Rally 2	£53.99	Capcom vs Marvel	£Call	House of the Dead 2	£Call
Virtual Fighter Team	£53.99	Get Bass	£Call	Arcade Stick	£Call
				Scart Lead	£Call
				S-VHS	£Call
				Pal Booster	£Call
				VGA Monitor Cable	£Call

DVD Players – Pioneer All Region Player – Pioneer 515 Multi Region DTS....£399.00

SF/KOF/FF7, Wallscrolls, Key Rings, Wind Up Godzilla Toys etc. Available! NEXT DAY DELIVERY!
Latest Playstation, Dreamcast, Nintendo 64, Saturn Available!
Please send registered cash, cheques, postal orders made payable to:
Console King, PO Box 6, Narberth SA67 7YG
Prices are subject to change without notice!

WILD IMPORTS

TEL: 01908 613337 TEL: 0468 403341
FAX: 01908 216246 EMAIL: IMPORTS1@AOL.COM

U.S.A. DVD MOVIES

VAMPIRES	U.S. MARSHALLS	PRACTICAL MAGIC
MEET JOE BLACK	LOST IN SPACE	CUBE
BUGS LIFE	ZORRO	SMALL SOLDIERS
BLADE	RONIN	GODZILLA
THE BIG HIT	SNAKE EYES	THE NEGOTIATOR
REPLACEMENT KILLERS	VERY BAD THINGS	MIGHTY JOE YOUNG
LETHAL WEAPON 4	DEEP RISING	MY GIANT
OUT OF SIGHT	THE AVENGERS	X FILES
TRUEMAN SHOW	SLIDING DOORS	BREAKDOWN

U.S.A. DVD PLAYERS

SONY M35 (ALL REGION)	£479.99	PSX VIDEO CD ADAPTERS FROM	£39.99
PIONEER 606 (ALL REGION)	£449.99	LATEST ORIGINAL VCDS	£CALL
PIONEER K101 (ALL REGION)	£349.99	SMALL SOLDIERS, MASK OF ZORRO	
PANASONIC A310	£399.99	PLUS MANY MORE	

N64 4 MEG PAK	£24.99	METAL GEAR SOLID FIGURES IN STOCK NOW	
PSX LASER UNIT	£29.99	JORDAN F1 STEERING WHEEL 2	£54.99
TEKKEN 3 MODELS	£9.99	REPLACEMENT N64 PSU	£19.99
NEO GEO POCKET	£44.99	N64 PASSPORT ADAPTER	£19.99

ALL THE LATEST U.K., U.S. & JAP PLAYSTATION & NINTENDO 64 GAMES AVAILABLE AT UNBEATABLE PRICES

SILENT HILL (US)	£44.99	ANIMANIACS (US)	£34.99
R.E. 2 (DUEL SHOCK)	£39.99	A BUGS LIFE (US)	£34.99
STREETBOARDERS (US)	£44.99	STREETFIGHTER ALPHA 3 (JAP)	£CALL
RIDGE RACER R4 (JAP)	£CALL	CARMEGEDDON 2 (US)	£44.99
ERHGEIZ (JAP)	£49.99	RUG RATS (US)	£CALL
XENOGEARS (US)	£44.99	SUPERMAN 64 (US)	£CALL
SYPHON FILTER (US)	£44.99	MARIO PARTY (US)	£49.99
PARISITE EVE (US)	£44.99	SOUTH PARK (US)	£CALL
BRAVE FENCER (US)	£44.99	WCW NITRO (US)	£49.99
CONTRA ADVENTURE (US)	£29.99	QUAKE 2 (US)	£49.99
KEN SEI (US)	£44.99	FIFA 99 (US)	£49.99
WCW THUNDER (US)	£29.99	HYBRID HEAVEN (JAP)	£CALL
LUNAR SILVER STAR 4 (US)	£44.99	V64 JR	£CALL
FISHERMANS BAIT (US)	£44.99		



Next day delivery available on all products. **"NEW SHOP NOW OPEN"**

SEGA DREAMCAST IN STOCK NOW!!

Wild Imports, 120 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 8EH
We will try to beat any advertised price!!! **Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-6pm**

Action Replay Smart Import Allows playing of Imports and Back Ups on your Playstation. No need for soldering **£24.99**

POWER CONSOLES

UNIVERSAL PLAYSTATION **£114.99** Includes 12 months warranty

CONSOLE REPAIR & UPGRADE SPECIALISTS

PlayStation

CONSOLES

Universal Playstation	£114.99
Dual Shock Playstation	£99.99
Value Pack (2 Pads + M/Card)	From £113.49

UPGRADE KIT -
Includes Full Colour Documentation

Standard Upgrade Kit	£9.99
Colour Upgrade Kit	£19.99

ACCESSORIES:

Smart II Pal Converter	£19.99
Scart Lead	£4.99
Deluxe Scart Lead with Gun Con	£7.99
Scorpion Recoil Gun (Universal)	£19.99
Erazer Machine Gun	£19.99
Dual Shock Controllers	£19.99
Duo Shock Controllers	£17.99
Standard Controllers	£7.99
Infra Red Controllers (Pair)	£39.99
Mad Katz Steering Wheel (Dual Shock)	£54.99
Jordan Steering Wheel (Dual Shock)	£54.99
Sony Memory Cards (Coloured)	£7.99
1M Memory Cards (15 Game Saves)	£5.99
4M Memory Cards (60 Game Saves)	£13.49
135 Block Memory Cards (135 Game Saves)	£15.99
240 Block Memory Cards (240 Game Saves)	£15.99
Action Replay Cheat Cartridge (Smart)	£24.99
Explorer Cheat Cartridge	£22.99
Movie Card (Plays VCDs on your PS)	£49.99
Gun Con Adapter	£8.49
System Link Cables	£7.99
Joy Pad Extension Cable	£6.99
New Titles	
e.g. (Tomb Raider III & Gran Turismo)	£34.99

Dreamcast™

PARTS: (OFFICIAL SONY)

Replacement Main Boards	£49.99
Replacement Lasers	£34.99
Replacement Power Supply	£19.99
Replacement RF Lead	£14.99
Replacement Joy Pad Ports	£14.99
Replacement Case (Can be Coloured)	£14.99

CD DUPLICATION SYSTEMS:
Back up your own CDs

Complete CD Duplication Systems from	£599.99
Yamaha 4416 (4 Write + 16 Read)	£294.99
Teac 4x12 (4 Write + 12 Read)	£265.99
Rimax 8x Speed Writer	£449.99
Plextor 40 TSI (40 Speed SCSI Reader)	£114.99
Plextor 32 TSI (32 Speed SCSI Reader)	£89.99
Adaptec PCI Scsi Cards	£29.99
Epson CD Printer (Print Direct on to CDs)	£399.99

MEDIA SUPPLIES:

Philips CDR	£1.10
Sony CDR	£1.10
TDK CDR	£1.10
Verbatim (Printable) CDR	£1.10
Dyson Branded CDR	£0.99
TDK Unbranded CDR	£0.85
Philips Unbranded CDR	£0.85
Pressit CD Labels Packs of 50	£6.49
Epson Colour Ink Cartridge	£8.49
Epson Black Ink Cartridge	£6.99

DREAMCAST

Sega Dreamcast with Game	£399.99
Dreamcast Games from	£54.99

Mail Order Line – (0114) 233 0200
www.powerconsoles.com
128 Halifax Road, Sheffield S6 1LH. Tel: (0114) 23456 04 Fax: (0114) 23302 00

DIGITAL CITY
EUROPE LTD

We sell all the latest & greatest in...
✔ Import Games ✔ Consoles
✔ Video CD
✔ New Entertainment Technology

OVER 100 VIDEO CD TITLES
ARMAGEDDON, LETHAL WEAPON 4, VAMPIRES
Other New VCD's – BLADE, THE NEGOTIATOR

WE NOW STOCK ALL THE LATEST DVD TITLES

13 Electric Parade, Seven Kings Road,
Ilford, Essex. IG3 8BY
Tel: 0181 491 6349 Fax: 0181 252 2004
Email: pricelist@digitalcity.demon.co.uk

JOHNSON'S
GAMES LIBRARY

PLAYSTATION GAMES
£5 for 8 weeks hire
If interested contact
Mick 01977 646 859
HELPLINE FOR
CHEATS & TIPS
AVAILABLE
SATURN, MEGADRIVE & SNES ALSO AVAILABLE

www.projectk.com Email: info@projectk.com
TEL: 0181 508 1328
0973 139 144
FAX: 0181 508 3845

PROJECT K

PLAYSTATION IMPORTS



POCKET STATION

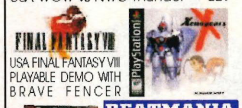


REPLACEMENT PSX LASER RIDGE RACER TYPE 4

POCKET STATION	CALL
Action Replay	£19.99
PSX Replacement Lasers	CALL
NTSC to PAL Booster	£19.99
Video CD Cartridge	£39.99



JAP Ridge Racer 4	£52
JAP Street Fighter Zero 3	£52
JAP Ehrgheiz (Squaresoft)	£52
JAP Final Fantasy VII	CALL
JAP Beatmania 3rd mix	£42
JAP Parapa the Rappa 2	£49
JAP Beatmania	CALL
JAP Tenchu Ninja 2	£52
USA Tales of Destiny Namco RPG	£45
USA Bushido Blade 2	£45
USA Parasite Eve	£45
USA Brave Fencer (FFVIII DEMO)	£47
USA Silent Hill	CALL
USA Xenogears	£45
USA Soul Reaver	CALL
USA Busta Groove	£45
USA Lunar Silver Star Story	March
USA Clock Tower 2	£45
USA Syphon Filter	£43
USA Marvel vs Streetfighter	£47
USA Shogun Assassins	March
USA Messiah	March
USA WCW vs NWO Thunder	£29



USA FINAL FANTASY VII PLAYABLE DEMO WITH BRAVE FENCER



BEATMANIA PORTABLE
5 Arcade buttons
Scratching deck
4 modes of play
4 arcades tunes
Built in Loud Speaker
£29.99

NINTENDO 64 IMPORTS



Hi Res Pak	£30
Quake 2	CALL
Star Wars: Rogue Squadron	£55
F Zero X	£49
Hybrid Heaven	CALL
Smash Brothers	CALL
South Park	CALL
Castlevania	£52
Mario Party	£50
FOLLOWING N64 games	£20 EACH
Off Road Challenge	GASP
Duke Nukem	WCW vs NWO

PROJECTORS & DVD IMPORTS

100inch LCD Projector	£995
Codeless Pioneer DVD Player	£399
BLACK BOX NTSC to PAL Convertor	£70

SEGA SATURN IMPORTS

USA Magic Knight Rayearth	£45
USA Shining Force 3	CALL
JAP Metall Slug	CALL
JAP Princess Crown	£45



FINAL FANTASY MODELS £6
3inch FFVIII Keychain Models (£6 EACH)
Barrett Wallace Cait Sith Chocobo
Cid Highwind Red XIII Tifa Lockheart
Vincent Valentine Aerith Yuffie

DREAMCAST IMPORTS



JOYPADS



VMS

call for prices

LIGHT GUN RUMBLE PAK
Arcade Sticks
Racing Controller
SVHS LEADS
Sonic Adventure
Virtua Fighter 3
Sega Rally 2
Tetris 4D
Incoming
F1 Monaco GP
Power Stone
Marvel vs Capcom
Psychic Force(March)
Blue stinger (March)
Cart (March)
House of the Dead 2
Get bass (March)
Buggy Heat (April)



MERCHANDISE...MUSIC CD'S...POSTERS IMPORTS



SOUTH PARK SET OF 4 £10

South Park Set of 4 on Springs	£10
South Park Shaking Soft Cuddlies	£12
Totoro Shaking Soft Cuddly	£12
Final Fantasy VII Music CD'S EACH	CALL
FFVII CD Set, Poster & Model	
Final Fantasy 5" Models (listed below)	
Aerith Tifa Vincent (EACH)	CALL
Parasite Eve Movie	£16
20" x 14" Final Fantasy VII Posters	£6
Tobal 2 Models Set (Pack of 3)	£12
Xenogears Music CD	£19
Final Fantasy Tactics Music CD	CALL



3inch Tekken 3 Models	£15
Fist of Northstar Models	£25
Rockman Models	£10
9" FULLY PAINTED MODELS	£59
Mai Ryu Ken Chun Li Gouki Barrett	
Diddy Kong Keychain Models	£9
Pokemon Cuddly Small	£8
Pokemon Walking Toy	£9
SNK Models (5 different Sets)EACH	£10
Soul Edge Music CD	£16
Dragon Ball Z Music CD	£16
Evangelion Music CD	£19
Ghost in the Shell Music CD	£16
Laputa	£19
Sakura Wars Music CD (free Model)	£26



METAL GEAR MODELS CALL FOR PRICES

EUROCARD VISA MasterCard DELTA SWITCH
For a free price list of imported games, accessories and merchandise send a SAE to
PROJECT K, The Seedbed Centre, Langston Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 3TQ

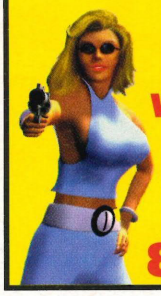
DON'T UNDER ESTIMATE THE POWER OF
MODCHIPS

* PLAY ALL IMPORTS & GOLD DISCS
* EASY TO FIT KIT & FULL INSTRUCTIONS
* COMPATIBLE WITH ALL PLAYSTATIONS
* NO DISK SWAPPING (UNLIKE CARTS)
* PLAY MULTI-DISK GAMES (UNLIKE CARTS)
* NO VULNERABLE EXTERNAL PLUG-INS
* FREE DELIVERY DIRECT TO YOUR DOOR
* 10 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

ALL THIS FOR JUST £6 EACH! BUY 3 GET 2 FREE!

SEND CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER TO
MODCHIP UK, DEPT B, PO BOX 5075, CM12UL
WWW.MODCHIP.CO.UK

Place your advert with me or you'll be spitting lead for weeks.



Call Angela Wilkinson on 01625 878888

Dreamcast
EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGIES
PlayStation
PLAYSTATION AND DREAMCAST PRODUCTS AT TRADE PRICES

Smart Import Convertor Cartridge allows Import Games to load without the Playstation Decode Chip. Discounts for Bulk £29.99
Dual Shock Extension Cables £5.00
Playstation Link Cables £5.00
Smart 2 NTSC-PAL Convertor - will play Import Games in colour on a PAL Ariel TV £15.00
Sony official 1Mb Coloured Memory Cards £6.50
Sony Dual Shock Pad £15.00
240 Block Memory Cards £13.50
480 Block Memory Cards £19.00
9Mb 135 Block Uncompressed Memory Card £16.50
Playstation Decode Chip Pre-Wired with full instructions £5.00
Discounts for quantities we will not be beaten
Scorpion Light Gun £15.00
Foot Peddle for Scorpion Light Gun £6.50
Guncom Adaptor for normal Scart Lead £3.50
2.5 Meter Scart RGB Cable with Audio Connectors £3.00
2.5 Meter Scart RGB Cable with Audio and Guncom Connectors £3.50
Action Replay Pro Cartridge includes latest codes £15.00
Sega Saturn 4 in 1 Action Replay Cartridge £15.00
Pioneer 515 all region DVD with DTS/AC3 Compatible £395.00
Gamars VCD Movie Card for Playstation £39.99
Dream Cast with Step Down Transformex £295.00
Games will include Sega Rally 2, Sonic Adventure ..... All @ £49.99
VCD, CDI Home Stand Alone Player S-Video and Composite Output £125.00
Playstation Stereo & Video Amplifier in Champagne Gold £65.00

PLAYSTATION REPAIRS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN – CALL FOR QUOTES

TRADE ENQUIRIES FOR DREAM CAST AND SOFTWARE WELCOME
European Orders welcome
We will undercut anyone on price including DVD players
Email: euroteck@globalnet.co.uk
Call: 0958 901581
Fax: 01753 644515
EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGIES
PO Box 1103, Slough PDO SL2 2YS
All prices exclude postage and packing

PlayStation GAME BOY COLOR
Metal Gear Solid £29.99
NINTENDO 64 Dreamcast

PSX Games from £9.99 –
Call for our full colour brochure.
FAST DELIVERY SERVICE. FREE POSTAGE IN THE UK
ALL ITEMS FULLY GUARANTEED

METAL GEAR SOLID ACTION FIGURES
FROM £9.99 EACH
Available: Liquid Snake, Vulcan Raven, Psycho Mantis, Ninja, Revolver Ocelot, Sniper Wolf, Solid Snake & Vulcan Raven



Other Action figures available: X Files, Crash Bandicoot, Lara Croft, Quake II, Duke Nukem, Zelda and Star Wars.

PLAYSTATION

Abes Exodus	£28.99
Assault	£19.99
Bugs Life	£30.99
Colin Mcrae Rally	£31.99
Crash Bandicoot 3	£31.99
Driver	£31.99
Dynasty Warriors	£9.99
FA Manager	£32.99
FIFA 99	£32.99
Gex-Deep Cover Gecko	£33.99
G Police – Plat	£16.99
Grand Theft Auto – London	£16.99
Grandstream Saga	£29.99
Gran Turismo	£33.99
KKND Crossfire	LOWEST
Legacy Kain – Soul Reaver	£33.99
Max Power Racing	£30.99
Metal Gear Solid	£29.99
Need for Speed 4	£31.99
Pool Shark	£29.99
Premier Manager 99	£29.99
Prince Naseem Boxing	£30.99
Quake 2	LOWEST
Rogue Trip	£31.99
Roll Cage	LOWEST
Soccer 97	£9.99
Soul Blade	£17.99
Sports Car GT	£31.99
Spyro the Dragon	£32.99
Streak	£16.99
Tekken 3	£32.99
Tiger Woods 99	£31.99
Time Crisis	£17.49
Toca Touring Cars 2	£31.99
Tomb Raider 2 – Plat	£16.99
Tomb Raider 3	£33.99
Wing Over 2	£31.99
WCW Thunder	£30.99

IMPORT PLAYSTATION GAMES
Get £5 off any US Playstation game ordered before the release date.

Army Men 3D	£39.99
Grand Theft Auto	£12.99
Legacy Kain: Soul Reaver	£44.99
Moto Racer 2	£19.99
Roll Cage	£39.99
Silent Hill	£44.99
Street Fighter Alpha 3	£39.99
Tekken 3 (JAP)	£14.99

PSX CONTROLLERS

Sony Dual Shock Analogue	£16.99
Dual Impact Controller	£13.99
Dominator	£18.99

PSX MEMORY CARDS

1Mb 15 Slot Memory Card	£6.99
2Mb 30 Slot Memory Card	£9.99
8Mb 120 Slot Memory Card	£12.99
24Mb 360 Slot Mem. Card	£19.99
48Mb 720 Slot Mem. Card	£24.99
96Mb 1440 Slot Mem. Card	£32.99
Nugen Compressor Card	£12.99

PSX CABLES

RGB Scart	£6.99
Stereo Scart with Guncon	£8.99
Extension	£6.99
Link	£6.99
RF Unit	£11.99
S. Video	£8.99

PSX GUNS

Scorpion Gun	£16.99
Protector 2 Gun	£24.99
Assassin Gun	£32.99

PSX WHEELS

Top Drive Wheel	£45.99
Top Gear Plus	£54.99
Mad Katz	£36.99
Mad Katz Rumble	£45.99
Gamester Rumble Wheel	£54.99

OTHER PSX ACCESSORIES

Action Replay Pro	£29.99
Equalizer Cheat Card	£19.99
Explorer Pro Cheat Card	£22.99
Gameboy Booster	£32.99
VCD Movie Card	£57.99

OTHER CONSOLES

DVD Movies	£CALL
Dreamcast & Game	£289.99
Dreamcast Games	£44.99
Dreamcast Controller	£29.99
Nintendo 64 & Zelda	£104.99
Mario	£34.99
Gameboy Pocket Color	£62.99
Zelda Color Gameboy	£22.99

MasterCard VISA DELTA SWITCH
Tel: 01993 844 885
Cheques payable to Excitement Direct, 1 st Floor, Streatfield House, Alvescot Road, Carterton, Oxford OX18 3XZ
Prices are subject to change. Please therefore phone to confirm current price. E&OE.
Ultimate Entertainment Corporation Ltd T/A Excitement Direct

READER OFFER

Sort out all your gaming troubles for only £5!

You never need to be stuck on your favourite Platinum game again



Over 200 pages of red hot cheats and indispensable hints, plus hundreds of screenshots making it the most comprehensive guide to the creme de la creme of Platinum games.

- Tekken 2
- Tomb Raider
- TOCA Touring Car
- Command and Conquer
- Oddworld Abe's Oddysee

PLUS MUCH MORE

all for only £5

Send in this form (or a photocopy of it if you don't want to tear your mag) and dosh today and you could be free from your headaches by the weekend!

Cheat Book Offer, IDG Media, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield, SK10 4NP or call: 01625 878888

☐ **Yes** **Please send me your fantastic Platinum Tips Book for only £5**

Name .....

Address .....

.....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone .....

I wish to pay by

- ❑ Cash/Postal order (payable to IDG Media)
- ❑ Cheque (payable to IDG Media)
- ❑ Creditcard (VISA/Mastercard/Barclaycard/Connect)

Card number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Expiry date ☐/☐ Signature .....

- ❑ Please tick here if you do not wish to receive promotional information from other companies
- ❑ Please tick here if you do not wish to receive promotional information from IDG Media

Fit for a King

Own a fabulous Game Throne



Suffering sore-arse when leaping with Lara? Get a twisted todger controlling Crash? Step on up readers, for we have the answer to your PlayStation posture prayers.

For the price of a mere joypad and three packets of fags*, this fantastic Game Throne could be yours. Durable, lightweight and crafted from an inflato-material of some description, this bright green bottom rester is the perfect gaming accoutrement for the man who has everything, and indeed the man who has jack shit.

Supplied flat-packed for ease of letterbox throughput-age, Game Throne can be inflated to SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS and is available to PlayStation Pro readers for a limited time. If you want one, don't delay. If you don't, do.

***based on Lambert & Butler vending pack in Burlington's Dining Rooms, Ribchester. Price does not include chimp.**

Send a cheque, postal order or credit card details for £24.99 (including VAT) plus £1.00 P&P per chair to:

Game Throne Offer, IDG Media, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4NP

Name.....

Address .....

.....

.....

.....

.....**Postcode** .....

Telephone .....

UK only

☐ I enclose a cheque made payable to IDG Media for the sum of £.....

☐ Please debit my credit card (Visa, Mastercard,Barclaycard, Connect) by £ .....

Expiry date: ☐☐/☐☐

Card no: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Signature: .....

Please indicate how many Game Throne Chairs you would like to order: ☐

Subject to availability

☐ Please tick if you do not wish to receive promotional information from other companies

☐ Please tick if you do not wish to receive promotional information from IDG Media

PRO DIRECTORY

If you're wondering how us professionals come up with the Pro scores for each game listed, the box below should explain things in more detail

1 ABSOLUTE SHITE. DO NOT BUY THIS GAME, NO MATTER WHAT	6 NOT A COMPLETE DOG, BUT COULD HAVE BEEN A CONTENDER
2 SHODDY, UNINSPIRED CRAP THAT SHOULD NEVER BE PLAYED	7 CHECK IT OUT FIRST BEFORE PAYING HARD CASH FOR IT
3 VERY POOR. NOT THE WORST THING EVER, BUT NOT FAR OFF	8 A POTENTIAL CORKER THAT OOZES QUALITY IN SMALL DOSES
4 WELL BELOW PAR WITH SOME MAJOR LEAGUE FLAWS	9 AN ESSENTIAL PURCHASE THAT'S RECOMMENDED BY ALL OF US
5 AVERAGE. STRICTLY FOR THE HARDCORE FAN OF THE GENRE	10 THE PERFECT GAME IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE WAY. A RARITY

RENT IT!
Entertaining for a while, but the lastability factor is highly doubtful. Fun for a night though

MUST BUY!
Simply essential. This is quality gaming and must be bought immediately. If not sooner

TRY B4 U BUY
A quality title that's a preferred taste. Not everyone's cup of tea, but well worth trying out

AVOID!
Not worth a penny of anyone's money. This is naff, bland and one to avoid at all costs

RACING

Put your foot down and avoid those corners! Yes, it's that popular genre that seems to double in size as each month goes by. Full on driving action ahoy!

Andretti Racing 7



RENT IT — Mario gets in on the PlayStation scene, but not in the form of the fat Italian bloke. This isn't a classic but it's worth a look

Ayrton Senna Kart Duel 2 4



AVOID! — Amazingly poor racer that should never have been ressurected. Ayrton would be turning in his grave!

Buggy 7.5



RENT IT — An altogether too realistic simulation of RC racing that can be impossible to control. It's alright for a change, but little more

Burning Road 6



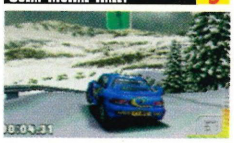
RENT IT — A fast paced racer which never performed as well as it should. Check out its improved sequel Explosive Racing

Circuit Breakers 8



RENT IT — Supersonic Racers gets re-vamped to provide loads of multi-player fun in this Micro Machines clone from Mindscape

Colin McRae Rally 9



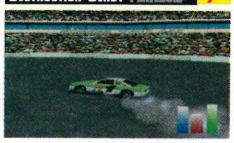
MUST BUY — A near perfect recreation of the real thing. Plays and looks better than all of its rivals and should be bought immediately

Cyber Speed 3



AVOID! — A dreadful racer where your craft is attached to a wire and you spend hours throwing the joypad around in disgust. Avoid!

Destruction Derby PLATINUM 7



MUST BUY — When the PlayStation was launced this ruled the roost. Today it looks dated and shoddy, but it's worth £20

Destruction Derby 2 PLATINUM 8



MUST BUY — This is what the original should have been - A much improved drive with fancier graphics and gameplay to boot. Buy it!

Explosive Racing 7



RENT IT — Burning Road was cool enough, but this sequel manages to address the original's minor problems and plays better too

Felony 11-79 7



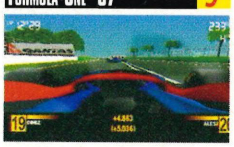
RENT IT — Smash everything, drive through shopping malls and cause utter mayhem. Let down by a lack of tracks

Formula One PLATINUM 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Grand Prix racing as it should be, tons of action and speed a plenty. But it's now time to check out F1 '97

Formula One '97 9



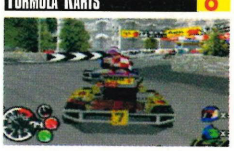
MUST BUY — If F1 is comparable to the Arrows team, then this year's release is a Williams. Truly awesome stuff once again

Formula One '98 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Poor handling (amongst other things) makes this a shoddy update on the F1 series. If you've got a previous version, don't bother

Formula Karts 8



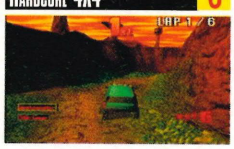
TRY B4 U BUY — Silghtly above average racer which differs to any other racing game. The speed and handling are as they should be

Gran Turismo 9.5



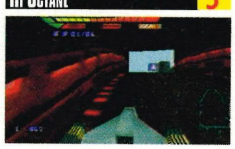
MUST BUY — Sony's powerhouse racing game is possibly as fine as games will get. Incredible realism and kick ass gameplay

Hardcore 4X4 6



RENT IT — Ever wondered why people drive their trucks around in the dirt? Neither have we, but this title offers just that

Hi-Octane 5



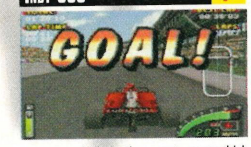
AVOID! — This could have been so good, but at the end of the day it was let down with poor graphics and even worse gameplay

Impact Racing 8



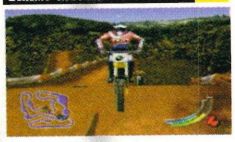
TRY B4 U BUY — More thrills and spills in yet another fast paced racer. But even speed addicts will notice the flaws. Worth a look

Indy 500 7



RENT IT — A distinctly average racer which features a few nice touches but it's got a lot of top competition to live up to

Jeremy McGrath Supercross 35



AVOID! — Dire dirt-biking disaster which offers very little in the way of gameplay. Even if you're a huge motorcross fan, don't bother

Jet Rider 4



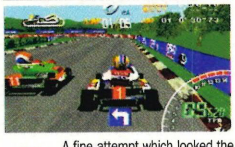
AVOID! — Awful jet ski racer that promised to be Sony's answer to Wave Race64. Of course, it wasn't and we hate it

Jet Rider 2 5



AVOID! — The original was shite and this sequel doesn't exactly break the mould. Due to dodgy controls and slack graphics

Kart Duel 4



AVOID! — A fine attempt which looked the part but lacked the all important gameplay factor needed in driving games

Max Power Racing 9



MUST BUY — The best-looking car racer since Gran Turismo, this should keep any roving revver amused for days with its classy arcade style

Megaman Battle and Chase 4



RENT IT — Pastel coloured karting crap with virtually no redeeming qualities whatsoever. It really is that bad. Don't even consider it

Micro Machines v3 Platinum 9



MUST BUY — Midget motor racer that everybody must own. The four player mode will have you glued to the TV for days on end

Monster Trucks 7



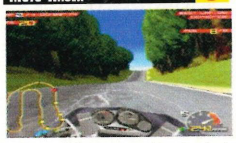
TRY B4 U BUY — Big wheels can only mean big fun in this trucking great game. You even get to crush cars in front of a big crowd too!

Motorhead 9



TRY B4 U BUY — The fastest PlayStation racer of all time. Gremlin will be well pleased with their first game coming out of Sweden

Moto Racer 5



AVOID! — Full on motorcycle racing. Looks reasonable and plays well, but ends up being a little too samey to be essential

Moto Racer 2 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Dodgy graphics and jerkiness let this two-wheeled racer down, but if you're a bit of a greasy biker at heart, you'll love it

Motor Mash 7



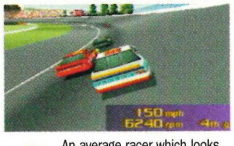
RENT IT — Playable and enjoyable Micro Machines clone. It doesn't quite have what it takes to topple the classic MM however

Motor Toon GP 2 7



TRY B4 U BUY — A colourful, quirky and fun Mario Kart style racer that got us all excited upon its arrival. By no means a serious game

NASCAR Racing '96 6



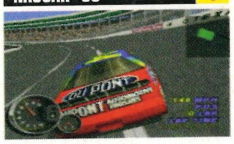
RENT IT — An average racer which looks and plays much the same as Andretti Racing. Rent it for the night and then decide

NASCAR '98 7



TRY B4 U BUY — It's another stunning case of so near yet so far for a NASCAR game. It looks top but has a few niggling faults

NASCAR '99 4



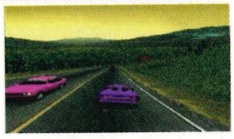
AVOID! — This racer fails to come close to the likes of Gran Turismo and TOCA 2. Keep away from this redneck-filled nightmare

Need For Speed Platinum 8



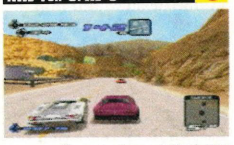
MUST BUY — One of the essential racing games for any descerning player, although somewhat dated against todays offering

Need For Speed 2 7



RENT IT — The slightly less than impressive sequel to Need For Speed. More options, but at the expense of the gameplay it seems

Need For Speed 3 8



TRY B4 U BUY — The series keeps getting better, but this, and the others for that matter, are far from perfect. Check it out though

Newman-Haas Racing 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Having more speed than F1 '97 yet less depth makes this a game for those who love the frantic pace of the sport

Off World Interceptor 3



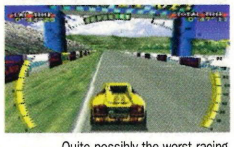
AVOID! — Buy this and we'll hunt you down and beat you to a bloody pulp. This is awful and must be avoided at all costs!

Peak Performance 6



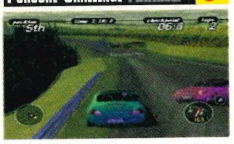
RENT IT — Another average racing game which looks decent enough but fails to impress in the grand scheme of things

Penny Racers 2



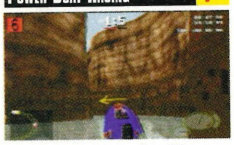
AVOID! — Quite possibly the worst racing game to date and one that manages to make Off World Interceptor look good. Avoid!

Porsche Challenge Platinum 8



MUST BUY — The Boxster races for all its worth in this slick racer. Options include a cool two player mode for added enjoyment

Power Boat Racing 7



TRY B4 U BUY — A bit of something different although the racing elements are as you'd expect.. Worth a look, but a bit soggy

Rage Racer 9



MUST BUY — The third Ridge Racer game is an in-depth affair that pisses all over every driving game you care to mention

Rally Cross 8



RENT IT — A bouncy rally game from Sony that went head to head with the excellent VRally. It's a good laugh, but VRally offers more

Rapid Racer 7.5



RENT IT — A powerboat racer which differs from all the other racers because now you're on water. Good fun for a short time

Ray Tracers 7



RENT IT — Rapid chase game which is over all too soon but brings back memories of Chase HQ and the like. Just rent it!

Ridge Racer Platinum 7



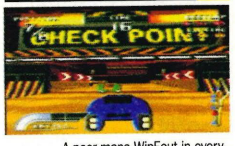
MUST BUY — The original PSX racer still takes some beating and for £20, you ain't gonna get a better drivng title on your grey box

Ridge Racer Rev. Platinum 7



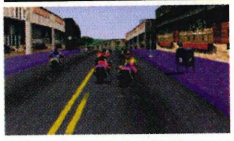
MUST BUY — The sequel to Ridge Racer packs a mean punch, but failed to be a classic due to the limited course on offer

Road Race 3



AVOID! — A poor mans WipEout in every sense. Why buy this when there are many bigger and better titles currently out there?

Road Rash 5



RENT IT — Average motor biking game from yesteryear that gives you the chance to knock your opponents off the road

Road Rash 3D 7



TRY B4 U BUY — More two wheeled road rage in this enjoyable third instalment of the popular Road Rash series from EA

Rock 'N' Roll Racing 2 4



RENT IT — This looks amazing until you actually start racing, then you'll find this is one of the worst games you've ever played

S.C.A.R.S 7



RENT IT — A novelty racer in the Mario Kart mould. You must make use of sneaky power-ups in order to finish first. Not bad

Speedster 4



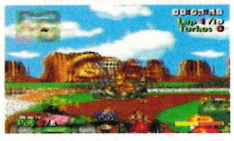
AVOID! — A racing game with a weird overhead view point. Original maybe, but it's still a required taste if driving's your game

Starwinder 6



RENT IT — A 3D racer that fixes you to a space rail and throws you all over the place. It looks like WipEout, but lacks it's edge

Street Racer 6



RENT IT — Mario Kart was an obvious influence with its development but this four player cartoon racer looks extremely dated

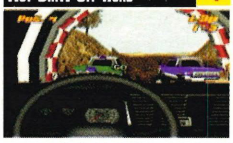
Supersonic Racers 6



RENT IT

Wacky races style romp which owed plenty to MM V3. Watch out for the sequel, Circuit Breakers, that's coming soon

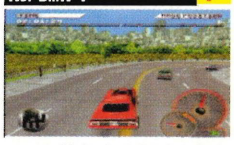
Test Drive Off Road 4



AVOID!

Limited but quite enjoyable 4X4 racer giving you the chance to drive Land Rovers at high speed – just like posh people!

Test Drive 4 7



TRY B4 U BUY

Hindered only by a lack of a two player option which is what these games are all about at the end of the day. Shame

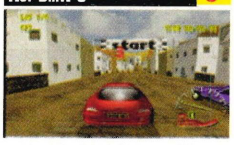
Test Drive 4x4 4



AVOID!

This 4-wheeled waste of time is as dull as the dirt tracks you race on. Drop this in the mud and stamp on it repeatedly until the disc cracks

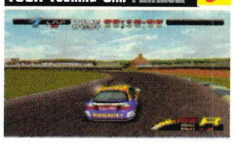
Test Drive 5 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Looks good, plays well, but lurks in the shadows of Gran Turismo, TOCA and the like. Only for the obsessed racer

TOCA Touring Car Platinum 9



MUST BUY

A fantastic Touring Car racer which is up there with the V-Rallys and Total Drivin's of this world. An absolute corker

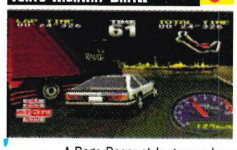
Toca 2 9.5



MUST BUY

A good variety of racing styles and brilliant handling of the cars make this quality sequel a must buy for racing fanatics everywhere

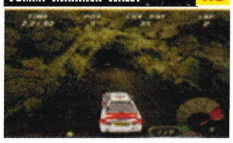
Tokyo Highway Battle 6



RENT IT

A Rage Racer style game where you must build your car to improve your overall racing performance. Enjoyable

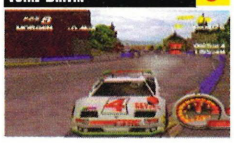
Tommi Makinen Rally 4.5



AVOID!

How can a game that looks so good turn out to be such utter shite? A truly awful attempt at a rally sim. Avoid at all costs

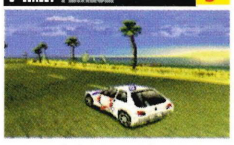
Total Drivin 8



MUST BUY

Possibly the ultimate racing game including everything from rally cars to sand buggies. Highly recommended

V Rally Platinum 9



MUST BUY

Truly amazing rally sim. Over 40 tracks to race on and loads of cars and options. You simply must buy this game!

WipEout Platinum 7



MUST BUY

Amazing gameplay and a top soundtrack made this a winner in the PlayStation's infancy. Now quite sluggish

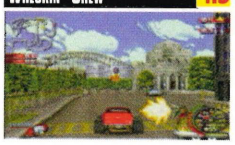
WipEout 2097 Platinum 8



MUST BUY

Just as addictive as its predecessor but with enhanced gameplay and top tunes aplenty. Buy this game today!

Wreckin' Crew 4.5



AVOID!

Dismal driving battle game that looks as bad as it plays. If it's petrol and pellets you're after stick with Micro Machines

PUZZLE

Quirky brain teasers or bizarre Japanese head-scratching affairs – the puzzling choice on the PSX may be limited, but there's something here for everyone

3D Lemmings 6



TRY B4 U BUY

An updated and special 3D addition to the on going Lemmings family. Save the suicidal green haired fops

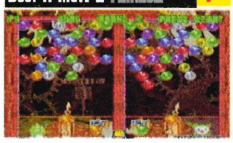
Blast Chamber 7



RENT IT

Dancing On The Ceiling is taken quite literally in this frantic explosive puzzling sport from the future. Confused?

Bust A Move 2 Platinum 7



MUST BUY

Crazy puzzler which lacks the longevity of games such as Lemmings, but it's still a playable and fun two player game

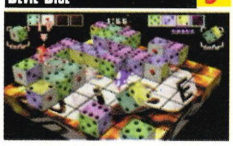
Bust A Move 3 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Quality puzzle game that will keep the girlfriend occupied for many a night while you're down the pub getting hammered

Devil Dice 5



RENT IT

Another interesting idea that looks suspiciously good on screen but actually turns out to be irritating and boring. Leave it

Grid Run 6



TRY B4 U BUY

Fast paced chases around a floating grid. Good fun in small doses, but the longevity simply isn' there I'm afraid

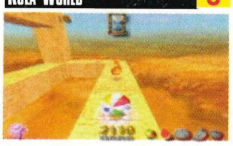
Hebereke Popoitto 3



AVOID!

Wacky Japanese puzzle game which owes plenty to Tetris and even more to the game's developers LSD intake methinks

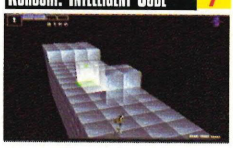
Kula World 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Perplexing, frustrating, but enjoyable puzzle game which features a pill popping beach ball. Nuff said

Kurushi: Intelligent Cube 7



TRY B4 U BUY

Bizarre puzzler in which you capture cubes as they roll towards you. Great fun but limited by a lack of variation

Lost Vikings 2 8



TRY B4 U BUY

A tricky puzzler where you control a posse of comedy norse men who are lost. It'll have you hooked in seconds too

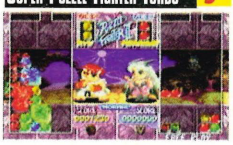
Oddworld Platinum 9



MUST BUY

The ultimate puzzle game. It's quirky, it's fun and more than a little perplexing. A truly original game

Super Puzzle Fighter Turbo 9



MUST BUY

A bizarre Street Fighter/ Tetris combintion which will zap your social life into extinction within minutes. A must buy!

COMPILATIONS

Here we have the ancient arcade beasts brought back from the brink of extintion. Old bags of cack or classic coin-guzzlers from yesteryear? Read on to find out...

Atari Arcade's Greatest Hits 5



RENT IT

A rather dreary compilation of old 'classics' with an added backstage tour of the games' origins and creators

Atari's Greatest Hits 2 6.5



RENT IT

Another chance to remind yourself just how far games have advanced in such a short space of time. Nostalgia, but little else

Namco Museum Vol 1 7



MUST BUY

Depending on your age, you'll either love or hate these arcade classics from the guys that gave you Tekken 2

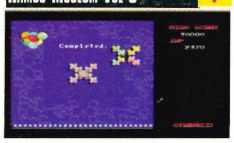
Namco Museum Vol 2 6



RENT IT

Unfortunately, there's very little to recommend in this second collection of old games with dodgy graphics

Namco Museum Vol 3 4



AVOID!

The further into the catalogue you go the fewer classic games there are it seems. Why do they still churn these out?

Namco Museum Vol 4 5



RENT IT

Another dire collection of arcade classics from the early 80's that don't play as good as you think they used to

Williams Arcade Hits 5



RENT IT

Yet another retro game compilation which surprisingly has the odd treat hidden away in its innards

RPG

Final Fantasy VII has put the life back into role-playing games. If you've finished that already and are hankering for more, then check out the games in this section

Alundra 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Falling into the same leather booties as Zelda on the SNES, Alundra is a painting by numbers RPG that will win no new fans

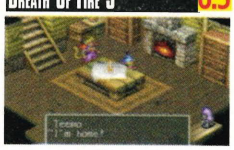
Blaze & Blade 5



AVOID!

Despite it having the option for some four-player fun, this RPG is about as exciting as being in a coma. Keep away from this

Breath Of Fire 3 6.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Lame RPG, looks and gameplay are dated by today's standards. Fans of the SNES versions may enjoy it, but we don't

Diablo 8



TRY B4 U BUY

EA convert their successful PC slash 'em-up cum RPG very successfully onto the console format. Check it out

Final Fantasy VII 9



MUST BUY

The biggest game ever! A three disk bonanza which is already wreaking havoc on the feeble minded. Buy it now!

King's Field 7



TRY B4 U BUY

Standard and graphically basic role playing romp from Sony HQ. Despite it's looks though, the gameplay is impressive

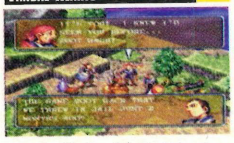
Suikoden 6



TRY B4 U BUY

The first true RPG to appear on the PlayStation is unfortunately a little drab for everyone's taste. Try it

Vandal Hearts 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Magic, action, strategy and fighting. It's a corker that's for sure and until FF VII turns up, waste your time with this baby

Wild Arms 6.5



RENT IT

This Wild West themed RPG may be pretty mediocre, but it has some nice touches which roleplay fans will undoubtedly lap up

PLATFORMS

The ancient art of leaping from ledge to ledge in videogames can be perfected by using any of the following games contained in this section

Captain Blasto 7



RENT IT

Basic platform action that amuses and entertains without excelling at either. You could do much worse, so take a look

Casper 6



TRY B4 U BUY

The friendly ghost makes his video gaming debut in this dodgy platformer aimed at the younger games player

Castlevania 6



RENT IT

Probably the only game to have never changed since its initial release back in the Dark Ages. Not taxing and not clever

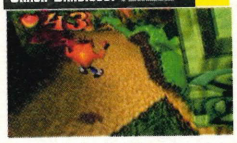
Cheesy 4



AVOID!

Semi 3D platform mayhem featuring a squeaky mouse. Crash is miles better though, believe me

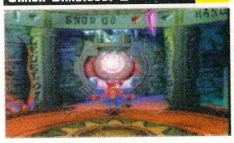
Crash Bandicoot Platinum 8



MUST BUY

A classic platformer soon to be revamped in a stunning sequel. Until then, enjoy this laugh a minute adventure

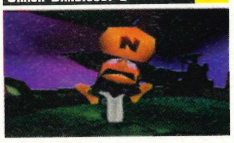
Crash Bandicoot 2 9



MUST BUY

A massive improvement on the original and offers more variation than its predecessor. Yet another winner for Sony

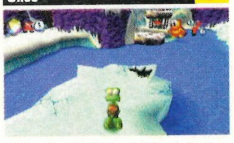
Crash Bandicoot 3 9



MUST BUY

The bushy-eyebrowed one scores a hat-trick with his latest exploits. Its new features and more level variety is sure to charm any platform fan

Croc 8



TRY B4 U BUY

A rival to Mario 64 only for the PlayStation. It's cute, cuddly and is in a league of its own. A must buy for the youngsters out there

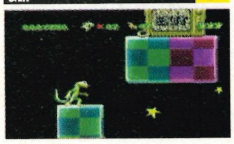
Earthworm Jim 2 5



RENT IT

An unimpressive update of a SNES platform hero. But Jim's 2D PSX outing shows its age and should have been better

Gex 7



RENT IT

One of the best early platform games available. Bags of fun all round with a wise cracking comedy American lizard

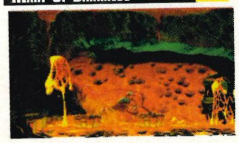
Gex 3D Enter The Gecko 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Another Mario attempt for the PlayuStation this time featuring the comic vocals of Brit playboy Leslie Philips. Good stuff

Heart Of Darkness 8.5



MUST BUY

A platform game sent from heaven with wonderful animation, fantastic graphics and a seamless plot line

Hercules 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Yet another Disney release which combines gameplay with their well known cartoon style. It's a little too simple though

Jersey Devil 8



TRY B4 U BUY

A slightly twisted take on the Croc theme. Tricky to get to grips with initially, but rewarding if you perservere for a little while

Johnny Bazookatone 3



AVOID!

Johnny searches for his band mates in this dreary 3D platformer. Another one for the younger gamer out there

Jumping Flash 6



RENT IT

An average 3D platformer which was easily completed, yet loved by all. Well worth a look though and quite fun

Jumping Flash 2 7



RENT IT

An improvement on its predecessor with more depth and originality. But again, this is easy to complete

Klona 7.5



RENT IT

A real surreal Japanese deal with an airborn floppy eared feline. Well, it's Japanese, what did you expect?

Lomax In Lemmingland 7



RENT IT

A strange platformer featuring the loveable Lemmings. All in glorious 2D too. what a rare treat, eh?

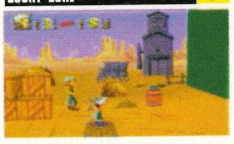
Lost World 6



TRY B4 U BUY

Jurassic Park 2 hits the PSX and gives you five varying characters to play with, including a massive T Rex

Lucky Luke 6



TRY B4 U BUY

It may be aimed at kids but that's no excuse for releasing a sub-standard platform game really is it?

Mega Man X3 4



AVOID!

Uninteresting platformer from the age-old Japanese super hero. This would have looked out of date on the SNES. Avoid!

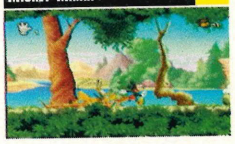
Megaman 8 5



RENT IT

Megaman hasn't changed since its SNES days and is badly in need of a makeover. It's time Megaman called it a day

Mickey Mania 7



TRY B4 U BUY

The world's most famous mouse is uninspiring in this standard platformer, but offers good old school fun

Oddworld Abe's Exoddus 9



MUST BUY

The Gimp with the gift of the gab returns with more vocals to continue his puzzle solving frolics in this superb adventure

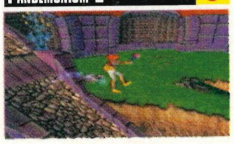
Pandemonium Platinum 8



TRY B4 U BUY

A 2D platformer made to look all 3D due to the PlayStation's graphic capabilities. Well worth a purchase

Pandemonium 2 8



RENT IT

Tests your eyes like no other game. Colour blind players may have trouble with the over the top colour scheme

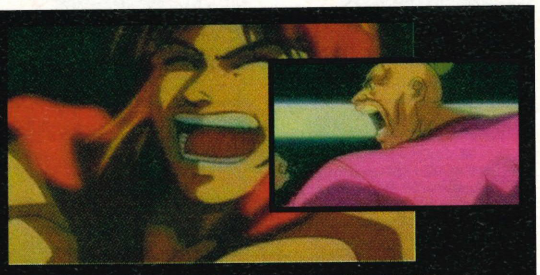
Psybadek 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY

An unusual and psychedelic take on the platform genre, this funky funster is sadly marred by repetitive levels and fiddly controls





STREET FIGHTER II V

YES, IT'S FINALLY here – a cartoon series devoted to those Street Fighting, er, fighters. Forget that dodgy film starring Jean-Claude and Kylie, this is a far cooler way to watch all your favourite scrapping stars and starlets in action. Check it out now at your local video store, priced £12.99

BEAT 'EM UPS

If you want to get in training for Saturday night's trip down the pub then fighting games are for you. Here's the definitive list for your PlayStation

Rayman Platinum 7



MUST BUY

The first classic platformer to hit the PSX and now available for £20 thanks to the handy wallet-friendly Platinum Range

Rascal 5



AVOID!

Don't be fooled by the cute looks, this rascal needs a slap in a big way. Dull adventure game for little terrors

Skull Monkeys 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Awesome graphics but lacking in lasting appeal. It's good to see someone thinking about what they're doing

Spider 5



RENT IT

Arachnid platformer which could have and should have been so much better. Rent it before spending cash though

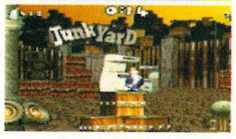
Spot Goes To Hollywood 6



RENT IT

Spot returns with a fine 3D platformer based on various classic movies from yesteryear. Try before you buy

Trash It 4



AVOID!

Control a fat bloke with a big hammer and basically smash every thing in sight. Original, but quite boring and bland

Tombi 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Some puzzle solving and a hint of rpg add a little variety to this somewhat 2D platformer, making it well worth a look

Wild 9 8.5



MUST BUY

The world's first torture'em-up provides for many a laugh, ploding through this platform game using your 'victims' to aid progress

Batman Forever 2



AVOID!

Knuckle dusters abound in this absolutely dreadful Dark Knight scrapper. Looks and plays really really badly. Avoid!

Battle Arena Toshinden Platinum 8



MUST BUY

One of the first scrap fests to arrive on the PSX. Oddly enough it still manages to excite after all this time

Battle Arena Toshinden 2 7



RENT IT

Slightly less impressive than the original but still hits you where it hurts thanks to big swords and lots of top moves

Battle Arena Toshinden 3 7



RENT IT

The third member of the Tohshinden family gives you everything the other two games did and lots more

Bio F.R.E.A.K.S. 7.5



RENT IT

The beat'em-up genre gets a visit from a motley horde of mutants. Good, harmful fun, but don't expect lasting appeal

Bloody Roar 8



MUST BUY

A surprise hit around the office due to the morphing chrarcters who change from human to animal form throughout

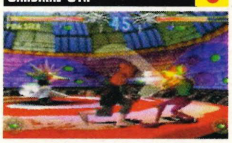
Bushido Blade 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY

A slash 'em up if the truth be known. The fights are short lived due to being cut short (quite literally) with one blow

Cardinal Syn 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Unusual beat'em-up from Sony with some weird characters that deserves your attention for a short while at least

Criticom 6



RENT IT

An average scrapping fest which fails to impress for any length of time. Another one for the rental option methinks

Dead Or Alive 9



MUST BUY

Beat 'em ups rarely look or play as good as this. It's viciously fast and inventive, and the girls' boobs bounce. Excellent

The Crow: City Of Angels 1



AVOID!

Truly one of the worst beat 'em-ups to ever appear on any format ever. In every way a dodgy movie licence

Darkstalkers 7



RENT IT

Capcom use their SF2 engine to bring these Hollywood style horror icons to life in this enjoyable 2D fighting beast

Dynasty Warriors 7.5



RENT IT

Costume drama beat'em-up that has a little more plot than your average fighter. Not the best of its genre, nor the worst.

Fantastic Four 2



AVOID!

Streets Of Rage style action with Marvel Comics' famous family of mutants. The thing is, the gameplay is really terrible

Fighting Force 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Better than most arcade beat 'em-ups. Varied pagga situations and more than a few shocks hold your interest

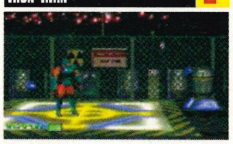
Iron & Blood 7



RENT IT

A medieval style beat 'em- up giving you Orcs, Knights and freaky little wizards to slap around a standard arena

Iron Man 2



AVOID!

Way down near the bottom of the pile, this comic book fighter should be avoided by anyone with any sense, or cash

Killer Instinct: Arena Fighters 6



RENT IT

Kick boxing from your armchair sounds like fun, but this brave attempt was a disappointment for all who played it

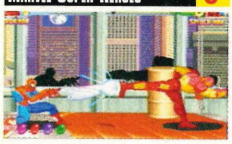
Legend 6.5



RENT IT

More retro-action with this Golden Axe-esque delve into the world of slash'em-up adventure. An average buy, but a healthy rental title

Marvel Super Heroes 8



RENT IT

Yet another standard beat 'em-up only this time having a link with superheroes such as Spiderman and Wolverine

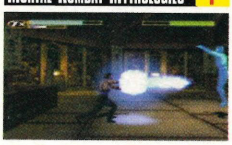
Mortal Kombat 3 7



TRY B4 U BUY

The 2D bloodfest which was hyped to the max when it got released over here. Not as cool as you may think

Mortal Kombat Mythologies 1



AVOID!

This is a bland and poorly thought out fighting adventure. Certainly worth avoiding like crazy

Mortal Kombat Trilogy 6



RENT IT

Imagine all three of the Mortal Kombat series on one CD! Well it's now a reality, but offers nothing new

Mortal Kombat 4 8



TRY B4 U BUY

After finally making it into 3D the MK series has come full circle but still lacks the greatness to be found in rival beat 'em ups

Pocket Fighter 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Small-fry scrapping packs a big punch with its crazy fighters and even crazier special moves. Not one for fighting purists, however

Psychic Force 5



AVOID!

Fair play, this offers something a little different from the norm for beat'em-up fans, but it's by no means great

Rise 2: Resurrection 5



AVOID!

An improvement on the original but still lacks that killer punch needed to take it storming into everyone's game collection

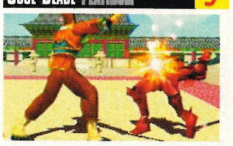
Rival Schools: United By Fate 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Re-live those halcyon days of extra-curricular punch-ups (and see plenty of girls' panties) in Capcom's larcade-tastic scrapper

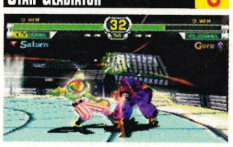
Soul Blade Platinum 9



MUST BUY

This remains one of the finest moments for beat 'em- up fans worldwide. Buy this or Tekken 2 and you're laughing

Star Gladiator 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Instantly playable scrap fest with lasting appeal and tongue-in-cheek Star Wars inspiration. Well worth a look

Star Wars: Teras Kasi 8.5



MUST BUY

Technically Soul Blade with Stormtroopers, this offers some good solid gameplay with the favourite blokes in the universe

Street Fighter Alpha 2 — 7



RENT IT — the all time classic beat 'em-up makes a welcome second appearance on the PlayStation. It's still a classic

Street Fighter Collection — 6



TRY B4 U BUY — An ideal collection for any fan of series, but don't expect anything new here, this is purely a SF collection.

Street Fighter EX Plus Alpha — 9



TRY B4 U BUY — At last! The perfect fighting formula gets the 3D makeover it so richly deserves. Street Fighter fans will love it.

Street Fighter: The Movie — 1



AVOID! — The game of the movie of the game. As dire as the movie itself and should be left alone no matter what the price

Tekken Platinum — 9



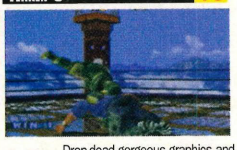
MUST BUY — Kicked its way into the homes of many a true beat 'em-up nut and is now available for a mere £20. And it still rocks!

Tekken 2 Platinum — 9.5



MUST BUY — The far superior sequel remains an essential buy for anyone who loves 3D arcade fighting. You simply must own this

Tekken 3 — 10



MUST BUY — Drop-dead gorgeous graphics and unrivalled gameplay make this the best Tekken title to date, and the finest fighting experience ever

Tobal No.1 — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — 3D beat 'em- up with more depth and variation than any other on offer, but lacks the killer instinct to make it a must buy

Wargods — 5



AVOID! — An American arcade fighter that looks much better than it plays. Drab, uninteresting and untimately forgettable

Yusha — 4



AVOID! — A weird and frantic 3D beat 'em- up from Japan which was truely disappointing in almost every department

Vs — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — Gang warfare on the streets of LA. This plays at a fair pace and has some nice touches but doesn't really do anything new

X Men: Children Of The Atom — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — Standard beat 'em-up fayre from the people who brought ius Streetfighter and Mavel Super Heroes

X Men Vs Street Fighter — 6



RENT IT — The SF engine is vaguely tweaked once again for another dated fighting affair, this time with the bonus of the X Men

Zero Divide — 7



RENT IT — Yet another futuristic beat 'em-up. But this one features polygon robotic thugs instead of butch blokes

Zero Divide 2 — 7



RENT IT — More metal meatheads punch it out in this rather rusty attempt at a beat'em-up. Not bad, but you could do a lot better

FLIGHT SIMS

Often the butt of many a cruel gag, flight sim enthusiasts are seen as geeky nobs by their few friends. The question is, are you a geeky nob?

Ace Combat 2 — 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Addictive and uncomplicated Top Gun shoot 'em-up from arcade masters Namco. And don't worry, it's not a flight sim.

Agile Warrior — 7



RENT IT — An action packed flight simulator which has you blowing things out of the sky left, right and centre. Good fun

Air Combat Platinum — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — So-so flight sim from the PlayStation's early days. Now available for £20 via Sony's popular Platinum Range

Black Dawn — 8



TRY B4 U BUY — A frantic helicopter flight simulator that's also the sequel to the brilliant Agile Warrior. This offers more, obviously

Firestorm: Thunderhawk 2 — 8



MUST BUY — Blow the opposition away with your savage chopper in this revamped version of an old classic. Worth a blast

Gunship — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — A more technical helicopter flight sim which although being less trigger happy, still does the business though

Racing Skies — 5



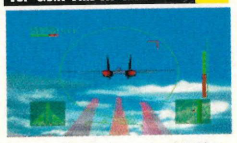
AVOID! — The skies aren't so much raging, more mildly littered with the odd enemy. In every way average, so try before you buy

Strikepoint — 6



RENT IT — A fairly bog standard flight sim which offers nothing new but is quite good fun for novices and experts alike

Top Gun: Fire At Will — 4



AVOID! — No surprises as to what this pretty fine game is all about, but at the end of the day there are much better games available

Warhawk — 6



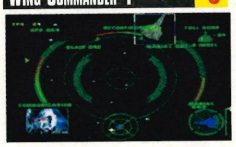
TRY B4 U BUY — An early helicopter simulator which looks basic but manages to enthrall with its 'must finish' airborne missions

Wing Commander 3 — 6



RENT IT — Mark Hammill stars in the third of the ongoing space dog-fighting series. FMV in abundance, little gameplay

Wing Commander 4 — 6



RENT IT — More of the same if the truth be told, with Mr Hamill showing his face again in even more FMV based tales

Wing Over — 7



TRY B4 U BUY — Strange flight sim. Crammed with aerobatic action and more than a little variation in aircraft. Offers more than most

Zero Divide 2 — 7

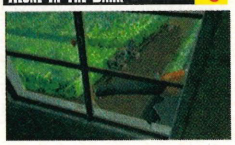


MUST BUY — More metallic monsters clank and rattle their way to victory in this disappointingly rusty and lacklustre scrapping sequel

ADVENTURE

Legend has it that adventure games have been going longer than any other genre in the world of videogames. Choose carefully traveller from our list below

Alone In The Dark — 6



TRY B4 U BUY — Haunted house adventures which looks quite odd, but still manages to do the business on the old adventure front

Akuji The Heartless — 7.5



RENT IT — Strange voodoo dealings throw themselves at poor old Akuji as he finds himself trapped in this pretty mediocre adventure

Ark Of Time — 4.5



TRY B4 U BUY — Ark of Shite would have been more appropriate. Not even worth using the CD for one of those classy clocks

Atlantis — 4



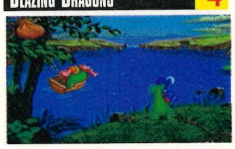
AVOID! — This adventure may look nice, but believe us, it's about as interesting as watching paint dry. Don't even think about it

Batman & Robin — 6.5



RENT IT — A potential monster that grossly undersells itself with many good gameplay elements which, sadly, don't really gel together

Blazing Dragons — 4



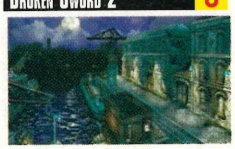
AVOID! — Monty Python humour abound in this average adventure that's technically aimed at the younger gaming audience

Broken Sword — 8



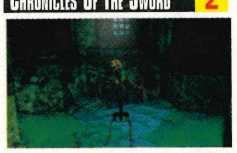
MUST BUY — The best point and click adventure on the PlayStation so far. A sequel is already here, but buy this anyway!

Broken Sword 2 — 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Equally as impressive as its predecessor containing more puzzles and more than a hint of some fine humour

Chronicles Of The Sword — 2



AVOID! — A hot contender for the worst PlayStation game ever, this King Arthur-esque adventure is simply dreadful

City Of The Lost Children 7



TRY B4 U BUY — An epic adventure based on the average French arthouse movie of the same name. Well worth a look, if only for the graphics

Cyberia 7



TRY B4 U BUY — A PC conversion which looks a dream but has limited appeal to those after some good solid adventuring fun. Novice friendly

D 3



AVOID! — An interactive movie adventure which lacks longevity, gameplay, excitement and playability. In a word, Avoid!

Deathtrap Dungeon 8.5



MUST BUY — Ian Livingstone's fantasy world is brought into PlayStation heaven by Eidos. Only the strongest need apply

Discworld 6



RENT IT — Terry Pratchetts finest moment transformed itself very well onto the PSX and this is simpy amazing.

Discworld 2 7



TRY B4 U BUY — Ultra barmy sequel to the ultra barmy Discworld. It's undoubtedly one for fans of Terry Pratchett's wacky books

Excalibur 2255AD 7



TRY B4 U BUY — A 3D adventure which has the right mix of action and puzzles, but looks and plays too much like Tomb Raider

Herc's Adventures 5



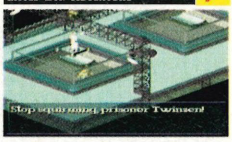
AVOID! — A decidedly average game which is over all too soon. Fun for a little while but that's about it. Just misses the mark

Legacy Of Kain 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Vampire strangeness in this huge and impressive blood sucking adventure. Well worth the money though

Little Big Adventure 7



TRY B4 U BUY — This quirky adventure game was lovingly converted from its PC origins and manages to entertain for a short while

Medievil 8.5



MUST BUY — Ghosts N' Goblins is brought up to Nineties' speed in this excellent swashbuckling comedy adventure

Men In Black 6



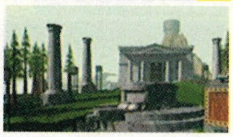
RENT IT — A better than usual movie license, but still guilty of major flaws. Could and should have delivered so much more

Metal Gear Solid 10



MUST BUY — Hyped within an inch of its life, it might have been a huge disappointment. Luckily it's not. It's the most bitchin' adventure ever

Myst 4



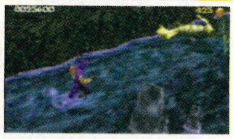
AVOID! — Average static screen jobbie from years ago. It won't amaze by any means, but it still has strong puzzling elements

Nightmare Creatures 8



TRY B4 U BUY — This received some harsh treatment from other mags, but it's definitely one for the gore and action fans out there

Ninja 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY — Simple but effective puzzle elements combine with nice visuals to create an action-packed adventure

ODT 5



RENT IT — A poor attempt at creating a challenger to the mighty Tomb Raider, this is lacking in charm. Rent it and see for yourself

Overblood 7



RENT IT — A futuristic adventure game which is over way too soon for the experts and sadly too boring for the novices

Perfect Weapon 7



RENT IT — A strange adventure game which has you punching your way to victory over a series of lush and lovely environments

Pitfall 3D: Beyond The Jungle 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY — A surprisingly good 3D rendition of one of the original console games. Activision are hitting a bit of form

Psychic Detective 3



AVOID! — An FMV adventure game which may be too strange for some and simply too bonkers for the majority

Reboot: Countdown To Chaos 7



TRY B4 U BUY — Average shooter that promised a bit more. Worth a look if you are a mad, bad blasting maniac with nothing better to do

Resident Evil Platinum 8.5



MUST BUY — The ultimate gore fest for any fan of zombie movies. Puzzles, shotguns, big snakes and blood thirsty freaks ahoy!

Resident Evil 2 9.5



MUST BUY — With two CDs full of action, this blood soaked stormer is an essentail purchase for everyone. This is simply superb

Resident Evil: Directors Cut 8



TRY B4 U BUY — A two disk spectacle which brings you three variations on the original game and a 20 minute demo of the sequel

Riven 5



TRY B4 U BUY — A rendered collection of snaps fail to liven up this bland but complex affair. Comes quite close to being a form of torture

Sentient 7



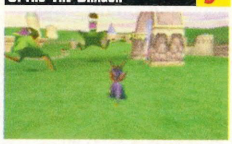
TRY B4 U BUY — An adventure game which struggles for identity among the other more stronger titles currently available

Spawn: The Eternal 6.5



TRY B4 U BUY — Interesting idea but let down by ropy gameplay. Fans of the movie and comic may be keen to take a look though

Spyro The Dragon 9



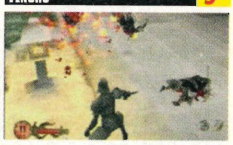
MUST BUY — Spyro's the coolest, cutest, kick ass free roaming hero this side of a Crash/Croc hi-bred. Amazing graphics, scorching gameplay

Swagman 6



RENT IT — A spooky cartoon adventure which owes much to classic Zombies Ate My Neighbours on the SNES

Tenchu 9



MUST BUY — Stealth and cunning are demanded in this ultra realistic Ninja gorefest where you must fill the assassin's silent shoes

Time Commando 5



AVOID! — You travel through time in this 3D adventure although the effort really isn't worth bother. Leave this well alone

Tomb Raider Platinum 9



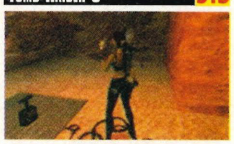
MUST BUY — The game which launched a thousand magazine covers. Still does well thanks to the recent sequel

Tomb Raider 2 9.5



MUST BUY — What more can be said about Lara Croft and her raiding of tombs? Nothing. This is what you expected and a whole lot more

Tomb Raider 3 9.5



MUST BUY — Lara gets down and dirty in her third adventure around the world. Improved graphics and trickier puzzles make this a winner

SHOOT 'EM UPS

3D arcade blasters are a popular breed with PlayStation owners worldwide, and as you can see from the list below, there are plenty on offer to choose from

Alien Trilogy Platinum 8



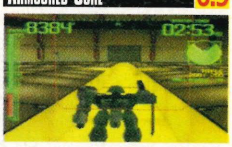
MUST BUY — You are officer Ripley taking on wave upon wave of slimy space critters in this top PSX version of the three classic movies

Apocalypse 8



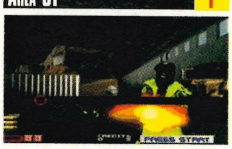
TRY B4 U BUY — Average shooter with annoying in-game comments provided by Bruce Willis himself. Not bad, but far from Oscar-winning stuff

Armoured Core 6.5



RENT IT — Mech warriors battle it out er... and do little else in this blasting romp. Simple stuff, but good fun for a short while

Area 51 1



AVOID! — This game doesn't exist. Oh no. Unfortunately, we're joking and it does actually exist. And it's a pile of shit

Assault 8



The best elements from classic [illegible] combined with a few fresh ideas to create a fast fragging frenzy

Assault Rigs 5



Amazing gameplay and a top soundtrack made this tank battler a winner in the PSX's early days. Try before you buy

Asteroids 6



Plain and simple re-vamp of the classic arcade blaster. Not really a popular idea for the dazed and confused PlayStation generation

Auto Destruct 7



A mixed bag this one. The fine line between a tough challenge and impossibility has been breached. Average at best

B-Movie 8



Alien-chasing shoot'em-up with some subtle humour to keep you amused. It's pretty tricky to complete though, so try it first

Battle Stations 1



This is basically Battleships for losers who can't be bothered getting the board game out of the loft. Please avoid!

Beast Wars 4



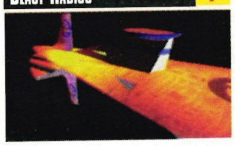
Transformers, more than meets the eye? Not in this game, what you see is what you get, which is very little indeed

Blam! Machinehead 5



3D shoot 'em- up with some nice graphical effects, but let down by over complex missions and bad handling

Blast Radius 7



Star Wars style shoot'em-up [illegible] does not compete with Colony Wars, but provides plenty of great target practice

Brahma Force 8



The third Kileak release is surprisingly absorbing stuff. Much more enjoyable than the previous two put together

Colony Wars 8



A futuristic blaster which sees you following many different paths as you battle your way across the cosmos

Colony Wars: Vengeance 9



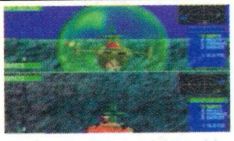
Big ships, big guns and a whole load of more complex missions collide to make this shoot'em-up a very worthy sequel

Contra: Legacy Of War 5



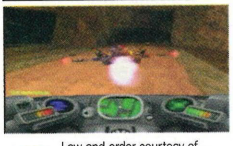
A 96 remix for the bland horizontal scrolling shoot'em-up from yesteryear. Nothing special going on here

Critical Depth 3



After Tigershark failed to sink the Bismarck, this shot just wide too. The idea is great. The game's crap

Crime Killer 7



Law and order courtesy of armoured vehicles and a mandate of zero tolerance in this futuristic driving shoot'em-up

Crusader: No Remorse 7



Take control of a robotic assassin in this isometric viewed PC conversion. Bullets and blood aplenty

Crypt Killer 2



Truly awful conversion of the arcade game where you shoot badly drawn zombies and comedy mummies

Dark Forces 7



Star Wars meets Doom in this classic blaster. If you want to kill Stormtroopers, then this is the game for you

Descent 7



Shoot 'em- up in the Doom style only you're flying around in a spaceship head first down a massive mine shaft

Descent 2 6



Less than impressive sequel that offers more of the same. The thing is, we've seen it all before. Boring!

Disruptor 7



A pretty marvelous and varied Doom clone giving you huge weapons and a fair bit a FMV mission briefing

Doom 9



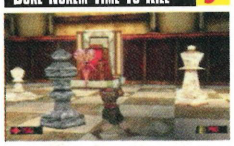
The game that spawned a thousand imitators. A classic in every sense of the word. Buy this game today!

Duke Nukem 3D 8



Sure it's been released ages ago on other formats but if truth be told this is still pretty darn marvellous

Duke Nukem Time To Kill 9



Duke fills the hot-pants of Lara Croft in this third-person time-tripping bonanza, that wastes Tomb Raider for sheer action

Epidemic 6



The sequel to Kileak doesn't offer anything new, but gives you more enjoyable corridor roaming fun

Exhumed 7



Slightly flawed but not too bad Doom clone set in ancient Egypt. Could have been a contender to Doom's crown

Fade To Black Platinum 8



A 3D shoot 'em- up which impresses many with the lavish graphics and exotic locations and cut sequences

Final Doom 8



The rather splendid sequel to the monster hit giving you more of the same, with added bonus bits of blood

Firo & Klawd 5



Rather bland cartoony shoot 'em- up affair where you control a comedy cartoon cat and ape duo. Honest!

Forsaken 9



Cool graphics and action aplenty in this blast from Acclaim. It's an acquired taste, but quite juicy and enjoyable

Frenzy 5



Haywire cartoon shoot 'em up that scores more misses than hits. Could've been much better with a little more variety

Future Cop: LAPD 9



This futuristic blaster with Robocop undertones is guaranteed to keep you off the streets, particularly with its two-player mode

G.Darius 8



Classic arcade-style gameplay and stunning visuals make this highly playable, but don't expect any long-term satisfaction from it

G-Police 8



Class futuristic shoot 'em-up. Flying around mega cities and blasting the bad guys has never been so much fun

Galaxian 3 4



Dull shoot 'em- up similar to Starblade Alpha, but not as impressive. The arcade version rocks, but this sucks

Ghost In The Shell 7



Another comic inspired Sony game that never quite manages to make it to the big time. A nice try though

Hard Boiled 4



Based on the cult comicbooks of Frank Miller, this has you driving a big tooled-up Chevy in futuristic settings

Hexen 2



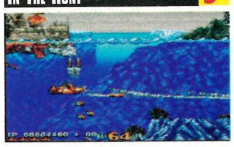
Eagerly awaited drivel which at the end of the day that should have been brilliant. As it stands... just avoid it

Independence Day 2



Maybe the worst movie license ever, even if we take the awful SF: The Movie into concideration. Absolute cack

In The Hunt 3



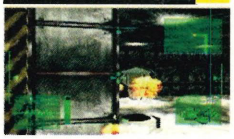
Underwater shoot 'em- up where you piss around in badly drawn sprite-based subs. Another one to avoid

Judge Dredd 7



RENT IT — Stunning shoot 'em-up from Gremlin. The bullets will be flying and the adrenalin pumping almost immediately

Kileak The Blood 7



TRY B4 U BUY — By today's standards this wouldn't fare too well, but it ruled the roost in its hey day. See Epidemic, its sequel

Krazy Ivan 7



RENT IT — Slightly flawed 3D shooter giving you full control over huge Russian Mech robots. Worth a look if you fancy it

Lethal Enforcers 2



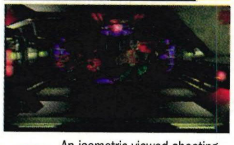
AVOID! — If filth could be transformed into a game then this is as downright stinky as you could go. A contender for worst game ever

Lifeforce: Tenka 8



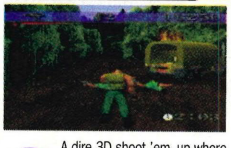
TRY B4 U BUY — Gloomy surrounds, stunning graphics and wicked gameplay make this one a winner. But maybe long in the tooth now

Loaded PLATINUM 8



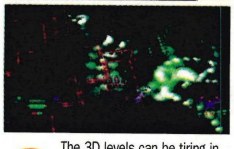
MUST BUY — An isometric viewed shooting gore fest which isn't all that bad. And at £20 a throw you're laughing! Buy it!

Lone Soldier 1



AVOID! — A dire 3D shoot 'em- up where you're in control of a butch soldier hellbent on saving the globe from aliens. Avoid!

Machine Hunter 7



RENT IT — The 3D levels can be tiring in this huge game that oozes Loaded influences. The game, not the magazine

Maximum Force 4



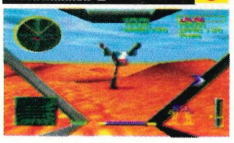
AVOID! — Yet another light gun farce which attempts to cash in on the success of Time Crisis. Do not consider buying this disgrace

MDK 8



MUST BUY — Snappy name, awesome game. Drops you in the centre of a violent world where only the strongest will survive the day

Mechwarrior 2 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Robots blow each other away big time in this fine shoot 'em-up brilliantly converted from the PC for us PSX nuts

N2O 6



RENT IT — Bizarre backdrops, psychedelic colour schemes and frantically fast gameplay make this an eye and brain straining affair

Nanotek Warrior 8



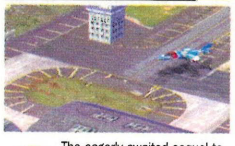
RENT IT — A psychedelic shoot 'em- up in the same vein as the old arcade classic, Tempest. Except loads more fun and mayhem

Novastorm 2



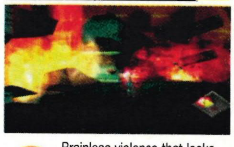
AVOID! — An early release on the PlayStation that could have been so much more. As it stands, it's fairly dull as things go

Nuclear Strike 8



TRY B4 U BUY — The eagerly awaited sequel to Soviet Strike which doesn't disappoint. More thrills and spills than previously

One 6.5



RENT IT — Brainless violence that looks great but becomes monotonous after a while. It'll keep you occupied for the night though

Parodius Deluxe 6



RENT IT — A conversion of the original classic Parodius game which will surprise no one but amuse many. Check it out

Philosoma 5



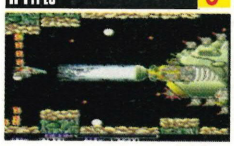
AVOID! — A shoot 'em- up incorporating many different viewpoints but with very little excitement. Look elsewhere before buying

PO'ed 5



AVOID! — Smack walking backsides and the like with frying pans and big sticks in this strange slant on the Doom clones

R-Types 6



RENT IT — The classic shoot'em-up joins the PSX's galaxy of games and is left looking very average, if not a little shitty. For hardcore retro fans only

Raiden Project 8



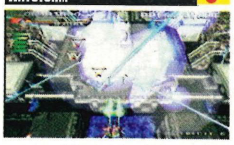
MUST BUY — One of the great shoot 'em-ups to ever appear anywhere ever. If arcade style blasters are your bag, buy this today

Rapid Reload 3



AVOID! — Shoot 'em-up in the same vein as Mega Man, only better. Another early release that should have been better

Raystorm 6



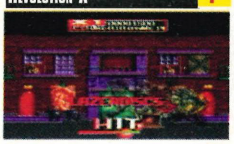
RENT IT — A fine but standard shoot 'em-up. Not sure it warrants the £40 price tag though. Try it, you might like it

Reloaded 7



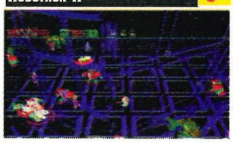
RENT IT — The sequel to the gory Loaded which was nowhere near as good as it promised to be. Still enjoyable though

Revolution X 1



AVOID! — Oh my God! How bad is this? A crap arcade affair starring – wait for it – bloody Aerosmith! Avoid! Avoid!

Robotron X 6



RENT IT — A revamped 3D version of the old arcade game gives you plenty of hours of frantic thumb blistering fun guaranteed!

Rogue Trip 6



RENT IT — Holiday reps come packing heat in this tourist trap. It's Wish You Were Here meets Twisted Metal, without Judith Chalmers

Shadow Gunner 4



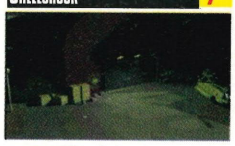
AVOID! — Another spin on the Armoured Core school of robot wars. It's not big, it's not clever and it has the distinct aroma of arse gravy

Shadow Master 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Psygnosis continue their fantastic line up of stunning games-both visually and in terms of gameplay

Shellshock 7



TRY B4 U BUY — 3D tank shoot 'em- up where combat strategy is required for you to progress with your team of tooled-up home boys

Shockwave 3



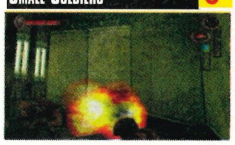
AVOID! — Kill the alien invaders before they take over the world in this shoot 'em- up that first appeared on the 3DO

Slamscape 3



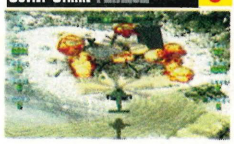
AVOID! — Truly dreadful in every sense. Futuristic shooters are ten a penny, but this is the worst game ever invented. Avoid!

Small Soldiers 8



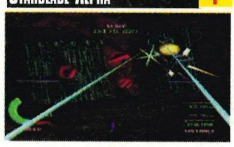
TRY B4 U BUY — Midgets make the most of their mechanisms and troll about in this fine fragfest. Grab a mate for some top two-player action

Soviet Strike PLATINUM 8



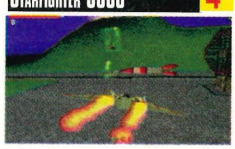
MUST BUY — This is your chance to mow down Russians in this mega tough, but hellishly addictive helicopter romp

Starblade Alpha 4



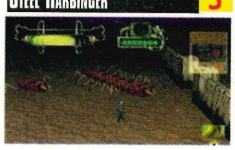
AVOID! — A substandard arcade conversion that should never have been released. Boring, boring, boring. Avoid!

Starfighter 3000 4



AVOID! — Another dull 3D shoot 'em- up which gives the genre nothing new, nothing interesting and nothing in the way of originality

Steel Harbinger 3



AVOID! — Never lived up to its promise. Yet another dull futuristic blaster starring some psycho yank cyber babe with big hair

Steel Reign 5



RENT IT — Disappointing tank blaster which can't hold its own against the dated but still top notch Shellshock. Shame really

Tempest X3 5



RENT IT — Three games in one still doesn't give this the edge it needed. You get the original and two new 3D versions

The Fifth Element 6



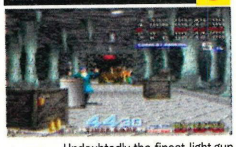
AVOID! — Willis may shine at the box office, but this is just another hollow movie license which hints at what it should have been

Tigershark 3



AVOID! Truly awful nautical affair in which you hammer around blasting all and sundry. The only problem is it's terribly dull

Time Crisis 9



MUST BUY Undoubtedly the finest light-gun game around at the moment. There's more than a little frantic shooting to be done

Total Eclipse 3



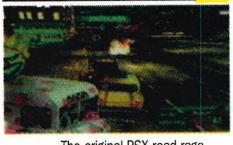
AVOID! If the word naff was a game, then this would be it. It looks bad, plays even worse and will ultimately be forgotten by all

Tunnel B1 6



AVOID! Visually stunning Channel Tunnel simulator that moves hyper fast but is generally too complex to love

Twisted Metal 7



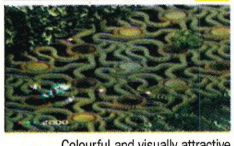
RENT IT The original PSX road rage game was a tad disappointing for many, but certain gamers love it to bits. Try it first

Twisted Metal 2 8



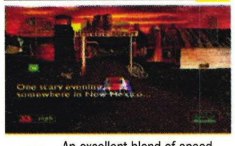
TRY 64 U BUY The much improved sequel to the carnage craving original that offers plenty of mayhem across the globe

Viewpoint 7



RENT IT Colourful and visually attractive shoot 'em- up. Tricky to play however, but has that old school arcade feel to it

Vigilante 8 9



MUST BUY An excellent blend of speed, bullets and no holds barred action. This is what Road Rage is all about, and we love it

Viper 7.5



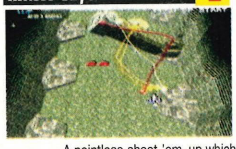
RENT IT Fantastic looking shoot'em-up that retains the best qualities from the genre and injects new life into the looks department

X2 7



RENT IT Ultra difficult shoot 'em- up with more mayhem and weapons than most and a storming techno soundtrack too

Xevious 3D/G+ 2

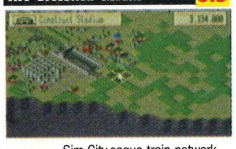


AVOID! A pointless shoot 'em- up which is absolute dross and carries the worst name in video gaming history. It's shite

STRATEGY

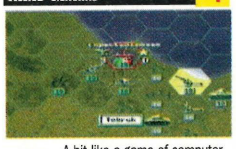
Not so much 'put on and have a quick go', more like 'play the damn thing for weeks on end whilst destroying your social life' kinda games. Top fun though

AIV Evolution Global 6.5



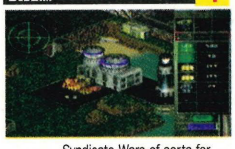
RENT IT Sim City-esque train network builder which may be boring as hell for most, but PC owners will cream over it

Allied General 4



AVOID! A bit like a game of computer Risk at the end of the day. Sorted if you like that kind of thing, We didn't

Bedlam 4



AVOID! Syndicate Wars of sorts for beginners. Oh, and for people who don't like games as good as Syndicate Wars too

Carnage Heart 7.5



TRY 64 U BUY Bizarre robot fighting goings on for a change. Robot fans should love every second of a good title

C & C Platinum 8



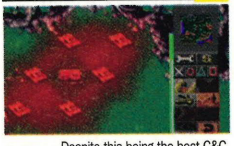
RENT IT The classic war strategy game. Still causing players major headaches and still worth every second of your time

C&C: Red Alert 9



MUST BUY The second installment of C&C is a huge improvement with more action and strategy than ever before

C&C Retaliation 8.5



TRY 64 U BUY Despite this being the best C&C incarnation to date, the originality has disappeared. Only for the most dedicated C&C fans

Darklight Conflict 5



AVOID! Strategy as well as a busy trigger finger will get you through this. Stir in some patience to boot and you'll be away

Dark Omen 7.5



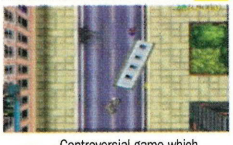
TRY 64 U BUY A high standard of wargaming is achived by EA with their goblin basher. An aqcuired taste mind, be warned

Defcon 5 4



AVOID! 3D affair which lacks any kind of lasting appeal for new or experienced gamers alike. Be very careful indeed

Grand Theft Auto 9



MUST BUY Controversial game which endorses bad behaviour in cars. Hurrah for all concerned. Over 18s only though

Lemmings 8



RENT IT This may be over-rated, but it's still a classic, even if the graphics aren't up to much. Worth playing, if only for a night's reminisce

Magic Carpet 7.5



TRY 64 U BUY Mystical carpet flying. A very strange strategy/ action game. One of Bullfrog's fine early moments in gaming

Monopoly 7



RENT IT It's everyone's favourite boardgame for passing the time away on long rainy days. Only it's on the PlayStation

Panzer General 5



AVOID! More computer Risk which involves plenty of strategic planning as you might expect from this kind of thing

Populous: The Beginning 9



MUST BUY The classic strategy title gets a well-earned PlayStation release, and surprises all with engrossing gameplay and crisp graphics

Return Fire 6



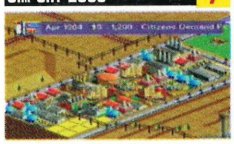
RENT IT Strategy and action are the key points to this strange game. Try before you buy just in case you hate it

Risk 7



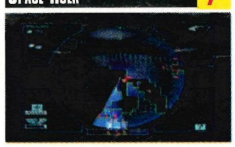
RENT IT Another board game which you either love or hate. It involves killing numerous armies. Fun if you like that sort thing

Sim City 2000 7



TRY 64 U BUY The ultimate in megalomania. Play is a little jerky however but if you can put up with that then you're laughing

Space Hulk 7



RENT IT Strategy fest. Takes time to suss but is worth the effort as the rewards are great in the end. Stick with it for a bit

Syndicate Wars 8



TRY 64 U BUY The latest strategy release everybody is craving for. Top graphics and wonderful gameplay. Just buy it

Theme Park 7.5



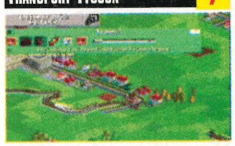
TRY 64 U BUY Sim City-esque Alton Towers development kit. Watch out for people chucking up all over the show though

Theme Hospital 8.5



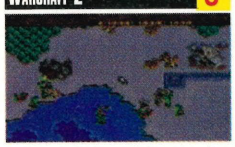
MUST BUY Those of you who loved Theme Park are gonna go crazy over this. So if you fancy it, go out and buy this today

Transport Tycoon 7



RENT IT The best ever train'em-up to hit the Playstation. Build a successful infrastructure and win a fortune

Warcraft 2 8



TRY 64 U BUY A Command & Conquer style affair. A bloody fantastic strategy game that you'll simply adore after two mins!

Warcames 7



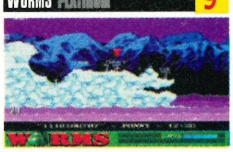
RENT IT Shallow and mindless strategy title with little in the way of excitement for onr player, but it's great for blasting your mates

Warhammer 7



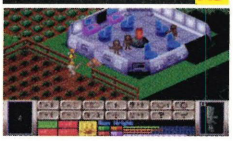
TRY 64 U BUY Strategy in abundance in this one. Go to war with your hammer and leather those goblin scum to oblivion

Worms Platinum 9



MUST BUY The slimy blighters star in the best multi-player game available on any format in our opinion. Get your mates in

X-Com: Enemy Unknown 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY

The aliens have landed and need a damn good hiding in this strategy fest. Go get 'em tiger and send 'em home

X-Com: Terror From The Deep 8



TRY B4 U BUY

The sequel to Enemy Unknown which is, if anything an improvement. Best alien game to date

Xenocracy 4.5



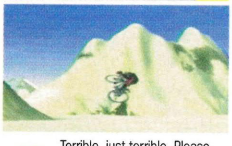
AVOID!

This is basically a poor man's Colony Wars with really ropey graphics, sound and gameplay. It offers nothing worthwhile

SPORTS

Almost every sport going has been converted to the PSX, offering plenty of awesome two player competitive fun. Darts has unfortunately been overlooked

2Xtreme 3



AVOID!

Terrible, just terrible. Please don't ask me to come up with any other words or I'll be forced to say the word "shite" to you

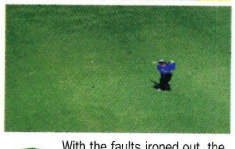
Actua Golf 8



RENT IT

The original golf game had a few minor faults but still did the business for the sport on the PlayStation initiall

Actua Golf 2 85



TRY B4 U BUY

With the faults ironed out, the sequel is the best golf game available bar none. We challenge you to beat it!

Actua Golf 3 8



TRY B4 U BUY

Gremlin's latest club-swinger is far superior in both graphics and game options. If you like golf, this will suit you to a tee

Actua Ice Hockey 8



RENT IT

Another Actua release which keeps the standards at a usual high. Not the best, but well worth a butcher's

Actua Soccer Platinum 8



MUST BUY

The first classic footy game for the PlayStation has dated a little since its arrival. Still worth a peek though

Actua Soccer 2 9



MUST BUY

If you love your football, then you'll love this. If you despise football, you'll love this. It's that bloody fantastic

Actua Soccer 3 9



MUST BUY

Nice graphics, great commentary and up-to-date players collide to make this the best Actua Soccer title yet

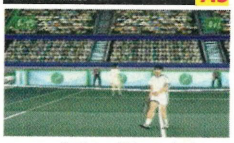
Actua Soccer: Club Edition 6



RENT IT

Not so much a sequel as the same game with league teams included. What more do you need Wolves fans?

Actua Tennis 7.5



RENT IT

Another addition to the Actua series further swells Gremlin's sporting library. Not the best of its genre, but far from the worst

Adidas Power Soccer 5



AVOID!

Predator shots ahoy in this bizarre footy fest with a high profile sporty gear licence. Sporty Spice here we come

Adidas Power Soccer '97 7



RENT IT

More of the same at the end of the day. Same boots, same game, same lack of Sporty Spice. Tsk!

Adidas Power Soccer '98 4.5



AVOID!

The Power soccer brand goes from strength to strength with yet another crap soccer sim. Keep well away from this one!

All Star Soccer 5



AVOID!

An average footy game which doesn't take itself too seriously. But it's hated by most people who play it

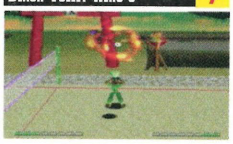
All Star Tennis 6.5



RENT IT

Novel features and eight-player gaming options make this an unusual tennis title which sadly lacks in the sparkle department

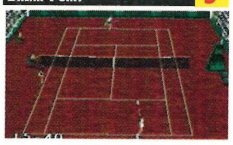
Beach Volley Hero's 7



TRY B4 U BUY

As yet the only volley ball title for the PSX, and well worth checking out. Originality and playability in one neat package

Break Point 5



AVOID!

Unimpressive tennis game. Sort of like watching a game on Wimbledon's Court 123 or something

Brian Lara Cricket 9



MUST BUY

This has got to be the best version of a cricket game yet, but unless you've got some knowledge of the game, you'll be stumped by it

Chill 4



TRY B4 U BUY

Awful snowboarding cash-in from Eidos. Nice graphics but where did the gameplay get to Certainly not here

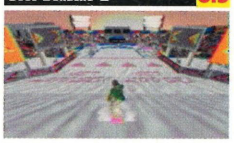
Cool Boarders 7



RENT IT

Ultra playable and ultra short snowboarding game. It's trendy to get rad but the game never really got there

Cool Borders 2 8.5



MUST BUY

Improvement on the original offering more tracks, stunts and masses of adrenalin fuelled gameplay on a plank

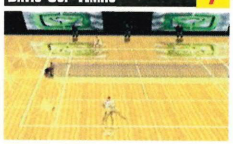
Cool Boarders 3 9



MUST BUY

Pull off even more cool stunts in the third instalment of Sony's super snowboarding spectacular – last one on the piste's a wimp!

Davis Cup Tennis 7



RENT IT

Average attempt at the ultimate tennis experience. One day the definitive tennis game will arrive here

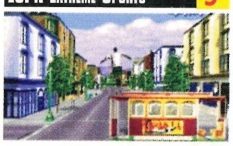
Dead Ball Zone 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY

Futuristic football for those with savage intentions. Hits where it hurts for a nice break from the usual brand of sporting titles

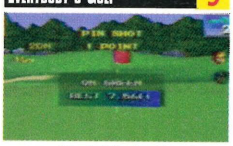
ESPN Extreme Sports 5



AVOID!

BMX racing amongst others in a truly poor sports game. Extreme Crap would be nearer the mark we think

Everybody's Golf 9



TRY B4 U BUY

Wonderfully playable golf game that ditches photoOralism for playability in the Smash Court Tennis style

FIFA '96 Platinum 6



AVOID!

A tiresome, sluggish football game with limited appeal. Even the name is out of date now. Good planning

FIFA '97 8



RENT IT

Looking dated in camparison with RTWC. Average at just about everything. Footy fans should check the bargain bins

FIFA RTWC '98 9



MUST BUY

Leaves all other FIFA releases in the shade. Contains all Premier league teams from around the world. Awesome

FIFA '99 9



MUST BUY

EA have scored again with their latest soccer spectacular, but it may not be to everyone's tastes. Try before you buy

Goal Storm 5



AVOID!

Renamed for its official release it's an acquired taste, especially if your taste is for below average footy games

ISS Deluxe 6



RENT IT

A pretty bland footy affair which could have been better. But wasn't. So avoid this footy game at all costs

ISS Pro Platinum 7



RENT IT

Perhaps the most overated football game ever. Check out the N64 version for instance for how it should have been

ISS Pro '98 7.5



RENT IT

Despite being a big improvement on its predecessor, this fails to stand up to the competition and lacks in the longevity stakes

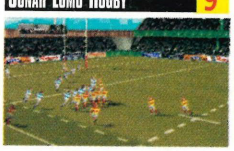
Int. Track & Field Platinum 9



MUST BUY

This remains one of the most playable and addictive games available. Still an office favourite even now

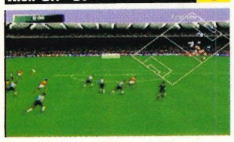
Jonah Lomu Rugby 9



TRY B4 U BUY

One of the most impressive sports games ever. Playable, great looking and downright accurate. Get it now

Kick Off '97 4



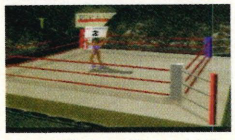
AVOID! Tries a little too hard to be something special but ends up being as dull as they come. Should be better

Kick Off World 4.5



AVOID! Lower league footy affair that illustrates just how far gaming has come in such a short time. Kick this into touch

Knockout Kings '99 8.5



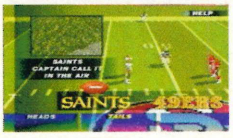
MUST BUY Slip on your gloves and get in the ring with EA's pugilist party. Even if you're not a fan, this is definitely worth checking out

Libero Grande 7.5



MUST BUY This first-person football fiesta may not look the best, but it makes a pleasant change to the regular third-person approach. Check it out

Madden NFL '97 7



TRY B4 U BUY Looking very dated, this has been bettered in just about every department by Madden '98. Get the sequel instead

Madden NFL '98 8



TRY B4 U BUY As fantastic a game as there has been for this sport. Yet another update which goes from strength to strength

Madden '99 8.5



RENT IT The series goes from strength to strength. This is the finest incarnation yet, but just rent if you've got an earlier game

Michael Owen's WLS '99 9



MUST BUY Endorsed by the boy wonder himself, new moves and control system make this a huge improvement on the original

Nagano Winter Olympics 7.5



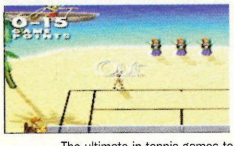
RENT IT As eagerly awaited as the Olympics themselves. At least the real Olympics really wasn't as dull as this waster

Namco European Soccer 4



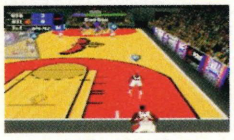
AVOID! Unimpressive football sim and that's all you can say about it. Er, I've got some lines left...help me, please

Namco Smash Court Tennis 9



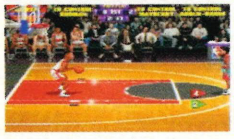
MUST BUY The ultimate in tennis games to date is right here. You like tennis? Then you'll probably like this. Probably

NBA Fastbreak '98 7



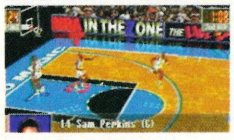
TRY B4 U BUY Gt Interactive look for some hang time with this offering. Looks the part but complicated gameplay lets it down a little

NBA Hangtime 7



RENT IT Fine enough basketball game which is buried underneath a stack of better releases. Take a look below for the proof

NBA In The Zone 7.5



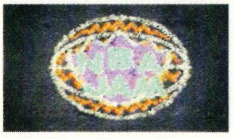
RENT IT Good old basketball games, they're the best. Go to end, shoot, score repeat as necessary until completion

NBA In The Zone 2 8



RENT IT Yet another basketball sequel which is practically identical to the original and every other game of Basketball

NBA Jam Extreme 8



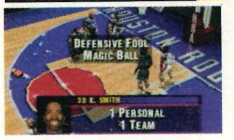
RENT IT A rather playable if uninspiring basketball sim. At least tries to different and exciting. Almost makes it too

NBA Jam TE 7



RENT IT More of the same with slight improvements. See above for basically the same blurb. It's basketball after all isn't it

NBA Live '96 7.5



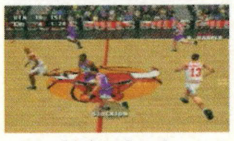
RENT IT It's difficult to distinguish one basketball game from another as we keep trying to tell you. Do you ever listen?

NBA Live '97 8



TRY B4 U BUY Slight improvement on its predecessor. Pretty wicked in an American sport type way. Where are the girls again?

NBA Live '99 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY Fast five-on-five action, accurate full rules games and realistic human faces puts this game up there with the football titles

NBA Pro '98 5



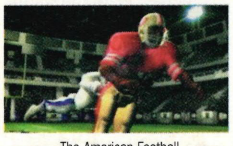
RENT IT Basketball games are usually pretty good, but this is a bland affair all round that offers the genre nothing new at all

NFL Gameday 7.5



RENT IT American football game which actually rivals Madden. Doesn't beat it but rivals it which can't be bad eh?

NFL QB Club '96 7



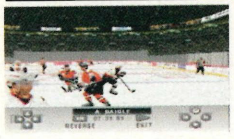
RENT IT The American Football bandwagon continues to bring average games like this along with it. Good eh?

NHL '97 7.5



RENT IT Another average ice hockey game. What is it about American sports that inspire such samey games all the time?

NHL '98 9



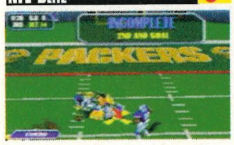
MUST BUY Yet another stunning release from EA Sport's stable. A contender for the best ice hockey game for your PlayStation

NHL '99 9



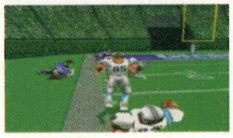
MUST BUY A fast and furious puckfest which is sure to appeal to experts and ice hockey virgins alike. This definitely won't provoke an icy reception

NFL Blitz 8



TRY B4 U BUY Not as accurate as the Madden series but still a cracker of a game, particularly in two-player mode, where the rules just don't apply

NFL Xtreme 7



RENT IT An arcade-style American footy fest that's ideal for the novice player due to its simplicity, but will fail to charm hardcore fans

NHL Faceoff 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY Fantastic ice hockey game that made a valliant effort to stand out from the crowd. Almost made it too

NHL Faceoff '97 6



AVOID! This sequel was a real disappointment when you consider the quality of the original. Steer clear

NHL Faceoff '98 7



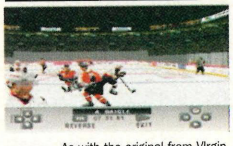
RENT IT The third Faceoff release is a worthy sequel but to be honest, the original still has the best gameplay and playability

NHL Powerplay Hockey 7



RENT IT Fine ice hockey game that never quite makes it to great heights but has a damn good try before falling flat after a fine attempt

NHL Powerplay '98 6.5



RENT IT As with the original from Virgin it looks the part but never quite hits the heights of excellence acheived by it's competitors.

Olympic Games 4



AVOID! Take part in your very own Olympics in this rather splendid release. Not Sydney but you can't have everything

Olympic Soccer 7



RENT IT In short this has got just about the lot except for real player names. Top footy fest, but it's a little dated now

Onside Soccer 7



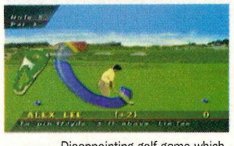
RENT IT Yet another reasonable football game that gives it a go but loses in the last minute to a dodgy ref decision!

Open Ice 6



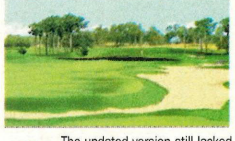
RENT IT Yet another take on ice hockey which tries to gain all of the excitement of the sport and add some fun. It fails slightly

PGA Tour '96 7



RENT IT Disappointing golf game which we'd expected a lot more of. Fun for a while but fades away quite quickly after that

PGA Tour '97 7



MUST BUY The updated version still lacked the killer drive that we've come to expect from the likes of EA Sports games

PGA Tour Golf '98 8



TRY B4 U BUY Releasing an update as often as Paul has cheese and beetroot butties is pushing it a little, even if it is a treat

Phat Air 6



RENT IT — Cool Boarders 2 clone that has some nice touches but ultimately fails to impress the judges. Big Air with little else

Player Manager 5



AVOID! — Unimpressive and flawed attempt at footie management. Buy Premier Manager '98 instead of this

Pool Shark 8



TRY B4 U BUY — Pool games may be rare on the PlayStation, but this one is definitely cued up for success. Go and check it out today

Power Move Pro Wrestling 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY — A better than average wrestling fest which isn't saying that much really is it. Ah well. Can't have it all

Power Soccer 2 7



RENT IT — An improvement on Adidas from Psygnosis but with Actua Soccer 2 in the vicinity it won't fare too well unfortunately

Premier Manager '98 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY — The much awaited footy management sim doesn't disappoint. Destined to keep many fans happy

Premier Manager '99 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY — The return of the mighty social life destroyer and it's bigger and better than ever. If you haven't got '98 then this is an essential purchase

Rushdown 3.5



AVOID! — 3 extreme sports have been cobbled together to create this very non-thrilling piece of dirt. Don't insult your PlayStation by getting it

Sampras Ext. Tennis 7



RENT IT — Second only to Smash Court Tennis with a big name licence to boot. Good stuff all round. You'll like it, trust us. Oh yes

Sensible Soccer 1.5



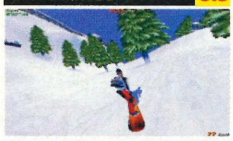
AVOID! — A truly abysmal look back at the heady days of 'puter soccer. Our gurus couldn't believe how bad this was and you won't either. Poo

Slam 'N' Jam '96 7



RENT IT — Another fine attempt to bring basketball onto the PlayStation. Not that different from the others though really

Snow Racer '98 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY — The fastest mountain racer on the PlayStation. Infogrames have surprised us all with the quality of this

Soccer '97 8



MUST BUY — Updated version of Olympic Soccer with league teams. A fine moment for football games on the machine. Go for it

Space Jam 3



AVOID! — Movie license shenanegins which combine basketball and cartoons. Absolute crap in every sense! Avoid, avoid

Streak 7



RENT IT — Surfing cyber-punks on futuristic boards make this an interesting concept in racing games, but it's shelf life is pretty limited - rent it

Striker '96 5



AVOID! — The first football game to impress. Dated by todays standards. A bit repetitive too. Let's be careful out there

Tennis Arena 7.5



RENT IT — Is it any good, or is it not? This is the argument which has been raging for weeks now. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder indeed

Ten Pin Alley 2



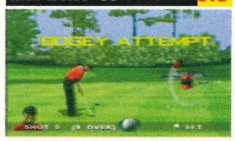
AVOID! — Bowling from your armchair doesn't sound like much fun. And it isn't. At all. In any way shape or form. Honestly

Three Lions 7



TRY B4 U BUY — This plays a little differently to most, but is still instantly forgettable despite the official licence. Nothing to roar about

Tiger Woods '99 6.5



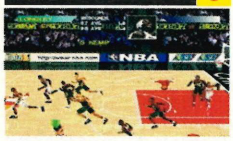
RENT IT — The latest PGA putter fails to live up to everyone's expectations with its dodgy graphics and jerkiness. Go for Actua Golf 3 instead

Total NBA '96 7.5



RENT IT — Perhaps basketball's finest moment until its sequel. This is now a little redundant thanks to the '97 update

Total NBA '97 8



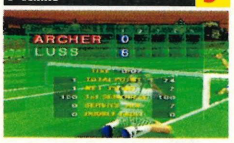
TRY B4 U BUY — Taking the original one step further. An absolute slam dunker. If that's what you like of course! Each to their own

Total NBA '98 8



RENT IT — This can't quite match the cool of the earlier games in the series but is still a fine hoop shooting fest none-the-less

V Tennis 3



AVOID! — Be your own Agassi in this substandard tennis affair. I suppose it would be your own V Agassi as well. Hmm.

Victory Boxing 7.5



RENT IT — More than a beat 'em- up this actually requires you to build up your boxer to take on the big time pros

Victory Boxing 2 8



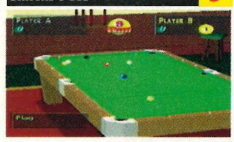
TRY B4 U BUY — An improvement on the original sees you struggling to take your fighter through the ranks to the top of this brutal profession

Virtual Golf 4



AVOID! — Slightly dreary golf sim. But then, show me a golf sim that isn't and I'll call you a big smelly liar. I'll do that anyway

Virtual Pool 5



RENT IT — The only true pool simulator available. It's not much cop though but you can't have everything all the time

VMX Racing 2.5



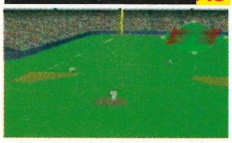
AVOID! — Dirt Bikes on dirt tracks makes for a dirt game. Do yourself a favour and stay well away from this composting pile

VR Baseball 7.5



RENT IT — Home Run Derby and stunning graphics are the recommendation points to this bat and ball game

VR Baseball '99 7.5



RENT IT — This makes a fine pitch for baseball on the PSX, but will only appeal to fans of this statistics orientated sport

WCW vs the World 7.5



RENT IT — You know what to expect when you play these things. This is better than most but does that tell the full story?

WWF In Your House 4



AVOID! — Or not as the case may be. If so, then Get out before I call the police you freak! Or is it the World Wildlife Fund IYH?

WWF Wrestlemania 7



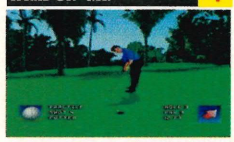
RENT IT — More of the same only slightly better than most in a fiddly button type way. Try before you buy is the deal here

World Cup '98 8



TRY B4 U BUY — EA's RTWC upgrade offers a couple of new moves but, sadly, they can't compensate for RTWC's overall superiority

World Cup Golf 4



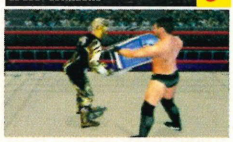
AVOID! — Totally dreadful golfing game. Went back from whence it came which stank a bit. Sort it out lads and don't do it again

World League Soccer 9



MUST BUY — The house that brought us Lara Croft has applied its sultry touch to the soccer pitch to produce a fine footy game

WWF Warzone 8

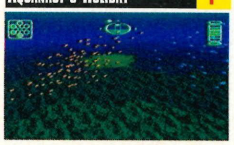


TRY B4 U BUY — Loads of new options and features make this wrestlefest flesh-slappingly good. Ideal for a good night's gaming with your mates

MISC

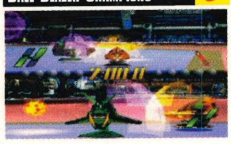
Those games that don't seem to sit in any particular genre wind up being dumped in our miscellaneous section. Why? Because they do. Okay?

Aquanaut's Holiday 1



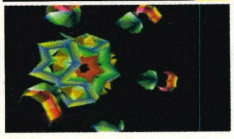
AVOID! — Jacques Cousteau simulator. Build reefs and speak to fish. Great if you like the worst game of all time!

Ball Blazer Champions 5



AVOID! 3D futuristic sports contest which isn't much cop if we're being honest with each other. And we are

Baby Universe 7



RENT IT Trippy light displays and a pumping soundtrack make this ideal post rave entertainment. Just don't expect any gameplay

Bust A Groove 8



TRY B4 U BUY Cool Parappa clone that will keep you kickin' thru the night. Funky tunes and hot steps make this a winner

Chessmaster 3D 3



AVOID! A shabby affair which will never compete with the real thing for grand excitement and tension (is that too sarcastic?)

Courier Crisis 3



AVOID! The main crisis here is that there's no interest involved. Almost the worst game ever. And that's going some

Bomberman World 8



TRY B4 U BUY The little Japanese bomb chucking hero is back for more explosive multi player action in yet another bomberman sequel

Dodgem Arena 7



TRY B4 U BUY Futuristic, WipeOut-style dodgems in puck-firing frenzy battle it out to see who can score the most goals. Not a classic, but worth a look

Die Hard Trilogy Platinum 9



MUST BUY Thrills and spills from start to finish in this varied movie caper. A great game well worth your axttention and cash

Extreme Pinball 2



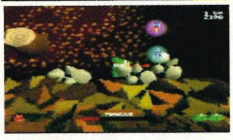
AVOID! Flipping heck, this is dreadful pinball nonsense of the worst kind. Snap your disc up, or something

Fluid 8.5



TRY B4 U BUY Flipper gets funky in this bizarre yet highly original and playable music mixer from Sony. Tunes and tuna fish all in one game

Frogger 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY The eighties hero has returned in a totally revamped release which surpassed all expectations. Cute and cuddly

Live Wire 7



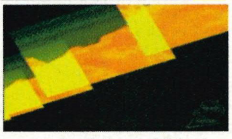
RENT IT Yet another old player (this time it's Painter) gets a good going over. It sure looks better, but unfortunately the gameplay's the same as ever

Mr. Domino 7



TRY B4 U BUY An enjoyably frustrating game which recreates the pleasures of stacking up dominoes just to knock 'em all down again

Music 8



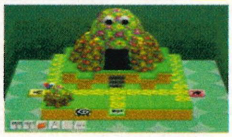
TRY B4 U BUY A perfect piece of kit for all you budding mixmeisters out there, this'll have you knocking out 'banging choons' in no time

Overboard 4



AVOID! A bold attempt at something a little different. It just doesn't quite reach the mark. Fun in short bursts or multi-player

Pet In TV 3



AVOID! Annoying Tamagotchi-style effort which will make your eyes burn with its psychedelic landscapes. One for the kiddies only

Pitball 6



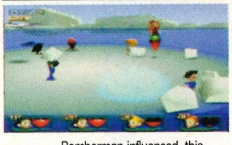
RENT IT Futuristic sports game which is actually rather good in a rather futuristic sports game type way. Honest! Believe us please

Parappa the Rapper 9



MUST BUY The most original game on the PlayStation to date. You've never seen anything like this before – beeatch!

Poy Poy 8



RENT IT Bomberman influenced, this provides hilarious multi-player fun as you and your pals throw stones at each other

Pro Pinball: Big Race USA 4



AVOID! Another unsurprisingly atrocious attempt at bringing the bar-room classic to the PlayStation. Absolute shite. Purchase at your peril

Pro Pinball: The Web 6



RENT IT A fantastic pinball sim that will have your flippers flipping until the cows come home. Whenever that is these days

Pro Pinball: Timeshock 7.5



TRY B4 U BUY As a pinball game, it does the job, as a addition to your collection perhaps you should check it out before paying cash

Rampage World Tour 3



AVOID! Another hot contender for worst conversion ever. Smash buildings and then smash some more. Pretty poor

Rebel Assault 2 6



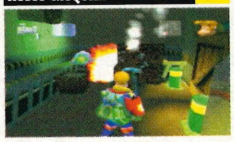
AVOID! Looks like a dream but can be completed in the time it takes to fart. Depends how much curry you've had I guess

Riot 4



AVOID! Drab futuristic sports game. Has no lasting appeal or even short term appeal for that matter. Avoid at all costs

Rosco McQueen 7



RENT IT Firefighting in the Towering Inferno whilst battling a range of robots in this enjoyable d ousing fest from Sony

Spice World 5.5



TRY B4 U BUY Fun for alco-pop boppers of the Spice Girls persuasion, but everyone else should leave this alone or die laughing, literally

Tilt! 8



TRY B4 U BUY Surprisingly enjoyable pinball game which in itself is unusual. Good clean fun for all the family and their family too

True Pinball Platinum 9



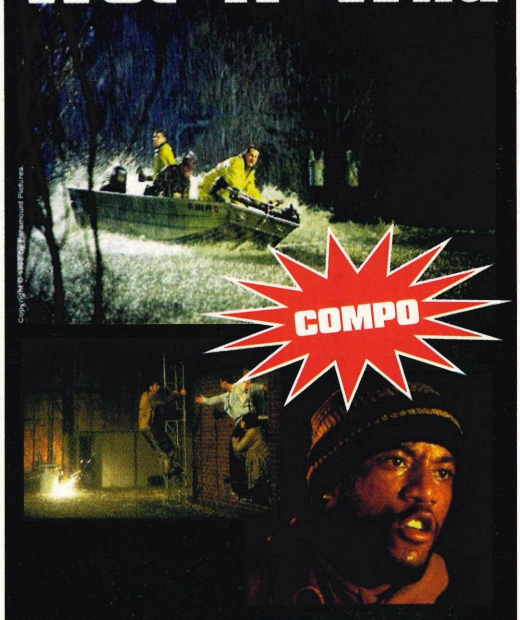
TRY B4 U BUY Another in the long line of pinball games. Better than most, but that's not saying that much though really

Treasures Of The Deep 7



TRY B4 U BUY Mission based treasure seeking and submersible shoot 'em up action provide the Psx with its first decent underwtaer game

Wet 'N' Wild



HAVE YOU EVER wanted to witness fastpaced action in torrential rain without having to move to Manchester? Well, now's your chance with the video release of the precipitation epic, Hard Rain. Starring Christian Slater, Morgan Freeman and Minnie Driver, the plot revolves around an armoured car courier who gets trapped in a flooded town with a measly $3 million to prevent from turning into papier mache. Sounds like your kind of movie? In that case, you'll be up for winning one of our five competition copies.

- **Simply bung the answer to the following question on a postcard with your name and address and send it to:**
- **Wet 'N' Wild Compo, PlayStation Pro, IDG Media, FREEPOST (SK3038), Macclefield, SK10 4YE.**

The first five correct answers fished out of Miss Bea's dirty laundry basket will win a video!

- **Q: Which actor starred in "Singing In The Rain"?**
  - **a) Jean Genie**
  - **b) Gene Kelly**
  - **c) Gene Pitney**

PRO CHARTS

Well, the most eagerly awaited game of all time nips straight in at number one. We didn't see that coming, did we? The competition was tough, but A Bug's Life managed to beetle its way in to second place, pushing the mighty FIFA '99 into third place and relegating Premier Manager to fourth. Phew!

1	NEW	Metal Gear Solid
2	NEW	A Bug's Life
3	▼	FIFA 99
4	▼	Premier Manager 99
5	▼	Grand Theft Auto
6	▼	Tomb Raider
7	▲	Crash Bandicoot
8	NEW	WCW/NWO Thunder
9	▼	Crash Bandicoot: Warped
10	▼	TOCA Touring Car Championship
11	▲	Croc
12	▲	Mickey's Wild Adventure
13	▼	Rayman
14	▼	V Rally
15	▲	Die Hard Trilogy
16	▼	Resident Evil
17	▼	Tomb Raider III
18	▲	Cool Boarders III
19	▼	Tekken 2
20	▼	Gran Turismo
21	▼	Abe's Exoddus
22	▼	Spyro the Dragon
23	▼	Brian Lara Cricket
24	▼	Time Crisis
25	▲	Oddworld: Abe's Oddysee
26	▲	Hercules
27	▼	Colin McRae Rally
28	NEW	Tiger Woods 99
29	▼	Worms
30	▲	Resident Evil 2
31	-	Tekken 3
32	▲	Command and Conquer
33	▼	Micro Machines V3
34	▼	Jurrasic Park: The Lost World
35	▼	TOCA 2 Touring Cars
36	▲	Tomb Raider 2
37	▼	Apocalypse
38	NEW	SoulBlade
39	NEW	Michael Owens WLS 99
40	▼	Knockout Kings

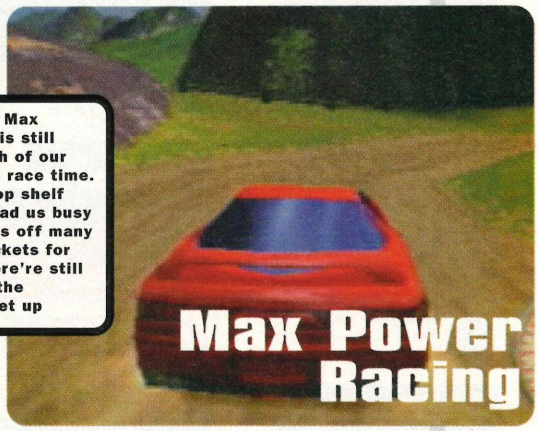
The official PlayStation Top 40 was brought to you by the informative fellas at...

ChartTrack

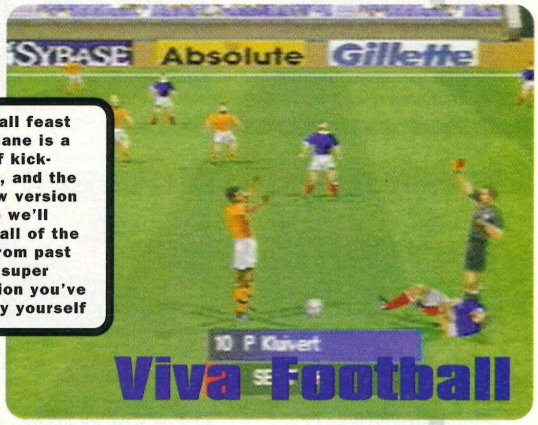
PRO Playmates

Find out what we're still playing after all this time with a brief listing of our three fave games from the past few months

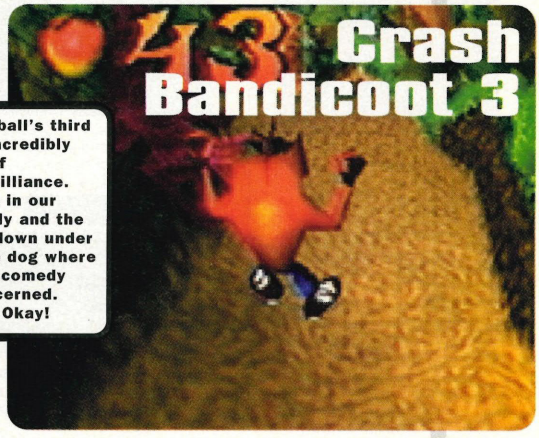
The PlayStation Pro office is swamped in software each and every month. Yet despite having an interactive banquet at our fingertips, we only continue fiddling about with a handful of games after all the hard work has been done. These are the select titles that have tickled our particular fancy into near hysterical proportions with their addictive qualities and general reamness, your games collection is sadly lacking if these babies aren't included, so go and get 'em kids!



The lad-tastic Max Power Racing is still taking up much of our turbo powered race time. Eutechnyx's top shelf rush job has had us busy ragging the ass off many road going rockets for weeks and there're still no signs that the 'tearing' will let up



Virgin's football feast from memory lane is a masterclass of kick-about classics, and the finished review version has made sure we'll keep re-living all of the top matches from past World Cups. A super soccer collection you've just got to play yourself



The funky furball's third outing is an incredibly huge bundle of platforming brilliance. It's been back in our machines lately and the blunder from down under is still the top dog where gameplay and comedy value are concerned. Crash is king. Okay!

Directory Enquiries

All your essential phone numbers, addresses and website details for everyone who's anyone in the wonderful world of the PlayStation can be found right here. Wondering about a release date or availability? Don't ring us, call these guys...

ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT
Moreau House, 112 - 120 Bromston Road, Knightsbridge, London, SW3 1JJ
Tel: 0171 344 5000
Website: www.acclaim.com

ACTIVISION
Gemini House, 133 High Street, Yiewsley, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 7QL
Tel: 01895 456700
Website: www.activision.com

BMG INTERACTIVE
Bedford House, 69 - 79 Fulham High Street, London, SW6 3JW
Tel: 0171 384 7774
Website: www.bmginteractive.com

CODEMASTERS
Lower Farmhouse, Stoneythorpe, Southam, Warickshire, CV33 0DL
Tel: 01926 814132
Website: www.codemasters.com

CORE DESIGN
55 Ashbourne Road, Derby, DE22 3FS
Tel: 01332 297797
Website: www.core-design.com

DATEL
Govan Road, Fenton Industrial Estate, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2RS
Tel: 01782 744707
Website: www.datel.co.uk

ELECTRONIC ARTS
90 Heron Drive, Langley, Berkshire, SI3 8XP
Tel: 01753 549442
Website: www.ea.com

EIDOS INTERACTIVE
Wimbledon Bridge House, 1 Hartfield Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 3RU
Tel: 0181 636 3000
Website: www.eidos.com

EMPIRE ENTERTAINMENT
The Spires, 677 High Road, North Finchley, London, W12 0DA
Tel: 0181 343 7337
Website: www.empire.co.uk

FOX INTERACTIVE
90 Heron Drive, Langley, Berkshire, SI3 8XP
Tel: 01753 672187
Website: www.foxint.com

GREMLIN INTERACTIVE
The Green House, 33 Bowden Street, Sheffield, S1 4HA
Tel: 011427 53423
Website: www.gremlin.co.uk

GROLIER INTERACTIVE
60 St. Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1ST
Tel: 01865 264800
Website: www.grolier.co.uk

GT INTERACTIVE
The Old Grammar School, 248 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 6JT
Tel: 0171 258 3791
Website: www.gtinteractive.com

INTERPLAY PRODUCTIONS
Harleyford Manor, Harleyford, Henley Road, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, SL7 2DX
Tel: 01628 423666
Website: www.interplay.com

JVC MUSICAL INDUSTRIES
44 Wellington Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 7BD
Tel: 0171 240 3121
Website: Not applicable

KONAMI
Konami House, 54a Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2QE
Tel: 01895 853000
Website: www.konami.com

MINDSCAPE
Priority House, Charles Avenue, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9TQ
Tel: 01444 246333
Website: www.mindscapeuk.com

NAMCO
2nd Floor 43 - 44 Great Windmill Street, London, W1V 7PA
Tel: 0171 734 7737
Website: www.namco.com

Infogrames UK
Merchants Warehouse, 21 Castle Street, Castlefield, Manchester, M3 4SW
Tel: 0161 827 8000
Website: www.infogrames.co.uk

PSYGNOSIS
Napier Court, Stevenson Way, Wavertree Technology Park, Liverpool, L13 1HD
Tel: 0151 282 3000
Website: www.psygnosis.com

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT
13 Great Marlborough Street, London, W1V 2LP
Tel: 0171 447 1600
Website: www.sony.com

TELSTAR STUDIOS
The Studio, 62 - 64 Bridge Street, Walton on Thames, Surrey, KT12 1AP
Tel: 01932 222232
Website: www.telstar.co.uk

THQ
Dukes Court, Duke Street, Woking, Surrey, GU21 5BH
Tel: 01483 767656
Website: www.thq.co

UBI SOFT
Vantage House, 1 Weir Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 8UX
Tel: 0181 944 9000
Website: www.ubisoft.com

VIRGIN INTERACTIVE
2 Kensington Square, London, W8 5RB
Tel: 0171 368 2255
Website: www.vie.co.uk

A Bug's Life



Flik's adventures on the PlayStation have well and truly begun, so get your best beetle creepers out of the wardrobe and delve into the dangerous world of garden gaming. Disney's latest romp is a surefire winner with young and old. For the first time you can play with parasites and insects without needing a tin of Raid! Though it's probably funnier spraying the little buggers with some death spray!



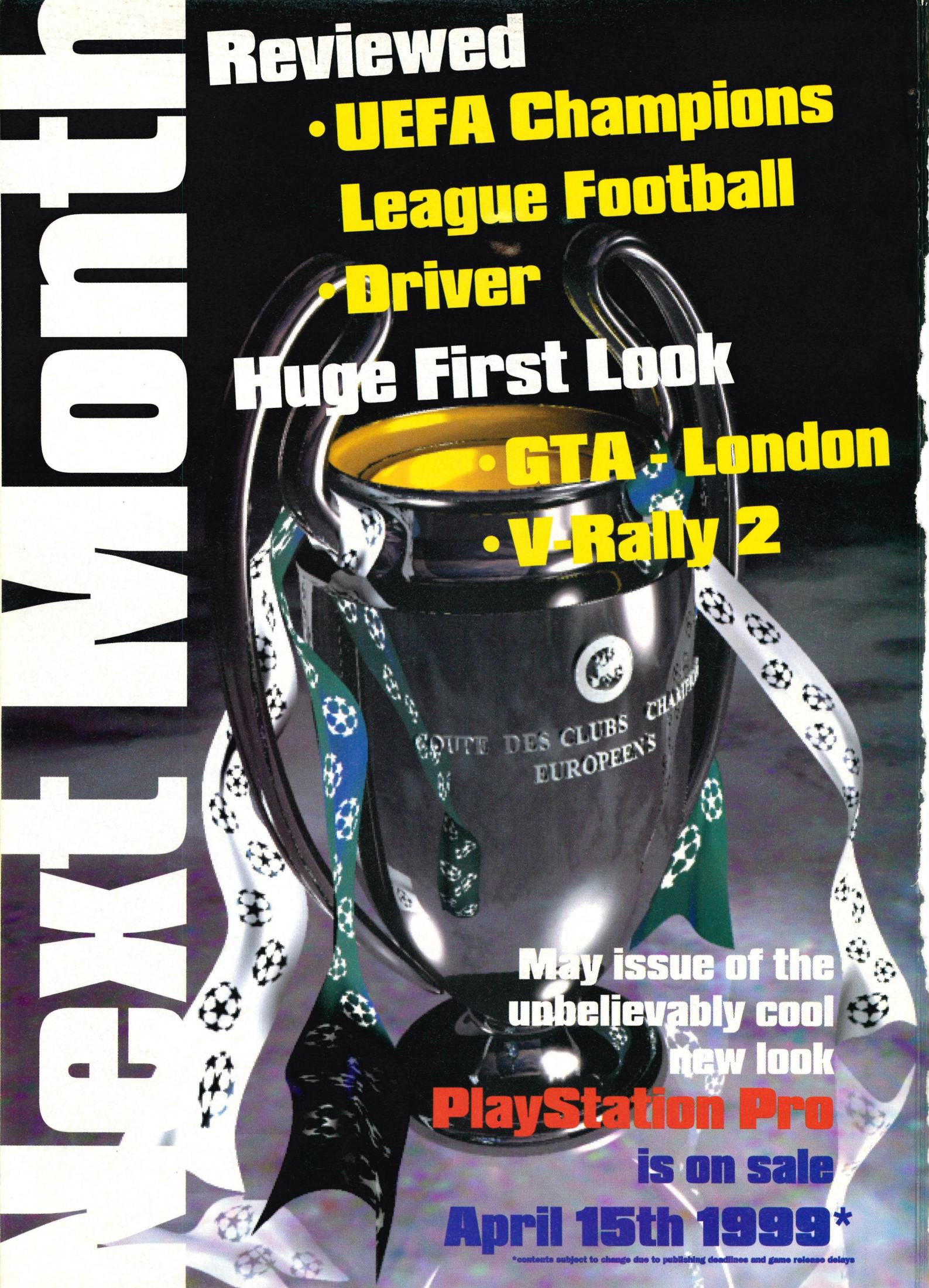
NEXT MONTH

Reviewed

- UEFA Champions League Football
- Driver

Huge First Look

- GTA - London
- V-Rally 2



May issue of the unbelievably cool new look PlayStation Pro is on sale April 15th 1999*

*contents subject to change due to publishing deadlines and game release delays

Special Reserve — Join The Club

Live @ http://special.reserve.co.uk

£6.99 gets you 10 Magazines, 3000 Cheats, FREE Competitions and a FREE GIFT*
Market Leaders. Established 11 Years. Great Web Site. Mail Order plus Six Amazing Shops. Brilliant Club Magazine. Huge Discounts. Massive Range.
Officially Approved. Genuine UK products only. Trial Membership for just 60p. 0% PAY LATER (subject to status).



PlayStation ... 99.99 less £10*
Official UK PlayStation complete with Sony Dual Shock Analogue Controller, RF lead and Demo CD.

PlayStation Fire Pack ... 105.99 less £10*
PlayStation, Sony Dual Shock Controller, RF Lead, Demo CD, extra Controller and 1 MB Memory Card.

Deduct £10 off our price of any one other product bought at the same time as a PlayStation. Compare this deal for example:
PlayStation Fire Pack + Metal Gear Solid £128.98 SAVE £31

PlayStation Controllers



MAD KATZ DUAL SHOCK STEERING WHEEL & PEDALS 48.99
3 levels of steering sensitivity, digital keypad, stick shift control and dual shock compatible. (ANL)



OFFICIAL JORDAN DUAL SHOCK STEERING WHEEL & PEDALS ... 49.99
Unique semi-auto gear change, analogue & digital



NUGEN ASSASSIN LIGHT GUN AND PEDALS 94% ...30.99
Full kick-back action from one piece sliding top. Auto reload feature



OFFICIAL G-CON 45 LIGHT GUN FOR PLAYSTATION ...26.99



OFFICIAL DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER 18.99
Dual analogue control sticks with built-in dual force feedback rumble facility. Look for games marked (ANL) & (RUM)



NUGEN DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER
Digital switch with LED display
Black ...14.99 Grey ...14.99
Blue ...14.99 Red ...14.99

SPACE STATION PLAYSTATION STORAGE UNIT ...17.99
Neat and compact storage for PlayStation and controllers. Includes a game CD rack with storage of up to 16 single or 8 double CD's



NUGEN MEMORY COMPRESSOR ... 13.99
Revolutionary new peripheral that enables you to use any of your existing 1MB memory cards and save 4 times the usual amount of memory on each of them. It can store up to 120 blocks of information on one 1MB memory card. LED display telling you which page you are on

ACTION REPLAY PRO CHEAT CARTRIDGE ... 32.99
Contains 100s of cheats for most Playstation games. Fully programmable memory enables you to add, store or delete cheat codes as required. Allows cheats such as infinate lives or power so you can finally complete that level that you've been stuck on for months!

EQUALIZER CHEAT CODE CARTRIDGE ... 19.99
Contains 1000s of pre-programmed cheat codes. Choose from infinite lives or health, extra vehicles or weapons - Equalizer has the power to blow games apart

PlayStation Extras

OFFICIAL SONY 1 MB MEMORY CARD	9.99
1 MB MEMORY CARD (15 slots)	7.99
4 MB MEMORY CARD (60 slots)	11.99
8 MB MEMORY CARD (120 slots)	14.99
48 MB MEMORY CARD (720 slots)	27.99
LINK CABLE connects two PlayStations	7.99
PAIR OF EXTENDER CABLES	9.99
RF LEAD FOR PLAYSTATION	9.99
SCART LEAD RGB/SUPER AV to scart TV	8.99
OFFICIAL CD CARRY CASE Carry case that holds up to 20 CDs	9.99
OFFICIAL CONSOLE CARRY CASE	14.99
SONY MULTI-TAP	19.99
GUNCOM ADAPTOR	8.99

PLAYSTATION GAMES FROM £7.99

PlayStation Games

4 PLAYSTATION MEGA CHARITY PACK Actua Soccer - Club Ed, Independence Day, Firestorm: Thunderhawk 2 & Overboard	**32.99**
A BUGS LIFE	30.99
ACTUA GOLF 2 92%	17.99
ACTUA GOLF 3	23.99
ACTUA SOCCER 2 95% (ANL)	17.99
ACTUA SOCCER 3 (ANL)	23.99
ACTUA SOCCER CLUB EDITION	7.99
ACTUA TENNIS	29.99
AKUJI	36.99
ALIEN TRILOGY 94%	18.99
APOCALYPSE 90%	30.99
ARMORED CORE 86%	29.99
ASTERIX	31.99
BIG RACE USA - PRO PINBALL	28.99
BOMBERMAN WORLD 83%	29.99
BREATH OF FIRE 3 86%	35.99
BRIAN LARA CRICKET	35.99
BROKEN SWORD 2 82%	29.99
BRUNSWICK BOWLING	29.99
BUST A MOVE 2 90%	18.99
BUST A MOVE 3 86%	25.99
CIVILIZATION 2	33.99
COLIN McRAE RALLY 96%	34.99
COLIN MCRAE RALLY WITH DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER 96%	**44.99**
COLONY WARS 2: VENGEANCE 92%	35.99
COMMAND & CONQUER 90%	18.99
COMM & CONQ - RETALIATION 94%	32.99
COMMAND & CONQUER - RETALIATION WITH MOUSE & MAT 94%	**39.99**
CONSTRUCTOR	18.99
COOL BOARDERS 2 93%	29.99
COOL BOARDERS 3	29.99
CRASH BANDICOOT 94%	18.99
CRASH BANDICOOT 2 94% (ANL)	36.99
CRASH BANDICOOT 3 (ANL)	34.99
CROC 90% (ANL)	18.99
DEAD BALL ZONE 91%	18.99
DEAD OR ALIVE 94%	29.99
DESTRUCTION DERBY 2 91%	18.99
DIABLO 91%	19.99
DIE HARD TRILOGY 93%	18.99
DIE HARD TRILOGY WITH PREDATOR LIGHT GUN 93%	**29.99**
DISNEY'S HERCULES 81%	19.99
DOOM 93%	19.99
DRIVER	33.99
DUKE NUKEM - TIME TO KILL 93%	29.99
EVERYBODY'S GOLF 90%	29.99
EXTREME SNOW BREAK	14.99
FA SOCCER MANAGER	33.99
FIFA 99	32.99
FINAL FANTASY 7 98%	36.99
FORMULA 1 88%	18.99
FORMULA 1 97 (ANL) 93%	24.99
FORMULA 1 98 90% (ANL)	35.99
FROGGER	18.99
FUTURE COP - LAPD 2100 89%	27.99
G-DARIUS 89%	25.99
G-POLICE 2: WEAPONS OF JUSTICE	35.99
GEX 3D - ENTER THE GECKO 95%	17.99
GRAN TURISMO 98% (ANL)	36.99
GRAN TURISMO WITH DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER 98%	**47.99**
GRAND THEFT AUTO (18) 95%	17.99
GRAND THEFT AUTO - DATA DISK	17.99
HARD BOILED	9.99
HEART OF DARKNESS 88%	27.99
INDEPENDENCE DAY	14.99
INT'L SUPERSTAR SOCCER 98 94%	31.99
INT'L SUPERSTAR SOCCER PRO 97%	18.99
INT'L TRACK AND FIELD 90%	18.99
JONAH LOMU RUGBY 84%	22.99
JURASSIC PARK - LOST WORLD 94%	19.99
KNOCKOUT KINGS	32.99
LEGACY OF KAIN 2 - SOUL REAVER	36.99
LE MANS 24 HOUR	31.99
MAXPOWER RACING (C3 RACING)	30.99
MECHWARRIOR 2 90%	18.99
MEDIEVIL	34.99
MEN IN BLACK 91%	21.99
METAL GEAR SOLID	32.99
MICHAEL OWEN'S WORLD SOCCER	31.99
MICRO MACHINES 3 94%	18.99
MONKEY HERO	31.99
MONOPOLY	30.99
MOTO RACER 2	34.99
MOTORHEAD 91%	18.99
MUSIC - High quality music sampler	28.99
NASCAR 99	33.99
NBA LIVE 98 91%	24.99
NEED FOR SPEED 3 81%	19.99
NEWMAN HAAS RACING 86%	29.99
NIGHTMARE CREATURES 94%	29.99
ODDWORLDS: ABE'S ODDYSEE 94%	18.99
ODDWORLD 2: ABE'S EXODUS 93%	32.99
ODT	35.99
POINT BLANK 92%	29.99
POOL SHARK	31.99
PORSCHE CHALLENGE 93%	18.99
PREMIER MANAGER 98 92%	19.99
PREMIER MANAGER 98 WITH MOUSE & MAT 92%	**26.99**
PREMIER MANAGER 99	30.99
PRO 18 WORLD TOUR GOLF	35.99
QUAKE 2	33.99
R-TYPES	24.99
R4 - RIDGE RACER 4	38.99
RAINBOW SIX	34.99
RAYMAN 67%	18.99
RESIDENT EVIL 94%	18.99
RESIDENT EVIL - DIRECT CUT 97%	28.99
RESIDENT EVIL 2 (RATED 18) 97%	37.99
RISK	30.99
RIVAL SCHOOLS	31.99
ROAD RASH 3D	27.99
ROLLCAGE	35.99
RUGRATS	29.99
SHADOW MASTER (ANL)	14.99
SILENT HILL	32.99
SMALL SOLDIERS	29.99
SOUL BLADE (SOUL EDGE) 94%	19.99
SOVIET STRIKE 82%	18.99
SPICE WORLD (SPICE GIRLS)	18.99
SPORTS CAR GT	33.99
SPYRO THE DRAGON	34.99
TEKKEN 2 95%	18.99
TEKKEN 3 96%	35.99
TEKKEN 3 WITH DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER 96%	**48.99**
TENCHU STEALTH ASSASINS 90%	26.99
TEST DRIVE 4X4	33.99
TEST DRIVE 5	27.99
THE ADVENTURES OF ALUNDRA	29.99
THE GOLF PRO	28.99
THE GRANSTREAM SAGA	30.99
THEME HOSPITAL 84%	23.99
THEME PARK 85%	18.99
THUNDERHAWK 2 - FIRESTORM 89%	7.99
TIGER WOODS 99	32.99
TIME CRISIS 93%	19.99
TIME CRISIS + BLASTER LIGHT GUN & GUNCOM ADAPTOR 93%	**33.99**
TOCA 2 - TOURING CARS	28.99
TOCA 2 - TOURING CARS WITH DUAL SHOCK ANALOGUE CONTROLLER	**38.99**
TOCA TOURING CARS 92% (ANL)	18.99
TOMB RAIDER 95%	18.99
TOMB RAIDER 2 98%	18.99
TOMB RAIDER 3	31.99
V - RALLY 95%	18.99
V - RALLY 2	31.99
VICTORY BOXING 2	31.99
VIGILANTE 8 90%	24.99
VIVA FOOTBALL	31.99
WARGAMES 90%	19.99
WARHAMMER: DARK OMEN 83%	20.99
WARZONE 2100	36.99
WCW VS NWO THUNDER	33.49
WILD 9 + FREE SONY T-SHIRT 90%	**26.99**
WILD ARMS	28.99
WIPEOUT 2097 93%	18.99
WORLD CUP 98 90%	18.99
WORMS 92%	18.99
WWF WARZONE 90%	29.99
X-MEN VS STREETFIGHTER	29.99

N64 Top Games

1080 SNOWBOARDING	32.99
FIFA 99	33.99
MARIO KART 94%	32.99
SOUTH PARK 92%	41.99
STAR WARS: ROGUE SQUADRON	36.99
TUROK 2 - SEEDS OF EVIL	33.99
V-RALLY 99 90%	32.99
WCW VS NWO - REVENGE 94%	37.99
WIPEOUT 64	37.49
ZELDA (LEGEND OF) 98%	40.99

TOCA 2 - Touring Cars £28.99
DOWN Tomb Raider 3 £31.99

N64 - Compare These Deals!

Nintendo 64 plus Goldeneye or Super Mario 64 ... 99.99 Less £10*
Nintendo 64 Fire Pack with Extra 3D Controller & 1 MB Memory Card plus Goldeneye or Super Mario 64 ... 109.99 Less £10*
*Deduct £10 off our price of any one other product bought at the same time as a N64 or PlayStation. Compare this deal for example:
N64, Two Controllers, 1 MB Card, Super Mario 64 & Zelda ...140.98 SAVE £43

F1 FANTASY 99 - £5000 IN PRIZES - F1FANTASY.COM

£2* LESS
Deduct £2 extra discount off the price of any game if you buy another game or any accessory or peripheral at the same time. Claim your extra discount when you order by post, FAX or phone, quoting PLAYSTATION PRO

01279 321 321
Calls may be randomly monitored or recorded

Special Reserve

OR FAX YOUR ORDER ON 01279 322 322 AND WE'LL FAX BACK TO CONFIRM
OPEN 9.30AM TO 8PM (MON-SAT) 10AM TO 5PM (SUN & BANK HOLIDAYS)
CREDIT CARD ORDERS MUST STRICTLY BE PLACED BY THE CARD-HOLDER GIVING THEIR ADDRESS (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name, Address & Post Code_____

Phone No_____ Machine_____

CURRENT MEMBERS PLEASE ENTER MEMBERSHIP NO OR POST CODE

£6.99 Annual Membership includes 10 Magazines, Free Competitions, 3000 Cheats AND tick a FREE GIFT below if you buy any item as you join.
We only supply members. There is no obligation to buy anything and you can join at any age.

PLEASE ENTER ANNUAL FEE **£6.99** (UK), £9.99 (EC) OR £12.99 (WORLD) OR TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE **60P** (ONE MAGAZINE, ONE ORDER, NO GIFT)
item
item
item
item
item
Deduct any £2 Discounts as described above*

ALL PRICES INCLUDE UK MAINLAND POSTAGE & VAT
Cheque/P.O./Mastercard/Creditcharge/Switch/Visa £

CREDIT CARD START DATE_____ EXPIRY DATE_____ CARD ISSUER_____ SWITCH ISSUE NO_____
CARD-HOLDER SIGNATURE_____
New Members - please tick this box if you do not wish to receive mail from other companies ☐

The credit card given must be registered in your name at the delivery address. Hardware items (mains or battery) are only supplied to UK mainland. Overseas orders must be paid by credit card. Overseas carriage £2.00 per item

Free immediate cheque clearance
Cheques payable to Special Reserve at PO Box 847, Harlow, CM21 9PH

FREE GIFTS

*Please tick your choice of gift when you join for a year (£6.99) at the same time as buying any one item. If joining by telephone please ask for your gift at the time.



☐ **CHOOSE FREE GOODY BAG** INCLUDES GENUINE "HEAD" WALLET YO-YO (CLUTCH, LIGHTS & RETURN) AND VIRTUAL PET. Bundled as one great gift. Miniboy keyring console with 55 variations of 4 classic games plus a Super Yo-Yo with Clutch, Lights & Return and a Virtual pet.



☐ **OR FREE 1 MB MEMORY CARD FOR PLAYSTATION**
☐ **OR FREE 24 CAPACITY CD WALLET.** Stores CD's in compartments
☐ **OR FREE NUGEN JOYPAD FOR PLAYSTATION.** With turbofire
☐ **FREE 1 MB MEMORY CARD FOR NINTENDO 64**
☐ **OR FREE RUMBLE PACK FOR N64.** Sends vibrations through the controller
☐ **OR FREE MOUSE FOR PC** 2 buttoned mouse
☐ **OR TWO FREE COMPETITION PRO JOYPADS FOR PC.** With turbofire
☐ **OR FREE YEAR 2000 MILLENNIUM BUG TESTER FOR PC CD ROM**
☐ **OR FREE PREMIERE FOOTBALL.** Full size, PVC coated football. Includes adaptor. Design may vary
☐ **OR FREE PERSONAL STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER + HEADPHONES**
☐ **OR SEVEN GAMES FREE FOR PC CD ROM.** Actua Soccer, Premier Manager 2, Re-Loaded, Retribution, Space Crusade, Utopia and Zool 2



Offers subject to stock availability.
Overseas members add £2 postage

You have never seen a range like **MAXX**
3D2+DVD+4D = 4D
MAXX 4D CE400
Intel Celeron 400 Mhz
8.6 GB U-DMA Drive
6xDVD & 32xCD ROM
64 MB SDRAM DIMM
Sound Blaster Live! 512 4D
16 MB Voodoo II Banshee 3D2 Graphics
15" Adi Hi-Res Monitor with 3-Year Warranty
200 Watt Quad Sub Woofer & Moves-around Sound
Unreal 4D, Incoming 4D, Blade Runner DVD & 20 Demo's
Microsoft Works 4 Home/Office. Soft DVD (for films)
10% DOWN, PAY IN 12 MONTHS, 0% APR
FROM £631 +VAT (£799)
£851.06 + VAT (£999.99)
CUSTOMISE YOUR MAXX FROM A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS

Gameboy Colour with Free Case £66.99
FROM £16.99
RAM expansion More N64 Power

0% Pay in 12 Months! on any purchases totalling over **£200**
10% deposit, no more to pay for 12 months and no interest, subject to status. You can buy anything from our catalogue or shops this way, providing your total purchase is over £200. 0% APR if the balance is paid in full after 12 months or 29.8% APR extended loan. See Club Mag for details.
DEPOSIT ONLY 10%

UKGAMES.COM MASSIVE CONTENT

SPECIAL RESERVE BIG CLUB DISCOUNT SHOPS
All our shops have PC Upgrade & Repair Facilities. £12 to Fit or £30 to Fix or Configure. Prices listed here are for mail order but you can buy in store for just a few quid more. We'll beat any locally advertised price by a full £2.
IT'S EASY TO PARK



209/213 St Mary's Lane, UPMINSTER, ESSEX. 2 miles from junction 29 of the M25. Opposite Somerfield Supermarket. **01708 225544**
43 Broomfield Road, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. Just around the corner from the bus station. **01245 348777**
164 Derby Road, STAPLEFORD, NOTTINGHAM. 2 miles from junction 25 of the M1, near Kwik Fit and Pizza Hut. **0115 949 1000**
351 Gloucester Road (A38), BRISTOL. 1 ½ miles from the City Centre and just up from Kwik Save. **0117 924 5000**
168 High Street, EGHAM, SURREY. Near Windsor and Staines. Just 1 mile off junction 13 on the M25. **01784 473444**
The Maltings, Station Road, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS. Not far from the M11, over the road from the train station. **01279 322399**

Inevitably some products listed may not yet be available and prices may change - please phone. SAVE = Saving off full recommended price. Sent to press 04/02/99 Errors & Ommisions Excluded. Inter-Mediates Ltd, T/A Special Reserve, The Maltings, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9PG.

PLAYER MANAGER SEASON 98-99

"The most thorough and in-depth football management game around."

8/10 The Official PlayStation Magazine

EXPERIENCE IS EVERYTHING



Unique depth of information to access individual player performance.



The only true tactics editor; manipulate the player's full skill set.



Dynamic views through an exclusive 3D match engine.

PlayStation

ANCO
www.anco.co.uk

Copyright © 1998 Anco Software Ltd. All Rights Reserved Worldwide. Player Manager is a registered trademark of Anco Software Ltd. 1998 Infogrames distribution. All Rights Reserved.
"PS" logo and "PlayStation" are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

INFOGRAMES DISTRIBUTION