













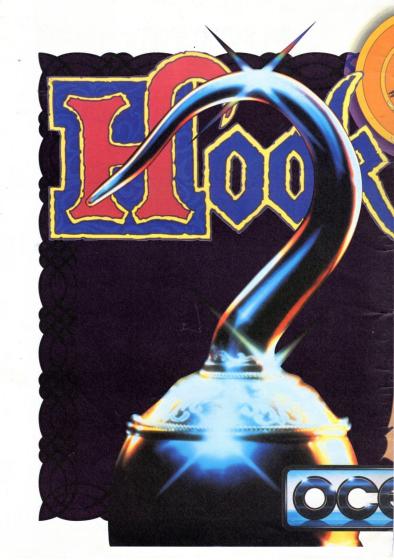






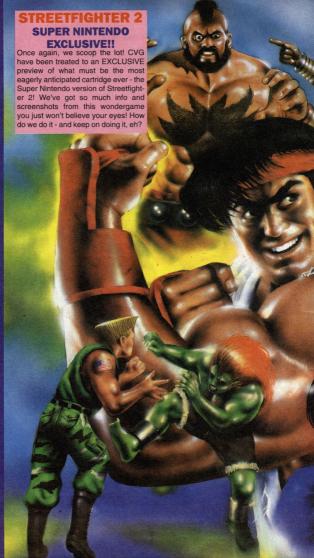
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ART EDITOR JON BILLINGTON (Streetfighter Fave: Chun.)

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JENNY ABROOK (Streetfighter fave: Zangief)

The hardest thing I've ever done was save heas blokes from getting beaten up in the street, I saw the crowd who were going to lay note them, walked right through them (they your had weapons) and went to warn the oth-





DEPUTY EDITOR FRANK O'CONNOR (Streetfighter Fave: Ryu)

I was chatting to a girthriend once when this really hard bloke came up and tried to take her away. He was really obnoxious and really got me annoyed, so I burned my name on his jacket with a cigarette and got offered outside - where I beat the crap out of him and kicked him off down the street. Hurrahl



STAFF WRITER PAUL RAND (Streetfighter Fave: I'm crap at Streetfight-

When I was fourteen I thought I was well hard when I went to a party and drank a bottle of Permod, a bottle of sherry and six cans of lager - until I went into a semi-coma and had to be rushed to hospital. The doctors said I'd nearly killed myself and everyone thought I was the biggest jerk in town. Nothina changes, eh?



MANAGING EDITOR JULIAN RIGNALL (Streetfighter fave: Ken)

Jaz is at the CES in Chicago, but we know he's well hard. Push the good humoured Southed psycho too far and he turns into this fire-breathing Hulk-type, monster who's been known to throw turd-brains out of CVG Towers, sack slackers on the spot and, when he's really annoyed, let everyone make their own damn coffee...

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ast is not the word as the greatest mag in the world gives you more and more for your money, grabbing all the greatest games before most other people even know they're around! Right now CVG's flying off the shelf, and we're setting the standards the others will have to follow to keep up with the game, let alone stay ahead of it like CVG does!

et a load of all the stuff bursting forth from these pages - you'll need a set of asbestos jockeys just to stand the heat with all the white hote Exclusives we've jammed in. GASP at our awesome Exclusive Streetfighter preview! THRILL to our incredible Official Mario Guide! CHILL with all the incredible games Reviewed, Previewed, turned inside out and back again! Then GO TOTALLY LOOPY because we're STILL giving away GO! completely and utterly free! Anyway, that's enough of me ranting - I'm off to get dusted by Gary Harrod on Streetfighter II upstairs. See you next month!

TIM BOONE

YOU WANT TO PAY - BUT WE SAY

Incredible! Judging from the Mailbag you lot actually WANT to pay for something you're already getting for free - the one and only GO! Tons of you keep writing in tetelling us we must be nuts to give away the World's Greatest Hand-Held Mag for nothing at all, and some of you have even suggested a Readers Recommended Price of £1.50 for the magazine! Call us crazy, call us mad, but for now GO! stays absolutely free - mainly because we want a good old laugh as sad mags try to catch us up. Just wait until you see some of the staff they're going to try and flog you and you'll be able to share the joke as well.

ARE YOU A CVG WINNER?

It's been Compo Central at CVG lately (with tons more this issue!) so here's a quick roundup of the latest winners. Congratulations to all, and you should be the proud owner of all your goodles by the time you read this! First up, the winner of all the US Gold Indy gear we featured a few issues ago is Milss L Standing of St Anne's, Lanes. L's obviously a great girl gamer, but the greatest - who chose a Game Gear as her prize in that compo - is Lisa Green from Winchester, Hants. Also, the Super Nintendo competition we ran two issues back proved such a run-free property of the control o

Incidentally, the overseas entries are still coming thick and fast for our Draw The Boys Compo (in which you and fast for our Draw The Boys Compo (in which you keeping this compo open another month. Fire those works of art away to: "ONLY IN FUN, TIM. ONLY IN FUN," THE WOUND-LIP WOODE IS A VERY SAD MAN. COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAMES, PRIORY COURT, 30-32 FARRINGDON LANE, LONDON ECIT A3U. Use the case of the composition of the composit



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Jeepers! Just when you thought it was safe to turn off the telly after the Easter reruns of telly's only video game show, along comes news that Gamesmaster's back in the Autumn for a six-month run! Yes indeedy, the top bods at Channel 4 were so bowled over by the first series - and who can blame them after appearances from the CVB boys - that they've gone and signed up another 26 programmes! Cor blinney, that'ld for rune Boll

And there's more - the Gamesmaster people are looking for gamers to appear in the show and reckon you lot are just right for a shot at stardom! So if you think you know your stuff and could be a contestant, reviewer, or Consoletation Zone lost person them this is the address you need: GAMESMASTER STARDM, PO BOX 91, LONDON E14 9GT. Details you have to include are your high scores, your name, address, telehone number and a recent photo of good old you. If you don't fancy the bright lights but want to be in on the action, write to the same address for tickets to the filming. Get to it!

PLAY JAP GAMES ON THE BRITISH SUPER NES!

As you're probably already aware, you can't run Japanese games on a British Super New The problem is, that British machines and games have a security device built-in. As a result, it's also impossible to use British carts on a Jap or American machine. Fret no longer though, because Shekhana Computers have a couple of devices to bypass that security and let you run any combination of games or machines together. It's a bit of a comoluted system; you have to have a British cart plugged into the device at all times. Basically it takes the security code from your cart and the game code from the all times. Basically it takes the security code from your cart and the game code from the lattice. All therefore, the security code from your cart and the game code from the variance of the security of the security of the security code from your cart and the game code from the variance of the security of the se

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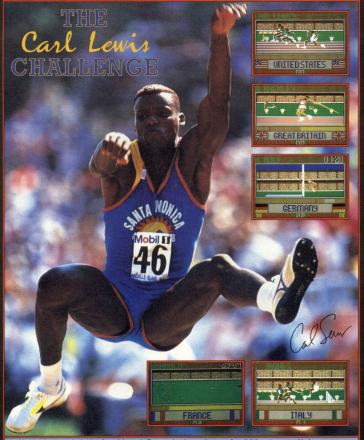
Crazy world, huh? Believe it or not, a Japanese film company is about to begin filming a action movie spectacular based on Streetfighter 2! They've already started casting for actors to play the superhuman fighters. Obviously us CVG boys were offered Ken (Frank) Ryu (Tim) and Chun Li (Paul) but we were too busy getting the world's greatest mag out so the parts went to some lesser-known Japanese superstars. We'll be keeping a close eye on this and we'll tell you more as soon as we can!

/ NAMING THE GAME!

Amiga owners who are jealous of console owning platform freaks need fret no longe The third best platform hero of all time (see Mario and Sonic for the first two) looks all set to appear on the Amiga. Programmers are at this very moment putting the finishing touches to an Amiga version of PC Kid and the prehistoric party animal will be appearing on 1 Meg machines late this Summer. Hudson Soft, the boys who did the original PC Engine version, will be launching the game across Europe but expect a different software house to do the honours for this country.

From what we've seen, the game is looking almost identical to its console counterpart and if anything, a little more colourful. We'll bring you the first review as soon as we get it - but for now how would you like to WIN a PC Engine, a Super NES or a Game Boy? Hudson Soft will put up one of these prizes for the reader who comes up with a new name for PC Kid. It's as simple as that! Just come up with a new name for the Cro-Magnon menace and send it to: Hudson Soft Europe, Ferdinandstrasse 2, W-2000, Hamburg 1, Germany. Runners-up will recieve some smart PC Kid T-shirts - so go for it





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MASTER SYSTEM SENSATIONS:

Just too late to make it into this issue, we recleved a bundle of Master System goodies from Sega. Senna- Super Moneco OP 2 olos to be a top racing sim following in the footsteps of the original game. Sagaia is a horizontal blaster with some of the most detailed graphics ever seen on a Master System. Sagaia is better known to British players as Darius, the amazing 3 screen blaster. Finally, there's Chuck Rock, based on the top selling sixteen bit platform game. Loads of prehistoric prants with the fattest bloke you've ever seen. Look out for more info in the next fun-packed issue of Britain's midthest magi











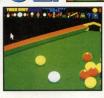






3D POOLI Archer McLean, the bloke who brought us

Archer McLean, the bloke who brought us the amazing and spectacular Jimmy White's Whirlwind Snooker (not to menion Drogozone and International Karate), is about to unveil his latest project. It looks very similar to Whirlwind Snooker (i.e. spectacular) and it's a pool game! Everybody knows that pool is a much harder and cooler than snooker and pool players get all the girls so this should be a sureffire hit! It'll be launched late in the Summer and Virgin are the blokes behind it. Well have a review as soon as we can, so watch out for so watch





Yo dudes, fancy checking out the latest dweeb free zone and saving the residents of downtown Jemmerville from terminal damage?.

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Mega CD owners will be chuffed to learn that they can now buy a game that isn't available on any other machine. Uncannily enough, Afterburner 3 is uncannily enough the sequel to, walt for it, Afterburner 2. The gameplay is very similar to the first two tittes but with improved graphics and some amazing soundtracks. Sega have no plans to release a cartifage version at present - so you'll be able to show off to all your Megadrive-owning pals and make them jealous! Could this be the first decent piece of Mega CD software? Let's hope so I







PIPPED AT THE PIPE

Pipe Dream, the hugely addictive puzzle game that turns you into a dribbling week, has just been released in Japani bullet Proof Software (the blokes who did Tetris on the Gameboy) have succeeded in turning an awesome game concept into a graphically specification? Soft Scartridge. The gameplay is a little like Loop but intended of a ligister production of the section of the sect

MAJOR MANSELL MALARKEY!

What a boy old Nigel Mansell is, eh? Rid ing high in the racing world and still looking good despite those fairly crap bus adverts he did on the telly. Well, it looks like the boy Nige is going to become one of the hottest games licenses ever, and race game supremos Gremlin have gone and signed him up! Yup, Gremlin have been granted Exclusive World Rights to use the Mansell name on their games, and they're not mucking about with it either. They reckon the Mansell series could turn out to be the best racing games EVER, and who can argue with the people behind Lotus and Lotus 2? Obviously the whole project is still in the pretty early stages, but really important people like Tim and Jaz have already had a sneaky peek at a very early Mansell demo on the SNES and reckon it's looking well wicked. More news the microsecond it arrives! Incidentally, the CVG boys reckon the boy Nige is Top Racer and no mistake - well, he's almost as hard as we are!

STOP PRESS: It's now been officially annouced that WILL be Megadrive version of Lotus Esprit Turbo Challenge, programmed by none other than mega gamesters Electronic Arts! What's more, EA promise the game will have just the seat-of-the-pants same adrenalin rush of Lotus and Lotus 2. Don't know about

you, but our bowels are shifting at the thought of it! Rest assured CVG will bring you more news soon, and first as usual!

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SMASH TV ON MEGADRIVE!

Great news for Sega fans from US games heroes Acclaim - Smash TV will be hitting the Megadrive soon! Yuy, this is the latest in a long line of conversions of the megahard arcader - and Acclaim reckon this conversion will include all the thrills and spills of the original! Well, to whet your appetite here are a few juicy screenshots to dribble uncontrollably over - and rest assured we'll be bringing you more info on this hot little number just the annosecond we can!











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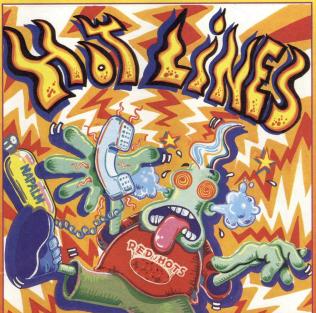
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REVIEW

NEO GEO

SHOOT 'EM UP

BY SNK £120



Spider. The evil leader of a vile communist army. This twisted fiend has been responsible for the untold misery suffered by people of the 21st Century. He must be stopped and only one force is powerful enough to do it - the Ninja Commandos. This band of fearless warriors have access to incredible magical powers and are armed to the teeth with sophisticated weaponry and indestructible armour. Well armed as they are, they must battle their way through hordes of psychot-

ic drug-crazes
s o I diers,
genetically
mutated animals and wall
to wall laser
fire. How can
they stand
against such an al
awesome foe?
It's up to
you!

The first time SNK tried a game like this was with Ikari Warriors, which launched them on the road to riches. The arcade machine was a massive success all over the world and a brilliant game to boot. In some ways this is a homage to likari War-riors and uses the same vertically scrolling formula. The game itself is pure blasting action. No mucking about with strategy or planning here - just raw, nasty firepower. The two player option is by far the best, with you and a mate running rampant in a frenzy of death and destruction. In terms of body count, Smash TV is the only thing that beats this, with more murder and mayhem per square inch than almost any other game. The graphics are great but by no means the best on the Neo Geo and music and sound effects are spectacular as ever. If there are any niggles at all it's that the game is a little easy and it'll only take you a few days to complete - which doesn't give you much for £120! Great game, shame about the price!

CVG 022 FRANK O'CONNOR

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Ninja magic plays a very important part in this game and learning when and where to use it is a crucial skill of magic but they all have the same effect...samt bromb! When you hit the magic button (you have a limited supply) the Ninja leaps into the sky and utters some magic words. A huge blast of energy then expides from his or her body, whining out any well until you try to use for in a bligger on the same and the s







THREE AMIGOSI

At the start of the game you're given the choice of three fighters. Two are men and one is a girl, but what a girl This lady is a bit dangerous to say the least. When she walks she leaves a ghostly trail, an echo of her own body and if she's moving fast it looks like there's more than one of her. Each of these ghostly bodies can loose in bursts of laser fire, making her a very powerful warrior indeed. The two blokes are just as hard. One, a blond haired here, is an American Ninja. He favours the machine gim as a weapon and uses it with unclamy accuracy. He has mastered the art of Ninjutsu and even the here of the piece is the amended at his still. The last fighter and perhaps his here of the piece is the dimeter Ninja make and can choot fireballs straight from his hands. What a bunch of welridoes, eth?



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EXTREME FIREPOWER!

ing a flery trail of destruction up the screen. All the heroes can increase the width and power of their shots simply by pressing the button as fast as they can.



nothing new on the Neo - but that's no bad thing because it does it better than most other machines anyway! seen this vertically

scrolling romp a thousand times before, but the neat touches included in this game are what keeps the interest up. The warriors are all well hard, with some obscenely wicked weapons (I like the flaming tiger!) and graphics are little short of awesome although that's what we've come to expect now. Gameplay is the drawback here - it's very, very repetitive and it's thanks mainly to the excellent end-level bosses that you keep on playing. This is very standard fare for the Neo, very slickly done and brightly polished but ultimately failing as a stand alone game because there just isn't enough to justify parting with a hundred and twenty big ones to play it. Two player mode is a good old laugh, especially competing for power-ups with a pal, but even then you find yourself looking around for something else to play. Well worth a few goes in the arcades for a laugh, but that's just about all.

TIM BOONE



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One of the features that sin't mentioned in the instructions to the
game is the incredible secret move.
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reach the bottom of the screen and
keep on pulling down. You fighter
will start to glow, so hold it down
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blicovering this special move is
really nice, especially if your run out
of hinja magic. Best of all, you can
do this move as many times as you
like. Hooray!









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HOTSHOTS

It's the most eagerly awaited console game of all time, and the world is going gaga waiting for it! Streetlighter on the Super NES is set to become the sensation of the decade, and CVG dives in first yet again to come up with the EXCLU-SIVE Preview of the game you're gagging for! So without further

ado, here's CVG Streetfighter Hero FRANK O'CONNOR with everything you

need to know!
Streetfighter 2
is all set to
become the
biggest selling
video game in
Japan, with advance

orders for the game already well into hundreds of thousands! There's absolutely no doubt that the game will be responsible for a massive increase in sales of the Super NES. Capcom stunned the games world when they released the machine in the arcades. A combination of amazingly complex fighting techniques and spectacular graphics made it the most successful arcade game to date.

It's the sequel to the original Streetfighter, another innovative beat 'em up which saw the hero Ryu fight his way across the world in an attempt to become the world's hardest bloke. Ryu makes a comeback in Streetfighter 2 and he's learned a few new tricks since his last outing! He, his pal Ken and a host of new fighters are all at your disposal in the ultimate martial arts contest. Fight your

way across the globe and face some of strongest men and women in the world. Perfect your art, use vour and skill and if you exceed vour ing, you may even learn a little magic...



16-MEGS OF FIGHTING FUN

Streetfighter 2 is the largest cartridge ever designed for a 16-bit system, featuring an astonishing sixteen (count 'em) megs! This memory is needed to hold the huge amounts of graphical data required to animate twelve huge sprites. The animation itself is incredible, retaining all the frames that the arcade game had. The sprites are by necessity a tiny bit smaller than the arcade's but only hardened fans will be able to tell the difference. The price you pay for this much memory is purely financial. Importers reckon the cart will cost about a hundred quid when it's shipped over here in late June. Expect to pay around fifty big ones for an official version early next year!











THE CAST

All of the fighters are here on the Super NES. A lot of folk were worried that Capcom would drop a few characters because of memory restrictions but the sixteen meg cart put paid to that. Ken and Ryu are back, as well as the very nasty Sagat, the boss of the first game. You can control all but four of the characters in the game and each has a very different fighting style. Even Ken and Ryu who are for the most part identical, have a couple of tricks up their respective sleeves.

EN AND RYUS A Japanese boy, Ryu has mastered the arts of Kenpo and Karate, combining incredible power with amazing speed. His magical abilities allow him to loose off a blast of pure energy from his fingertips and his Dragor Punch is difficult to perform but unstoppable. The Cyclone kick is nice to watch but you wouldn't want to be there. Ken is Ryu's American mate whe learned his art with Ryi in Japan but returned to the states to perfect it. Not quite as strong as Ryu but his throws are slightly better.

MDDA: Another Japanese warrior, Honda has decided to teach the rest of the world the strength and nobility of the Sumo wrestler. Mind you, he is a bit of a fat bloke. Honda's speciality is the Hundred Hand Slap which turns his arm into a blur of death-dealing mayhem. Honda is slow but he can take a right good kick ing as well as dish it out. If you get grabbed by fatso, you might as well give up!

BLANKA: There's always one, isn't there? Blanka is the weirdo of the bunch Hailing from Brazil, he was seperated from his parents at birth and grew in the South American rainforest. Green skinned and dead ugty, Blanka is just a dangerous as he looks. He can turn his body into a missile and dispose of even the hardest blokes. Struck by lightning at puberty, he often becomes electrified at times of emotional stress. Keep your distance!

Chile: This American soldier is a bit of a pretty boy. When he's not combing this hair, he's admiring his own reflection. He specialises in throwing and can grab fighters in mid-air. His Sonic Boom is a force to be reckoned with, a kind of flaming boomerang. Guile is good on the ground and his sweep kick car knock over anything. Nothing is more satisfying than smacking his pretty head in.

CHUN-LI: Gorgeous, sophisticated, rock-hard. This is our kind of babe. Is she was a president, she'd be called Baberaham Lincoln! Chun-Li is a Kung Fu Master (Mistress?) and can mix it with the best of the boys. Light ning fast and very skillful she can be a real handfull. Her Spinning Bird kick and hery fancy footwork should leave you reeling. Not too clever in mid-air though!

MAGEE: Russia's answer to Hulk Hogan, this enormous wrestler can surkick ass! His enormous strength and enviable skill have made him the tough est fighter in terms of defense. He's not too fast but his amazing throwing and grappling skills make him a real threat. He wants to take the Streetfighter trophy back to Russia, it's up to you to stop him!

DHALSM: The Indian entry is a very mysterious bloke. A Yoga Master from the foothills of the Himalayas he can stretch and contor his bod into all manner of amazing positions. His reach is unmatchable and weird looking though he is, Dhalsim is one of the most powerful fighters. His only drawback is his sad inability to walk or jump at speed.





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SHUT YOUR TRAP

The palace corridors are a deadly maze of dead ends and vicious traps. Most will reveal themselves, such as the boobytrapped floors that shoot razor sharp spikes into unwary heroes. You can creep past these using the tiptoe technique or even jump over them. More dangerous however are the falling floor tiles.

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squeeze. She isn't Mactually your girl-friend, but you're working on it, and if you manage to rescue her from the clutches of El Nasty you'll be rewarded with her hand in marriage (and a





every single format (even the Sam Coupe) and the Master System version is no exception. The graphic style has been copied exactly and the animation is far and away the best I've seen on the Master System! The backgrounds have actually been improved when compared to their 16-bit counterparts and as a result this version is one of the most colourful you'll find. The attention to detail is astonishing - it's almost like watching a movie! It must be said that gameplay is extremely tricky and joystick jockeys will be a little bemused when they first try this one. Perseverance reaps rewards though and learning the moves is half the fun. Fourteen very large and very tricky levels mean that you won't be rescuing the princess for weeks, maybe months to come. All in all a spectacular and impressive release

"Prince of Persia has been brilliant on

System game for ages. Who says you FRANK O'CONNOR

and easily the most innovative Master

can't teach an old dog new tricks?"

CRAZY CROWNS

Here are a few Princes you might or might not know about: Prince Charles: A nice old geezer who lives in Buck House, talks to plants, has a totally gorgeous wife and loads of cash. What a boy! Prince Charming: A blonde haired and quite stupidly handsome bloke who usually dresses up in green tights, doesn't have much cash and prances around in pantos.

Prince: A bit of a weirdo who's made loads of cash making loads of brilliant records and loads of iffy films.

Fresh Prince: A wimpy Bel Air rapper who's on TV and gave us a good laugh with a record called: "I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson." Prince's Salmon Spread: Jars of well tasty stuff you ought to put on your sarnies. (You know where to send the box, lads...)



THE GAME IS PACKED FULL OF HAZARDS AND BOOBY TRAPS LIKE THE PRINCE MINCING GATES AROVE



game. The main reason for this is that the prince can do just about anything. He can jump, leap, climb and swordfight. There are loads of different climbing and jumping skills to learn and this title brings new meaning to the expression "pixel-perfect" - one millimetre too far and you're history!

RUNNING AND

LEAPING AND

DYING

The controls for Prince of Persia

are the trickiest you'll ever come across in a Master System

STRATEGY	SKILL
ACTION	REFLEXES

GRAPHICS	%	94
SOUND	%	78
GAMEPLAY	%	86
VALUE	%	91
OVERALL		90

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t may not sound it, but Risky Woods is a rock hard shoot and beat 'em up. It looks initially a bit like Gods, but only on the surface. Delve deeper and vou'll discover a host of gameplay related surprises. You play the part of a lone warrior who must escape from the Risky Woods and destroy its evil inhabitants in the process. The woods are chock-full of danger and you'll have to unlock doors. precipices and wear a really smart uniform to survive! So, it's off into theRisky Woods for a spot of Universe saving malarkey! Can't say fairer than that, eh?



You've seen this type of game a million times before, but not on the Amiga, so if you own the Commodore flagship you'll be more than chuffed with this effort. A lot of time has been spent on

the graphics and the animation and detail are very impressive. The and

effects are less than but

everything hangs together

nicely and overall result is nice and sharp. This

game won't win any prizes for originali-

tv. but as an arcade blast it's a hoot. An interesting departure for Electronic Arts and well worth 25 quid of anyone's

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THE HERO OF OUR TALE CAN EARN HUGE BONUS POINTS BY PICK. ING UP THOSE FLASHY GOLD COINS







It's a fact that Electronic Arts have produced some of the best sports and simulation software of all time, including the likes of PGA Golf and John Madden's Football. More recently however, EA have moved into the action/arcade scene with Desert Strike and now Risky Woods. Electronic Arts excel in everything they do, but they can't be responsible for the general quality of this one as it was programmed by a German team. Fortunately though, it's a top treat and the EA legacy carries on untarnished (apart from Madden's on the SNES which is fairly crap) The main objective on every level (apart from staying alive) is to



rescue monks from their prison. Their prison is a bit weird to begin with as an evil wizard has turned them to stone. You simply blast your way through the rock to release them. Sometimes the grateful monks will bestow gifts and power-ups upon you, but more often than not they'll be evil monks who hurl flames at you. Bummer! You have to release them all though, even the nasty ones. Double Bummer!



To get through the various levels of Risky Woods you'll have to collect a whole load of keys. These are scattered all over the levels and open doors usually located near to them. If reach a door without collecting the relevant key you will be transported backwards through the level, usually arriving close to, if not next to the key you need. This is well handy and adds quite a bit of strategy to an otherwise entirely action-based



GRAPHICS	%	85
SOUND	%	76
GAMEPLAY	%	89
VALUE	%	88
OVERALL		27



Menter S your chance to win one of I wo increations ave Wondermegas - courtesy of gaming megastars Electronic Arts! To celebrate the launch of Risky Woods, those fine EA gamesters (who you voted Software House Of The Year in the Golden Joysticks!) have put up this stupendously brilliant prize - and you'd have to be a right wooden wally not to want to win!

For sad shamblers who've been hiding in the dark, the Wondermega is one of the hottest pieces of kit around. Basically it's a Megadrive and Mega CD bolted together into one sleek and impressive unit, together with a totally fab music CD player and utterly awesome (but rather weird) karaoke system rolled into

Thanks to this little baby you can play Sega cartridges and Mega CD software all in one - and you'd have to be a dribbling old loony not to want to win one! So what do you have to do to waltz away with this dream machine, or as one of the runners-up stash one of three Exclusive EA goodie bags under your arm? Read on...

Risky Woods is all about Ghouls and Ghosts and Goblins and all sorts of other cackingly creepy critters you usually find in

dark and dingy woodland. All you have to do is design and draw your own wicked wood dweller, so scary we'll paddle in a puddle just the second we open your envelope! The simpler your forest fiend is the better, and if he's cutely horrible that will help as well.

So what are you lounging about here for and staring at this page. Why aren't you off grabbing your drawing stuff, getting a nice clean sheet of paper, doing your monster in ink (not pencil) and firing that masterpiece off to: RISKY WOODS IS WELL WICKED AND SO'S THIS! COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAMES, PRIORY COURT, 30-32 FARRINGDON LANE, LONDON EC1R 3AU. Closing date for entries is Friday July 31 - so overseas CVG fans have a chance to get their entries in too - after which we'll pick the winner and runners up and dispatch those prizes pronto! Get going - you've got to be in it to win it!

SMALL BUT INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT PRINT: Did you know there are sixteen black folders, two empty boxes and a squashed hat on the set of shelves opposite my he's the boss and the Editor's decisions desk? Well, it's important to me and so's this, all the usual CVG competition ules are in middle name beginning with L which no out in full force which means anyone can enter as many times as they like provided game for the first person who gets it right.

EMAP or Electronic Arts has never heard of them. Tim gets to pick the winners 'cos he's the boss and the Editor's decision is final - even if he does have an unusual middle name beginning with L which nobody can guess and there's still a free again for the first person who gets! if inth.

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completely Batty!

The first thing you'll notice about Bad Omen is the use of two bats. The first bat works just like Arkanoid and stays at the bottom of the screen but the second is a bit of a wild card. You can move it up and down as well as left and right but it always stays right above the main bat. Best of all, you can flip it onto its side allowing you to knock the ball around at some very peculiar angles. This can be very useful when you can't quite reach those last few blocks. It takes a little while to get used to controlling two bats at once, but once you master it the game takes on a whole new



scrolling thunder

As you destroy the blocks, the screen scrolls upwards to reveal more blocks and more hazards. The scrolling can be a real pain and sometimes it's hard to keep track of the ball. This not only gives you something more to worry about, it also reveals more of the spec-tacular background graphics. The vertical scrolling adds a new dimension to the theme but at certain points in the various levels the screen scrolls horizontally too. At this point you have to use the flip option on the bat and knock the ball left and right as well as straight up on the air. The horizontal sections are by far the most difficult and can make things quite infuriating. Bumboils!



Ball Busting Baddies

Throughout the game you'll encounter wandering nasties who deflect the ball at ridiculous angles and often at high speed. If you hit the baddies often enough they'll be destroyed, endow-ing you with those oh-so-valuable points. End of level monsters also make an appearance and these must be hit dozens of times before you can progress to the next level. The blocks can aid you at this point because some explode to reveal useful power ups - including one pod which turns your ball into a destructive soaring dragon. Now that's style!





GRAPHICS	%	90
SOUND	%	92
GAMEPLAY	%	86
VALUE	%	86
OVERALL		87

MEGADRIVE

PINBALL BY HOT B

£35.00



May back in the mists of video game history appeared a game which would change the face of arcades forever. Simple, addictive and infuriatingly difficult, that game was Breakout. The object was simple - use a bat and ball to destroy a wall of bricks at the top of the screen. The concept died when newer and more sophisticated games came along to take its place. Then, in the mid eighties, Taito released Arkanoid. This used exactly the same gameplay style, albeit with tarted up graphics and the then obligatory power-ups. The

simplistic nature of the game had arcade fans going crazy and Arkanoid was a hit.Bad Omen is Arkanoid gone mad. More screens scrolling. twin bats and a host of killer zom-

bies. Megadrive arrived just after the Arkanoid craze of the eighties and Sega owners haven't had a decent version of the classic gan

until now. Bad Omen takes the theme a couple of steps further with some awesome grap ics and a few new tweaks to the brilliant gameplay. The graphics are very scary and atmospheric and in many ways similar to Devil Crash. The clock tower stage is my favourite with loads of cranking cogs and spinning wheels. The music is by the same bloke who did Strider on the Megadrive and as a result it's superb. suiting the game to a tee. The gameplay is very simple and very addictive and includes some novel new features. All in all this is a great cross between breakout and pinball and a worthy addition to any Megadrive owner's collection.

FRANK O'CONNOR CVG 031

EVEREVIEW

SUPER NINTENDO

n a far distant galaxy, an alien world seethes with malevolent

intelligence. Twisted space fiends are planning the downfall of Earth. They have amassed a huge fleet of starships and even now are preparing to launch an attack on our

planet. It's time for Super Aleste!

This rather smart spaceship has

some quite stupidly powerful

weaponry at its disposal. The brave

pilot chosen for this mission is you (as bloody usual), but fear not, assistance will be provided when you need it most. So, arm your weapons, stoke up the engines and fill your pants - because only a mir-

SHOOT 'EM UP

BY TOHO £45.00







SUPERFAST SPRITE SCALING!

Hardmed SNES owners will notice very quickly how fast the sprites are on Super Aleste. Nothing alsows down, evert Megadrive owners will poop their parts when they see just how fast the SNES actually is. Zillions of sprites when they see just how fast the SNES actually is. Zillions of sprites when so come the service of the service of the service owners of the service owners of the service owners are the service owners are the service owners are service owners. The service of the service owners are service owners are service owners are service or service owners are serviced to the service owners are serviced to the service of the service owners are serviced to the service of the service owners are serviced to the service of the service owners are serviced to the service of the service owners are serviced to the serviced to the service owners are serviced to the servi



Gunhed is one of my favourite games ever and as this is a sort of Gunhed remix. I'm dead chuffed! This is actually bigger than Gunhed, with twelve massive levels to blast through. The graphics are fast and spectacular and the music features some brilliant New Order rip-offs. If you like your shoot 'em ups stupidly fast and extremely difficult. this is a challenge that you won't be able to resist. This could well be the best vertical scroller ever and it's without a doubt the best blast on the SNES. You might be tempted by the big names of Super R-Type and Gradius, but this is ea best of the bunch and you'd be a fool to miss it!

CVG 032 FRANK O'CONNOR



THE TRANQUILITY OF AN ALIEN PARADISE IS SHATTERED BY PHOTON INDUCED VIOLENCE!



WIBBLY WOBBLY WORLD OF THEIR OWN

Yup, it's the amazing SNES hardware again. An effect that has been used before, is a thing called raster wobbling, it's not really called raster wobbling, but that's as good a name as any. The effect makes the backgrounds go all without an experiment of the state o











SHOT FROM BOTH SIDES!



GLORIOUS GUNHED GOODIES!

Toho, the company who programmed Super Aleste, have to their credit one of the best shoot 'em ups ever. Gunhed appeared on the PC Engine about four years ago and featured some of the most stunning blasting action ever seen on a home console. The graphics were ace, the sound was awesome and the game played like a dream. Super Aleste, you will be pleased to know, is a sort of Gunhed remix with similar weapons, identical gameplay and vastly improved graphics. Credit is due to Toho for this one, because Gunhed sold more PC Engines than any other game (with the possible exception of PC Kid).

WEAPONRY WEIRDNESS

All the weapons in Super Aleste have been borrowed from the original Gun hed game. These include spreading machine guns, wibbly lasers, homing missiles, humungous globules of death and a sort of R-Type beam-up variant. The weapons come in stages of power, starting off a bit whiffy, but collecting coloured capsules increases their power gradually. You can also pick up multiples, shields and best of all, smart bombs. The smart bombs seem to pop up all the time, but when you really need them, they mysterious-



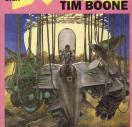








until now you could only play Gunhed on the PC Engine and that was almost worth buying the machine for! This time round the SNES version is bigger than the original, and has to rank as one of the best blasters you'll see on the big Nintendo for ages! Smart graphics and a rocking soundtrack are just the icing on the cake because this ultra-fast little beauty plays like a dream and there's plenty of challenge to keep you at it for ages. This is just the sort of game we want on the SNES, so grab it as quick as fast as you possibly can or stay sad and left out for-



STRATEGY	SKILL
ACTION	REFLEXES
GRAPHICS	% 92

GRAPHICS	%	92
SOUND	%	93
GAMEPLAY	%	92
VALUE	%	90

OVERALL 92

CVG 033

knock on the door

ere they are - the winners of CVG's biggest competition ever! In an amazing display of generosity and downright funkiness, CVG and Nintendo gave away an amazing TEN Super Nintendo Entertainment Systems! All you had to do was design a new video game character and there were some real classics. Judging from the size of our mailbag, it seems that everyone and their mum wanted to get their mitts on Nintendo's amazing new machine. There were some totally amazing entries and choosing the winners took hours. We said we'd print 'em - so let's get on with it, eh? Incidentally, Tim liked the compo so much we've given away another two machines - check out Word Up to find out who's got 'em! Plus, all you frauds claiming to be winner lan Beresford should be

ashamed of yourselves! Luckily we now know who he is and have passed on all the liars' addresses to the Fraud Squad. You should be getting a

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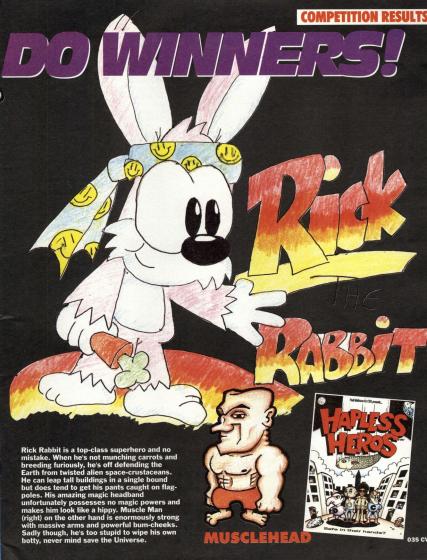
Flatulent Man (above) is a rather unsavoury character who dispatches baddies by blowing out clouds of deadly Fartogen Pumpoxide. These immediately destroy almost any obstacle with a

nose. Refridgerator Man (left) can duff baddies by shooting beer or food at them.

The Amazing Dodo (right) is another Paul Mallinson creation who's powers include the ability to become extinct with astounding ease. Very fast And stupid as well.

and possesing an incredibly powerful beak, he's a real force to be reckoned with, probably. Mind you, he's a bit ugly.





COMPETITION RESULTS!

Shades Macaw is Andrew Capper's most triumphant creation. The walking, talking feathered freak is capable of some incredible superhero-like antics. Mind you, he doesn't have to use any of them because Shades is armed with a rather smart Tommy Gun.
Shades is rock hard and can often be found repeating swear words in pubs where sailors drink. Remember kids, don't try that at home because you will invariably be bludgeoned half to death by an irate parent. If you do

want to swear only use
words that are in the Oxford dictionary 'cause then you can say "It was
in the Dictionary so I'll bloody well say
what I like".

ENERGIZER-THE ROCKE PROPELLED SNAIL

CAPTAIN COD EYE

Captain Cod Eye is a bit of a sad superhero and uses various kinds of fish to fend of fiendish felons. He's as blind as a bat though and can often be found smacked into the side

of a building. When he's not catching criminals he likes to relax under his bath with a copy of the 1976 Bunty annual, browsing for tips on how to make your dolls more attractive. Energizer the rocket-propelled snail on the other hand is too stressed up to rel;ax so he spends his time zipping up and down the M1 leaving a nasty slimy trail behind him.

WINNERS:

DAVID JOHNSON, PENNERLOS, WOLVERHAMPTON
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PAUL MALJINSON, LEIGSTER

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Rallan

MEGADRIVE

PLATFORM

BY SEGA £39.99







The scourge of the cartoon world and Bugs Bunny's nemesis, the Tasmanian Devil is on the loose again - only this time he's a goody! The furious ball of fur is on the loose and he's got his own TV series. This game is linked to the new American cartoon show and features Taz and the rest of the Devil family. Playing the part

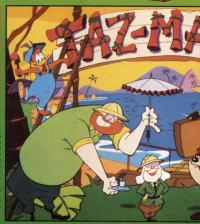
of Taz you have to seek out some giant bird eggs to feed your starving family.

starving family,
These are located
hundreds of miles
away across dangerous terrain
including valleys, rivers and
glaciers. Are
you really
hungry? You bet
you are!





There are more than a few platform games of this lik available on the Megadrive and if you don't fancy Tax you're spield for choice. Obvious number one choice is Sega's own. Sonic but others include the fabulous Magical Hat Turbo Flying Adventy, the Oecapopttack in this country, the awesome Strider, the utterfy stupentous Mickey Mouse and the more than reasonable. Mid Chameleon. Mind you, if you don't like the look of Tax you're obviously off your bloomin rocker!



KILLER SPINNER!

Tax is one of the most dangerous criters in the cartoon world and he kicks as whenever there's trouble. He can jump on the heads of noroming land dies and this kills them stone dead. Better still though, he can turn his body into a whilming typhono of spinning death. You can do this as often as you like and really rack up bonus points by knocking down loads of baddies in succession. Humal by



Quite simply this has to be the best looking Megadrive game ever! Sure, vou've seen Megadrive games with smarter effects, bigger sprites and spectacular scrolling, but Taz looks exactly like a cartoon. The only game to have achieved this before was Atari's Road Runner. The sprites are big and bouncy and the backdrops are straight out of a loony tunes cartoon! The music also is cartoon-perfect, with ridiculous tunes and brilliant samples from the cartoon series. Just watch what happens when you leave Taz standing still! The platform gameplay is very simple and very addictive and this is the only real contender for Sonic's throne on the Megadrive. It doesn't quite beat old Sonic, but it's not far off!

CVG 038 FRANK O'CONNOR

Ever wanted to take part in your favourite cartoon? Well wait no longer - because now you can! There are tons of games which promise cartoon quality graphics and never quite manage to deliver, but Tazmanian Devil is exactly that the closest thing yet to a totally interactive cartoon! The graphics and sound are so incredibly good you'd almost swear you were watching the telly, not playing the game! Taz himself is quite awesomely lifelike and one helluva mean boyo to boot, which means you're guaranteed huge

laughs as you explore his massive world. Initially this game is a complete gobsmacker and really shows what the Megadrive can do when you push it. The as soon as you can!



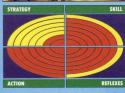


VALUE

OVERALL

game does become just a touch repetitive after a while, but then again this is one of the most ambitious console games ever and a spectacular success. Grab it

TIM BOONE



GRAPHICS 96

SOUND

GAMEPLAY

SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN...



There are no extra weapons as such in Tazmania, but there arequite a lot of chilli peppers lying around. Scoffing one of these causes Taz to go bright red and he can then fire up to five blasts of flame from his mouth. This is useful and the ball titler in the up to the plasts of indicate from this post. This is social for offing baddles you don't want to get too close to. There are usually two or three of these peppers on every level, so be careful how you use them. It's worth collecting them just to see the expression on Taz's face when he scoffs

Taz has an energy bar at the top of

the screen which is reduced every time he collides with a baddie. You



KILL TAZ! KILL THEM ALL AND SPIT 'EM OUT





CVG 039

SAD AND DELUDED

Dear YOB.

I think your Mailbag is a load of dog's crud because you offend everybody. I get CVG sen by my mum from Derby every month and I think the rest of the magazine is well wicked! All my friends say you should stick your Mailbag right up your rump and my mum says you're a right Plonker. By the way, is the Gameboy from Nintendo or Sega? Modi McKinley.

Aberdeen, Scotland

YOB: Your mum owes you a lot more than one copy of CVG after giving you a name like that. What was she on - steroids? As for your question: the next time you take you take a crap have a look in the dumpster. Who knows, you might find your brain.



RATHER RIDICULOUS

Dear YOB.

1. When will Contra Spirits be out for the English SNES? How much? When will Street Fighter II be out for the UK SNES? How much? 3. My mate says that Sega will sell the rights to use Sonic on Nintendo, and Nintendo will sell Mario Bros to Sega. Is he lying his ass off or what? 4. Will the Megaman series be coming out on the SNES? 5. When will Monaco 2 be out for the Megadrive? 6. Not a question. Just to boast I've got a Megadrive, SNES, Amiga, Lynx and a Gamegear. 7. If I get a U.K. WonderMega, will Jap cartridge games be compatible with it? 8. Will all CDs work with the Wondermega? 9. Which will be cheaper, Mega CD or a Wondermega? Patrick O'Conner-Read.

Sadsville, Arizona

YOB: 1. Later, Quite a lot, 2. Later, A bit more, 3. He lied, 4. Good question, can't be bothered with a good answer. 5. Right now 6. Great - now all you need is a brain, 7, Get some sense first, 8, Dear oh dear...9...oh dear

CRIMINALLY STUPID

Dear YOB

Is it true that Super Mario is coming out on Amiga soon? Can I expect a sensible answer - if not £100 will do.

PS Have you ever been picked up by a poop-scoop? If not, why not? Jordon Leaf

Port Talbot, W Glam

YOB: Right, it's time for His Yobness to put the record straight on this one because I'm getting well narked with letters like this. Mindscape have picked up the licenseto use Mario in "Edutainment" packages on 16-bit computers, but that's all. What you WON'T get is any sort of Mario game we're used to, but he will be popping up. Trouble is, I'm not sure when you'll actually see the lad because last I heard the first game will be called Mario Is Missing! Look, don't blame me - Liust write theinsults and don't fart away a perfectly good license when I've got one... PS Have you ever woken up in hospital with three teeth missing and a

WEAK AND HELPLESS

headache?

The other week at school, this lad grabbed me by the neck and said. "Give us ya dinner money or I'll kill ya!" Now, this lad is really big and he looks like he worked out in the same gym as Hulk Hogan. This kinda scared me because I had no dinner money as I go home for dinner. He then clenched hisother fist and said, "I'm a friend of Arnold Schwarzenegger!" Of course, I knew he was lying, so I told a little porkey myself, and just as the hairs on his fist touched my nose I shouted: "Oh yeah! Well, I'm a friend of YOB!" I was a little late saying it and he'd already smashed my nose. But he then he dropped to the floor muttering "Oh, I'm so sorry! Don't tell him!" I wouldn't usually snitch but I just want to thank you for being so hard and saving my life on that day! Oh and one other thing, please could you send me a hundred quid because someone else at my school says that you are stupid and thick, so he needs a brain putting in and I said I'd pay because he doesn't even know what money is!

Richard Cotterill. Chesterfield, Derbyshire,

YOB: If you get this bully to write in, I'll sort him out for you. I'll probably award him the cash for giving you the beating you so richly deserve.

FAIRLY RIDICULOUS

Dear YOB

I am writing to complain about the number of computer features in your magazine, especially the reviews. There are too many console reviews and more coming all the time. Half a year ago computer issues were first priority and now? Well? Classic games on the Amiga such as Harlequin and John Madden only took up a page each and in your last issue there were no Atari ST reviews at all. But Megadrivegames such as Robocod and Double Dragon II got a full two pages. And to make it worse, Smash TV on the Super NES got a four page review and a large poster. And with the Nintendo out even more news, reviews and info will be on consoles. So come on CVG your magazine is not just for consoles you know. Otherwise you should call your mag VG for Video Games David Ball.

Kingsthorpe, Northampton

YOB: And you should call yourself DB for Dopey Ballbrain if you don't know that CVG covers all the latest and greatest on ANY machine. If it's hot it's here, and if the Greatest Game Ever suddenly pops up on the Amiga you know CVG will be the first to tell you all about it. Trouble is, all the really hot stuff seems to be appearing onconsoles right now - and you're blaming the wrong people for that. If you want my opinion, and you'd better because my word is law, I reckon the computer software industry needs a good kicking if it's going to compete with consoles and frankly I'm more pigged off with the fact that we just aren't getting much truly innovative computer software right now. I mean, when was the last time you saw an Amiga game that really blew your ass off in the same way that, say, Super Tennis roasted mine on the SNES? Formula One Grand Prix was probably the last, but from where I sit the horizon's looking pretty bleak and I for one find it bloody annoying. There was a time when the great games appeared first on computer and were then converted to consoles. You yourself gave the example of John Madden's - where the process if reversed, converting from Megadrive to Amiga. Is this the way it's going to be in the future? Are computer owners going to have to put up with console hand-me-downs to get decent games? Well bloody well write in and tell me! The softcos read these pages as closely as you do, so this is the place to tell them what you think instead of just blubbing about it and trying to blame the people who do care. Maybe I'd better calm down before dealing with the next cretin. Oh, what the hell, here he comes now...

STUPIDLY SILLY

Dear YOB.

I am soon to buy a Megadrive and I desperately want a Basketball game. Which is the best out of Bulls vs Lakers, Jordon vs Bird, Supreme Court Basketball and Lakers vs Celtics? Should I just wait for Lakers vs Celtics 2? Sorry my letter wasn't complaining about the lack of variety in games today (like most people do). Can I have a hundred quid so that I can buy all of the above games and can youwrite some more Leper jokes? PS Kiss 100 FM is the best radio station. Alright?

Luca Moruzzi,

Penn, Bucks

YOB: A decent basketball game on the Megadrive? You might as well wait until the cows come home, if you've got sisters that is. If I was you I'd wait for LvC2, butseeing as I'm not you'll probably rush out and blow all your cash on LvC1 while boring the softshop owner with old leper jokes and moaning that you didn't win the hundred quid, even though you were right about Kiss FM. Alright?

THICK AS DONKEY DUNG

Dear YOB.

Allow me to introduce myself: I am the super pirate! Ha! Ha! Ha! Each week I copy and sell loads of games for only the price of a disk. I won't be happy until I've destroyed the whole of the computer games industry! Although, that won't be the end of video games, as consoles will flood the market! Ha! Ha! Ha! Why didn't you print my other letters. Were you scared because they spoke the truth? Captain Flint

Kinston Upon Thames, Surrey.

YOB: I didn't print them because you forgot to include your real name and address. Luckily this time it was on the back of the envelope so I've passed all your letters and details to the Federation Against Software Theft, I'd expect a knock on the door any day now and I think you've got a lot of explaining to do.

USELESS AND YANK

Dear YOB.

I am an American living in the UK and have an American Super NES. I have a few questions about the console in general that I want to ask you. 1. Is there a converterthat will allow me to play Famicom and British Super NES games on the American version of the console? 2. Is the quality of the British Super NES and Famicom better than that the quality of the American Super NES? 3. Is the American Super NES controller compatible to the British Super NES and visa-versa? John Gunjan.

Aberdeen, Scotland,

1. Probably, but my guess is you'd have to buy it from the States because Honest Bob's Dodgy Deal Dungeon is the only place you'll find American SNESs over here. 2. Yup they run just a tad faster. 3. I think so, but buy one from America to be on the safe side. Incidentally, how come I never get letters from Yanks in America? Are you lot too sad and stupid to put pen to paper or just sissies with silly accents who don't know anything about games?

WORTH MORE TREATMENT

Dear YOB. In anticipation of the all-new CVG I got up at six in the morning and began the walk to my newsagents.

At ten past six I rushed in and grabbed a copy of CVG. I went to the counter and the daft woman asked for £1.75 (GASP!), I only had £1.40! Back home I ran and got the extra money. I legged it back to the shop When I arrived home, I sprinted upstairs and opened up the skill mag....and boy, was the extra 35p worth it. First of all the covers are utterly brilliant as are the competitions. The Super NES handbook was great (well done Miss Abrook for her great design!). I began toflick through the pages and I pulled out a fantastic, much needed Sonic guide and hand-held GO! (still free). The centre page pull out of Smash TV was great (and it looks fab on my wall). You kill other mags in every department and make others look like a waste of trees. This is the best thing ever. Congratulations. Sim Potter,

Gateshead, Tyne & Wear

YOB: What do you want, then? Unless it's a split lip you won't get it from me. Actually, this letter's given me an idea: why don't you lot send in the creepiest, crawliest letters about the mag that you can - and there may be a special software prize for the best one I get. The address is CREEPO CORNER, YOB'S MAILBAG, etc.

ZOMBIEFIED DUNG FOR BRAINS

Dear YOR

I am a great fan of yours and I love the way you slag everybody off because I do it myself, and I also like blowing them up like you. And as for those idiots who write in and say you are not funny - well, they just can't take a joke. So as you can see we have a lot in common. Anyway, could you answer a few questions for me: 1. When Sonic 2 comes out will it be on the Master System? 2. Is Asterix any good because I am thinking of buy- I. ing it? 3. Will there be any new Alex Kid games coming out

on the Master System? PS How about that hundred guid, as I'm your favourite fan?

Neil Cannavan. West Bromich, West Midlands.1. Yup. 2. Yup. 3. May well be.PS How about some

MISERABLE AND MORONIC

Dear YOB.

I've got a few guestions to ask you if you don't mind. 1. What is the most, do you reckon, the Game Boy is worth and the same question to the Super NES? 2. I don't think Game Gears are worth wiping your ass with, but what do you think of them? 3. Would you please, please, please send me some money towards my Super Nintendo fund? I am not asking for a lot, like all them people with sad accents inAustralia and Newcastle Andrew J Hadston.

Watton, Liverpool.

YOB: 1. Depends. I asked my Super NES but it wouldn't answer. 2. I think they're the greatest Sega hand-helds ever. 3. What do you call a Scouser in a house? A burglar. A Scouser in a suit? The Accused. A Scouser with half a brain? Gifted, Next...

TEMPERATURE RISING

Dear YOBBO

I think your mag stinks. If you lot learnt (Whoops - YOB) how to write properly it may (Whoops - YOB) make things a bit better. But as it stands you'd have to have the mentality of three year old (Whoops

-YOB) to actually learn any grammar youl (Whoops - YOB). The design's alright, but it still looks like third-hand bog roll (especially on the paper you usel). (Whoops - YOB). All in all I think CVG is dull and uninformative, I (Whoops - YOB) won't buy it again.

Stephen Lynch, Camden, London.

YOB: Please, if you're going to try and complain at least do it properly. Learn how to string two words together or I won't be able to read your pathetic excuse for a letter and formulate a suitably senseless reply.

PASS THAT CORK, NURSE

Dear YOB,

A couple of CVG's ago there was the April fool about the home virtual reality kit called the Holostar 2000. I spotted straight away that it was Sega's 3D glasses and the remote control reciever for the Megadrive or Master System and a console with it's lid off (maybe a PC Engine). The Daily Mirror's computer page Power Upl (enc) failed to see it was an April fool and printed it on their computer page in the TV weekly magazine. They obviously stole the informatation from CVG so I would sue the Daily Mirror and give me half the money.

Adrian Reed,

Eltham, London

YOB: I've just heard there's going to be a new cart for the Holostar - Daily Mirror Simulator. It's a cracker of a game in which you get all your facts wrong, lift wind-ups from great mags and print them as facts and generally wander about looking a bit sad because some fat fart pinched your pension fund. Good, eh?



OVER THE HILL

Dear YOB,

I have been reading CVG mag for about eight years now (the first mag I bought has all the soap stars on the front). I started with a ZXB1 and moved up to the Amiga 500. I've seen the mag go through many changes since then and new staff come and go, and now with the inclusion of GOI it's the best it's ever been. Well done to all concerned. A couple of questions though. 1. Why don't you stop printingreader's pictures in which they imply trace staff's faces from the review panels and stick them onto famous console character's bodies? 2. Do you think the Super Nintendo will take off like the Megadrive? 3. Why do you dislike the Australians so much? 4. Why don't you take the place of Patrick Moore on Gamesmaster and brutally rip the lungs out of small children who can't get off World John Abbott.

Harrogate, North Yorks.

Why don't you put your head in a septic tank? 2. It already has. 3.
 Because they know how to take a joke. You obviously don't because you're as useful as a eunach in a sperm bank. 4. Because I'm having too much fun ripping the P out of you.

BIT OF A BIRD BRAIN

Dear YOB,

Litava

I sometimes sit and look out of my window at the little birdies eating peanuts off my amazing peanut dispenser and I wonder what life must be like for those little birdies - no Nintendo, no Sega, not even a measty GX4000. I often think of poisoning my peanuts to put them out of their misery - they must suffer with no con-

soles to come and play on. But no. why should I? They seem to be perfectly happy without a console, although God knows why. No console? What a horrible thought! How would live? I'm not saying that my life depends on having a Gamegear constantly at my side, but I still think I nees one. Write your views on the subject. See how horrid it is for birdies.

Paul "Cat Vomit" McParlin, Aberystwyth, Wales.

YOB: Who needs a console when you can stand around and laugh at some sad sap whilst eating the stupid jerk's peanuts. Don't know about you, but that's my idea of a good time...

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DEFINITELY DISORDERED

Dear YOB,

I have been collecting CVG for the last couple of months and I think it's brill. You really do have some awful letters. I do hope you don't think this one is awful, I have been wishing and entering all kinds of competitions all the time, just to win a Lyrnx, but I never do win. Please, Please, Please, could you send me a hundred quid

to buy an Atari Lynx.

Michael and Darrell Beasley,

Oxley, Wolverhampton.

YOB: Let's start a new competition - how not to win anything. Whoever can send in the best letter how to do it will win nothing at all. And anyone who can be even more stupid than writing I when there are two of you stands most chance of winning it.

OH DEAR OH DEAR

Dear Master YOB.

My name is Sevan and I have a very small brain, in fact it's so small that you wouldn't be able to see it even if you had NASA's biggest telescope. So I am totally thick, which means I am really forgetful but there is one thing that I remember and that is that you are my hero. Can I please have a Super NES because I have bought 120 issues of your fab mag and I only have a naffy Atari 2600 console. I really like the comments that you make. PS Is this true that you will be able to get SKY on the Game Gear? Sevan Janiyan,

Hove, E Sussex. YOB: Yes it is. You can get SKY, BSKYB, all the American sports channels and some of the naughty foreign ones as well - provided you've got the optional 600ft aerial attachment, trans-world scanning receiver, 30 gigawatt battery and a brain the size of an old raisin. Next...

HARDLY MENSA MATERIAL

Dear YOB.

I get CVG every week and read your mailbag straight away and I think it's really hip and cool. But why are all the other readers threatening to kick you in? Well, I will not, but my brother will still get CVG but will tear out the mailbag pages and throw them away and so will everybody in my school if you don't answer my questions. I

have a list of their names but you haven't got ten pages, have you now? So tell me: 1. Why haven't you got many Game Gear cheats? 2. Why do you think you're so hard? 3. Do you like this word: Tiba? 4. Why is Pitfighter so crap? 5. Why are you so ugly in the pictures? Ben Matthews,

Bletchley, Milton Keynes. YOB: 1. Because Game Gear owners like you are too weak, pathetic and generally brain dead to come up with any. 2. I don't think I'm hard. I know it. 3. Do you like this phrase: Crawl back to your cage before the freak show realises you haven't had your injections yet? 4. Because you've got the cartridge in the wrong way round. 5. I'm not just ugly in the pictures, I'm ugly wherever I go.



SAD AND SKINT

Braddon, Isle Of Man.

Dear Amazingly Ace YOB, I think some of the people who send letters in to your mailbag just for the sake of criticizing you are only jealous, demented babies who have giant skid stains intheir Y-fronts. I am 12 years old and want a Sega Megadrive desperately, but me and my family have just moved to the Isle Of Man and we are all broke, so I wouldbe totally honored, pleased and chuffed if you could send me a Sega Megadrive with Sonic The Hedgehog or the money to buy it. Nick Baker.

YOB: I think most people who send letters to my Mailbag simply begging for cash are cruddy little cretins who ought to give up all hope of a decent life and move to the Isle Of Man where all the other smeg heads live. In your case I'll make an exception - can't you find anywhere further to go?

HALLUCINATING FREQUENTLY

Dear YOB

I am a proud owner of an Amiga 500 and have a fair selection of games. I read your mag monthly and I read about how Megadrives are so top and blah, blah. So myfriend, who owns a Megadrive lent me his with Sonic, Monanco, DJ Boy and Quackshot. I'd like just to get off my chest that Megadrive's are so full of crap that I wouldn't consider wiping my dog's ass with one and that gets dirty. People say that there is a competition between the Amiga and Megadrive. What competition? There isn't one, Amiga wins every time. So, YOB and all you other sad Megadrive owners, keep buying your crap games, you may as well flush your cash down the crapper. So, YOB if you don't print this letter I know that you know crappy Smegadrives are so full of horse dung you could grow cabbages on them. A Kid That Hates Megadrives, Stockport.

YOR: OK, It's time to puttan end to all this bickering so I'm going to settle this debate once and for all. People from Stockport ARE the most sadly deluded cretins this side of Scotland.

HOPELESS FROM HOLLAND

Dear YOB.

I'd just like to say that I like you. You're a big example to me, because my brother is a novice gamesplayer (he owns a Megadrive) and I'm great, greater than great (although nothing compared to you). I have completed every Megadrive game my brother owns within three days. These are: Sonic, Strider, Moonwalker (one day) and Streets Of Rage (two hours). I'd also like to say that CVG is great, greaterthan my brother, because I can read it and GO! (Nuts over GO!), I always go to the lavvy when I read GO! when you don't know what to write in Dutch, because I like YOB! Here's a question: why are Megadrive games so easy? Is it because I have a great Lynx and my little brother has a Gameboy (which I bought for him, he threatened to walk silly and he used to make my mother clean the floor). I want to buy a Super NES! Now I'm mad, don't ask why (it's because my calculator is knocking on my blue background when my radio is turned off, but it still plays Heavy scrap Metal which I hate), but I'm mad. I want a Super NES, but it's still not in the shops, I think that they are so late because they are so late, yeah that'll bethe reason! So, when is Pitfighter released on the Lvnx? Death,

Holland.

YOB: If you ever wondered what they meant by Double Dutch, you know

CAN WE SAVE HIM?

Dear YOB.

I am so tired of waiting for a Gamegear, my mum just keeps saying 'you can save up your pocket money and then get one, it won't take long'. It is going to take 10 weeks, so please, please, mega, most triumphantly, please give me that 100 quid you dish out most weeks, or my big pet snot greeny will punch your stupid, smeggish, poxy puffer head in .PS Tell your posh brother Snob that I want a fight. Brian Bell

Blyth, Northumberland.

YOB: Snob will be making a guest appearance in next month's Mailbag, provided he's back from the Buck House basement - where he's been hiding from the taxman and perfecting posh putdowns in preparation for the event...



BEYOND ALL HOPE

Dear YOB.

Stop mucking around and give me a hundred quid - now. Mystery Man.

Meiford, Powys.

YOB: Stop being so silly.

NEXT MONTH:



MORE OF THE SAME!!

VHAT A GUY!



SUPER NINTENDO

SPORT SIM

BY JALECO £45.00



coccer. It's the game played all over the world and is easily the most popular team sport ever. Every single major country in the world has a soccer league and it even looks set to replace baseball as Japan's most important sport. As a result, everyone and their mum is releasing a soccer game in Japan at the moment and Jaleco's Super Cup Soccer is one of the main contenders. So, it's off to the turf for a bit of a kick abaat and plenty of footy-related thrills 'n'





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SUPER CUP



CCER

WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?

There are already quite a few cer games on the SNES. They include Super Soccer - a strange 3D sim with some interesting mode graphics and fairly standard gameplay. Hat Trick Hero - very similar to Super Cup Soccer but with smaller, less interesting graphics. Pro Soccer - a duff conversion of the brilliant Kick Off 2. There are plans for a sequel to Pro Soccer and let's hope they sort out all the problems with the first one.

MAN ON!

Yes! Believe it or not you have to kick the ball quite a lot to get anywhere. Luckily there are three basic kicks available in Super Cup Soccer - lob, pass and shoot. The lob sends the ball very high in the air and can be a useful strategic pass. Nearer the goal mouth you can use the lob to chip the ball clean over the goalie's head, which can be well handy. A pass sends the ball scooting accross the grass and is very easy to intercept. Shoot is self explanatory and is undoubtedly the easiest way to score.

A GOOD KICKING!?!

When a player is fouled a message pops up on screen proclaiming the word "Kicking." Well, don't blame us - it's a Japanese game. Anyway, nobody ever gets sent off but you do get a free kick. Even weirder is that sometimes when a goal kick is awarded, the goalie vanishes and the kick is taken by a player! Stranger still, when a throw in is awarded, the player always throws it to the opposition. We had a look at some older footle games and discovered to our horror that this throw-in sillness happens quite a lot. My? Answers on a postcard please.



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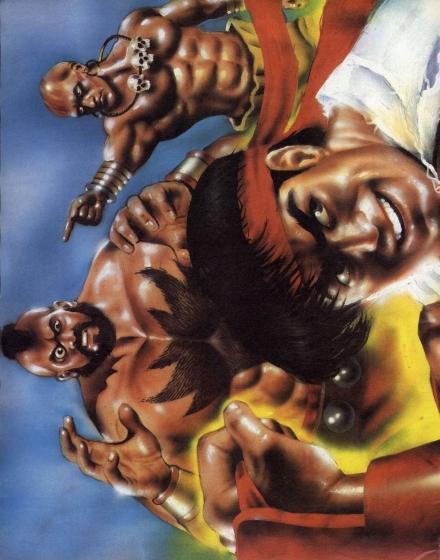
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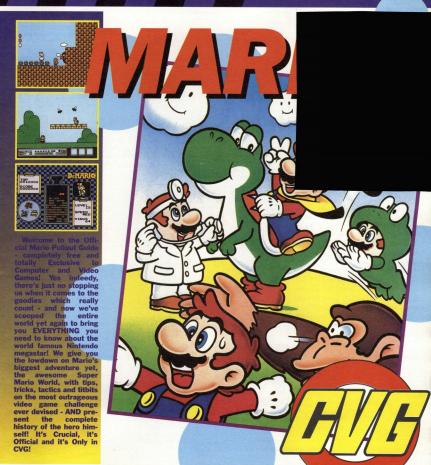
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Strictly for soccer fans and two player

teams though.



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AT LAST

It's the game Nintendo fans have all been waiting for - Super Mario World! After saving the Mushroom Kingdom from Bowser, Mario and Luigi decide to take a well earned holiday in Dinosaur Land. No sooner have they put their feet up than they discover that Princess Toadstool has gone missing! Surely the evil Bowser wouldn't dare kidnap her again! It's up to Mario and Luigi to find out and search the massive Dinosaur Kingdom until they find her!



The start point of the game where Yoshi's house is located. There are six levels on Yoshi's Island, including the Yellow Switch Palace (a good place to experiment with switches). Yoshi's Island is fairly easy and introduces you to the main features of the game, teaching you how to control Mario and what to look for.









DONUT PLAINS

The Donut Plains are a little more difficult than Yoshi's Island and you can make good use of both Yoshi and the Capo on this section. This is the first level to include secret exits and the truly horrible Ghost House! There are two major secret areas located on and in the Donut Plains, but they take an age to find. You will also encounter the very useful Green Switch Palace, but that's enough about that!





FOREST OF ILLUSION



One of the most complicated areas of the game and absolutely jam-packed with secret items and levels. Another Star Road is located here, but a bit too close to Roy's Castle for comfort. There are a couple of stunningly difficult levels, including the ridiculously hard Forest Of Illusion 3. This one really soperates the men from the boys and the Ghost House will have you tearing your hair out!





YOSHI

Yoshi is Mario's new pal and what a hero he is! Yoshi can be found hidden in eggs and when hatched he will allow Mario to ride on his back. The little dinosaur is a very cool custome and he can duff baddies with the bas of them. He has much tought rest than Mario, can stomy or nome fattlies that Mario, can stomy or nome fattlies that Mario, can and even outs them by flicking out his tongue like a frog! Eating some baddles allow Yoshi to allow freshi to robate from his mouth, while others will be him fly for a short time or even cause an earthqualed Best of all, if you find some special wings Yoshi can fly further and higher than Mario with his cape. This is the best way to find certain secret exits and a real laugh to boot! Yoshi provides Mario with all kinds of protection and the two look set to become firm pals! in fact, rumours abound that Yoshi may have his own game very soon!

SECRETS

There are two amazingly secret worlds in hidden in Super Mario World and they are extremely difficult to find. The first is star World and it works in two vary specific ways. Once you find it (prints coffected the necessary kets from various levels) it can be used as a shortest to every level except Yoshi's Island. Star World also con-

tains five very difficult levels, one of

which leads to the amazing Special World. Special world contains eight of the most impressive and fun tevels in the game. Complete all eight and you gain access to the mysterious Star Road Seven. Follow this road and you'll discoper something very, very special instead!













With loads and loads of hills, this area is packed full of gravity-drying danger as you try to control Mario on some very slippery slopes! The theme is chocolate and the graphics reflect it everything is a lovely brown colour and it all looks good enough to eat! Chocolate Island is the area that stands between you and the ultimate showdown in...



THE VALLEY OF BOWSER

The final level of Super Mario World and the location of your final battle with the twisted and evil Bowser - King of the Koopas! An incredible task awaits you as you attempt to solve brainteasing puzzles. This is easily the most difficult section of them all - and just wait until you get a load of Bowser!



THE POWER

As in the previous games, Mario can collect a range of items which improve his already astounding abilities. Best of all is the cape, which endows Mario with almost unlimited flying power. To get this fine piece of kit, all you have to do is collect a feather - and these can be found in almost every area. The cape can be used in many ways, allowing Mario to leap great heights. Once already you would make then for properly by moving the direction pad making him took and glide. From this position Mario can dive-bomb baddles using the boily as a weapon but remember you'll said a fairly tong run-up to take off!

offi Mario also has a special spinning jump, he doesn't jump quite as high but he can destroy enemies with this spin. The spin can also destroy certain kinds of blocks making some levels a whole lot easier!

Mario starts life as a little bloke but he can grow a

Mario starts life as a little bloke but he can grow a bit by eating special mushrooms. Being large also works a bit like an extra life. If he's hit when he's large he doesn't die, he just shrinks! Fire Flowers allow Mario to lob fireballs at the enemy and this way you don't have to get too close!

MARIO MANIA

Mario has appeared over the years in many forms and an astonishing 21 games! The Brooklyn Plumber has been Nintendo's mascot for more than ten years and in that time he has become the most famous video game character of all time, with a cartoon series, breakfast cereal and even a telephone bearing his name! What's the appeal? Well, for one thing he's cute! His rosy cheeked smile and big blue eyes make him an ideal cartoon character. Mario was responsible for the first ever arcade platform game, Donkey Kong, and as a result platform games are easily the most popular video game genre. So let's take you through his amazing history!

DONKEY KONG JNR

The second Mario game and the only one to feature Mario as a baddiel Mario has captured Donkey Kong and it's up to Donkey Kong Jm to rescue his daddy! The baby baon and his nappies have to traverse four danger-packed levels of swing vines and egg-dropping birds as he tries to free his dad. Spot-on timing and pixel perfect jumping are the order of the day as you fay to open dad's cage. This game was much more difficult man it's predecessor and it's very rare to find one in swen the most obscure arcade. Again you can play this on the Donkey Kong Classics cart and it's a real hoot!

THE MANY

DONKEY KONG

The first Mario game turned up in arcades in the very early eighties and took the world by storm. The first platform game, it festured four screens of harel rolling, baddie hammering fun as Mario tried to defeat the evil Donkey Kong! This game introduced most of the features that are now standard in most platform games including ladders, lifts and even powerups. This is brilliant stuff and can still be found in dusty old seaside arcades around the country. If you can't find a machine then you'll be pleased to know that it's available as one of the games on the Donkey Kong Classics cart for the NES. Why was it called Donkey Kong? Apprently it was a misprint on the instructions Nintendo sent to American distributors. It should have been called Monkey Kong!



MARIO BROS

Not only does Mario return as a hero, but his brother Luigi makes his debut! This is the simplest of the Mario games but possibly the most addictive! All the action takes place on one screen as Mario and his brother try to rid a plumbing system of turtles and other critters. Pipes make this interesting because once you enter them, there's no telling where you'll end up! This game introduced Mario's now famous block busting ability as you try to upturn the turtles by bashing the ground beneath their feet. Mario purists would argue that this is the best of the bunch. A bit of strategy, a bit of teamwork and a whole lot of fun!

SUPER MARIO BROS

The game that made Mario and the game that made Nintendo the international giant they are today. Nintendo saw an opening in the computer games market and released the Famicom (NES) bundled with the amazing Super Mario Bros. The game was an instant and unprecedented fit, selling machines by the bucketlead. As a result, one in three Japanese homes now have a Famicom. Vears later, Nintendor released the Famicom over there calling it the Nintendo Entertainment System, Ragin Mario was bundled with the machine and after a while the hillarious platform antics won over the British market. Huge levels, eight worlds, supersmooth sercolling, how could it fail?



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SUPER MARIO BROS 2

A bit strange this one, but nonetheless excellent. The scrolling platform action was similar to the first Super Mario Bros, but with more variety. For a start you have a choice of four characters, each with differing strengths and abilities. The heroes are Mario, Luigh, Princess Toddstool and the less than glamorous Todd, You can exite characters between levels and an element of strategy comes into play. It's a huge game and in many ways the most complex of the lot. First appearances suggest that this may be if weak link in the Mario chain, but perseverance reveals a brilliant and challenging game!

SUPER MARIO LAND

Bundling Tetris with the Gameboy made the little hand-held a sure-fire hit, but Nintendo would have done just as well if they'd included Super Mario Land. It's a scaled down version of Super Mario Bros 1, with all now levels, some amazing baddles and brilliant new features. The Kingdom of Sarassaland is in trouble and Mario ests out to save it on sea, land and air. Superb horizontal blasting soctions add a whole new dimension to the sories as Mario takes to the see in a submarine and fends off airborne baddles in a jetplane. The game that every Gameboy owner has to have!

DR MARIO

Completely different to any other Mario game, this title owes more to Totris than to the rest of the series. Mario done a stethoscope to rid a screen of viruses by matching multi-coloured vitamin pills. The lack of platform action may put, Mario lovers off, but that would be a big mistake. There are loads of ways to score, plenty of bonuses (including screet treasures) and months and months of gameplay. A really challonging variant on the puzzle theme and just what the doctor ordered!

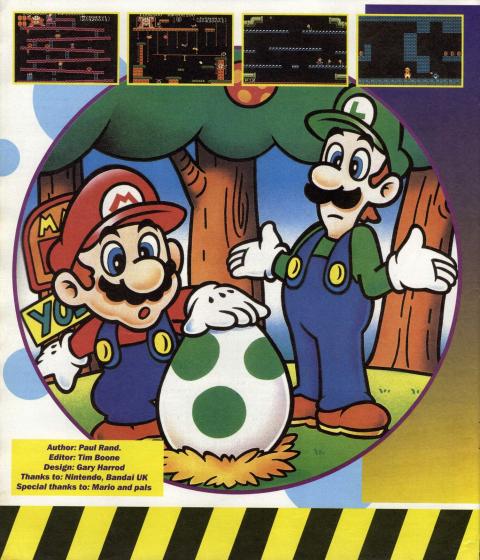
SUPER MARIO BROS 3

The best of the 8-bit Mario games and a return to the more simplistic nature of Super Mario Brés 1. The platform antics of Mario and Luigh have been enhanced by some special graphics and sound chips built in to the cart. Amazing colours and all now abilities for Mario make this a real winner. Mario encounters new foces in the bratty Koppa Kids (Bowser's children) and he must battle his way through the Mushroom Kingdom defeating them one at a time. Loads of new features including hilarious bonus screens made this CVC's highest scoring game ever, with a nighton impossible 98% rating and uniheard-of six page review! Could this be the best video

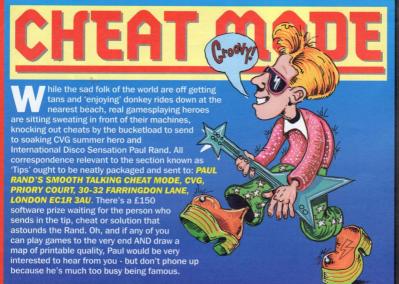
SUPER MARIO WORLD

The biggest, the brightest, and some say the best of the lot. Super Mario World is the flagelip game on the Super NES. Again it uses the same game style as Super Mario Bros 1, but with some amazing graphics, superb sound and a massive 96 levels! More secret screens, more hidden items and more danger than you can chake a stick at as Mario and Luigi try to overcome the soldiers of the evil King Koopa with help in Dinesaur Land from the friendly Yoshi. There's months of gameplay in this cart and the fact that it comes free with the Super Nintendo makes it the best bargain ever!

Now that Nintendo have outdone themselves with Super Mario World, how can they possibly follow it up? There are lots of rumours about the new CD ROM unit for the SNES and it may be that Mario's next big outing will appear on CD. Shigeru Miyamoto, the man who designed the Mario games says that he doesn't know if there'll be another Super Mario Bros sequel, but he does promise "There's something very special in the pipeline." Rest assured CVG will tell you about it first!







AMIGA

PARASOL STARS

A brilliant conversion of the sequel to the classic Rainbow Islands - and Patrick van Dok from the Netherlands has some tips to make umbrel la action even more of a hoot! Type CYNIX during the game to access the cheat mode. Then enter any of the following: C: EXTRA CREDITS

- T: END STAGE
- D: DIE G: KILL ALL NASTIFS
- X: SKIP TO EXTRA LEVEL
- **B: BONUS SCREEN**
- M: GET ALL THREE STARS
- 1-7: SKIP STAGE F1-F10: SKIP LEVEL

ALIEN BREED

Tony Edwards of Morecambe, Lancs, wades in with a stack of tips for Team 17's great Aliens simulator. Use your imagination when it comes to the asterisks and remember, these cheats can only be entered by accessing the Intex computers on level two

1. I CANT BE A**ED TO PLAY THE FIRST LEVELS -Skip to level three

2. IS IT TRUE THAT ALIENS SUPPORT MAN UTD -Makes aliens weak

3. P****D AS A FART - Drunk mode 4. THE IRAQIS MADE THE WEAPONS - Weapons

don't work . SALMAN RUSHDIE PLAYS ALIEN BREED

Makes players invisible

6. PITBULLS ON THE LOOSE - Nasty aliens 7. BEWARE ALIENS SPADGE HAS DROPPED ONE

- Makes aliens run away 8. ALIENS ARE FAGGOTS - Infinite health

9. PUFFNUTS MODE - Slow aliens 10. BEN JOHNSON TRAINED THESE ALIENS -

Speedy aliens 11. I WONDER IF DOLLY PARTONS F***Y IS AS BIG AS HER T**S - Skip to level five

And try the following for various messages: GAMES X, FULL CONTACT, LEEDS, SPADGE, GALLUP, LIVERPOOL and NEWCASTLE BROWN

FORMULA ONE GRAND

PRIX

Leigh Jackson of Beverley, N Humberside, fancies himself as a bit of a Nige Mansell - he's found a way of finishing first every time in





Microprose's award-winning F1 sim! On the last lap go into the pits, stick the brakes on and escape the game. Then try accelerating the time - you should now be in first place!



Keep getting your head kicked in before you get to see the later levels in this above-average coin-op convert? Not any more, thanks to Andrew Ion of Sterling, Scotland.

In the middle of any fight, type in LOBSTERS followed by a number and you'll go to the level corresponding to that number. If you want to go to the last fight, type C after LOBSTERS.



TITUS THE FOX

French fun and frolics from Titus and their character of the same name. Scott Dinsdale from Killingworth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has done the biz and come up with a load of level codes to get you even further into this jolly title.

ON THE FOXY TRAIL - 2625 LOOKING FOR CLUES - 8455 ROAD WORKS AHEAD - 2974 GOING UNDERGROUND - 4916 FLAMING CATACOMBS - 1933 GOING TO TOWN - 0738 FOXYS DEN - 2237

ON THE ROAD TO MARRAHESH - 5648 HOME OF THE PHARAOHS - 6390 FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX

LAST NINJA 3

The Ice Man from Victoria, Australia, has cracked System 3's latest Ninja outing and, charming chappie that he is, has decided to share his level code knowledge with you all! LEVEL ONE - SUSS LEVEL FOUR - BASD LEVEL TWO - IMED LEVEL FIVE - RFOO LEVEL THREE - URTI WOLFCHILD



WOLFCHILD

Leigh Jackson, never one to be afraid of sending a load of tips to Cheat Mode, has come up trumps once more, with a couple of smart cheats for Core's underhyped classic! On the title screen, type in 'The Perfect Kiss' to start the game with infinite weapons. To restart the level on which you have just been, type in 'It's Not All Walking.

ROBOCOP III

Leigh Jackson winds up his foray into Cheat Mode land with a tip for Ocean's stunning 3D movie tie-in. When you're flying, hold down the right shift key and type 'My Friend Billy' with spaces to enter the cheat mode!



ROLLING THUNDER 2

Megadrive - but it is a tad difficult. Emile Nowagamuwa of Brentwood, Essex, has come to the rescue with codes for every single level you can even select Normal or Hard versions

ROUND TWO NORMAL: A MAGICAL THUNDER LEARNED THE SECRET ROUND TWO HARD: A CURIOUS RAINBOW

LEARNED THE FUTURE ROUND THREE NORMAL: A NATURAL FIGHTER CREATED THE GENIUS

ROUND THREE HARD: A MAGICAL ISOTOPE BLASTED THE DEVICE ROUND FOUR NORMAL: A ROLLING NUCLEUS

SMASHED THE NEURON ROUND FOUR HARD: A PRIVATE LEOPARD

PUNCHED THE NEURON ROUND FIVE NORMAL: A CURIOUS PROGRAM PUNCHED THE POWDER ROUND FIVE HARD: A SLENDER FIGHTER

ELECTED THE GENIUS ROUND SIX NORMAL: A LOGICAL LEOPARD BLASTED THE SECRET

ROUND SIX HARD: A DIGITAL RAINBOW MUF-FLED THE SECRET ROUND SEVEN NORMAL: A PRIVATE ISOTOPE

DESIRED THE TARGET ROUND SEVEN HARD: A LOGICAL THUNDER

SMASHED THE POWDER
ROUND EIGHT NORMAL: A NATURAL RAINBOW FLECTED THE THUNDER ROUND EIGHT HARD: A ROLLING MACHINE DESIRED THE THUNDER

ROUND NINE NORMAL: A MUSICAL MACHINE MUFFLED THE KILLER





ROUND NINE HARD: A SLENDER NUCLEUS ROUND TEN NORMAL: A DIGITAL NUCLEUS PINCHED THE DEVICE

BLASTED THE TARGET

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CENTURION - DEFENDER OF ROME

Centurion-playing serviceman Jason McNally, BFPO 140, knows a thing or two about how to tackle the world in this strategic slice of Roman domination. He's got a handy little password that allows you to own the world: ODUA Y025 5555 SSNK VKXW IPII

STORMLORD

Jason McNally isn't a slouch when it comes to finding great cheats for Megadrive games - try out the following on this fair-to-middling platform rom

Press PAUSE then A, A, A, A, C, C, B, B, B, C, A to gain extra lives. PAUSE the game then press C, B, B, B, A, A, A.

A, C, C, A, A, A, A. You will instantly be transported to the next level Hit PAUSE and push B, A, A, A, C, UP, UP, UP, A. A. A to reset the timer.

The final tip of the month from Jason McNally, this one is for the top fishy tale of aquatic cyber-police. On the title screen hold down A, C, and DOWN-LEFT then press START. When the screen goes blank and the music starts. let go of them to access a stage select screen with sound test.



James Tedstone comes from Gwent. Not the first place you think of when it comes to airbound heroics, maybe, but check out this useful little tip for the first Megadrive flight sim. If you're on a mission with ground targets, fly directly to the sun up to about 15,000 feet, then turn around and perform a slow dive on the enemy. Select TV guided missiles and, once you're in range, you can safely kill the enemy because the haven't had time to home their radars on you.

DESERT STRIKE

Want to test your Apache skills to the limit, but finding it a right old chore to get anywhere? Take heed of these level codes from Mark For-rest of Sheerness, Kent.

LEVEL TWO - VOAMEKP LEVEL THREE - ILELMBY LEVEL FOUR - ETTYTRE



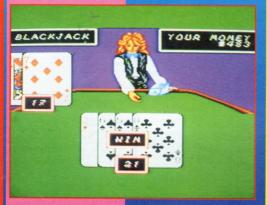
MASTER SYSTEM

Grab a ton of cash and play until the cows come home, courtesy of Cerwyn Roberts of Pwyheli. Gwynedd. Enter your account as Mr. ACDFGIKL-NP, with the number 7221632272.

DOUBLE DRAGON

Cerwyn Roberts shares a useful piece of knowledge for this oldie but goodie beat 'em up. It's a real classic and dead easy to do. No codes, no mucking about. all you have to do, is when you reach level four, do 15 roundhouse kicks to

become invincible!









NINTENDO

THE SIMPSONS

Have a cow, man! Just like Christopher Pace, down Pontypridd way in Mid Glamorgan, a chap well-known for having cows. Ave arumba!

On level three, walk into the first building and go to the first platform. Walk under the air pipes and wait for a couple of seconds fifteen coins come shooting out at you

BATTLETOADS

They may be the world's hardest amphibians. but even the Battletoads could do with the odd free life. Which is why David Dyer from Mid Glamorgan, South Wales, is such a star! Hold down A, B, DOWN and START for five extra



LOW G-MAN

David Dyer again, with an easy-to-use but great-to-have password. What a boy, eh? Simply enter the password SHOT for tons of stuff.

MANIAC MANSION

So you've got this, the first ever Lucasfilm adventure. You've only just got your hands on it because it's taken ages to be converted from the Amiga and PC and you haven't a clue how to finish it. Don't fret - SF of Kingstonupon-Thames, Surrey, has only gone and come up with the complete solution! Select any kid then go and pull the door

mat for the key. Use the key on the front door. Once inside, go into the kitchen and get caught. Select a new kid and go inside the house and into the kitchen. Open the fridge door, get the Pepsi and leave. Climb the stairs and go to the left door. Open it and walk in. Get the wax fruit and leave. Go through he door in the centre, then go left and climb the stairs. Give the wax fruit to the tentacle, which will let you past. Climb the stairs, go down the corridor and go into the fourth door, Inside, use the Hunk 'o' Matic. Leave and retrace your steps to the hallway. Select the kid you just switched from and push the right bannister. Select a new kid and go through the door, into the basement. Move the cursor until you find the light switch and turn it on. Go along and get the silver key by the circuit box, leave and go to the kitchen and exit on the right. Go through the dining room and exit on the right. In the new room use the silver key on the yellow door. Go in ad down the ladder. Select the kid in the hall and leave via the front door. Now go to the bushes on the left and pull them. Pull the grating on go through it. Go to the water valve and open it. Select a new kid, go down the ladder into the drained pool and get the glowing key. Leave the pool. Select a new kid. Close the water valve. New kid. Retrace your steps to the fourth floor and go into the second door to get caught in the dungeon. Go left to the door to the secret lab and use the glowing key in the lower and upper locks on the next door. Enter the code system and type in 0000. Go into the next room, pass the tentacle then go through the door on the right.



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SUPER R-TYPE

Those end-level bosses are very tasty when it comes to blowing your little R9 fighter into a trillion bits, which is why it's not a bad idea to check out the following guardian-smashing tips from Daniel Perera from Berkhamstead, Herts.

ILLUMINATOR: Send the force out to the bottom right-hand side of the screen and, instead of firing normal shots, use power-up blasts.

ZABTOM: Make sure that you have the anti-sir laser before you reach Zabtom. Shoot at the eye on his face - after a while the face will be blown off. Send the force to just slightly underneath his mouth. The only way he has of attacking are the mega-flashes from his chest. Build up your power gauge until it flashes, wait for him to fire a mega-flash, get as close to his chest as you can and fire.

INEXIS: As soon as Inexis is fully on the screen build up the power gauge till it flashes, get as close to the eye as you can and fire.

PRISONER: Before you ty to reach him, attempt to got the shooting gun laser. To take out the four guns before you actually attack him then aim for the lenses. Once you have destroyed both lasers, position your ship at the bottom-right of the screen. Wait they will be fires at you and build up your power gauge. When he stops firing, shoot the eye.

RIOS: Get as close to the eye as you can. Dodge the walls and shoot at the eye by building up the power gauge.

RECYCLER: Before he appears on the screen, position the force on the back of your ship. Do not use the force, just fire like hell. Try to get into the middle of him.

WOOM: Shoot the ships out of the Woom's grasp and then shoot at the wall before the baby. When it opens, build up the power gauge and shoot. Repeat the procedure to complete the game.

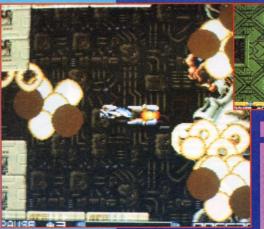
SUPER MARIO WORLD

There's so much secret stuff to find in the brill Super Mario World that we can fill an eightpage guide AND stick the odd tip in Cheat Mode too! Thanks to Jim Swan and Danny Phillips of Exmouth, Devon, for this one (which I found as well but didn't want to take the credit for.)

Once you have completed the Ghost House in Forest of Illision, go down the path that has just appeared and enter the new level. Complete the level once and get back to the map screen again. Go back to the newly-completed level and, just as you start the stage you'll see a cloud with a 1-UP mushroom hanging from it. Collect the 1-UP and press START and SELECT together to leave the level. Now return to that stage again and pick up a 1-UP from exactly the same place. You can do this as many times as you like.







PC ENGINE

PARODIU!

This has to be one of the best blasts ever seen on any machine, never mind the little Engine. And now, thanks to Daniel Lailam from Hounsbow, Middlesex, it's just that bit less difficult to play! Choose manual power-up and, during the game, press RUN to pause. Then push UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFF, RIGHT on the dreet clon pad. Then press button II followed by button I to give you a fully powered-up ship. To get more credits, simply press SELECT and keep It held while quickly pressing button I.

MEGADRIVE

PLATFORM

BY VIRGIN £39.99



He's hairy, he's fat and he chucks rocks. He's Chuck Rock - the beer-bellied prehistoric oaf in search of adventure, food and a bit of a laugh! So fat is this bumbling caveman that he must eat over three hundred chickens a day just to stay alive - and it's your task to guide El Fatso through a world inhabited by fearsome dinosaurs and all sorts of horrible plant life. Eat every morsel you can find and kill any bad guy unfortunate to cross your path, because a huge expanse of platform problems and rock chucking action awaits. Watch out for the fiendish traps and puz-

zles strewn accross the landscape, just waiting to bump off our hapless hairy hero. A bit of strategy and adventure comes into play here and there are some real brain teasers to addle your thick Chuck rocks!

I like a bit of platform malarkey and this game takes us back to the olden days of jumping japery! Chuck Rock first appeared on ST and Amiga and it was a real treat - with frantic action and hilarious graphics making the game a sure-fire hit. This is a fine conversion of the game, with plenty of brain teasers and lots of fun. Graphically this loses out on other games of the genre - including the likes of Strider and Toki - bu they still work well for the game. Sound is excellent, with lots of samples and hilarious tunes, and gameplay is a bit of a treat. This is pure arcade stuff and a great buy for fans of the original Amiga game. Mind you, there's a lot of competition in this field so it's worth shopping around first.

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WHAT'S GREEN AND EATS **NUTS?**

Dinosaurs! The things that made life so difficult for Racquel Welch in One Million Years BC were dinosaurs. (Well, there was the fact that she kept falling over forwards but enough of that.) These green skinned weirdoes spent most of their time eating little things and fighting bigger things. Worst of all was Tyrasomething Rex, which had rows and rows of sharp teeth which it used to tear flesh and rend muscle from bone. Then there was the Flyadacty which, um, flew about a lot and ate little things too. The pair of them would have drunk Carling Black Label and both were well hard. The dinosaurs in Chuck Rock can be both good and bad. Most of them want to eat you alive but the odd dinosaur can be fooled into giving you a ride accross a chasm or lake. What a thickie, eh?



BEER BELLY BOZO

Having failed completely to learn any martial arts, Chuck has to rely on his secret weapon. Thirty years of drinking foul-smelling prehistoric brew have given him a gut of huge proportions, which he can use to belly-butt marauding dinosaurs off the screen - calling for careful timing and spot-on precision! If baddies attack whilst Chuck is airborne he can unleash a slightly less than spectacular flying kick. This deals with the little baddies well enough, but for anything larger you'll have to use the rocks. Bummer!



BOULDER

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DASH! Chuch Rock's most useful tools are rocks. These come in various shapes and sizes and can be used for a multitude of purposes. Firstly and perhaps least importantly they can be used as weapons. If you pull down and press fire, Chuck will pick up a boulder. Pressing fire again hurls the boulder at any unfortunate baddie. The rocks can also be used as platforms, enabling Chuck to reach otherwise inaccessable areas of the screen. When you come accross a slime pit or lava pond, you can use the rocks as a very temporary bridge! Hurrah!



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lore intelligent than Einstein, more muscular than Arnie and sexier than Tom Cruise - but that's enough about me, what about Jim Power? Poor old Mr Power has found himself in the unfortunate position of having to save the Universe. It seems that some demon has taken over the infamous Mutant Planet, not only that, he's also kidnapped your girl. If you can't find him and destroy him in time, he'll turn your gorgeous babe into a nine-tentacled space freak and you'd better get tooled up 'cos this looks like the rumble to end all rumbles. Die, filthy alien space dung!

HAIRY HORRORS!

These days a game just isn't a monster waiting for you at the end of every level. Jim Power is no exception and after you've traversed the platforms and wasted verset the piatorms and wasted the little monsters, you have to pit your wits and firepower against huge baddies. Instead of walking and jumping at this point, you don a jetpack and fly around while the oversized goon tries his best to kill you. Well, what else would you expect him



IKEY! BADDIES DON'T COME MUCH BIGGER THAN THIS GEEZER! MIND YOU, HE OKS JUST AS SCARED OF YOU! KICK HIS SATANIC ASS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THERE ARE LOADS OF EXTRA WEAPONS TO PICK UP AND YOU'LL NEED THEM TOO!

WEAPON RELATED WONDER!

As with most games of this type, Jim Power features a host of extra weapons to pick up. These boost your firepower, giving you extra wide shots as well as vertical fire. The good thing is that you don't lose these weapons after you die. Just as well because you really need those power-ups on later levels. It's a shame that all the addons work the same way, because a little variety would have been nice. As it is, all the power-ups work in exactly the same way.



SMARTER

THAN THE **AVERAGE HERO**

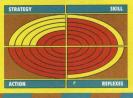
Jim Power has a rather novel smart bomb. By collecting certain potions, he can turn himself into a raging nuclear furnace. He starts to glow uncontrollably as you hold down the fire button and letting go unleashes a massive explosion. It destroys aliens and impresses girls, but it's not very good for your trousers. It's a good idea to save the smart bombs for the end of level baddies though and save yourself a lot of laser related trouble...



rican and Gods, but that's no bad thing. The Amiga is a bit short of decent platform shooters and so this comes as a welcome addition to the genre. The graphics are bright and colourful, with some original baddies and brilliant platform puzzles.

The music is funky and the sampled speech works extremely well. All in all it's a right old laugh and a fairly big challenge. Some of the end of level baddies are groovy bordering on the spectacular and the game has a nice console feel to it. Certainly better than Gods and a musthave for Amiga platform fans."

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GRAPHICS	%	88
SOUND	%	85
GAMEPLAY	%	88
VALUE	%	89
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Dear Wimp's...

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AMIGA

A fair old selection of fairly old games in this month's listing. Can't you wimps rack up anything decent on some of the latest titles? It's up to you lot to prove to me that

Amiga owners aren't low-scoring sad cases by sending in your best efforts, like Giles Fellingham of Avon, who's obviously a bit of a lad and well on the ball. Don't let me down!

PREHISTORIK COMPLETED 573,891 Stephen Power, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

TERMINATOR 2 139, 651 COMPLETED William Columbine, Devon.

WWF WRESTLEMANIA , COMPLETED. Andrew Gee, Lancs.

LOTUS 2 94,612,250 Mike Spendlow, Hull.

MANCHESTER UNITED-EUROPE 8-0 Lee Williams, Wales.

NAVY SEALS 93,600 Stephen Power, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

FIRST SAMURAI 275,205 Mike Splendow, Hull.

PITFIGHTER 29,870. Glenn Eldridge.Hants

SPEEDBALL 2 270 Super Nashwan Daniel Gallop, Epping.

ARCADE

Blood Brothers heroine Samantha Crone is still making the lads look a bit stupid with her stupendously high score - and that doesn't come as much of a surprise because you ARE a bit stupid and too thick to rack up anything decent for fame and fortune on these pages. Reckon I'm wrong, go ahead and prove it!

BLOOD BROTHERS 505,170 Samantha Crone, London,

STREETFIGHTER 2 86,400 Lloyd Wright, Kidderminster.

TERMINATOR 2 6,839,500 Lloyd Wright, Kidderminste

K HIGH SCORES

GAMEBOY

You're still sending in tons of Super Merio Land scores, but none comes close to Swansea hard man David Jeffrey. Are you just turning into a bunch of Game Boy girlies? Talking of which, let's see some more scores from the girls. Get them in fast, or you know there!ll be trouble!

BATMAN COMPLETED James Taylor, London.

GARGOYLES QUEST COMPLETED
Dharminder Shinh, Walsall.

CASTLEVANIA, 22,260. Craig Pattendon, Salisbury.

SUPER MARIO LAND COMPLETED 52

David Jeffrey, Swansea.

GREMLINS 2 STAGE 2
James Taylor, London.

R-TYPE COMPLETED HARD LEVEL lain Dickson, N. Yorkshire.

WWF WRESTLEMANIA COMPLETED
WITH ALL WRESTLERS
Gary Collins, West Yorkshire.

MEGADRIUE

Gary Collins from West Yorkshire is still riding high with his Devil Crash superscore, but how come none of you sad wimpos can beat it? Paul Noble keeps his Streets Of Rage crown, but not for long I reckon. There's got to be soembody out there who isn't shambolic and can actually beat him!

> TWO CRUDE DUDES 983,200 Lloyd Wright Kidderminster

MERCS 230,000 COMPLETED ARCADE MODE Gary Osborne, Cleveland.

DEVIL CRASH 568,239,400 Gary Collins, West Yorkshire.

GHOULS N GHOSTS 912,300 Paul Noble.Bedfordshire. JOE MONTANA 2 LA 232 - DENVER 18 Peter Jackson, Notts.

HARD DRIVIN' HARD-205,602 LAP 1:18:54 Steve Challis, Milton Keynes.

STREETS OF RAGE 999,9995
Paul Noble, Bedfordshire.

QUACK SHOT 521,000 Paul Noble,Bbedfordshire.

STRIDER 88,000 Matthew Bickham, Australia.

NES

Carry Scott screeches in with a screaming high score on Nintendo World Cup, but the rest of this lot are looking a bit sad in my opinion. Reckon you can top any of this lot? Congratulations - you've got two hands and an almost complete brain. Get those scores in now!

DUCK TALES COMPLETED 56,360,000 Jordon Seedle, Lancashire.

SNAKE RATTLE 'N' ROLL LEVEL 10 Simon Croutear, Southampton.

NINTENDO WORLD CUP 38-0 Gary Scott, York

SIMON'S QUEST COMPLETED
Scott Haines, West Midlands.

SUPER MARIO 3 COMPLETED 99 LIVES LEFT Michael Howe, London.

POWER BLADE COMPLETED Paul Kelly, Merseyside.

DONKEY KONG JUNIOR 142,000 W. De Jayer, South Africa.

MASTER SYSTEM

It's Sonic time again, and this time round it's Adrian Watson who wipes the floor (and his backside) with the competition to land a quite riduculously high score. But come on you lot, let's see what you can do

with some of the latest Sega titles. I'm sat here waiting for you to impress me - some hope.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 1,854,656 Adrian Watson, Leeds.

DONALD DUCK 595,650 COMPLETED Chris Henson, Flookborgh.

AMERICAN PRO FOOTBALL 123-0.
Adam Pennington, Gloustershire

ALEX KIDD IN SHINOBI WORLD 96,300 Paul Craddy, Cleveland.

SUPER KICK OFF 30-2 Aaron Power, Ireland

SMASH TV 4,171,240 Chris Henson, Flookborgh.

SUPER MINTENDO

Oh dear, oh dear. Some of you sad wimpos will do anything to get inside my, um, pages, and Clarence Campillo is no exception. I'll be sending this Aussie chin spinner some severe discipline soon, and the rest of you be warned that I want only genuine scores!

STREET FIGHTER II COMPLETED 1,977,350

Lying Get Clarence Campillo - the game's not out yet!

FINAL FIGHT 2,580,650. Michael Barmby, Wakefield.

AREA 88 1,277,600 \$2,635,900 COMPLETED Mark Leslie, Shetland Isles.

> PITFIGHTER 1,812,350. Jonathon Dale, Cheshire.

SUPER R-TYPE COMPLETED 1,776,528 Clarence Campillo, Australia.

WWF WRESTLEMANIA COMPLETED Michael Jung, Dorset.

SUPER MARIOWORLD 9,999,990. Craig Sainty,Canterbury ,Rd

> SMASH TV 5,546,620 Steve Howe,St Albans

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Sadie

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a disappointment because it's much too close to the original game! Graphically and sonically superb, it knocks spots off almost every other Megadrive title - with fine presentation and a massive range of options. Gameplay is excellent too - brilliantly fluid and very challenging. Trouble is, it's so close to the same game you'll be pushed to find the difference. This isn't a problem if you haven't got the first game, but tons of you have! Just like the sequel to Golden Axe. Sega have stuck rigidly to the original and bolted on a few goodies here and there to try and juystify the price tag. The result is a truly great game for first-time Super Monaco racers, but a real letdown for the veterans. Make no mistake: this is a great game. but I'd strongly recommend that those of you with Monaco 1 take a long hard look at this before parting with your cash.

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BURNING

As you tear around the various tracks your car comes in for some serious wear and tear. Tyres are the first to suffer - the heat of the tracks and the con-stant skidding ruins the rubber. Engines can overheat, causing problems with acceleration and top speed and body panels can maged - making roadholding and crashing very perilous indeed. Fortunately you can pit stop at various intervals during the race. You can stop as man times as you like and a well trained pit crew will fix your car as fast as they can. You pay a time penalty for all this stop though, so judge your pit stops carefully and use them when it's absolutely essential!

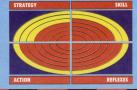


At the start of a race you are given a choice of three different ear options, which can drasticalaffect the overall performance of your vehicle. A fully automatic car is by far the easiest to drive as the on-board computer constantly changes up as you keep the accelerator pressed. Easy as this is, the car suffers in terms of acceleration. A semi-automatic gear box allows you to change up and down at will, but again the computer will change upwards for you. The manual gearbox is a real bitch to control, but clever gear changing lets you accelerate faster than any other car on the track. Real racers will choose the manual gear change and automatic is for sad wimps like James Bennett of Winnersh, Berkshire.



Plug in the cart and you might get a strange feeling of Deja Vu. What kind of game could Sega dream up to beat the awesome Super Monaco? Would it be a feast of audio visual wizardry? Would it be an all new concept in driving games? Would it be exactly the same as the first game? Well, it is. All the same graphics and most of the same sounds are the order of the day here. Slightly different tracks and a load of bells and whistles don't hide the fact that IT'S THE SAME GAME!





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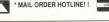
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Big guns and rockets are GI Joe's staple diet when he's on an important mission such as this, and he needs a regular dose of each to keep in tip-top, alien-smashing shape. His gun has an infinite supply of ammo, but is only a single-shot weapon and he needs to pick up a rapid-fire attachment to do some real damage. Rockets, on the other hand, are in short supply and can only be found by blowing up weapons stores and by killing certain aliens, so use them wisely.

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CRYING WOLF

Coin-op fans will immediately recognise GI Joe as a rip-off of Taito's Operation Wolf and Thunderbolt machines. The emphasis is very much on blasting, as you yomp around the 3D levels, blowing bits out of enemy aliens and their various transport. There are weapons and items to collect and enough danger to satisfy the killer in you. So what are you waiting for? Get up and go, Joe!

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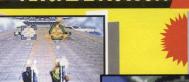
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around in tanks, others are manning gun emplacements and many are patrolling the areas in fighter ships. They do, however, have one thing in common - they're all from another world and they all deserve to die!

ARCADE ACTION











THREE STAGE SLAUGHTER



Old Joe battles with the allens across three different areas, each split into sub-sections. Stage one consists of running toward the main base before taking the lift to the heart of the allen's ground-based stronghold. The second level sees Joe storming through the jungle, cutting a swathe through everything in his way - from baddles to large trees. The final encounter is on the mothership itself, with Joe racing along the deck to get to the Cobra Commander on the bridge - but once there, not everything is as it seems!



If you haven't had your fill of Op Wolf games yet, then GI Joe is going to be right up your street. What you've got to see are the stunning graphics - some of the best yet seen on a game of this type. Beautifully effective 3D scrolling and screens full of murderous baddies mean you won't be able to rest for a second! Music is a bit of a treat too, and there are heaps of great sound effects - and even some speech which sounds exactly like old Bruce Lee films! A bit of a downer is the lack of levels - it's not going to take an age to get through to the end, although it may cost you an arm and a leg to do so. Like all the other Wolf/Thunderbolt games, GI Joe won't have you coming back for more and more once vou've been through to the end. Nevertheless this is a great coin-op overall, and because it's joystick controlled as opposed to having to tangle with a great big, cabinet-mounted Uzi like most of its peers, it's very easy to get to grips with. Good stuff!

PAUL RAND



SOUND	%	89
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● SNK ● NEO GEO ●

trike One! Strike Two! Hurrah - it's another big hit from the Neo! Arcade baseball fans will need no introduction to Baseball Stars, the Neo Geo laugh which still does well in the arcades today. Now it's back for a second strike, and all the signs are that this one could score another Home Run in the arcades and in the home. It looks as if manufacturers SNK have taken the original game and tweaked up the best bits to provide more of the same only better!

Broadly speaking, the sequel plays just in just the same way as the first game. Each player chooses his team from the massive range on offer and plays ball. Gameplus ja spretty simplistic, but promises a great laugh in two-player mode. Three strikes and you're out, three Outs and you change, the rules aren't exactly hard to work out!
Where the original scored highest was in great graphics and nice humourous touches. Whether the sequel manages to improve on these or just delivers more of the same remains to be seen, so keep your pitching arm stuck to these

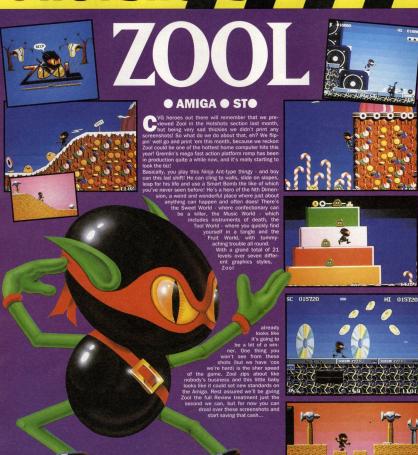








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If you're a long-haired dribbling welrdo who doesn't know what the Super Scope is, we'd better put you out of your misery and explain it's one of biggest both-on goodles money can buy! With six games included in the pack, and a blimmin' big bazooka-size gun to swank about with, this is one fine add on for the big Nintendo and a laff riot as well. So what do you have to do to win one of these fabby bits of kit? How can you get your hands on this whith hot little number and be the enry of your whole street? We think you'll like this...

On these pages we've printed a load of monsters from Super Mario Land (the game which comes free with the Super Nintendo) and invented a game of our own. Read the text next to each monster and then try and work out which square you would aim at with your Super Scope to blow it away!

(Im portant note: You can't use you scope on Super Mario world, but we're just doing it for this compo. You get six free games with the Scope anyway, so that shouldn't matter one jot!)

For example, if you think a good old rocket up the B6 would dust Monster 1 then that's what you write on your entry. Do it for each monster then complete this tie-break in no more than 10 words: "I reckon I'm hard enough for a Super Scope because..."
To show you what we're looking for, here's a sad sample entry from none other than CVG crashoth Paul Rand:

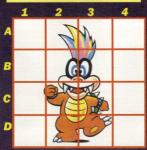
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I reckon I'm hard enough for a Super Scope because: I'm in the London Karaoke Competition Finals and cacking it!

SUPER SUPER SCOPE WE'RE GIVING AWAY 20!

MONSTER 1: IGGY

This speccy monster is well 'ard thanks to his massive fangs and claws, but get your shot RIGHT and it's FANGS for the memory as this boyo bites the dust!



MONSTER 2: LEMMY KOOPA

Don't go cross-eyed if you want to blast this boyo back where he belongs. Who KNOWS what's the best way to dust him?





MONSTER 3: LUDWIG

With all that hair and a single fang, we reckon Ludwig's a RIGHT EYEFUL and a bit of a laugh. What's the best way to dust him?

MONSTER 4: ROY

You'll be LEFT with a FISTful of worries if you can't get rid of old Roy just the second this shady character creeps up on you!



So now you know what to do, work out those weak points, complete that tie-break and fire those entries off to: CRUMBS MUMI; I WANT A SUPER SCOPE; COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAMES, PRIORY COURT, 30-32 FAR. RINGBON LANE, LONDON ECIR 3AU, You'll have to get your skates on though, because your entries MUST reach us by Friday July 3. (Sorry overseas readers we'll do a compo specially for you very soon!) Get blasting!

FINAL BIT

Right, pay attention and stop mucking about because this is important.
All the usual CVG compo rules apply,
which means you can't enter if you're
anything to do with EMAP or Nintendo
or your name is Stuart Hodge from
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many times as you like, the Editor's
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phones up to find out how they're
getting on will be laughed at, instantly
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Welcome to the CVG Hall Of Fame, the ONLY place you'll find all the truly great games listed in one place - inside the greatest games may in the universe! This is where all the legends live, the best of the best and the greatest of the great. These are the all-time greatest games, listed together with the machine versions we recommend. Every list and the order the games are in will change from month to month, but these are the games we rate highest of all right now and if it's on these pages it's a must for your machine! So take a look, enjoy yourselves and write in if you reckon you know better! Fire those great games lists off to: HALL OF FAME, COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAMES, PRIORY COURT, 30-32 FARRINGDON LANE, LONDON ECTR 3AU. We'll be printing a selection right here in the mag, so you could be a CVG Hero too! What are you waiting for? This is your chance to be a star!



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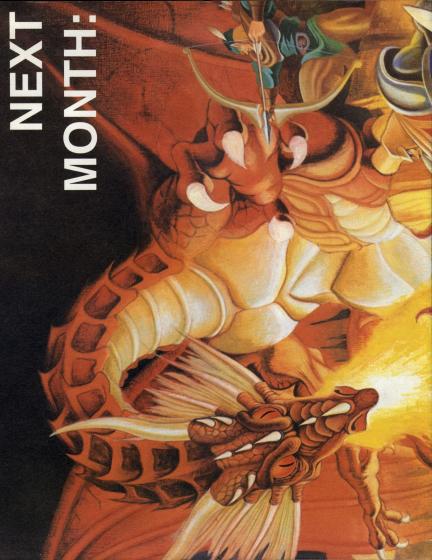
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