



# THRILLCO!

**ROGER WILCO - THE NEXT MUTATION, PC**  
Space Quest V  
CAPTAIN Roger Wilco has been relieved of his starship command by his old rival Captain Quirk. Now he must go back to space school, pass his final exam and work his way back to the top again.

Wilco is a polished space adventure that will keep you playing - and laughing - right to the end. To help our hero get his space qualifications, you answer a mixture of science and spoof questions.

If you pass, you then move on to take command of a starship which is just about

ready for the scrap heap. Captain Rodge sets off into the uncharted waste bin of the universe with a bumbling crew of outlandish aliens.

The Cap'n and his misfit crew are up against some 'orrible baddies including giant robots, gross pukoids and phlegm throwers.

He must save the universe from the mutant menace, thwart the nerk Captain Quirk, and woo the woman of his dreams or he'll be gone with the trash.

Minimum 286 required with at least 8.5MB of hard disk space. Recommended for adventure fans. Roger and out.



**Stone the crows, it's Mickey Rowe!**

## ROGER WILCO on the PC



**SCORE DUDE SAYS:** This is a satisfying adventure with a nice light touch. It's a big game but at £39.99 I reckon that Sierra should GET THOSE PRICES DOWN!



# MEGA GUIDE

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- Here's the top 5 sellers for consoles:
- 1) PGA TOUR GOLF 2 (MEGA DRIVE)
  - 2) DESERT STRIKE (SUPER NINTENDO)
  - 3) ROAD RASH 2 (MEGA DRIVE)
  - 4) MAGICAL QUEST: MICKEY MOUSE (SUPER NINTENDO)
  - 5) SUPER MARIO KART (SUPER NINTENDO)
- And here's the big 5 on home computers:
- 1) LEMMINGS 2 (AMIGA/PC)
  - 2) BODY BLOWS (AMIGA)
  - 3) SENSIBLE SOCCER 92/93 (AMIGA/ST)
  - 4) PREMIER MANAGER (AMIGA/ST)
  - 5) THE CHAOS ENGINE (AMIGA)

# NO-HOPER

By STEVE READ

LOADS of Super Mario World addicts are stuck on Valley Of Bowser 4 ... because the key to Star Road 5 is behind a solid brick wall.

The secret is to take Yoshi with you, but be prepared to leap on and off him a lot of the time.

Wear a cape when you go in, but watch out—there are shovel-carrying Charlin' Chucks tossing rocks around. Jump off Yoshi.

A few well-timed spin jumps should get rid of them, and you can get going again.

There's a green pipe after the second lava pool—only go down it if you need a spare feather. Otherwise it's not worth wasting time because it's a tricky, slippery special area and the exit pipe is right at the start of the course.

Climb the hill and you've got two ways down. Drop down the gap and be prepared to move right just before the end, or spin jump through the blocks and duck out to your right.

First time through, the blocks are a better bet because you come out quite high up, making it easier to leap across and hit the Midway Gate.

From now on you just leap from lava pit to lava pit, bouncing off the occasional Koopa Paratrooper.

If you've lost Yoshi, once you've passed the Midway Gate quit the course and come back with a Blue Yoshi ... then you can just fly over most of the dangers of the second half.

The key to Star Road 5 can only be reached by Yoshi sticking his tongue out. See ya next week.



# MICE ONE, JERRY

**TOM AND JERRY, SUPER NES**  
By PAUL MYERS  
THE Crazy Cat and the Mental Mouse come head to head on your Super NES - It's Tom and Jerry!

The two rascals are up to no good yet again in this fun platform romp set over fifteen levels of mayhem.

The aim of the game is to get Jerry safely back to his des-res hole in the wall without Tom catching him first - and it's no mean feat.

As Jerry you must make your way through Cinema World - where you get to go inside a film projector.

Then it's onto the Junkyard, up and over the scaffolding until you come to Toy World. Here the action really heats up and it can all become too much for our heroic little mouse to cope with!

Gameplay is very basic, you just go around looking for cheese and green balls which boost your score, life and power.

Graphics are bright but simple. Jerry is a cute and cheeky character who has not changed at all from the cartoons.

Sound is authentic Tom and Jerry, which helps get you in the mood.

There is also a two player option where the second player gets to play Tuffy - Jerry's nephew.

At the end of each of the four different worlds you come face to face with Tom.

So it's time to get all your wits about you as Tom will try his utmost to kill you with his fearsome devices.

Make Tom a dead cat by shooting him in the head with your apples. Supplied by Game World of Welling.



## TOM & JERRY on the SNES (U.S. import)



6 Fifteen levels of mousey mayhem!

## OUR PAUL MYERS SQUEAKS FOR THE NATION

A PERSONAL VIEW by PAUL MYERS

IT makes me MAD that there are licence games around for such well-known dudes as Tom and Jerry - because they don't live up to the name.

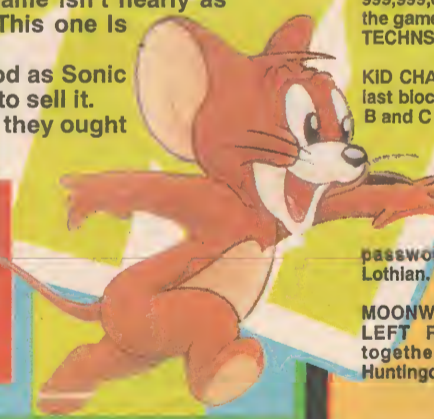
Anyone could sell a game by putting these two on the front. But the software firms don't fool anyone for long.

Players only feel let down when the game isn't nearly as much fun as the name would suggest. This one is OK but nothing special.

Let's face it, if the gameplay was as good as Sonic or Mario they wouldn't NEED a big name to sell it.

But if they must hype these games up - they ought to give us something worth the hype!

**SCORE DUDE SAYS**  
Fair platformer with plenty of fun but tame compared to the cartoons. You'd expect well-hectic antics from these two but you just don't get them. And anyway at £42, Nintendo ought to GET THEIR PRICES DOWN.



# THE CHEAT

Did you see that No-Hoper bloke on T.V the other day? He knows as much about computer games as Saddam Hussein knows about Gordon the Gopher.

If he can get on telly surely I can, too? Maybe if I trick my way into the

## MEGA DRIVE

- DEVIL CRASH:** Put in the code GOAOFU3GIM for 999,999,000 point plus 25 balls, on the last level. To start the game with 2,000,000 points and 10 balls use the code TECHNOSOFT - Michael Cook, Dundee.
- KID CHAMELEON:** On Blue Lake Woods 2, jump on the last block and press the DOWN-RIGHT button as well as B and C to warp to the end of level boss - Neil Patel
- DESERT STRIKE:** To start with five lives type in the code TQQQLM - Chay Pointer, Luton, Beds.
- THE INMORTAL:** To get to level 8 enter the password E5900710178C1 - Douglas Watson, East Lothian.
- MOONWALKER:** On the title screen press UP DOWN LEFT RIGHT then hold buttons A B C and DOWN together and press START for a level - Lee Webb, Huntingdon, Cambs.

## Nem's a gem

**NEMESIS II, GAME BOY**  
By KIRK bit-of-a-nutter RUTTER

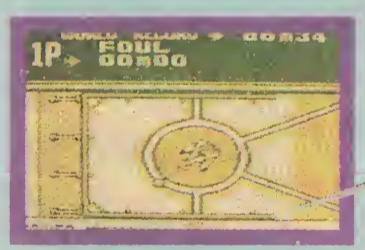
DARK Nemesis forces are back to turn out everyone's lights - and only you can stop them and save the universe!

Nemesis was a very early and very good arcade shoot 'em up that set the power-up trend.

And I'm glad to say it's still the same - mindless and violent.

Nem 2 is a damned good shoot 'em up if ever I saw one that will keep you playing until the end.

Sound gets the best out of the Boy with funky up-beat tunes that complement the frantic action - FX are fab, too. Graphics? Great, smashing, super. Buy this game now or be plunged into darkness forever.



KILL enemy ships and they leave behind tokens, collect these to buy better weapons and speed-ups. Trash your way across five tricky levels and kill a boss monster at the end of each until you reach Mr Nasty himself.

But he's big and bad so you wimps had better tool up well on the way, with Ripple Lasers, Air-to-Ground missiles and the Ghost Pilot which doubles your firepower.

**SCORE DUDE SAYS**  
Possibly the best shoot 'em up on the mighty Boy and £24.99 ain't that bad for a 2MB cart. By Konami.

## THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR



By LEE NEWELL, aged 10, of WEDNESBURY, WEST MIDLANDS

## PUB CHAT YOU DO NOT OFTEN HEAR

**MAN:** I bought Sega's Home Alone game and I'm thrilled to bits, it's such fun and the graphics are so polished.

**2nd MAN:** And such good value at £39.99.

**3rd:** No-one minds paying Sega's prices when they know all the games are of such a high quality.

**BARMAN:** Three cheers for Sega, hip hip...  
**ALL:** Hooray!

# THE MEN

## TOP TAG

GET set for gripping grapple action when WWF2 thunders onto your Super Nintendo!

Acclaim are set to release the sequel to one of the most popular console carts ever, and it's going to be a whopping 16-meg GIANT!

Choose from all your favourite stars and take part in one on one more tag events, against a pal or the machine.

And if you're really hard you can choose to fight against everyone in Rumble Mode when all the wrestlers jump into the ring and it's scraps all round!

This whopping cart is big news for WWF fans everywhere and until Sega get their Street Fighter act sorted out the SNES still has all the best best 'em ups.

## BILL OF RIGHTS

**STREET FIGHTER ALERT - WEEK 14**

ENOUGH is enough. We're FOURTEEN weeks into the Mega Drive mega mystery and there's STILL no cartridge!

Last week we revealed the scandal that the game may be released in moneybags America first. We told John Major to get tough on Bill Clinton. He did NOTHING about it, so we've had a go ourselves. A White House spokesman told The Buzz: "Street Fighter who? Will you please get off this line!" - PROVING they want to keep us in the dark. We were told: "The President isn't available right now. He's in a meeting with Congress."

Does this mean they've all got copies, too? If you agree that this is WRONG, fill out this buzzform and send it to:

President Bill Clinton, White House, Washington DC, USA.

Dear Bill  
I think you're a stingy old Yank and ought to let us Brits play Street Fighter as well.  
Signed:  
PS. Bring back George Bush.

## Git fever sweeps nation

This picture of Old Father Git was sent in by MATTHEW RAWLINGS of Bradford, West Yorks (sure it's no Norman Taubitz? Ed)

## NES

ISOLATED WARRIOR: Level Codes: 2-1227, 3-0501, 4-0948, 5-2168, 6-0666, 7-1192 - Nigel Sheppard, Bath, Avon.

## SUPER NINTENDO

SUPER STRIKE EAGLE: Stage Codes: Libya-756DF7GD, F4BFB3D9. Gulf-2H6G4735, 316DD6B8. Korea-DOBDB7F8, 796HO025. Cuba-DF25449H - David Parr, Knottingley, West Yorks.

TOP GEAR: For Rio and Brazil use the code MOONBATH. For Japan, GEARBOX. For Italy, ANALYSER. For U.K. HORIZONS. For Germany, THE WORLD. For Scandinavia, CARACOLE. For France, EMULATOR - Mostafa Mostafa, London

## GAME BOY

CHESS: When on castle keep pressing A and your King disappears, making it impossible to lose - Gerald Walker, Dagenham, London

# THE BORING BIT

## VISUAL BASIC

By GARFIELD LUCAS, BA (and a patch over his eye) IF you reckon programming is a black art only undertaken by anorak wearers and bespectacled weirdos, THINK AGAIN. Visual Basic for Windows will let you create real Windows programs of your own.

What makes Visual Basic so different? In the old days everything you wanted your program to do had to be typed in - yards of code. Visual Basic is a serious but graphically-driven tool which makes programming easy. Getting started is so simple even I could do it and it's fun, too.

Loading up and finding my way around took an hour. Roughly two hours later I had written my first program.

OK, so it was only a butterfly fluttering across the screen, and a splat button to close the program.

Microsoft provide sample programs allowing you to take bits to use in programs of your own.

I nicked the butterfly from one of these samples but the splat button was all mine.

Using Visual Basic to create professional-looking programs is very easy. Suppose you want to include an OK or CANCEL button in your design.

Simply click the button drawing tool and draw in the button. All the standard Windows features are at your fingertips to use in your programs - such as menus, dialogue boxes, images, and even multimedia sounds if you go for the professional edition.

Using Visual Basic is a bit like playing a good adventure game except you don't get bored with it - there's virtually no limit to the programs you can write.

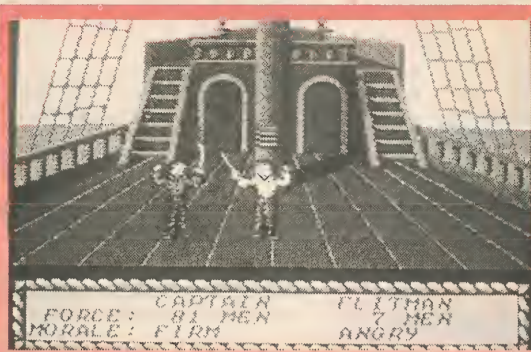
However, like any programming language you will need to spend a lot of time playing with it to learn its more powerful features.

There are training courses available or you can get Michael J. Young's Visual Basic Games Programming For Windows published by Microsoft Press.

For £34.95 you get an excellent book telling you how to program real Windows games using Visual Basic plus a disk containing 12 games ready to run.

To run Visual Basic you need at least a 386 PC with Windows 3.1 and an VGA monitor.

**BORE DUDE SAYS:** Standard Visual Basic costs £139 and the Professional Edition is £335.



## Yo ho ho dudes

**PIRATES, NES**  
YO HO HO! Get your eye patches on and pop Pirates into your NES for some plunderful fun on the high seas.

Pirates promises you a step back in time and the graphics are certainly that.

Gameplay in sea battles and swordfights is slow and ultra basic. But it's still more entertaining than a dinner date with Bluebeard.

This is a tactical game. You must rob, steal, murder, make alliances and generally do what pirates do. Prizes

are gold, fame, land and even the hand of a beautiful maiden.

Pick an era to play in and the game fills you in on which countries were at war and so on.

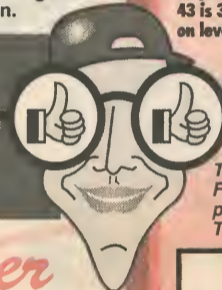
Best of all there's plenty of humour which easily makes up for the lack of polish.

Back out of a swordfight and a message tells you: "You have disgraced yourself in personal combat. Your reputation is ruined. It will take many brave deeds to clear this blot on your honour." Great game offering hours of fun.

## SCORE DUDE SAYS

Pirates is basic but more fun than a bottle of rum. By Konami, £19.99

OK BY ME



## Write on!

Send your letters to: Mega Guide, The Sun, 1 Virginia St, LONDON E1 9XP.



**PARTY on Score Dude!** By MATTHEW RAWLINGS, of Bradford, West Yorks, who sent the following letter:

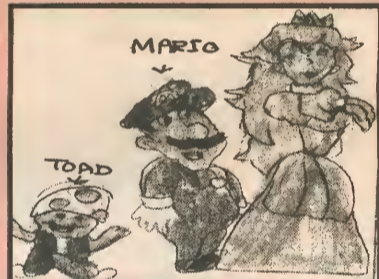
I THINK the Score Dude is absolutely sorted! Old Father Git is funny and The Cheat looks devious and common. The Mega Guide is Mental - I hope it never dies out! It's too popular to die out anyway, wouldn't you say so guys?

I NEED writing, maths and word check programs on tape for the Spectrum Sinclair. Does anyone know where I could get these? They would be very handy as I am dyslexic. Can anyone help? SAMANTHA PEARSON, Tooting, South West London.

I'M STUCK on level 43 on Pushover. Can anyone help? P SHAND, Newcastle. P.S. The code for level 43 is 31758 - just in case anyone out there is stuck on level 42!

THAT'S nothing, JAMES HUTCHINSON, of Colney Heath, St Albans, Herts, is stuck on level four of Pushover! Please help if you can.

THANKS to REBECCA KEANE, of Fakenham, Norfolk, for this superb picture of Mario, Toad and Princess Toadstool...



**BART SIMPSON vs SPACE MUTANTS**, Game Gear: Please help. I have got through the Streets of Springfield and I'm stuck in the shopping mall.

I've collected the hats but whenever I jump on the moving platform I just fall off again. Am I missing something? MR R. WAKEMAN, South Borwood, South East London.

ANYONE know any cheats for Altered Beast on the Mega Drive? SCOT WALKER, Leeds.

I NEED a cheat for Terminator 2 on the C64. I can only get to level two then I crash. ANON, Rainham, Essex.

## Dear Score Dude

HERE'S more of your letters supporting the Dude's price fight:

I'M BEHIND you 100 per cent and so are squillions of others - LOUSIE GOULD (a Sega fan).

YOU are saying what we all want to hear - drop those prices Sega and Nintendo - PAUL KIGHTLY, Basildon, Essex.

JUST a quick note to say how much I appreciate someone finally kicking up a fuss over the price of carts. I am a 28-year-old working man and I find it difficult to afford the games. How younger players cope I just don't know - MR M.A. HALL, Rochdale, Lancs.

THE price of console games is ridiculous. I wrote this letter on a C64 computer - bet you can't do that on a Mega Drive. Game graphics aren't as good but gameplay is - DEWI ROBERTS, Tywyn, Gwynedd.



And here's a picture of the Dude, also done on Dewi's C64 ->

She's back...the world's dottiest reviewer

## Kuntie Pat



Silly old bat

## TERRY AND DUNE...

MOST films confuse me but I liked Dune. There was a pop star called Wasp on a far off planet where they grew instant mashed potato. Then the Daleks came along and emperor Ming made the planes crash.

One just missed our garden. Uncle George was in the air raid shelter singing about how he was a soldier in the Queen's navy, except he wasn't, he was an air raid warden, and Elsie hitched up her skirt above the knee and said if she'd had a gramophone in her day she'd have ended up in one of them packing cases outside the docks. She was a one! Oh but I'm straying from the point. Dune is a fiddly sort of game where you must win control of something called the Spice. I see the Co-Op's gravy browning has gone up again...



### DUNE 2, PC

By KIRK RUTTER

WHOEVER controls Dune controls the Spice - and we're not talking Sage and Onions here!

The Spice can do wonderful things like folding space and time to make long-distance travelling a thing of the past.

There are three Houses on Dune, all harvesting this precious stuff to sell to Emperor Frederick IV.

The House to produce and deliver the most Spice will have control of the planet and the universe.

You must choose which House to belong to and wipe out all the opposition.

Dune II is a tactical game. You start off with a construction yard which you can use to build structures like Power Stations and Starports.

To build costs money and to get money you must harvest The Spice.

You do this by building a Space Refinery and a harvester.

Whilst building your empire you must watch out for the two rival Houses attacking you.

In the later games your goal is to kill and destroy the other Houses on Arrakis, which is great fun.

To be honest I had my doubts about the game play, tactical games aren't usually my bag but I love the game now and hope there is another in the series.

The graphics are great, small but nicely detailed and the sound is OK. Anyone with a sound blaster will get digitized effects.

**SCORE DUDE SAYS:** Slow going but satisfying if you are one of those patient dudes. Well thought out with a nice feel to it and if you play for long enough to get into it, you'll soon be hooked. Only problem is the price at £35.99 from Virgin.