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o is back in action. Are you ready to

conquer seven worlds with the help of Mario and his three friends?





It all started late one night when our hero. Mario, had a very strange dream. In his dream, he climbed up a long winding stairway leading to a door. When he opened the door, he saw a world unlike anything he had ever seen before As he peered into this wondrous world, he suddenly heard someone say in a faint and distant voice. "Welcome to the World of Dreams. the land of Sub-con. We have been waiting for you. Mario. We want you and your friends to

the most of these abilities including biob umping, floating, and ninning.





His ability to jump is average.

but he loses it a little bit

when he cames an item



he has to carry an item.



the weight of items does not hinder him one bit.





HOW TO PLAY

 Luigi, Princess Toadstool and e Mushroom Retainer are cetting enly involved in a strange dream orld where they must bon, jump.

run and find vegetables. To make it through the seven worlds of Sub-con, you must learn a lot of special techniques. To play well

you must practice, practice, and practice some morel Good luck with your new adventures!

LERRO HOW TO JUMP 3 DIFFERENT WRYS

A HIMP ON THE SPOT

While Marin is morionisse nases A He can only jump up and down in one spot, and not very high. This can be helpful at times, but it's hest to learn a few other tricks

RUNNING HIMP

Press A while running, and he can lump higher than he does when he's just in one spot. It's a good way to escape enemies and get over obstacles

POWER SOUAT JUMP

Your body flashes after you squat for a while by holding down the Control Pad. If you press "A" to jump while flashing, you can make the highest jump yet.





MACTER THE BACK

RIIN AND ILIMP Control the movements of your

character by using a combination of A and B buttons as well as the Control Pad. If you want to jump. simply use your A button. To increase your speed and hightell it away from danger, use your "B button oun" It kest takes a hit of practice, and you'll have the moves down





PICK UP ITEMS AND THROW THEM

Mario and his friends may be in a strange land but they are quick to find lots of handy survival tactics. This is one strong group. And they are at their touchest when you use the B button With the B button, they can pull up the grass, and even pick up the nastiest enemies! Try it!





SUPER MARIO BROS.2

DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES

The World of Dreems consists of seven worlds. Each world has three areas except for the 7th. All areas have a "Little Boss" at

the end. When you defeat him, you'll finish the area and you will finish each world when you defeat the "Little Boss" of the last area. You have three chances to continue the play from the first area of the world you were last on.

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LIFT ENEMIES



Bombs can be found to destroy walls and attack the enemy Learn the timing of the bomb exclosion.



Fight your enemies with vegetables

and throw them at the bad guys.

Simply pull them up from the ground



enemies as possible while you are in

hat pursuit of the Turtle Shell.

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ITEMS THAT HELP MARIO AND HIS FRIENDS

As you work your way through the dangers of the World of Dreams you will discover 16 items. Some of them help you get the best of your enemies. Others are very handy for restoring your character's life or moving the characters to more advantageous places. The appearance of items might change in each world, but the effectiveness is just the same. Be sure to check out any unfamiliar item you come across in the course of your adventures. Give it a test run to see what it can do for you.





SPROUT mpletely ripe yet. ch means you car only use it to attack the enemy. But to that and, it works won



Throw it to attack

the enemy. Use It as

a lid, or use it as a

Ab. a ripe vegetab attack, And It will bring the "Stopwatch" each time you find the 5th one. MUSHROOM



it up. Use it mainly to destroy walls. Careful handling is a must! HEART It will appear when you defeat a lot of enemies. When you





chemes which are

scattered at random







the Bonus Chance stace

get one, you can refet

your Life Meter by one.

POW





This is especially helpful. Just reach out



KFY You need it to unlock a door. You can also throw it to attack the enemy.









and catch it, and it will give you a new life!

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KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

In Sub-con, the World of Dreams, you'll find many different and strange creatures lurking at every turn. The are the "mooppets" of Wart who try in every way they can to interfere with and stop the breve Mario, Luigi, Princess Toadstood and Toad, the Mushroom Betainer.

The key to victory lies in your ability to study and liem the different strengths and weaknesses of each moppet. That way you can plan the best way to tackle him. After you learn how to beat every one of them, you can head for World 7 where West tweets wall.





You can't switch y

the cen't switch your character until you complete the world you are on. Make your selection cerefully at the beginning of each world. Some characters work better in certain worlds than in others. Get to know which character plays the best for you in each of the seven worlds.



























READY, SET, GO!

Now we'll give you some important pointers on how to tackle each area in Super Mario Bros. 2. To be on the safe side, try out each character, and get to know their movements at the very beginning of the game. Once you pass through the door below, the real fast-action fun starts. The first area will be an easy win.





PROVE YOUR JUMPING SKILLS jumping techniques will be tested.









as you cross over to the other side







Watch out for looming Shyquys

before you enter into "Sub-space."







Right after you start your adventure in this area, you will

find yourself in the sky. Consider your options. There is only one smart way to go. You must take the flying carpet away from Pidgit, Later, when the going gets tough, try using bombs. They will make a big difference,













START



assily drop down into it. You can find a 1-Up in the first jar. What luck!





PRIDE ON A FLYING CARPET Be patient and wait for Pidgit floating above in the air. If you





HOW TO ESCAPE FROM PHANTO

pursuit. He will even chase you after you get out of the jar. What a nasty bad guy, Don't wony. If you put the key down on the ground. Phanto goes away. Don't press your luck in a tight situation. If need be, drop the key for a momant.







SECRET HINT® Destroy the right wall by using two bombs. This is necessary if you are expecting to get Mushrooms, otherwise you won't find them.



SECRET ROOM® You will find a key in the second iar, it is a necessary item to keep you going. Watch out for attacks by Phanto, however, once you pick up the key.







CRET HINTO



DO THE LITTLE The Little Boss in this area is similar to the Birdo you saw in the first area. You obviously know how to

USING BOMBS EFFECTIVELY The majority of the items you will find in the caves of this area are hambs I lee them wisely

and opened a hole just

You olimbed the ladder only to find another dead

handle him It's a sure win

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nd you, and set a omb where it is indicated in the picture Stay away, and wait for the bomb to explode.

big enough for you to aw through, Don't relax too much because a bullet opening. from the right could hit

end to your right. Use the second bomb to make an



This is the last part of World 1. The area starts with a

CRET HINT

horizontal scroll, changes to a vertical scroll, and then goes back to the horizontal scroll. While in the vertical scroll, you can't open the door far below unless you get the key from the top room. Remember this while you move. Without this step you can't succeed.





WHERE'S THE BOSS

The Crystal Bell will open the gale. If you move close to the right end of the brocks, it allows you







CDOCC THE DIVED

Now you will encounter three consecutive log rides. Are you ready for three waterfalls in a row—with plenty of logs to keep you hopping? This is the toughest log jumping you have faced yet. And sech one is more officult than the next, so get rolling.









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Are you ready for quicksand? How about deep pits? You'll have to dig your way out through the sand, and it's not so easy. These are just a couple of many hair raising problems and challenges. Here's a clue to remember. Don't ston unless you have a good footbold.

SECRET BOOM SECRET HINT.



Mushrooms are precious items in the tough World of Deserts, if you don't find them, you'll recret it later.





A DANGEROUS PATH

QUICKSAND If you stop in the quickward, you'll start to sink and lose jumping power Just keep moving



Panser blows fire at you to block your way. Defeat it by tossing a Strengy at



If your firring is off, and you're too late in lifting an egg, you'll fall straight down into the carryon



Watch out! They sometimes emerge from the jars to shoot bullets. NINTENDO POWER









Per Mario Bros.2

DIGGING IN THE SAND















NATIT RE DISTOURD

The World of Deserts seems extremely difficult when you are not used to it. It's a continuation of World 1. However, the jars are closer together, the quicksand is faster, and you have a smaller area to move around in. If you haven't selected Toad as your character yet, now would be a good time?







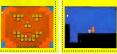


Approach Birdo from the right after crossing the valley. Use a Mushroom block as a launching pad. He spits eggs more racedly and even spits treballs between the eggs!





SECRET ROOM The inside of most iars is the same. Once you get in a jar the onemies outside will reposition themselves, and the ones you defeated before will return.



SECRET HINTO

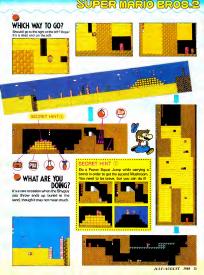
. Here's one of your favorite items to the rescue! Mushrooms will do the best job of helping you even better than Coins in this tough area. Be sure to find thom.



SOON YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN! Defeat Birdo, and go to the lest area of World 2. We wish you great success in your



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TRY COOL!

The liest area of World 2 is once again a desert! On the map you will find such tricks as quicksand that traps you or places where you need to dig deep into the ground—you won't have it easy!

SECRET HINT①





SECRET HINT 1 & 2
First of all, find the Magic Potion and get on top of

jump and make your next jump at the right moment

the left hill. And if you get inside the back norm you will be able to get one Mushroom. Now proceed to the right and you will find a door at a very high place. If you get inside the back room you gain not only your second Mushroom but many Coins as well.

When you get inside, find the Magic Potion and refler the back room Score!

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GET DOWN AND BOOGE! When your enemies are looking the out the opportunity to dig a couple of hi





SECRET ROOM
Hurry up and fetch the key before Phanto appears.





If you successfully fought your way through the game, but accidentally grased your name, enter "Zelda" when you register. It will start your second adventure right away.





WHAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST QUES

The structure of the Second Quest is almost the same as the First Quest excapt for three geographical features. But you still have to think over your strategy because things like hidden caves in the Second Quest are located in different places. If you want to know

the location of things in detail, check the attached man.









STRATEGY MAPS FOR CON-QUEST OF THE UNDERWORLD



There are two big differences between the First and Second Quests of The Legend of Zelda, You'll discover in the course of the Second Quest that the lay of the land in the Underworld is vastly different. Can you find your way. in these labyrinths? The second big difference is the placement of items in

the Underworld. Where are they? The challenge is definitely more complex than it is in the First Quest. To make matters worse, the enemies guarding the labyrinths have become much stronger, too! It's more difficult to get to Gango in the Second

Quest. To help build up your confidence, take a look at this complete man of the Second Quest Underworld

DESCRIPTION OF THE MAP

Walls you can blast with bombs

Secret passage entrances and arrows that show you the way As you see in the brief man of the world on your left, the labyrinth is located in the

ACHAMENTUS TRIFORCE same place as if was in the First Cuest The entrance is almosty open

The monster quard to the Triforne is called Aquamentus Attack his

head with your sword. With the Magic Shield, you have nothing to fear

COMPASS



MAP

WOODEN ROOMERANG

START

This is a small simple lativinith, consisting of 14 rooms in total with one secret passage. However, since the enemies have become a lot stronger than before, you had better obtain the Macic Shield before you enter.

The Stalfos' throw their Swords They'll give you a good idea of how

much stronger vour enemies Second Quest. These bad guys used to be just skeletons, but in the Second

Quest they throw swords at you.

This shows up when you defeat all the red Goriyas. It's the first item you should get in Level 1.





DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY?

All of a sudden, a gigantic maze with 30 rooms appears! A lot of very troublesome Red Bubbles come pouring out. To make matters worse, you will also need a lot of money here. You will need at least 50 rubies, but if you want to have more bombs, you will need 100 extra rubies. But, there is good news, too. You have a change to get two items if you try hard.

MAP-

There are so many obnoxious him Darknuts here that it can get very frustrating. Also, fireboils will fiv out of the Stone Statues in the center of the room. The effort to get the all-





PAY UP

Here comes a meen old man who threaters you by saving: "You must leave either 50 rubles or a Heart Container." You can't olve away a hardeamed Heart Container, of course Give him the money.

BOMBS INCREASE

If you pay 100 rubles here, the number of bombs you can carry increases by four. If you don't have enough money now. be sure to come back later to increase your stash of bombs. It's worth it

COMPASS

Voice and all of Darknuts However, since they are very touch enemies to mess with, maybe it's better to ignore them and pass.

basement by moving the middle block on the left side of the room. Even if you have the Magic Book, it won't be too useful until you get the Magic Ward You can get it if you defeat Pois

START

MAGIC BOOK After you defeat all the enemies in this

room, open the entrance to the



Blow the Whistle when you face Diodooper and he will separate into three pieces which you can then finish off easily with your sword. When you have polished appear as your reward.



RAFT

To your surprise, there is en invisible door above the Thiorce room that leads you to a hidden ascene all of the enemy attacks, you will find a raft to use in your cuest













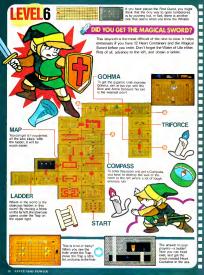


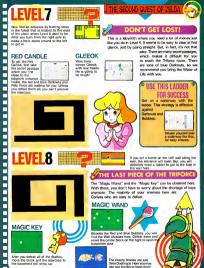
YOU GET A BOW AND ARROW If you are one of those who have played the First them a tool

Quest, you must know that the Bow and Arrows are very effective for defeating the boss enemy, Gohma. But, did you know they are also very effective against Pols Voice and Like Likes? Give



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RED RING Finally, the Red Ring! Now, your enemies





This wascon is essential

to defeat Ganon

AND NOW, A NEW ADVENTURE BEGINS

Did you defeat Genon successfully? Are you waiting for more exciting action, danger and adventure? Get render Nintendo has something really conting in the works, it's corning this fall And if you like The

DID YOU FIND 8 PIECE If you don't have eight of them, the old man in the room nobt above the entrance won't let

Legend of Zelde, you'll love what's will be traveling in o far more yast

THE OVERWORLD * MANY SPELLS: This time you can gain

different spells

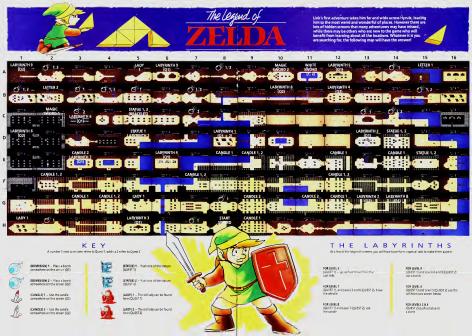












THE COMPLETE STRATEGY MAP OF THE OVERWORLD FOR THE SECOND QUEST OF ZELDA * * * Get the powerful swords! Many hidden places! Know the terrain. Be sure to meet all Buyer's Guide Why don't you take a shortcut? Agoin, you will be in many myste. The enemies you mee Use vorious items, and the people.. rious places such as the Lost Hills in the Underworld ore find the hidden coves where you con't make progress When you don't want to be now stronger. It's You'll find that many of The key is to meet a important to get the them will open when you unless you move in a pattern North bothered with all of the lot of people, get powerful swords early blow your whistle. West South and West enemies on the map, take information, and the shortcut. Open the Fairles in the name gother weopons entry way with the Power When you are burt. Move a rock and items Brocelet and receive a requier sword. W Heart Container or Water of Life . . . INC. OWY ROMO YOU HAND Old Woman selling . . . WHITE SWORD MAGICAL SWORD red & blue Water of Life Ladde No. 2 No. 3 Molblins give you a reward There are places You must pay a door repair charge With a whistle Move an Armos ? You can get some information Money-making game Letter to little Old Woman You can make your \$1 Merchant (See price list on right) way over the water top of the waterfall 35 NINTENDO POWER JULY/AUGUST 1988 36 JULY/AUGUST 1988

THE COMPLETE STRATEGY MAI



Get the powerful swords!

The enemies you meet in the Underworld are now stronger. It's important to get the powerful swords early in the game.

CROW

At the very beginning, you'll and receive a regular sword.

WHITE SWORD

old man whom you meet at the 35 NINTENDO POWER MAGICAL SWORD

Many hidden places!



Use vorious items, and find the hidden coves You'll find that many of them will open when you

blow your whistle. Move a rock

Move an Armos

OF THE OVERWORLD FOR THE 0 0-0 9.9 -ciatatata co distance of the last A 8 20 • ia DATABLE A 8 . . . Know the terrain. Why don't you take a shortcut? Again, you will be in many mysterigus places such as the Last Hills where you can't make progress When you don't want to be unless you mave in a pattern North. bothered with all of the West, South and West. enemies on the mon, take the shortcut. Open the Fairles When you are hurt. entry way with the Power Farons can bein you Brocelet. Lodder No. 2 There are places which can't be reached without a Roft in and out of the caves on the тар. You can make your way over the water with a Raft JULY/AUGUST 1988

SECOND QUEST OF ZELDA



Be sure to meet all

the people... The key is to meet a lot of people, get information, and gother weapons

and items

WHeart Container or Water of Life

Old Woman selling red & blue Water of Life

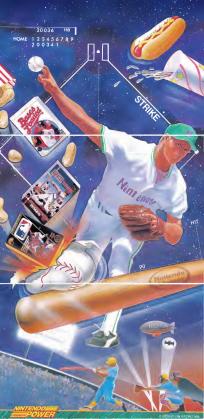
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? You can get some information ! Money-making game

Letter to little Old Woman S-1 Merchant (See price list on right)

Buver's Guide

	Magic Shield	Key	Blue Condio	Enemy Bolt	Heart	Bomb	Wooden Arraws	Blue
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Shop. 2	130					20	80	
Shop. 3	160	100	60					
Shop. 4	160	100	60					
Shop. 5	130					20	80	
Shop. 6	90			100	10			
Shop. 7	90			100	10			
Shop. B	160	100	60					
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Shop. 10	160	100	60					
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Shop. 12	160	100	60					
Shop. 13	160	100	60					
Shop. 14		80		60				250
Shop. 15	130					20	80	











Are you ready ball trans r here comes a triple header that's going to pack your NES stadium with more thilis, more excitement and more big league action that you ever dreamed. The bases are loaded. The pennant race is raging. And you're at bot!



NAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

















home run and come from behind to win the game! Home team fireworks fill the skyl

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COUNSELORS'

Welcome to Counselars' Corner! This is where we answer letters from players who have found themselves stuck again and again in the same spot, ar lost in a maze, or unable to beat a formidable apponent, ar in a number of a



In Ghosts 'N Goblins, is there a Stage Select? Also, how do I beet the

GUBLINS

Select question, Hold the Stage Select question, Hold the control of the

you're on the right track!

Next is a strategy to fend off the
Red Devil. When you find a Red
Devil at the right side of the screen,

throw a speer at him and quickly you move to the right, the Red

will be a big success. The next time

nin back to the left. If he does not

follow after you, then your strategy

This is a very lough game, but with this technique, you can go wherever you want.



Devil won't appear

It takes a high level of skill to fight him without using a few inside tricks.



White I'm playing Ring King, sometimes the letter P appears in the ring.

When the letter P appears, you're in luck! Protect yourself from your opponent's purches, and go grab the P immediately. Whether you actually win the match or not, your Power Ports will go up by one after the match if you manage to cet the letter.







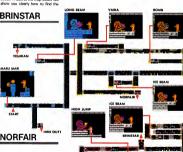
In Metroid, I have a hard time finding the Power-up items. I usually get wiped out before I find them. Can you help?

Of course, it depends upon where you are in the game. Let's look at Norfair, which we get a lot of questions about. A look at the map below will

object you want in this area. Can are located by yourself? At a glance, you find your way to the place you'll think that it's impossible to where the Energy Tank and Missile get through, but there is a way!

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SCREW ATTACK

NORFAIR

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OUNSELOKS"



Are there really unlimited 1-UPs? Plus, can you tell me how to get the

First let's talk about the unlimited 1-UP question When a Koope Troope is coming down the steps as shown in the photo, jump on the left side of his shell (wetch your timing). The Koope Troops then

goes back and forth between Mario

and the steps. By use of this con-

tinuing 1-UP technique Mario's

fireworks and what they mean?

1-UPs increase by more and more.

You got it! The secret to getting the fireworks is in the last digit of the timer. If you hit the pole when the number ends in 1, 3, or 6, the fireworks will go off 1, 3, or 6 times! Since each explosion of fireworks is worth 500

points, time, your jump accordingly



for maximum points.

Practice your jump and earn a big 3000 point bonus every time!

No matter what I do, I cannot beat Hewdraw. Please give me some advice.



Hewdraw's weak point is his head. Try this strategy. First, jump above his head avoiding his flery attack.



to do with iti

I figured out how to get Pegasus' flute, but now I don't know what



of the highest tower in Rolsa Valley, you will see Ligar's Castle, When you play Pegasus' flute (you must be on the subscreen to play the flute), the entrance to the Castle will appear







No matter how many times I try, I can't seem to beat the five boss characters Can you give me some pointers?



weapon.

some good advice on choice of



Queen Medusa-she can be stopped by the Watch





eaper—A Boomerang or Dagge will make sure that he doesn't come back to baunt you

will good his lets.

IKARI WARRIORS

Is there a secret built-in Continue or Stage Select for this game?



take the spring out of his step.

be able to select the stage you want. You'll have to practice a lot, though, because you have to be fast to make it work

Next is the Stage Select. On the title screen (the screen used for selecting a 1 or 2 player game), nush Up. Down, A. A. B. Left. Right, A. B. Up, A. Down, Right, Right, Left, B. Up, Left, A. Right, B. Left, Right, A. Left, Up, A. Down, A. Right, Left, A. Start, Stage 1 then appears next to the airplane landing screen. Press the A. button or the B button and you will





"Let's go to the Stage you want."





MIKE TYSON'S PUNCH-OUT!!

OUNSELORS"

Please help. I want to win the Dream Bout!

I've had several bouts with Tyson, however, I have never beaten him.



You can help yourself out a great deal by knocking out Tyson's ability to use his Dynamite Punch hart don't let him land one in the first minute and a half of the round. Then, start landing as many strategic counter blows as you can to went him down and gradually earn points toward your victory. The decision is



yours once you hit 5,000 points.

Let's go after Tyson with the above strategy Don't by to be too aggressiva



a straight punch it's not his strangest one, but you may lose the game by a TKO if you underestimate him.



During the bout. Tyson may blink boti nyes. This means that a flurry of straight punches are coming up. Be on guard.



SPEAK UP

We'd like to help out as many of you as possible. so please send your request for advice on how to get out of any video jam, and you just might see the response printed here. Write to:

> NINTENDO POWER Attn: Counselors' Corner P.O. BOX 97033 Redmond, WA 98073-9733

Of course, if you just can't wait for the answer you can always call 1-(206) 885-7529. Nintendo Game Counselors are on call from 4:00 am to 8:00 pm Pacific Time.



Counselors' Corner is all about questions you have concerning NES Game Paks. We'll answer all kinds of questions, like "How can I defeat this concenent?" or "Where can I find hidden objects?" And, if we get enough inquiries on any one game, we just might do so entire feature.



HELLO. I'M HOWARD PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF THE NINTENDO FUN CLUB. AND THIS IS MY GOOD FRIEND, NESTER.

MY GOOD FRIEND, NESTER.

I SHOULD BE PRESIDENT.

PLAYING ZELDA TODAY I SEE, YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUND LEVELS 8 AND 9 BY NOW.

TODAY

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YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART.

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AGE YOU KIDDING? LEVELS IS HIDDEN IN THE 2MD SCREEN UP. 3RD FROM THE RIGHT, UNDER THE TREE IN THE PATH.

ANH... I DIDN'T CHECK.

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CLASSIFIED ANFORMATION

Welcome to Classified Information, the place where programmers and pros reveal top-secret program quirks and ultra techniques. Read them. Practice them. And astound your friends with your on-screen hocus pocus and cool tricks. You'll be amazed at the secrets hidden deep within your favorite games. And you'll be even more amazed when you learn how to do them yourself! The tricks in this issue are from the agents at Nintendo. but we'd like to see if you've made any discoveries during game play. Have you found any hidden commands for "continue" or "invincibility" or anything else? If so, let us know!



undefended. But watch out! Your goeie has also been pulled and the other team will try to use it to their own achantson It won't slow down until you make contact

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MIRA BUILD UP YOUR FORCES FAST!

Depart to grant

Agent # 099

This trick will give you all the help you need to defeat the Alters. When the title screen appears, press the Control Pad up twice, down twice, left, right, left, then right. Push the B button and the A button. Leatly, push Start.

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START YOUR GAME WITH OVER

30 EXTRA MEN WITH THIS "EXTRA LIFF" COMMAND. Contra is not an easy game. Sometimes it seems like you get wiped out before you even get started. But, there is a way to gain an advantage. Put in the command shown above when the title screen annears. But be quick, you have to input it before the demonstration screens begin. Once you master this trick, you'll overwhelm the

GET AN INSTANT PECHANGE WITH 30 NEW MEN READY TO DO BATTLE. Don't despair if you have fought hard and lost. After "game over," you can select "continue", and for each of four consecutive games you'll start with 30 lives

Aliens with the forces of good.



be easy to win

CONTINUE



ENERGY ZONE You can get 120 wisners to complete you mission if you "continue" three times.

GUN SMIKE

Agent #502

HEAVY HITTING HARDWARE

push the A button four times. and the Select button sour times. Then, push the Control Pad right twice. Finally, push Start. Now you're loaded! When it's a you or them decision, it's time to pull out the heavy artillery. There's no

time to mess around with single shot



weapons. Put in the command above to start with rapid fire power, and add a whole new meaning to "fastest gun in the west."

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GET ON THE FAST TRACK Containing













Start your race near the Cruise into LA for a finali finish at the last stage. Are you ready for a hot race? Start your you can start from Course 8. This way, you

game by choosing your car, and get a Demonstration Screen, Next, increase the tachometer reading by pushing the B button. If you much the Start button while also pushing an upper right "+" button, pushing up and right on the control pad, push of the R button increases the indicator. by 2. The first 1 and 2 mean Course 1 and the next four numbers mean Course 2. If you set the indicator at the maximum 16.

can choose any course that you want to start from.

THE FINAL SCENE HAS A SURPRISE OF ITS OWN, USE THE TACHOMETER TRICK TO SEE IT.

If you push the B button at least 60 times by applying Area Select you can see the final scope.

MUSHROOM MAGIC MEANS MAXIMUM STRENGTH





In Area One when you discover this top of it and squat



you'll go far.

power boost? All of a myfring Alberta han Now you have nothing to be afraid of

Find the Magic Mushroom and equip vourself with the mightiest items available. By crouching down on the mushroom Athena magically receives the enemy destroying Fire Sword, the rock crushing Dragon Helmet and the super strong Lion's Shield, Get all these items in Area One and don't lose them. Play it right and



ANOTHER WORLD CIRCUIT



itio screen and enter the key yery

Page Key 135 792 4680 fold down Select, and press the A and B buttons simultaneously

Agent #031

Are you looking to pick a fight? Enter the pess key and commands as shown above and you'll discover "Another World Circuit." You'll wind up in a whole new ring and earn your title all over again. Can Little Mac take this level of punishment?



ARKA-NOID

STAGE SELECT AND CONTINUE MODE

Agent # 150



much 'Shart.' and the A and B buttons at the



Push "Select" five times while pressing the A and B buttons

Even though turns to zero. VCN CRO

other stages very quickly. you can still continue playing by the method described above. Even though the game is over, you can go back to where you finished and start playing a new game from there. Also, by using the function, you can advance to a new stage, too.

still play previous

> Arkanoid is really a fun game to play, but it often happens that your game is finished because you just couldn't clear the last remaining apponent. If that happens

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ENDLESS ENERGY

Agent # 365



When this screen appears, enter the command presented above right.

How would you like to be able to take everything they can dish out and still come up swinging? Well, you can with this "irwincible" command no matter how many blows you take, your energy meter stays high. So don't bother to waste any moves dodging them, just put 'em up and fight.

ow this command carefully: Co I-A button, then Controller I-A butto elect, A button, Next, Controller II-B button, Controller I-Select, and Controll II-A button, B button. Finally, Controller I-B botton twine

invincible! N how often you miss the target you try

won't offer! YOU! STREAM level at all! See how eas clobber vo

You could win this one with one hand bed behind your back!



FLAME AND FORTUNE









If you go in an entry way and find yourself amid brimstone and fire, don't run away. Stay put and battle the blazes and you will discover two secret characters that will aid your escape: the Princess and Ninja Girl.







Agent # 124

ZANAC TURN AN ENEMY INTO AN ADVANTAGE

On the first screen, when Sart shows up you'll be tempted to do him in any way you can. However, if you're smart, you'll take down Sart using only your all-range cannon. He will turn into a Blue Render if you manage this task. Then defeat the Blue Render for a quick 1-un.

w. defeat Sart with the ali-range cannon. Get l-up" on your enen

TRIPLE BEAMER Expand your beaming abitities from 1 way to 3 ways with this crafty manager Immediately after the start the screen. Instead of

right from the beginning these hoves will show on shooting at them for some measly yellow chips, smash against them for a bigger bonus. Triple firing power!

SUPER SHOOTER The Icon in Area 3 can be a source of super power

for you. As soon as you see him, attack! Zanac will become all powerful knocking off anemies one after another.

SEND YOUR SCORE

SOARING If you get a thrill out of this trick is for you! Earn 300,000 bonus points by defeating the long on the right side of the screen. Just situate vourself in front of the Icon and blast away. You'll get 300,000 points, plus, up to four



Smash against the box in omain against the box





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extra ships!





Street toughs move to attack

Martial arts expert Billy Lee hits the streets with a vengeance. His mission? To save sweet Marian from the Black Warriors' mysterious Shadow Boss. Do you possess the strength and cunning to beat them?



nere are several ways to play this 2

MODE A 1 PLAYER Start out street-smart with the help of a map of Mission 4-3. You'll be up against some very tough cus-tomers, the Black Warriors, but there's a big-reward in vectory! You increase our technical skill by





MODE A >2 PLAYERS Here's a good way to double your

their every move.

fun in Double Dragon, Use Mode A for a two-player game. Now two of you can take on the challenge taking turns in an attempt to rescue

MODE B 1 PLAYER

Enter the Arena and battle th fiercest of the Black Warriors, Get I inside your enemies' head and least





MODE B 2 PLAYERS Test your techniques against a fri

NINTENDO POWER

DOUBLE DRAGON ATTACKING THE ENE Punch press the A button. Shoulder Throw

to save Mar

When you finish beating all the enemies on the screen, you can go forward as indicated by the "thumbs-up," If you knock or kick the enemy you can score, and you can also move up a level with a heart, and reach 1000 points!

First, try to @Take the whip increase your hearts. from Linda.

Don't try to best the enemy right When you move forward, two Linda away. What you want to do is land a few heavy-duty punches and kicks so that you can get one more

heart. Hearts help!

sisters come racing out. Kick and

make her drop her whip. Then, pick it up and take cars of the other Linda

> After you get past the door quickly turn around and lock.

If Linda drops the whip, get it quickly, and then use the A atton. Too bad for Linda!

Avoid oil drums. A hat tactic is to go to the pill drume

and then press the A button and carry the drum away on your shoulder Now throw the form at the one

of the Boss Ro

them, you can move up a level with the points you earn in battle.

Score as many points as you possibly can by punching and kicking your opponents.

Break down Linda's defenses by taking her whip.

Lopar heaves one meen oil drum. So watch out!

START

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DOUBLE DRAGON

Mission 2 consists of two areas. One is horizontal and the other is vertical. There is a big hole in the center, so wide that you have to climb up on the wall to avoid it. Good luck. And keep fighting!

O Dodge the boxes.

Just after the start. Longr throws a box. Your best strategy is to fight at close quarters while moving up and down. You have to get the thythm move aside and punch move and nunch

Climb up the chain link fence.

You can throw a fast jump-kick even on the wall. Make Williams drop his but before he gets to swing it at you.

Then use it to defeat him!

Watch out for dynamite.

Williams turns up the heat by throwing dynamite. Pick it up and toss it back at him! START



OTake the whip and dimb up.

Take Linda's whip and fight her, then climb up and beat the other Linda who is waiting for you

Who awaits you? Chintai is waiting for you on the top

floor. He'll show his mean mug when you climb up the stairs





boxes at you. Move aside and

kick them out of your way.

Make a detour around the big hole

Take the whip from Linda for the fight

Don't lose the whip you got when you climbed up the stairs. Keen it in hand for big action!

Now the fun begins! In Mission 5, the play gets quite complicated. Can you handle it? You won't

In Mission 3, the play gets quite complicated. Can you handle it? You won't be able to move ahead by simply clearing an area. This area is divided into 4 sections. How's that for challenge? You should be very careful not to get caught running in circles.

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MISSION 3 START

Take the knife.

He has a knife! Sneak forward.
Knock him down with your jumpkitk, and take his knife away!

ABROS' CAVE START

Chintais keep showing up!

From here on, Chintais appear constantly until you get to the bridge. If your level is 4, try knocking Chintais.

down with a hair-pull lick and throwing them over your shoulder.

INTAIS' CAVE TO ABORDS' CAVE ENTRANCE

The first obstacle is

falling pointed rocks.

Street toughs wont appear immediately arts you get to the new your get to the new

But don't let ve myue town to be agent above your fisher to a

There are the lift that move left and right. You'r leave to tell p onto them was premighet to man as you to them was promited by edition the If you fall, jump and cross to the right, beat Lopar and go right but, don't fall in the lavel if you do, you're back to the begin.

ning of the area.

3 If you fall down, try again.

1 you fall, jump and cross to the dight, best long.

Two Chintais will appear like rats from a hole. Beat them, and enter the cave. Don't go right. If you do, you'll pay!

DOUBLE DRAGON

O Jump over the fallen bridge!

Right before you cross the bridge, Williams appears with his bat. Use your jump kick again to knock him down!!

CHINTAIS' CAVE START

ABOBQS' CAVE

6 You can't get in the cave until you

beat two Abobos.
You can't go to the next area unsilyou knock these two down, and go in the cavel Try a jump kick, but don't get sandwiched!



Throw the





Watch for falling rocks.

As soon as you go down the cliff, rocks will fall. Jump across the pit, but watch out for the rocks!

(1) Climb up and down.
The door at the bottom right leads you to
Mission 4, but before you get there, do a
little more climbing up and down.

ABOBOS' DOOR START

®If you beat all of the enemies, you'll go on to Mission 4.

you'll go on 1
Beat all of the enemies
you meet, and the door
to your next mission
opens automatically,
"Congrats"!



TO MISSION 4 START

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In Mission 4, the map is divided into three sections. There are only two scenes on the last map, but you will meet all Double Dragon's bad characters including the evil Shadow Boss. This is the ultimate test!



DOUBLE DRAGON



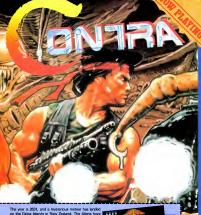












The year is 2631, and a mysterious meteor has landed on the Gaigs Islands in New Zesland. The Allers have staken the first size broaded controlling the Plants. Klow, later than the production of the Plants of the invasion of Mother Carth. Only these two coursepous soldiers can put an end to the Aller infrastation. They are gifted with the kild of quartila warfare. Emusted with this deregous mission, they have no elteranishe but to advance on the Red Falcons. Earth's survival depends on their success.



ZONE 1 JUNGLE Zone 1 is horizontal action while Zone 3 is vertical. There are Power Capsules locked behind steel doors that you must find and use to your advantage. Missing just one could mean your demise. In your search for Power Cansules.

BLAST THE POWER CAPSULE

Power Carrylles are stored throughout the base. If you shoot them and then pick them up, you can increase your power several differe

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ways. For example. you can get Laser Energy, or Rapid



OPERATION "ALIEN WASTE" HAS BEGUN.

There are a total of 8 Alien Defense Zones that repel our commandos Most of them consist of screens with both vertical and horizontal scrolling action. But Zones 2 and 4 feature 3-D bettles. You can try to brave it alone, or take along a friend using the 2 player option.

INFILTRATE THE ALIEN BASE

Zones 2 and 4 are 3-D battles in the highly defended corridors of the Alien Base. Once you've broken through all the barriers

blocking the corridor, you will encounter a powerful Alien creature. If you defeat it, you can proceed to the next level. It's not that simple though, as the enemy creature is protected by its own space age electronic defenses



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however, a slight hesitation, one moment of indecision, and your Alien friends will cook your goose. Only lightning quick reflexes and enemy blasting acrobatics cen save you. So, let the fun begin...





The definise forces get stronger as you penetrate further into the Base, and the Allers earn't exactly happy and the Allers earn't exactly happy to another through freeing and setting hot Aller Energy Zero. Muster all your courses and determination as only the most highly skilled will survive the nightmane. And if you should happen to fight your way into the heart of the Aller next, a creature as to horthic that it are, a creature as to horthic that it are.













Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune are in the U.S. Now you can tune in. Tune in the fun, the laughs, the challenge. Are you ready for Jeopardy? Pick your catagory and a spin with Wheel of Fortune, Can you put the words together that make a saying with only a few letters to give you e clue?







Okay contestants, here we go! This has all the action and fun of the real thing. Just like on TV, you have the same host and hostess. Just like on TV, they're here to help you play and unveil the dittering array of prizes. Just like on TV, you can buy vowels, compute in the lightning round. And if you make it to the final round, here's a hint that's guaranteed to boost your chances of claiming some hot prizes. These letters: r-l-n-t-s-e are the most often selected for the final round on TV. Good guessing and good luck!









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Just as they say on TV-anything can happen in finel Jeopardy, But before you see what happens for you, first you need to pick your category and start playing. Your by showing you the five exciting categories. Then with just as many lucky guesses and mental challenges as they have on TV, you'll play your three rounds. Just like the real

skill in single, double and final Joopardy. Will you have any money left to wager at the and? Anything



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VIDEO SHORTS



The "Now Playing" section of Nintendo Power features every single new-release video game now available or coming by the next issue for your NES. You've been reading our in-death reviews of Double Diagon Contra. Gauntlet. Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Now you can took forward to more great games in the "Video Shorts" section of the magazine. Here you can take a peek at a long list of titles chosen for challenge, fun and excitement by our Nintendo Power magazine editor. Those names are the hottest out there You'll see a lot of your favorite areade video games in the reviews as well as other hot favorites including soy. fantasy and science fiction games.



In ancient times when the world was young, a dark force threatened the existence of mankind with total destruction. The power and might of this enemy of the land was so great that only Ares, the God of War, could bring forth an answer to the terrible threat. He singled out two brave vound men, and gave them the wings of courage and love. And thus began the adventure of "Warriors of the Wings." Legendary Wings is an action-packed game that requires shooting skills and

an ability to control many unique characters. In this game, you actually

from CARCOM

fly into combat with wines of your own. When you play this game alone, the enemies attack with incredible speed from unexpected directions. Even if you are skilled in other shooting games, you'll find this a big challenge. If you are a beginner at shooting games, you might want to have someone play with you, and study the strategies of the game until you get a handle on the action.



This creepy thing's head is sticking out of the ground! If you touch the smoke coming from its mouth, you will be sucked into a denogrous underground hellway.



Watch out! Denogrous characters are hedgen in the depths of this two-level underground hallway and appear unexpectedly



POINTS!!

If you get the bonus character in the middle of the screen. You can turn regular shots into twin rezors.



RON TANK™

The year is 1944. It's almost summer -June 5. The Normendy Coast of France is about to be invaded by the United States armed forces. The plan is to establish a beachhead. and then break through the front lines. You are a veteran commander. a man of iron, and you will snear. head the invasion. You head into an and destroying the enemy positions Negotiating through the front lines with a tank is a little tricky at first but once you get the feel of it. everything in your path gets blasted out of the way fast! As commander, you are at the control of the mightiest fighting machine in the world—the Iron Tank. They don't call you the Iron Man for nothing, and you'll need your will of iron to keep this monster heading in the right direction. Realistic oraphics and sounds of hattle ark! to the fast action fun

from SMK

from CAPCOM

THE DESIGNATION





A huge enemy Folten

approaches!!



GUN.SMOKE™

The smell of autopowder seems to reach down every alley and into every building of a small mining town in the old West. Outlaws run rampant, busting up the town. robbing and stealing as they please.

there At the General Store he can purchase what he needs to send these had duries to their final resting place on Boot Hill. Through a rain of rifle fire, our shots and dynamite blasts, he coolly aims to rid the town of the meanest desperados this side of the Great Divide.





Billy Bob stands alone and fearless.

mark to face the worst handles our



Can't you give me a better deal than that, "pardner"?

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all-time movie hit "Rambo." And



the video game version. The story cores that the combat-hardened Rambo, a Green Beret and hero of the Vietnam war returns to Vietnam to rescue his buddies who were captured and are still held in the

jungles of "Nam." In the rain forest, against the worst that nature and war can dish out, you search for the POWs that were left behind. The 276odds seem insurmountable. But you make it. You pull off a successful rescue mission, and make it back to the extraction point at the precise moment you are supposed to meet the chopper. But Murdock, a paperpushing senior officer with no combat experience, won't let Rambo board the helicopter. After 36 hours of reconneissance and rescue, the

from ACCLAIM



reel hetter in portant orders and information can be sent and received through on-screen





captured friends

This exciting adventure game is based takes them through suitry deserts. on the classic Chinese story. "Hai deep into caves, and through battles Yu Chil" (Monkey). There are lots of with incredible monsters. But if they Kung Fu-like movements. You begin succeed in finding and claiming the deep in the mountains where Goku crystal balls, Goku and Nora will be and Nora start their incredible granted one wish by the Dragon

mission to find seven crystal balls. Emperor. And this wish is their Aheed lies a long, dangerous and ultimate goal. Will they make it? Only fantasy-like escapade as the two time and many adventures will tell search for the crystals. The journey







Goku's death-defying adventure now ake this powerful jump kick!

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METAL GEAR™

from ULTRA SOFTWARE mission to destroy it. Five heavily

Imagine vou've been given a mission to free hostages. This is the scene. Near the border of South America. a jungle fortress called "Outer Heaven" is under the control of terrorists. An evil Colonel is in nower A tyrant and dictator, he rules with local villagers into brainwashed machines of world terror. But the worst is yet to come. This madman has created the ultimate nightmarea dreadful weapon capable of spreading destruction around the globe. He calls this monster weapon "Metal Gear" and you as the secret agent and spy, must set out on a

guarded fortresses block your way. To make matters worse, the only thing going for you is a pack of cigarettes! So, you have to obtain necessary information and weapons in enemy territory. The road to "Metal Gear" is hazardous. This is espionege at its most challenging!











IONIC COMMANDO "

from CAPCOM





use your arsenal of bionic weapons like the Wire Rope to complete your critical mission. Bionic Commando is as close as it gets to the mel thing with vivid colors, fast action and realistic graphics. Get ready for a rip-roaring battlel



shoot missles for a sure-fire victory



Launch into action by guiding you chooper on the terrain map. Area "C" is your targeted starting point



VIDEO SHORTS



heave oil cans at the cop cars that are in hot pursuit of you. If your aim is right on, you'll send them spinning

in 360°s. Then try to humo them off

'Y CONNECTION™

of the world's great cities-London. Paris. Frankfurt. Tokyo and more. You're driving in the big city, and you've got some big time authorities. trailing you. Your best strategy is to











from JALECO

ÖRY ROAD™

save the world. The story goes that the two are thrown violently into a time warp, and sent spinning a

The bowe adventures of your favorite "Ikari Warriors" continue in this

during a flight home from battle. the two likari Warriors suddenly been a voice that seems to boom out of nowhere. The sky blackens. The clouds chum. And the voice thunders: "Hear me, warriors, Zang Zin. the War Dog, has enslaved Mother Earth, Only you can save us from his grip of evil." And so begins a new tale of adventure and daring as

thousand years into the future where they must test their mettle in a new challenge against Zang Zip end his minions. The Ikari Warriors are professionals trained to tackle the task that no others dare to try. Their destiny is battle. These are the likari Warriors-the only hope left for an earth seized in the grasp of evil.





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STAR FORCE™

from TECMO



This is a space age, galactic bettler more occiling than Star Wars! The more occiling than Star Wars! The more occiling than Star serviced screen which keeps the screes, the challenges and the characters moving fast. The utilimate goal of this game is to default "Gordess." But first, there are loss of battles to win, bonus points to gain and tricks learn before you can child mean.



galactic victory. Your name is "Final Star," and only you can restore the peace that was lost 2,000 years ago.





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from SUNSOFT



RESCUE THE HOSTAGES

"The Unknown Guerilas," an extremist group of terrories, have taken over and occupied the airport. There are three raries of these carry manisors, and you, the Enforcer, must find a way to break through them and reclaim the airport. Play as either "Rad Rex" or "Manie Jackson." Both are very tough cookies who here the frequency and

show up from behind the doors that open.

the moves to make these guerila nut cases move out. But be careful as you take aim. These extremists have taken hostages, and you don't want to hit these innocent victims with your Zapper—only the Unknown Guerillee.





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A look line the tolere of 1423 Gollie Foks

Keep your eye on Pak Watch. We'll give you a glimpse into the future, with all the hottest news about what's coming next for the NES.

INDIANA JONES and the TEMPLE OF DOOM"

Indiana Jones is back! This time in an NES adventure from Mindscape. Indiane has his hends full with bad guys lika Molis Ram, the evil priest, and the Thuggee Guards. Experience all the roller coaster thrills of the movie packed into an NES Game Pak.

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CHESTERFIELD

pleasure on Chesterfield Island have come to an end. General Germon has turned the stand into a battlefield. Your mission is to resoure Princess Karen, who was kidnapped by the crual General Gemon, and save the kingdom. To do this, you need to find the secret treasure hidden deep in the undergound maxe. It's not early.

TERRA CRESTA

This is the spaceship doglight of the century. Chack your laser guns and get ready for action. You are up against the great devil Mandora in a contest to win back Mother Earth. But first you must beat 30 enemies before you earn your chance at the utilimate space flight against Mandora.

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GOLGO 13

Every second counts in this fast-action spy story. You are the famous ace spy, Sniper Golgo 13. You are caught in the web of an evil power strupple. A viel of "Cassandra."

G," a deadly biological warfare weapon, has been stolen and is about to be unlesshed on an unsuspecting world. We've seen an advance copy of this one, and it plays out like a great spy novel. It adds a new twist to NES software.



1943" Are you ready for the sequel

to 1942? By into the middle of a doglight during the famous "Sattle of Midway" in this fast-moving, high-flying new video game, 1943. Capcom has packed this new game with high action and a new password feature. Watch for it.



Battleships are just one of the enemies you'll need to content with.

ZELDA II...

THE ADVENTURE OF LINK". The Interest word on Zolda II is a that it will definitely be available in stores by October. Zolda is waiting for you to awaken her from the diveging spell that has been cost upon her. "Hang on Zolda, it won't be long now. Your nightmer will store he meet". I have never!" —I have never!"—I have never!"—I have never!"—I have never!"—I have never!"—I have he will store he never!"—I have never!"—I hav

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JACKAL"

Jackal is a code name for a small scale commendo pird. Your mission as a member of Jeckel is to rescue the POWe from enemy territory. Your mission begins as you and your isee parechute into enemy territory. Good luck!

BLASTER MASTER

About the only thing we

know so far about this game

is its name. But from the

sound of the title, we expect

it to be another high action

game from Supsoft.

WORLD GAMES Mitton Readley's World Games

are about to commence. with events from eight different countries: Log Rolling (Canada) Statom Skiing (France), Barrel Jumping (Germany), Sumo Wrestling (Japan),

and more...A real international competitions

LEE TREVINO'S FIGHTING GOLF

This new golf game from SNK is endorsed by champion poffer Lee Travino. There are two courses, and you can choose to play a round as

one of four different nisuare

ROBOCOP* Just like Indiana Jones Robocop is a new Game Pak

based on a movie. Data East will soon be introducing this near future science fiction adventure. The NES characters are not quite as statuesque as in the movie, in fact, they look a whole lot friendlier **Otion Pictures Corp. Liberard to Date Ear

XENOPHOBE* In this forthcoming sci-fi

game, your goal is to exterminate the "Xenos " It has a unique solt screen feature that allows two players to explore different eress of tha space station. By Sunsoft.

This arrade hit will soon be

available for the NES. Roll your

marble down the pageway.

expertly avoiding enemies and

trans as you work your way

toward the goal, it's easy to

EMPIRE CITY

1931" The year is 1931, and the Empire City is being terrorized by gangsters. We're told wou'll meet up with FI Nino the leader of the Mob. In this underworld struggle from

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PLATOON

Sunsoft is now working on an NES version of this game that was first an Academy Award winning movie, and then a computer game. You must force your way across six areas, through jungles villages, a tunnel network ounkers and foxholes.

THE COST Tombo EMITS! Deviluant, Marketed

SIMON'S QUEST You'll soon be playing the se-

quel to Konami's Castlevania. You are Simon Relmont and you thought you had besten the dreaded Count last time But alas, he cast an evil spell on you and the only way to breek it is to put him back together again (Oh Noll)

LIFE FORCE

Konami is also preparing to bring you Life Force, a sci-fi action thriller Save the Millor Way from the all engulfing. planet eating alien Zelos by blasting your way through the galaxy in either the Vic Viner or the Road British Space

Destroyer.

catch on, but once you've started it's not so easy to stool

CALIFORNIA GAMES"

MARBLE

MADNESS"

Hey sports fans, surfs up in this Mitton Bradley release expected out early next year Cruise through six Californian events like skateboarding and surfing. The competition really heats up when you register up to eight different players. * A CHAT from No. Library of the Million





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WIRE INTO THE NES PIPELINE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD.

"DRAGON OUEST III"-the RPG released in February is the talk of Japan today! Players from all over the country are so crazy about this game that a representative of its creator ENIX proclaims, "We expect total sales of 5 million!" Ninjas and Kung-Fu Masters are

no longer heros to Jananese players since they are now being replaced by warners and sorcerers who bravely confront disagons with their swords and shields



A story players can relate to, graphics of fine quality, great sounds. programming, techniques capable of combining these into one single game. These are the secret ingredients that make this a masterpiece

among games.



NES game.

It is rather odd to find American born, sword and magic games making one great hit after another in the eastern country of Japan. Anyway, it will be quite interesting to see the reaction of the U.S.





PLAYER'S FORUM

Smokin' up the charts of hot new arcade games this summer is a futuristic tank warfare adventure game called Vindicators, As team commander of SR-88 Strategic Battle Tanks, you use throttle controls with thumb and trigger buttons to steer and command an

comes with a built-in contest

feature that allows players to win a free Vindicators T-shirt (In U.S. market only except where prohibited by law).

starting point and are rewarded with a cache of stars for accepting a greater challenge. The game even

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Konami Awards Top Gun Title



mighty F-14 fighters to hattle

for the coveted "Top Gun" title in the finale to Konami's Top Gun Video Game Shoot Dut Contest. When the dust cleared es tallied up the scores awarded Devin "Devil" White of Minneapolis MN the o Gun title and first place prize of \$5,000.





TROUBLE IN MIND) as the dashing Mace Montana. Penelone Ann Miller (BILOX) BILLIES) as Winnie, Valeria Golino as Gina and Vance the nin as Poessoo's ever faithful

sidekick. Vanne is no doubt the resson Persane has described his new film as not only a "serv love story," but

also "a buddy





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WILLOW). Lauper had a brush with the movies three years ago when she recorded the title sono for THE GOONIES VIRES's producers no doubt hope their film will successfully

VIRES

Ovndi Laupes the high energy rock

singer who proved pirts are not the

only ones who wanna have fun is

finally bringing her magic to the

motion picture screen in VIRES. This

romantic comedy adventure features

Lauper and Jeff Goldblum (THE

FLY) as two mismatched psychics

who are brought together by an

incompetent but eager entrepreneur

played by Peter Falk, Soon, the three

find themselves on a wild adventure

in the mountains of Equador, VIBES

also stars Julian Sands (GOTHIC

SIESTAL

fantasy

and Goggy picture." Gress, and

bring Lauper's bubbly energy to the screen so they can create good vibrations of their own at the box office. PEE-WEE'S RIG TOP Peg-wee Herman is back in a cornedy adventure RIG TOP PEE-WEE This

time around. Pee-wee portrays an enterprising young farmer who enjoys life and the love of Winnie, the local schoolteacher, But everything is soon turned upside down when a traveling circus comes to town featuring the dazzling beauty, Gina. Pee-wee falls head over heels for the lovely trapeze artist and quickly finds himself in a torrid love triangle beneath the big top. Joining Peerwee on his achienture is Kris Kristofferson (A STAR IS BORN.

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EIGHT MEN OUT

"From the start, baseball was our national passion," says screen-writer/ director John Sayles. In his new movie. FIGHT MEN OUT. Savies tries to show this passion amid one of the most dramatic scandals in hosphall's history. The setting is the

1919 World Series where the team most favored to win, the Chicago White Sox, in fact lost because a majority of the team's players conspired with gambiers to throw the series. The obvers had legitimate grevances against their notoriously cheap manager, but their actions were viewed as a betrayal of the public's trust. Eight men were eventually banned from playing baseball, FIGHT MFN OUT features Charle Sheen (PLATOON) John Cusack (STAND BY ME), D.B. Sweeney (GARDENS OF STONE) and Christopher Lloyd (BACK TO THE FUTURE), and is based on the book by Eliot Asinof. This is the second film on baseball this year, following on the heels of

lest month's RIIII DURHAM starring Kevin Costner.





CELEBRITY PROFILE! KIRK AND CANDACE CAMERON

These two celebrity siblings pop up on your TV screen more often thon Mario and Luigil Kirk and Candace Cameron appear weekly an two of the most popular shaws on prime time—"Growing Pains" and "Full Hause."

Television audiences across the U.S. know 17-year-old Kirk Cameron as Mike Seaver in the hit comedy series "Growing Pains." What most people don't know, however, is that Kirk is a dedicated Nintendo fan.

This popular young actor is busy with his acting, but still finds time to enjoy Nintendo games with his friends and three sisters. And, occasionally, with his parents who enjoy Nintendo's "Gelf" and "Pinball" games.

His sister. 12-ver-old Candace

His sister, 12-year-old Candaos Cameron, plays D.J. on the ABC television series "Full House" and is featured in the soon-to-be-released movie "Punchline" with Sally Fields and Tom Hanks. Candace says she has rescued the mushroom princess.



in "Super Mario Bros." many times, but has yet to rescue Zelda, although she has spent numerous hours attempting to do so. Kirk, on the

attempting to do so. Kirk, on the other hand, has different obstacles to overcome.

"I am having problems getting past the Amoeboids (mesthalls with arms) in Gradius." ampliand Kirk. "I

armal in Gradus," explained Krk. "I think that I'll have to place a call to the game counselors soon!" According to Kirk, many of his friends play NES as well. In fact, they share many of their game paix. At the firms of this interview he had a friend over at his house trying his hand at "Super Mario Bros." Kirk.

who said he's rescued the princess LEFT: Candace Cameron, far left, Joins the cast of

ich Sine the cast of Pull House.

"a million times," had a word of advice or two for his friend on how to succeed at the game. According to Candace, the NES

is popular on the set of "Full House," Unfortunately she can't play because she's too busy working. "I play a lot at home, though," she said. A few of their current favorite games include "Rygar," "Super Mano Bros.," "The Legend of Zelds," "Gindius. and "Piphalit."

An active spokesperson for Namy, Reagan's "Just Say No" and-drug campaign, Kirk also finds time between his acting and video gard adventures to enjoy nacquestall, working out at the gym and spending time at the beach with his frends. Fans ahould look for him in an asof-yet untilded movie co-stanring Roy

Scheider and Jamie Gertz.
Candace enjoys playing the piano and spending time with her friends. In addition to "Punchline" and "Full House," she can be seen in an upcoming moving-of-the-week called "I Saw What She Did."

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LEFT: Kirk joins Jeremy Miller In some NES Fun in a "Growing Pains" episode shown last seuson.





A SHARED IDEA

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES Dear Nintendo

ver resd that Howard Philips has does to 300 games for the NES. I would like to know it is possible world like to know it is possible for you to send me some of the names of the games he has? Also, are they ever going to be made available for the public? Oh, I almost forgot—could you tail me the exact name of the theme song of Spy Hunter?

P. Durr

Brooklyn, NY are already over

Be patient, there are already over 100 games available for the NES. The best of what Howard reviews will surely make it to the stores. By the way, the music from Spy Hunter is the theme from "Peter Gunn."

KAGEY PLAYER Dear Nintendo

I f you're like I am, that is, crazy about martial arts. The Legend of Kage is the game for you. I don't see how they get all this fun and edventure on one Game Pak. In the game you are Kage, a young Ninia warrior with one dangerous task: to save the Shogun's daughter, Princess Kirl. from the dutches of the evil workerd Yuki On your icumey you will encounter evil Ninks. fire-breathing monks, and even Yuk's right hand man, Yoshi, You are armed with two weapons: your Ninia sword and a limitless supply of star knives that can be hurled at your opponents like stones. If you wish to be reunited with your beloved Kiri, you must prevail. Sound fun? Think you have what it takes? Purchase The Legend of Kage, a game which you will treasure. Michale Johnson

Durham, NC GO GRANDMAI Dear Nintendo

or grandson, Chad McEroy (7 yrs.), received Nintendo System and genes from Santa this year. They were visiting our farm and threefore we got a good preview of this game. He decided to leave his NES at the farm for the time being and so each Friday he and I have been playing. We have nleaved Surer Mario Rimor.

We have played Super Mario Bros., 1942, Commando, end Kung Fu... BUT—while Chad is home, I am left with the NES. I have been practicing and I think that he will be suprised that I ern getting very close to at least seeing the hostages before

I bite the dust in Commando.
Chaid decided to take the NES
home so that he and his friends
could play. I told my husband that
we must get another system for
Chaid when he comes to the farm
on Fridays. After searching the Dalles
area, I finally found one. I have it
installed and now we have one at
the farm and one in the City.

Let be the man do not be comed to the
boring to you, but considering that
Devis a you, but considering that
Cheel is 7 and 1 am 55. It shows.

your market potential. June Mayfield Dallas, TX

Thanks for writing. We think you're right—the NES is fun for kids of all ages. We wish we heard from more players in your age group. (We know you're out there).

y friends and I have a club called the Videoizers...

I V II Here are a few suggestions for some other dubs. The saving up weekly for a new tape every month. So far our club has 134 tapes. In our club has 134 tapes. In our club we save a few dollars a week for extra money to call the Nintendo Hottine. A findody game courselor kindly helps us out when we have trouble on something.

The Videolaers.

Maklen, MA Great ideal Thanks for sharing it

with us.

POINT OF VIEW Dear Nintendo

he game Rygar has some of the best graphics Nintendo has ever used. Besides this, the music and character interaction in this game ere superb. The music is very appealing to the player and does not make he/she hored after lengthy play. To give a better sense of action in the game, the characters are animalized and have speciel. unique ways of moving around. There is also a wide variety of creatures so you don't get fired of the same ones over and over again. Another very good point to mention are the different views in which Rygar, the main character, is shown, The two views used are the horizontal view, and the view of looking down from the belicopter. Usually a game has only one view

on the character, but Rygar shows

the intensity of combination. In con-

clusion, Rygar, to me, is one of the better graphic games put out for the NES and I would recommend it to anyone longing for action and adventure.

Bill Harrington



IT'S NOT EASY

games like this!

Dear Nintendo etroid has to be one of the best games ever made. at least the most challenging. Anyone who plays this game cannot say it's easy. You really have to use your mind for this game. The things that make this game so popular are the graphics, sound, the challenge, and the enemies. Sooner or later you will figure out the secret passageways. There are a lot. You must go back and read the instructions to get more clues. If you don't want to get lost in this planet, you must make maps. Another great thing is that you do not get many free weapons, you have to earn them. It is not easy to find them all, there are a lot of secrets. If you have this game or are going to get it, you will enjoy it for a long, long time. Keep making more

> Jason Nute Beaverton, OR

A lot of players share your sentiments about Metroid. There are many secrets yet to be discovered. So, if you find any new ones, be sure to let us know about them.



THREE POINTS Dear Nintendo

D avesome, but set the time even team and the game is at your fingerips. Every move is crucial. This game is not if it got even the part of the game is at your fingerips. Every move is crucial. This game is not if it got eventying as in real basectast: the others, rebounds, rim routin dem duries, and my fiscolar, here point abute, and my fiscolar, here point abute and the fame cheer in excitament. Shot a disappearion shot and with the right touch, it will go in The background cheer misses.

you hang from your seat.

I would not trade this game for anything, it's my Number One game. If this game was more restetic, you would be playing in the NBA. This game has improved my baskerball skills, honest if you have the means, I recommend picking one work.

Rodolfo Robles San Yedro, CA GUIDANCE Dear Nintendo

y friend has recently bought your basic set. In doing so, he acquired "The Official Nintendo Palyer's Guide." If it is possible, may I request one?

Wayne Wolleson Saratoga, CA

You can buy it at many of your favorite NES retailers. Or, order by credit card for \$11.95 by calling



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1276 9207 Take your best shot!

Do you may wonder how you stack up anainst other NES players on your favorite games? You can check it out right here in every issue. We'll print all the outstanding scores we receive from our readers. Would

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you like to see your score in the First, we need evidence of your great achievement, so be sure to capture it on film. For best results. use a 35 millimeter camera, turn off all of the lights in the room (make it nice and dark), and don't use a flash.

Take a couple of shots, and send us Some days do you just know you are going to be hot? Well, when you get that "ain't no stopping me"

the best one.

feeling, follow the Boy Scout motto and "Be Prepared." Get out the camera and make sure there's film in it, so you don't miss a golden opportunity to document your potentially

record breaking accomplishment. We want to hear from as many of you as possible. So, warm up your thumbs, crack your knuckles. rub the sleep out of your eyebalis and get ready to score! Mail your photo along with a note listing the game, your score, your name and address to:

NINTENDO POWER NES ACHIEVERS P.O. Box 97033 Redmond WA 98073-9733 You might also want to include a

picture of yourself so we can see what a true video wizard looks like?



VIDEO S POTLICHT EVENTS WITH READERS

The spotlight's on you! These players wrote in to tell us about their video prowess. We think you'll agree they all qualify as Power Players!

or club is called the NES
Masters. We know right off
who our Power Player idl
His name is "Noe Bbb." He write
to Nintendo all the time telfing them
his accomplishments on games. His
hobbies are playing Nintendo games,
printd. He he san op test, instead he
plays Rintendo all day! He beat
Metrolid in three days, "you ni files,
saved Zelds in five, and finished
Super Mario Beros. in five.

NES Masters H

ready to dodge Tyson's uppercuts for the first minute and thirty seconds in the first round; in the second round when Tyson's eyes fissh red, he'll try to hit you. Move, and hit him in the face and he'll get

The reason he was good at Pro Wrestling was because he played Track & Field a lot and he elways pressed the A and B buttons fast enough to beat the Purna.

knocked down.

(I think! Zybats

His tip on Double Dribble was practice makes perfect!

Mike lives in a family of four. He has a cat named Kitty. He loves to play Mintendo and his favorite games are Renegade. Double Debble, and

He really is indeed a Power Player! Jed Salminer Yakima WA

n your 1988 Feb-Mar edition you asked for some Power Players. I think I am a very good player. My hest game is Super Mario Bros. On my best game I had 160 extra men with over 1.100,000 points without time warp. My fastest game without warning and saving the Princess was 10 minutes and 23 seconds. I believe I have found every single hidden surprise in the game. I have saved the Princess four times in one game without losing more than 2 men. I also have never been besten. I don't think (I'm not sure) that there is a better player at Super Mario Bros. than I am. I just hope that someday I find a better

player because I always like a

good challenge

Trey Sullivan Raymore, MO



If the many people in our histories of the many people in the first person know to best Mike Wetch. He was the first person know to best Mike Tyson. He was also the first person to best the Great Pume, he was the first person to best the Level 3 team of Double Distible. He cell 3 team of Double Distible. He cell of the many control of the games of the desired person to the second of the games. Some of the tips he told us about Some of the tips he told us about the second of the second of

Mike Tyson's Punch Out!! were: be

he Power Player where we live is a fellow by the name of Keyin Steebens. He can break all the records. He has solved Super Mario Bros. in two weeks The Legend of Zelda in one week and five days. Metroid in three wasks. Kirl Icone in one weakend Renegade in one weekend. Top Gun in one month, and Mega Man and Rycar in less than four days. He is looking forward to your new Game Paks Contra, Gauntlet, Ikari Warriors II. Super Mario Bros. 2 and Double Dragon, He is an official member of the Nintendo Fun Club and his favorite game is Ikari Warriors because of teamwork. He says he's pleved Sega, one of your rivals around here, but said, "Sega doesn't come close to Nintendo " One reason for this is because Nintendo onts all the arrade bits. The obrase. "Now You Are Playing With Power," is very

Some of his tips and secrets are: Matroid—Collect as much energy as possible. Ridley's fireballs will freeze on the spot with the los Beam. Fight Kraid very close using bombs and missiles. Too Gun—By high to avoid missiles.

true to him.

on Level Two. You've got to know how to land. Kid learus – Enter each fortress with full capacity. Free as many soliders as possible for help later.





weapons to defeat each other. Rygar-Heye a lot of health The Legend of Zelda - Have medicine and numbers a NES Advantage Mario Bros. - Get plenty of men.

Brian Mosely e elected Brian Brewer for our Power Player because we've had our NES's for elmost one year! Brian has had his only three months. We elected him because he was the first to pass Ganon twice. Also, he passed Mother Brain, and Bowser on SMR on 8-4! He has a Commodorn 128 and gets his playing skills from there. He's also been elected Vice-President of our club! He likes to play baseball (pitcher), basketball (forward) footbal (quarterback) and soccer (goalie). His favorite games are Mike Tyson's Punch-Outil Metroid, Zelde, and Kid Icarus, He likes drawing and is actually pretty good at it. When we asked for tips he gave us these: Q: How do you knock down Mike Tyeon even once?

A: Well, Mike likes to get in close and let you have it. Dodge night then left. Then if you dodge them both, show him what a one-two nunch can do. Then Mike's madil Just dodge the best you can and smack him with a Star Punch, and down he goes!

O: On Metroid how do you deal with a low energy crisis? A: Well, I try to keep a low profile with monsters or aliens or whatover. I love my NES Advantage because I just explode with Rays gyerywherel

N-Game Gano

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Eric Mast...Nintendo Power Player MAME Eric Most

AGF: 14 FAVORITE GAMES: Metroid, Kid.

Icarus, and Wizards and Warriors. HOBBIES: Trampoline jumping, and solving his and his friends' Nintendo games. PETS: One and a half cats. Sukiand Muffin (Muffin is helf mad)

SIBLINGS: One brother, Evan, and one sister Fmily OTHER INTERESTS: To become a dentist and to become a Nintendo Game Counselor. GOAL: To solve every existing Nintendo game.

WHY HE IS A POWER PLAYER: Good reflexes, good eve-hand coordination, solves games quickly. never forgets a map, keeps calm in tight situations, and doesn't sweet on the controller BEST TIPS: Kid learus-When

fighting Medusa there is a way to

Calling all Power Players Would you like to see your name up in lights? Send us a letter recounting your own video achievements (or a friend's). We'll profile several Power Players in each issue.

As soon as Pit enters the screen with Medusa, move him to the far end of the screen. Ened up with Medusa's iris. Medusa will fire her beams downward et an angle. Time Pit's firepower so the serpent is destrayed. Soon Medusa will be history! Metroid - To defeat Kraid, the enemy

Mini-Boss of Hideout I, refill all of Samus' energy in the room before. by shooting the Geeges that fly un out of the water below. Then enter Kraid's lair and jump directly in front of him and fire missies until he explodes!



freeze ray. Then jump past them

and stand against the ledge facing Ridley. From here his fireballs should fly over Samus's head. Every time Ridley lumps down fire a missile into his loos. This way you defeat the Mini Boss for Hideout II and no energy is lost in the process! Fric Most

N. Ridogville, OH



TOP-30





THE LEGEND OF **ZELDA**

"The Legend of Zelda" prides itself at topping all other games.

Vere you able to go all the way? Its sequel "Adventure of Link" is coming up soon!





MIKE TYSON'S PUNCH-OUT!!

This was ranked second place on a narrow decision. When Iron Mike gets this result he will be mad! "I am world champ!" "I am NO. 1." Is the road to a video championship a long one?





METROID

METROID has stubbornly held onto its popularity. Have you been able to reveal Samus' identity?



SUPER MARIO BROS.

SUPER MARIO is in good shape at fourth place. Keep it up!



handling radio controls is sure to keep you entertained. ICE HOCKEY You usually have only been able to



"RAD RACER", with its powerful 3-D racing scenes, kneps up its popularity.

TOP GUN

Players tend to get really caught up in this doafight game. This one is based on the movie of the same title.

DOUBLE DRIBBLE Shooting scenes that are more exciting and fun than the NBA will keep you entertained and the game itself in the top 10

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Mike Tyson's Punch-Out*1	1577
The Legend of Zelda	1496
Super Mario Bros.	943
Metroid	879
Kid korus	587
Rod Rocer	306
Double Dribble	215
Pro Wrestling	212
Top Gun	166
Costlevania	122
Kung Fu	89
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Contra	57
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Mega Man	41

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Rush 'N Attock	18

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is it the pros' need for variety that ranks not-so-popular "Wizards & Warriors" fifth while putting popular

Dealers surely wouldn't want to see only one hit!

This list differs from the others in that it ranks "R.C. Pro-Am" first and "Ion Hockey" second.

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