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## Winning Post

Saturn

Review

**Size:**  
1 CD-ROM

**Style:**  
1 Player Race Horse  
Owner Simulator

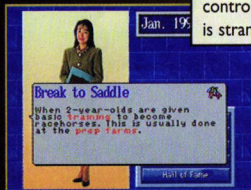
**Special Features:**  
On-Line Advice, Racing,  
Auctions, Handicapping,  
Mating, Training, Full Glossary  
of Horse Racing Terms

**Created by:**  
KOEI

**Available:**  
Now for Sega Saturn

**Overall: 6.25**

Usually a luxury of the rich and bored, owning competitive race horses is something almost inaccessible to the common man. Inaccessible until now, that is, because KOEI has released Winning Post for the Sega Saturn. In the first horse owning simulator available for any home console gaming unit, you'll start with two young horses. Select a trainer, bet on the races, buy and sell horses, and breed your top studs with your best mares to produce champion offspring. The experience meter means that you'll be given a lot of assistance early in the game, but as you see how things work you'll get to take more control. This game is not for everyone, but is strangely entertaining.



PP	Rankings	Win	Place
1	Macbeth	25.0	7.9-12
2	Macbeth	1.9	1.1-1.3
3	Liberal	3.3	1.4-2.0
4	Pilot	5.3	2.0-2.9
5	Macbeth	25.0	7.9-12
6	Figure	8.5	3.0-4.5
7	Macbeth	8.5	3.0-4.5
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## 3D Tetris

Virtual Boy

Review

**Size:** 8 Megabit  
With Battery Back-Up

**Style:**  
1 Player Puzzle

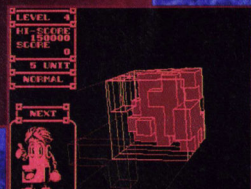
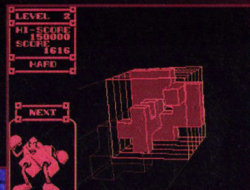
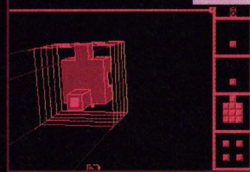
**Special Features:**  
Regular and Puzzle Mode,  
20 Different Blocks,  
Rotating 3D View, 10 Levels  
and 3 Difficulty Settings

**Created by:**  
T & E Soft for Nintendo

**Available:**  
Now for Virtual Boy

From Russia with love comes yet another Tetris title. Combining the killer Virtual Boy gaming hardware with the complexity of Tetris would usually end up in peer chaos. But it seems that Nintendo just missed disaster with their new block game 3D Tetris. This is the first time that Tetris has stepped into another dimension, and it may scare people. It's the same game that we fell in love with; however, now it features a new angle, different blocks, and different rotations. This game would be great if it moved a little faster, and the rotating view was totally deleted. It's a good idea, but the finished product turned out fairly boring.

**Overall: 6**



## Top Gun: Fire At Will

PlayStation

Preview

**Size:**  
1 CD-ROM

**Style:** 1-Player Flight  
Combat Simulator

**Special Features:**  
Over 30 Action Packed  
Dog-Fighting Missions,  
Direct Port of PC Title,  
Based On the Hit Movie  
Which Starred Superhunk  
Tom Cruise

**Created by:**  
Spectrum HoloByte

**Available:** June '96  
for Sony PlayStation

Originally slated for a Nintendo 64 release, Spectrum HoloByte has decided to port this PC title over to a system that exists. That means PlayStation owners will be in for a treat when Top Gun: Fire At Will! is released this June. This game is a flight combat simulator which will put you in the cockpit of the Navy's high tech aerial weaponry. You'll be dog-fighting your way through over 30 levels of bullets, missiles, and serious G-forces. So fire up those afterburners and await the landing of Top Gun this summer.





## Braindead 13

3DO

Review

**Size:**

2 CD-ROMs

**Style:** 1-Player

FMV Cartoon Adventure

**Special Features:**

Beautiful Cartoon Graphics,  
Bum, Bum, Beep Move  
Indicator, Control Over Where  
You Will Go

**Created by:** ReadySoft

**Available:**

Now for 3DO

Bring yourself back to 1983. Dragon's Lair ruled the arcade with never before seen cartoon graphics and an understanding of how humor can be incorporated into gaming. It's now 1996, and Braindead 13 is trying to fill us with the Dragon's Lair action we've been lacking. You are Lance, a computer technician who's been sent to a haunted castle. Now it will take all of your skill to escape the castle and stop the evil Dr. Neurosis. This game is exactly like the arcade Dragon's Lair in control, humor, and fun level. If you liked it, you'll like this. (P.S. When you enter a legitimate move, you'll hear a beep - a key feature that is included in this game.)

**Overall: 6**



## Arena

Game Gear

Review

**Size:**

4 Megabit

**Style:** 1-Player Third-Person

Shooter/Adventure

**Special Features:**

Multiple Weapons, Grenades,  
3 Difficulty Levels,  
Password Save

**Created by:**

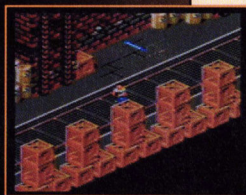
Eden Entertainment  
Software, Ltd. for Sega

**Available:**

Now for Game Gear

In the sparse world of Game Gear software, it's nice to see something new, especially when it's not half bad. In Arena, you take on the role of a one-man commando unit who must infiltrate the enemy base and stop their evil plans. You'll begin the game with a machine gun and a knife. Along the way you'll be able to pick up other guns as well as grenades which will take the place of your knife attack. You'll need to seek out security cards to open certain doors and flip the right switches in order to solve each level. This is definitely one of the more interesting Game Gear carts to come out in quite a while.

**Overall: 7.5**



## Nester's Funky Bowling

Virtual Boy

Review

**Size:**

8 Megabit

**Style:** 1 or 2-Player

Pin Smashing Simulator

**Special Features:**

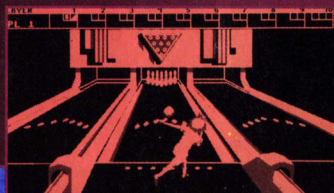
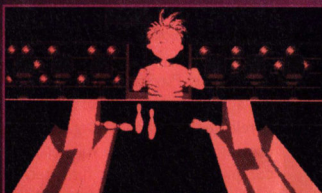
Two Bowlers - Nester and  
Hester, 10 Frame, Practice,  
and Challenge Mode, Funky  
3D Bowling Animations

**Created by:** Nintendo

**Available:**

Now for Virtual Boy

Gotta get a turkey! Virtual Boy owners now have the option to bowl ten frames of America's laziest pastime: bowling! Nintendo brings this thrilling sport to life with intense 3D effects and a solid gaming foundation which includes a draw meter, ball sizes, and a power meter. But let's get real, folks! Wouldn't you like to play a football or soccer game instead? Nester's Funky Bowling is a fairly good game for about ten minutes. When you go to an alley, you usually only play three games and leave from boredom. The same thing goes for this virtual alley.



**Overall: 6.25**