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Shadows of the Empire
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POWER CHARTS

One of the fastest-rising games in chart history, Super Mario RPG rockets to the number two slot in only its second month of release. Meanwhile, word-of-mouth has made a sleeper hit out of Tetris Blast for Game Boy. Make your voice heard by sending in your Player's Poll card. You'll enter a great contest at the same time!

SUPER NES TOP 20

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	Nintendo	1	8
2	SUPER MARIO RPG	Nintendo	6	2
3	KILLER INSTINCT	Nintendo	8	12
4	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK TO THE PAST	Nintendo	3	53
5	SUPER MARIO WORLD 2: YOSHI'S ISLAND	Nintendo	4	8
6	CHRONO TRIGGER	Square Soft	2	11
7	FINAL FANTASY III	Square Soft	5	18
8	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY	Nintendo	9	20
9	MORTAL KOMBAT 3	Williams	13	8
10	KEN GRIFFEY JR.'S WINNING RUN	Nintendo	NEW	1
11	SUPER MARIO KART	Nintendo	12	38
12	SUPER METROID	Nintendo	7	26
13	EARTHWORM JIM 2	Playmates	10	8
14	FINAL FANTASY II	Square Soft	-	43
15	MEGA MAN X3	Capcom	11	4
16	SECRET OF MANA	Square Soft	20	18
17	BREATH OF FIRE II	Capcom	-	2
18	OGRE BATTLE	Enix	-	6
19	MORTAL KOMBAT II	Acclaim	-	18
20	DOOM	Williams	-	8

MOST WANTED

1. NINTENDO 64
2. CRUIS'N USA (N64)
3. KILLER INSTINCT (N64)
4. SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE (N64)
5. DOOM (N64)
6. X-BAND MODEM
7. MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY (N64)
8. SUPER MARIO RPG
9. VIRTUAL BOY
10. DRAGON QUEST VI

GAME BOY TOP 10

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: LINK'S AWAKENING	Nintendo	1	38
2	SUPER MARIO LAND 2: 6 GOLDEN COINS	Nintendo	6	44
3	DONKEY KONG LAND	Nintendo	2	17
4	METROID II: RETURN OF SAMUS	Nintendo	3	54
5	TETRIS	Nintendo	4	44
6	KILLER INSTINCT	Nintendo	-	6
7	GALAGA/GALAXIAN	Nintendo	-	6
8	WARIO LAND: SUPER MARIO LAND 3	Nintendo	7	23
9	DONKEY KONG	Nintendo	9	22
10	TETRIS BLAST	Nintendo	NEW	1

VIRTUAL BOY TOP 5

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	WARIO LAND	Nintendo	1	8
2	MARIO'S TENNIS	Nintendo	2	8
3	GALACTIC PINBALL	Nintendo	4	8
4	MARIO CLASH	Nintendo	3	6
5	GOLF	Nintendo	-	3

TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS

Are you cruising for a bit of virtual bruising? Then check out the top five Super NES fighting games, as voted by Nintendo Power readers. When you're ready, strap on your controller and jump into the ring!

1. KILLER INSTINCT (NINTENDO)
2. MORTAL KOMBAT 3 (WILLIAMS)
3. MORTAL KOMBAT II (ACCLAIM)
4. WWF WRESTLEMANIA: THE ARCADE GAME (ACCLAIM)
5. MORTAL KOMBAT (ACCLAIM)

Killer Instinct

Select Opponent In Practice Mode

Tired of taking on Fulgore in the Practice mode? If you want a different fighter for your punching bag, first select the Practice mode with Controller II. Choose a fighter, then press Start twice to return to the title screen. Now select Practice mode with Controller I and start a practice session as you normally would. Presto!



Who do I want to face in the arena today? Jago, perhaps?



I was getting tired of looking at Fulgore's ugly mug!

NBA Live 96

Rookies And Strange People

As it turns out, there are a lot more secret players in NBA Live '96 than we were originally led to believe. This time around, we've got some great rookies and a few odd players, too. To add any of these people to any team, select the Edit Players option from the Roster Setup menu. Highlight a player and enter any name from the list below. The player's stats will change to match those of the person you've named. If a name includes a first initial, make sure that there's one space between the period and the last name.

ALLEN
BANKS
B. BARRY
BEST
BOYCE
C. CARR
CHILDRESS
DECLERCQ
EDNEY
FINLEY
GRIFFITH
HENDERSON
HOIBERG
ILGAUSKAS
F. KING
J. KING
LEWIS
MARTIN
MCDONALD
MCDYESS
MEYER
O'BANNON
PELLE
A. REID
RENCHER
ROE
SMITH
STACKHOUSE
STOUDAMIRE
TARLAC
K. THOMAS
TRENT
VAUGHN
WILLIAMS
WILLIAMSON
ZIDEK
IVAN A.
CHOW
DADDY-O
AIR DYCK
ENZO
ICE
ALLAN J.
GARY L.
TED M.
MCKIBBIN
DANIEL NG
NORVELL
RAMMER
SAB
THURSTY
TRAZ



Trade specific players or create a whole new team roster.



Pit your custom team against the NBA's best!

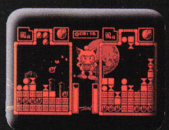
Panic Bomber

Special Password

This password gives you access to a special "boss only" game. You'll battle the major foes from all four stages in turn without having to deal with their pesky underlings. All other game elements, including bombs and the various skull items, remain the same.



Enter 1, 2, 9 and 8 as your password.



Even at the lowest difficulty level, these guys are nasty!

URBAN STRIKE

The connection between Black Pearl and Electronic Arts continues with Urban Strike for Game Boy. The version sent to Pak Watch represents less than 100% of the game, but it played pretty well. As in the Super NES Urban Strike, and previous Strike games, you command a military chopper along with a co-pilot/gunner/winch operator. Your job is to blow up military targets and rescue civilians and friendly agents. The sub-screen includes your mission data, maps and flight console. Black Pearl hopes to release the latest Strike game by this fall.







WILLIAMS MAKES THE GAMES

Williams Entertainment will continue to be a force to reckon with on the Super NES this fall when they release three new titles. Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3, as Pak Watch reported earlier in the year, will headline the Williams' lineup, but NBA Hang Time, based on the new arcade hit, should be an equally powerful title. According to Williams, the arcade game collected three times the business of the next largest hit in its test markets. NBA Hang Time goes beyond NBA Jam in the use of incredible moves from NBA players. The third title under development at Williams is more of a surprise, but a welcome one. Arcade Classics reprises a number of classic arcade games on the Super NES at a low price point of $29.95. Arcade Classics will include Joust, Defender I and II, Robotron and Sinistar. The arcade game translations will be perfect for the Super NES. The only thing missing is the slot for quarters. Mike Rubinelli at Williams explained that the company feels that Super NES owners want a selection of A+ super titles and low-priced titles. Sounds sound to us.



RELEASE FORECAST

Super NES

ARCADE CLASSICS	FALL '96
BASS MASTERS CLASSIC: PRO EDITION	SUMMER '96
THE BRAINIES	SPRING '96
COLLEGE FOOTBALL '97	FALL '96
DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 3	FALL '96
INCANTATION	FALL '96
KIRBY SUPER STAR	FALL '96
THE LOST VIKINGS II	FALL '96
MADDEN FOOTBALL '97	FALL '96
MOJO RISING	FALL '96
NBA HANG TIME	FALL '96
NHL '97	FALL '96
PINOCCHIO	FALL '96
POWER RANGERS ZEO: BATTLE RACERS	SUMMER '96
ULTIMATE MORTAL KOMBAT 3	FALL '96
ZANEX THE REVOLUTION	SUMMER '96

Virtual Boy

BOUND HIGH	SUMMER '96
DRAGON HOPPER	SUMMER '96

Game Boy

BATTLE ZONE/SUPER BREAKOUT	FALL '96
DONKEY KONG LAND 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	FALL '96
URBAN STRIKE	FALL '96

Coming Next Issue.....

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E3 REPORT

Catch the rest of the story on the latest N64 games featured at E3 Expo in Los Angeles. The July issue of Nintendo Power goes behind the scenes for an in-depth look at the most anticipated titles of the year.

Turok: Dinosaur Hunter

There is little to distinguish between the hunter and the hunted in murky mists of The Lost Land. Nintendo Power tracks down Acclaim's insiders and uncovers the latest developments on Turok: Dinosaur Hunter for the Nintendo 64.



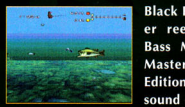


TETRIS ATTACK

It might look like a typical puzzle game with flipping blocks and falling rocks, but pros at Nintendo can't stop playing Tetris Attack. Find out why gamers are dropping everything to play one of the best puzzle games ever.



BASS MASTERS CLASSIC PRO EDITION



Black Pearl presents another reel challenge in the Bass Masters series, Bass Masters Classic: Pro Edition. The new graphics, sound and the innovative "lure-cam," make BMC: Pro Edition the latest big catch in bass fishing games.

Super NES

1. Addams Family Values
2. The Adventures of Batman & Robin
3. Aero the Acrobat
4. AAAHH!!! Real Monsters
5. Animaniacs
6. Arrby Lightfoot
7. Bass Master II
8. Bass Masters Classic
9. Bass Masters Classic: Pro Edition
10. Bassin's Black Bass with Hank Parker
11. Bateman Forever
12. Big Sky Trooper
13. Blackthorne
14. Boogerman
15. The Brainies
16. Beauty of Fun II
17. Brett Hull Hockey '95
18. Brutal: Paws of Fury
19. Bust A Move
20. Castlevania: Dracula X
21. Chrono Trigger
22. Civilization
23. College Football '97
24. College Slam
25. Cutthroat Island
26. Demolition Man
27. Demon's Crest
28. Dirt Trax FX
29. Disney's Aladdin
30. Donkey Kong Country
31. Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest
32. Doom
33. Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story
34. Dragon View
35. Dragon Warrior VI
36. Drop Zone
37. Earthbound
38. Earthworm Jim
39. Earthworm Jim 2
40. Emmitt Smith Football
41. Fatal Fury Special
42. FIFA International Soccer
43. FIFA International Soccer '96
44. Final Fantasy II
45. Final Fantasy III
46. Final Fight 3
47. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball
48. Frantic Flea
49. Gadzilla: Destroy All Monsters
50. Grid Iron Glory
51. Home Improvement
52. Illusion of Gaia
53. Incantation
54. Indiana Jones' Greatest Adventures
55. Jimmy Houston's Bass Tournament USA
56. Judge Dredd
57. Jungle Strike
58. Jurassic Park 2
59. Justice League Task Force
60. Kawasaki Super Bike Challenge
61. Ken Griffey Jr. Presents: MLB
62. Ken Griffey Jr.'s Winning Run
63. Killer Instinct
64. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice
65. Kirby's Dream Course
66. Kirby's Super Deluxe
67. Kirby's Super Star
68. The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past
69. Lemmings 2: The Lost King
70. The Lion King
71. Lufia
72. Looney Tunes B-ball
73. The Lost Vikings II
74. Lufia II
75. Madden NFL '96
76. Mario Paint
77. Mark Davis: The Fishing Master
78. The Mask
79. Mass Mallard
80. Mechwarrior 3050
81. Mega Man 7
82. Mega Man X2
83. Mega Man X3
84. Mega Man 7
85. Metal Warriors
86. Mickey Mania
87. Might & Magic III: Isles of Terra
88. Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie
89. Mohawk & Headphone Jack
90. Mortal Kombat
91. Mortal Kombat II
92. Mortal Kombat 3
93. Mortal Kombat Chronicles: Doom Troopers
94. NBA Give 'n' Go
95. NBA Jam
96. NBA Jam Tournament Edition
97. NBA Live '95
98. NBA Live '96
99. NBA Live '96
100. NFL Quarterback Club '96
101. NHL '95
102. NHL '96
103. NHL Stanley Cup
104. Ninja Gaiden Trilogy
105. Nosferatu
106. Ogre Battle
107. Olympic Summer Games
108. PGA European Tour
109. PGA Tour '96
110. The Phantom 2040
111. Pinocchio
112. Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure
113. Power Piggs of the Dark Age
114. Prehistorik Man
115. Primal Rage
116. PTO II
117. Revolution X
118. Road Rash
119. RoboTrek
120. Romance of the Three Kingdoms IV
121. Samurai Shodown
122. Scooby Doo Mystery
123. Secret of Evermore
124. Secret of Mana
125. Sim City
126. Sink or Swim
127. The Smurfs
128. Spawn
129. Spiderman & Venom: Maximum Carnage
130. Spider-Man/The Animated Series
131. Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
132. Star Trek: Star Fleet Academy
133. Star Fox
134. Stunt Race FX
135. Street Fighter II Turbo
136. Stunt Race FX
137. Super Bomberman 2
138. Super Mario All-Stars
139. Super Mario Kart
140. Super Mario RPG
141. Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island
142. Super Metroid
143. Super Punch-Out!!
144. Super R.B.I. Baseball
145. Super Return of the Jedi
146. Super Street Fighter II
147. Swat Kats
148. Syndicate
149. Tecmo Secret of the Stars
150. Tecmo Super Bowl III: Final Edition
151. Tetris & Dr. Mario
152. Tetris Attack
153. Tiny Toons Wacky Sports
154. Toy Gear 3000
155. Toy Story
156. Tron Lars
157. Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3
158. Uncharted Waters New Horizons
159. Unracers
160. Urban Strike
161. War 2410
162. Waterworld
163. Wario's Woods
164. Wayne Gretzky and NHLPA All-Stars
165. WeaponLord
166. Wild
167. WildC.A.T.S.
168. Winter Gold
169. Wolverine
170. WWF Raw
171. WWF Wrestlemania: The Arcade Game
172. X-Men: Mutant Apocalypse
173. Zoop

Game Boy

174. Aladdin
175. Alien Games
176. Animaniacs
177. Asteroids/Missile Command
178. Batman: The Animated Series
179. Blues Bros. Jukebox
180. Casino Funpak
181. Centipede/Millipede
182. College Slam
183. Dr. Franken II: Alien Wars
184. Cutthroat Island
185. Defender/Joust
186. Desert Strike
187. Donkey Kong
188. Donkey Kong Land
189. Dr. Mario
190. Dragonheart
191. Earthworm Jim
192. Earthworm Jim 2
193. FIFA Soccer '96
194. Foreman for Real
195. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball
196. Gallop Gallosian
197. The Getaway
198. Judge Dredd
199. Jungle Strike
200. Kirby's Pin Ball 2
201. Killer Instinct
202. Kirby's Block Ball
203. Kirby's Dream Land
204. Kirby's Dream Land 2
205. Kirby's Pinball Land
206. Lamborghini American Challenge
207. The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening
208. The Lion King
209. Madden '96
210. Mario's Picross
211. Mega Man V
212. Metroid II: Return of Samus
213. Monster Max
214. Mortal Kombat II
215. Mortal Kombat 3
216. NBA Jam
217. NBA Jam Tournament Edition
218. NBA Live '96
219. NFL Quarterback Club '96
220. NHL Hockey '95
221. NHL '96
222. Olympic Summer Games
223. PGA Tour Invitational
224. Pocahontas
225. Prehistorik Man
226. Primal Rage
227. Samurai Shodown
228. Shaq Fu
229. The Smurfs
230. Space Invaders
231. Star Trek: Generations
232. Street Fighter II
233. Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins
234. Super Mario Land 3: Wario Land
235. Super Return of the Jedi
236. Sword of Hope II
237. Tetris
238. Tetris Blast
239. Tetris 2
240. Tiny Toon Bo Fox
241. Toy Story
242. Toy Story 2
243. Vegas Stakes
244. Wario Blast
245. Wario Land: Super Mario Land
246. WWF Raw
247. Zoop

Virtual Boy

248. Bound High
249. Dragon Hopper
250. Galactic Pinball
251. Golf
252. Jack Bros.
253. Mario Clash
254. Mario's Tennis
255. Nester's Funky Bowling
256. Panic Bomber VB
257. Red Alarm
258. Teleroboxer
259. 3-D Tetris
260. Vertical Force
261. Virtual Fishing
262. Virtual League Baseball
263. Wario Land
264. Waterworld

Other Picks

265. Blast Corps (N64)
266. Body Harvest (N64)
267. Crusin USA (N64)
268. Doom (N64)
269. Dragon Quest VI
270. Goldeneye 007 (N64)
271. Killer Instinct (N64)
272. Mission: Impossible (N64)
273. Mortal Kombat Trilogy (N64)
274. Nintendo 64
275. PilotWings (N64)
276. Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire (N64)
277. Super Mario 64 (N64)
278. Turok: The Dinosaur Hunter (N64)
279. Wave Race 64 (N64)
280. X-Band Modem