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POWER CHARTS

It's tag-team Tetris Attack, as both the Super NES and the brand-new Game Boy versions chart this month. Meanwhile, Mario's quest for the Smithy Gang puts him atop the Super NES Top 20. What are your fave games? Let the world know by sending in your Player's Poll Response Card at the back of this issue!

SUPER NES TOP 20

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	SUPER MARIO RPG	Nintendo	1	5
2	CHRONO TRIGGER	Square Soft	3	14
3	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	Nintendo	2	11
4	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK TO THE PAST	Nintendo	3	6
5	SUPER MARIO WORLD 2: YOSHI'S ISLAND	Nintendo	6	11
6	KEN GRIFFEY JR.'S WINNING RUN	Nintendo	5	4
7	FINAL FANTASY III	Square Soft	9	21
8	SUPER METROID	Nintendo	8	29
9	TETRIS ATTACK	Nintendo	7	2
10	KILLER INSTINCT	Nintendo	11	15
11	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY	Nintendo	13	23
12	SUPER MARIO KART	Nintendo	10	41
13	SECRET OF EVERMORE	Square Soft	—	10
14	FINAL FANTASY II	Square Soft	—	10
15	MORTAL KOMBAT 3	Williams	19	10
16	BREATH OF FIRE II	Acclaim	—	4
17	SECRET OF MANA	Square Soft	—	19
18	UNIRACERS	Nintendo	—	3
19	AEROBIZ SUPERSONIC	Koei	—	4
20	EARTHWORM JIM 2	Playmates	16	11

MOST WANTED

1. NINTENDO 64
2. SUPER MARIO 64 (N64)
3. MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY (N64)
4. CRUIS'N USA (N64)
5. KILLER INSTINCT (N64)
6. STAR WARS: SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE (N64)
7. DOOM (N64)
8. PILOTWINGS 64 (N64)
9. SUPER MARIO RPG
10. MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (N64)

GAME BOY TOP 10

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: LINK'S AWAKENING	Nintendo	1	41
2	TETRIS ATTACK	Nintendo	NEW	1
3	TETRIS	Nintendo	3	46
4	DKL 2: DIDDY'S KONG QUEST	Nintendo	NEW	2
5	SUPER MARIO LAND 2: 6 GOLDEN COINS	Nintendo	6	46
6	METROID II: RETURN OF SAMUS	Nintendo	4	57
7	DONKEY KONG LAND	Nintendo	2	20
8	WARIO LAND: SUPER MARIO LAND 3	Nintendo	5	25
9	KIRBY'S BLOCK BALL	Nintendo	NEW	2
10	DONKEY KONG	Nintendo	4	24

TOP FIVE KIRBY GAMES

A cute creampuff who's one tough cookie, Kirby has wowed millions of action fans worldwide. Kirby Super Star bounds into stores everywhere in September. Check out our exclusive review beginning on page 50!

1. KIRBY SUPER STAR (SUPER NES)
2. KIRBY'S BLOCK BALL (GAME BOY)
3. KIRBY'S PINBALL LAND (GAME BOY)
4. KIRBY'S DREAM LAND 2 (GAME BOY)
5. KIRBY'S DREAM LAND (GAME BOY)

VIRTUAL BOY TOP 5

	GAME	COMPANY	LAST MONTH	MONTHS ON CHART
1	WARIO LAND	Nintendo	1	11
2	MARIO'S TENNIS	Nintendo	2	11
3	GOLF	Nintendo	4	5
4	3-D TETRIS	Nintendo	5	4
5	MARIO CLASH	Nintendo	—	4

Coming Next Issue.....

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MORTAL KOMBAT TRILOGY™



Fighting enters a new dimension next month, and you've never seen a fight card like this! More than 25 kombatants–some you've never been able to control before–enter the ring in Mortal Kombat Trilogy for the N64.

NINTENDO 64 PREVIEWS

In next month's issue, we'll take a closer look at a couple of eagerly-awaited N64 titles, Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire and Wave Race 64. See what all the excitement's about!

In October, we'll feature Donkey Kong Country 3: Dixie Kong's Double Trouble. Meet Kiddie Kong, Dixie's sidekick, and see what's new with the Kong clan. You won't believe what Rare's cooked up now!

DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 3 DIXIE KONG'S Double Trouble!

Super NES

1. Addams Family Values
2. The Adventures of Batman & Robin
3. Aerobiz Supersonic
4. AAAHH!!! Real Monsters
5. Animaniacs
6. Arcade's Greatest Hits
7. Ardy Lightfoot
8. Bass Masters II
9. Bass Masters Classic
10. Bass Masters Classic Pro Edition
11. Bassin's Black Bass with Hank Parker
12. Batman Forever
13. Boogerman
14. The Brainies
15. Breath of Fire II
16. Brunswick's World Tournament of Champions
17. Bust A Move
18. Castlevania Dracula X
19. Chrono Trigger
20. Civilization
21. College Football '97
22. College Slam
23. Cutthroat Island
24. Demolition Man
25. Demon's Crest
26. Dirt Trax FX
27. Disney's Aladdin
28. Disney's Pinocchio
29. Donkey Kong Country
30. Donkey Kong Country 2
31. Donkey Kong Country 3
32. Doom
33. Dragon View
34. Dragon Warrior VI
35. EarthBound
36. Earthworm Jim
37. Earthworm Jim 2
38. Emmitt Smith Football
39. FIFA International Soccer '96
40. Final Fantasy II
41. Final Fantasy III
42. Final Fight 3
43. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball
44. Frantic Flea
45. Godzilla: Destroy All Monsters
46. Illusion of Gaia
47. Incantation
48. Indiana Jones' Greatest Adventures
49. Judge Dredd
50. Jurassic Park 2
51. Ken Griffey Jr. Presents: MLB
52. Ken Griffey Jr.'s Winning Run
53. Killer Instinct
54. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice
55. Kirby's Dream Course
56. Kirby Super Star
57. The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past
58. Lemmings 2
59. Lobo
60. Looney Tunes B-ball
61. The Lost Vikings
62. The Lost Vikings II
63. Lufia II
64. Madden NFL '96
65. Madden Football '97
66. Mario Paint
67. Marvel Super Heroes in War of the Gems
68. The Mask
69. Maui Mallard in Cold Shadow
70. Mechwarrior 3050
71. Mega Man X
72. Mega Man X2
73. Mega Man X3
74. Mega Man 7
75. Might & Magic III: Isles of Terra
76. Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie
77. Mohawk & Headphone Jack
78. Mojo Rising
79. Mortal Kombat II
80. Mortal Kombat 3
81. Mr. Do!
82. Ms. Pac-Man
83. Mutant Chronicles: Doom Troopers
84. NBA Give 'n' Go
85. NBA Hang Time
86. NBA Jam
87. NBA Jam Tournament Edition
88. NBA Live '96
89. NFL Quarterback Club '96
90. NHL '96
91. NHL '97
92. Ninja Gaiden Trilogy
93. Ogre Battle
94. Olympic Summer Games
95. Oscar
96. PGA European Tour
97. Power Piggs of the Dark Age
98. Power Rangers Zeo: Battle Racers
99. Prehistorik Man
100. Primal Rage
101. Prince of Persia 2
102. P.T.O. II
103. Realm
104. Revolution X
105. Road Rash
106. RoboTrek
107. Samurai Shodown
108. Scooby Doo Mystery
109. Secret of Evermore
110. Secret of Mana
111. SimCity
112. Spawn
113. Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
114. Star Trek: Star Fleet Academy
115. Star Fox
116. Street Fighter II Turbo
117. Stunt Race FX
118. Super Bomberman 2
119. Super Mario All-Stars
120. Super Mario Kart
121. Super Mario RPG
122. Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island
123. Super Metroid
124. Super Punch-Out!!
125. Super Street Fighter II
126. Swat Kats
127. Tecmo Secret of the Stars
128. Tecmo Super Bowl III: Final Edition
129. Tetris & Dr. Mario
130. Tetris Attack
131. Top Gear 3000
132. Toy Story
133. True Lies
134. Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3
135. Uncharted Waters New Horizons
136. Unracers
137. Urban Strike
138. Wario's Woods
139. WeaponLord
140. Whizz
141. Winter Gold
142. WWF Raw
143. WWF Wrestlemania: The Arcade Game
144. X-Men: Mutant Apocalypse
145. War 3010: The Revolution
146. Zoop

Game Boy

147. Aladdin
148. Alien Games
149. Animaniacs
150. Asteroids/Missile Command
151. Battle Zone/Super Breakout
152. Blues Bros. Jukebox
153. Casino Funpak
154. Centipede/Millipede
155. College Slam
156. Contra: The Alien Wars
157. Cutthroat Island
158. Defender/Joust
159. Desert Strike
160. Digger
161. Disney's Pinocchio
162. Donkey Kong
163. Donkey Kong Land
164. Donkey Kong Land 2
165. Donkey Kong '94
166. Dr. Mario
167. DragonHeart
168. Earthworm Jim
169. Earthworm Jim 2
170. FIFA Soccer '96
171. FIFA Soccer '97
172. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball
173. Galaga/Galaxian
174. Jungle Strike
175. Jurassic Park 2
176. Iron Man X-O Manowar In Heavy Metal
177. Killer Instinct
178. Kirby's Block Ball
179. Kirby's Dream Land
180. Kirby's Dream Land 2
181. Kirby's Pinball Land
182. Lamborghini American Challenge
183. The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening
184. The Lion King
185. Madden '96
186. Mario's Picross
187. Mega Man
188. Mega Man V
189. Metroid II: Return of Samus
190. Mole Mania
191. Monster Max
192. Mortal Kombat II
193. Mortal Kombat 3
194. NBA Jam
195. NBA Jam Tournament Edition
196. NBA Live '96
197. NHL '96
198. Olympic Summer Games
199. PGA Tour Invitational
200. Pocahontas
201. Prehistorik Man
202. Primal Rage
203. Samurai Shodown
204. Space Invaders
205. Star Trek: Generations
206. Street Fighter II
207. Super Mario Land
208. Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins
209. Super Return of the Jedi
210. Sword of Hope II
211. Tetris
212. Tetris Attack
213. Tetris Blast
214. Tetris 2
215. Titus the Fox
216. Toy Story
217. Urban Strike
218. Vegas Stakes
219. Wario Blast
220. Wario Land: Super Mario Land
221. WWF Raw
222. Zoop

Virtual Boy

223. Bound High
224. Dragon Hopper
225. Galactic Pinball
226. Golf
227. G-Zero
228. Jack Bros.
229. Mario Clash
230. Mario's Tennis
231. Nester's Funky Bowling
232. Panic Bomber VB
233. Red Alarm
234. TeleroBoxer
235. 3-D Tetris
236. Vertical Force
237. Virtual League Baseball
238. Wario Land
239. Waterworld
240. Zero Racers

Other Picks

242. Blast Corps (N64)
243. Body Harvest (N64)
244. Buggie Boogie (N64)
245. Creator (N64)
246. Cruis'n USA (N64)
247. Descent (N64)
248. Doom (N64)
249. Dragon Quest VI
250. FIFA Soccer (N64)
251. Game Boy Pocket
252. Goldeneye 007 (N64)
253. Ken Griffey Jr. Baseball (N64)
254. Killer Instinct Gold (N64)
255. Kirby's Air Ride (N64)
256. Legend of Zelda 64 (N64)
257. Mission: Impossible (N64)
258. Monster Dunk (N64)
259. Mortal Kombat Trilogy (N64)
260. NBA Hang Time (N64)
261. Nintendo 64
262. Pilotwings 64 (N64)
263. Robotech: Crystal Dreams (N64)
264. Star Fox 64 (N64)
265. Shadows of the Empire (N64)
266. Super Mario Kart R (N64)
267. Super Mario 64 (N64)
268. Tetrisphere (N64)
269. Top Gear Rally (N64)
270. Turok: Dinosaur Hunter (N64)
271. War Gods (N64)
272. Wave Race 64 (N64)
273. Wayne Gretzky's 3-D Hockey (N64)
274. X-Band Modem