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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 | RANKING 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: YOSH'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 | RANKING 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 |

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)



VIRTUAL BOY TOP 5

| GAME | COMPANY | LAST MONTH | RANKING 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 |



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!



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 a 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
DECLERCO
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!

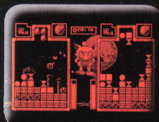
ANNOYANCE PANIC BOMBER

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.



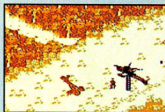
Enter 1, 2, 9 and 8 as your password.



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



| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 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 |



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| BOUND HIGH | SUMMER '96 |
| DRAGON HOPPER | SUMMER '96 |



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

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 real 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. Acklands Family Values
- 2. The Adventures of Batman & Robin
- 3. Aerobics Supreme
- 4. AAAHH!!! Real Monsters
- 5. Animaniacs
- 6. Aoki's Eiji-kun
- 7. Bass Masters Classic
- 8. Bass Masters Classic: Pro Edition
- 9. Berserker: Blood Runs Dark (Parker)
- 10. Batman Forever
- 11. Big City Trencher
- 12. Blackbeard
- 13. Boverman
- 14. The Brines
- 15. Breath of Fire II
- 16. Brett Hill Hockey '95
- 17. Break: Fists of Fury
- 18. Bust A Move
- 19. Bust A Move 2
- 20. Civilization: Disciples X
- 21. Chrono Trigger
- 22. Civilization II
- 23. College Football '97
- 24. College Slam
- 25. Corbin's Island
- 26. Demolition Man
- 27. Demey's Curse
- 28. Dirt Dirt DX
- 29. Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest
- 30. Dwayne Kong Country
- 31. Dwayne Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest
- 32. Dwan
- 33. Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story
- 34. Dragon View
- 35. Dragon Warrior VI
- 36. Drop Zone
- 37. Earthworm Jim
- 38. Earthworm Jim 2
- 39. Earthworm Jim 3
- 40. Final Fantasy II
- 41. Final Fantasy III
- 42. Final Fantasy IV
- 43. Final Fantasy V
- 44. Final Fantasy VI
- 45. Final Fantasy VII
- 46. Final Fantasy VIII
- 47. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball

- 48. Frantic Flea
- 49. Godzilla: Destroy All Monsters
- 50. Gold Run Glory
- 51. Home Improvement
- 52. Illusion of Gaia
- 53. Incantation
- 54. Indiana Jones: Greatest Adventures
- 55. Jimmy Hudson's Base Tournament USA
- 56. Judge Dredd
- 57. Jungle Strife
- 58. Jurassic Park 2
- 59. Justice League: Task Force
- 60. Kawasaki Super Bike Challenge
- 61. Ken Griffey Jr.'s Winning Run
- 62. Killer Instinct
- 63. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice
- 64. King Arthur & the Knights of Justice II
- 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
- 70. The Lion King
- 71. Lebo
- 72. Looney Tunes: B-Ball
- 73. The Lost Vikings
- 74. The Lost Vikings II
- 75. Lusia II
- 76. Madden NFL '96
- 77. Mafia: Final
- 78. Mark Davis: The Fishing Master
- 79. The Mask
- 80. Miami Mallard
- 81. MechWarrior 3000
- 82. Mega Man X
- 83. Mega Man X2
- 84. Mega Man X3
- 85. Mega Man Z
- 86. Metal Warriors
- 87. Metalix Mania
- 88. Might & Magic: H.E. Hides of Terra
- 89. Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie
- 90. Mokurok & Headpiece Jack
- 91. Mortal Kombat 3
- 92. Mortal Kombat II
- 93. Mutant Combat
- 94. Mutant Combat 3
- 95. Mutant Combat 3: Demons 'n' Cooperators
- 96. NBA Jam 'n' Go
- 97. NBA Jam Tournament Edition

- 98. NBA Live '95
- 99. NBA Live '96
- 100. NFL Quarterback Club '96
- 101. NHL '95
- 102. NHL '96
- 103. NHL Stanley Cup
- 104. Ninja Gaiden Trilogy
- 105. Nonlinear
- 106. Ogre Battle
- 107. Olympic Summer Games
- 108. PGA European Tour
- 109. PGA Tour '96
- 110. The Phoenix 2040
- 111. Pinocchio
- 112. Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure
- 113. Power Rangers: The Dark Age
- 114. ProWrestler Mania
- 115. ProWrestler Mania 2
- 116. PTO II
- 117. Revolution X
- 118. Road Rash
- 119. RoboLink
- 120. Romance of the Three Kingdoms IV
- 121. Samurai Showdown
- 122. Securus Day Mystery
- 123. Seven of Evensong
- 124. Secret of Mana
- 125. Sentai
- 126. Sick or Swin
- 127. The Smurfs
- 128. Spawnt
- 129. Spider-Man & Venom: Maximum Carnage
- 130. Spider-Man: The Animated Series
- 131. Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
- 132. Star Trek: Star Trek Academy
- 133. Star Fox
- 134. StarLine
- 135. Street Fighter II Turbo
- 136. Street Racer 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 Mario World
- 143. Super Punch-Out!
- 144. Super R.E.I. Baseball
- 145. Super Returns of the Jedi
- 146. Super Street Fighter II

- 147. Star Kats
- 148. SuroQuest
- 149. Taz: Secret of the Stars
- 150. Tecmo Super Bowl III: Final Edition
- 151. Tennis & D.K. Mario
- 152. Tennis O'War
- 153. Tiny Toon Wacky Sports
- 154. Top Gun: 3000
- 155. Toy Story
- 156. True Lies
- 157. Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3
- 158. Uncharted Waters: New Horizons
- 159. Uniracers
- 160. Urban Strife
- 161. War 2410
- 162. Waterworld
- 163. Wayne's World
- 164. Wayne's World and NHLPA All-Stars
- 165. Whopland
- 166. Wild
- 167. WMLCATS
- 168. Winter Gold
- 169. Wolverine
- 170. WWF Raw
- 171. WWF WrestleMania: The Arcade Game
- 172. X-Men: Mutant Apocalypse
- 173. Zoop

Game Boy

- 174. Addicks
- 175. Alien Games
- 176. Animaniacs: Music Command
- 177. Batman: The Animated Series
- 178. Blues Bros. Jakobs
- 180. Cruise Pumpkin
- 181. StarLine
- 182. Collie Slim
- 183. Contra: The Alien Wars
- 184. Cutoffland Island
- 185. Defender: Return of the Jedi
- 186. Desert Strife
- 187. Denday Kong
- 188. Denday Kong Land
- 189. Dr. Mario
- 190. DragonHeart
- 191. Earthworm Jim
- 192. Earthworm Jim 2
- 193. FIFA Soccer '96

- 194. Formless for Real
- 195. Frank Thomas Big Hurt Baseball
- 196. Gallop Gallop
- 197. The Getaway
- 198. Judge Dredd
- 199. Jungle Strife
- 200. Justice League II
- 201. Killer Instinct
- 202. Kirby's Block 2
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- 209. Madden '96
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- 211. Mega Man V
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- 213. Mysteria
- 214. Mortal Kombat II
- 215. Mortal Kombat 3
- 216. NBA Live
- 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. PCA: Ice Invitational
- 224. Pinocchio
- 225. ProWrestler Mania
- 226. ProWrestler Mania 2
- 227. Primal Rage
- 228. Semant Showdown
- 229. Show Fu
- 230. The Smurfs
- 231. Space Invaders
- 232. Star Trek: Generations
- 233. Street Fighter II
- 234. Super Mario Land 2: Golden Coins
- 235. Super Returns of the Jedi
- 236. Swiss of Haze II
- 237. Tennis
- 238. Tennis Blast
- 239. Tennis 2
- 240. Titan the Fox
- 241. Toy Story
- 242. True Lies
- 243. Vegas Slakes

- 244. Water World
 - 245. Water World: Super Mario Land
 - 246. WWF Raw
 - 247. Zoop
- Virtual Boy**
- 248. Bound High
 - 249. Dragon Hooper
 - 250. Galactic Pinball
 - 251. Golf
 - 252. Jack Box
 - 253. Mario Clash
 - 254. Mario Tennis
 - 255. Nester's Flunky Bowling
 - 256. Pinic: Bomber '96
 - 257. Real Action
 - 258. Salsabon
 - 259. 10 Tents
 - 260. Vertical Force
 - 261. Virtual Fishing
 - 262. Virtual League Baseball
 - 263. Water Land
 - 264. Waterworld
- Other Picks**
- 265. Blast Corps (N64)
 - 266. Body Harvest (N64)
 - 267. Cntrl G USA (N64)
 - 268. Doom (N64)
 - 269. Dragon Quest VI
 - 270. GoldenEye (N64)
 - 271. Killer Instinct (N64)
 - 272. Mission: Impossible (N64)
 - 273. Mortal Kombat Trilogy (N64)
 - 274. Nintendo 64
 - 275. Super Mario 64 (N64)
 - 276. Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire (N64)
 - 277. Super Mario 64 (N64)
 - 278. The Hunt: The Dinosaur Hunter (N64)
 - 279. Wave Race 64 (N64)
 - 280. X-Blind Modem