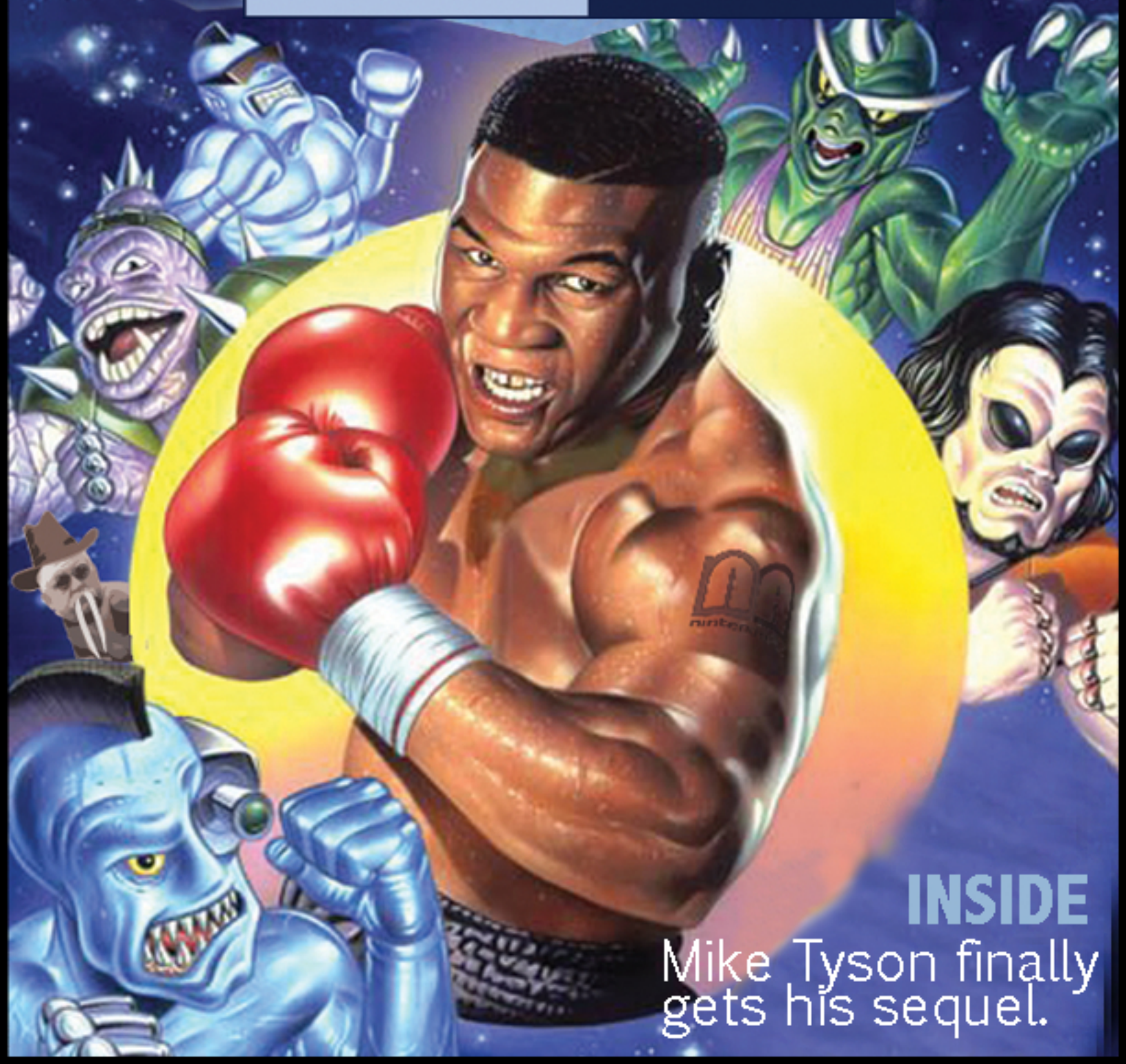


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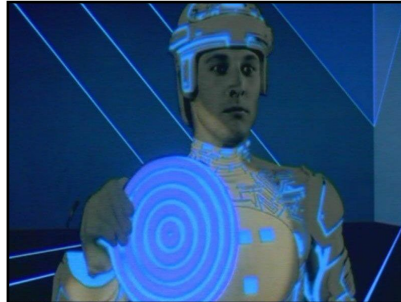
> **JONATHAN PICKENS** *nesguy*

A Disney film that invokes a mixed reaction among its audiences. Who was this film made for, children or adults? Should it be considered a classic, or just a niche movie? It has thematic elements that touch on the abuse of power, a caution against Big Brother technology, and much to say about trust and love.

For the uninitiated, TRON is the story of Flynn (Jeff Bridges), an ex-programmer for ENCOM. During his time there, he worked on a Master Control Program for the company; an artificial intelligence with the capability of expanding its own functionality. The MCP has now grown beyond its original design limitations, and is infiltrating other networks. Trying to probe into the files of his former company, Flynn becomes a liability for the MCP, and when Flynn has trespassed onto ENCOM property, he becomes “digitized” and stuck in the virtual world of the computers. Flynn must help his new found digital pals get TRON (Bruce Boxleitner), an independent program created by one of Flynn’s real-world friends, to the MCP so that TRON can bring him down.

Central to the tale is the concept of the video game. The MCP has taken control of games originally written by Flynn and twisted them to fit into his own deadly gladiatorial arena. Discus-type battles, tank warfare, and light-cycle racing games are some of the ones featured in the movie. The escapist nature of video games makes TRON the ultimate film for the gaming fanatic. Who wouldn’t want to actually be a participant in their favorite game? The most notable of is the light cycle game, a high speed battle full of twists and turns, where each cycle leaves a trail of walls forming a complex labyrinth that the opponent must navigate through, or crash. Flynn thinks outside the box and blasts his way out of the gaming arena, and embarks with his companions on their quest to take down the MCP.

What makes TRON a unique film is its use of different animation and CG techniques to give the movie its technological look. One of the earliest movies to use



actual CG scenes and incorporate them with live action, TRON has been called a landmark film for the techniques used. However, many of the shots were so expensive that the techniques developed for them were never used in a film again. Even after more than 20 years, TRON still looks fantastic; despite the simple nature of the CG in the film. It is highly stylized, and done well enough to be believable. Add into this an excellent performance by Jeff Bridges, and you have a movie that will continue to be enjoyable for gamer and movie fan alike for generations to come. Appreciation for this movie only increases with its age.

Notable Quotables:

Crom: I mean, sending me down here to play games! Who does he calculate he is?

Kevin Flynn: Who's that guy?

Program: That's Tron. He fights for the Users.

Master Control Program: Your User can't help you now, my little program!

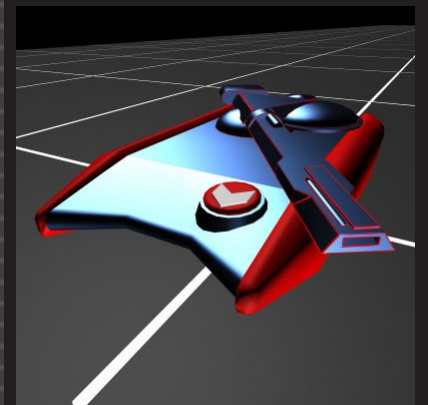
Rating Then:



Retro Rating:



Next time: We step out of the classic era and into the modern age with a notorious film that gamers and critics alike have panned. Find out what this reviewer adds to the mix when we cover the silver screen adaptation of that PS1 survival-horror classic... Resident Evil!



CATALOGING A COLLECTION

> **MICHAEL SWANSON** *mario's right nut*



Recently I was faced with the daunting task of sorting through my cart only and CIB collections to figure out what I had. I also had to determine what was of “collection quality” and what needed upgrading. I also ran into variants, and thought about how to keep track of which ones I possessed. At first I had no idea how to go about recording all of this, or even what a full set of games consisted of, but after consulting with several search engines and a few veterans (thank you all for your patience and answers), I came up with a fairly straightforward way of cataloging a NES collection.

When I spoke with various people, everyone had their own way of doing things. Some would keep track of their collection by the way it was displayed (i.e. by publisher, alphabetical, black boxes, favorites, rares, which closet it was in, etc.), some would just have a random list of which games they had. Most had an alphabetical list of games that they were working from. Some people also graded their carts, manuals, and boxes, usually on a scale of 1 – 10, and some kept very meticulous records of the individual codes on each item in their collection. I figured that there is no wrong way to organize games... but I still had to decide what worked for me.

I decided on a direct approach. There would be an alphabetical listing of games, and I would split licensed games from unlicensed games. The reason for doing this will be clear as this story unfolds. I also decided that rating condition and recording small details like codes was above and beyond my skill and patience. So, I decided that I would have two grades: “Collection Quality” and “Crap”.

I searched around and asked numerous people many stupid, repetitive questions about various aspects of lists until I compiled a spreadsheet that I believe is relatively complete. This spreadsheet is available for your use. You can

find it in the NA thread for this article. You are free to modify and use this spreadsheet to fit your collecting goals and preferences. I just ask that I be consulted before it is passed to any non-NA member or transferred to another medium. Note that the spreadsheet is easily modifiable for cart-only collectors. The list of games that it contains should be complete, however the sleeves and extras columns might need a little tweaking. The list is not meant to catalog variants, repros, homebrews, pirates, or other random gaming aspects. It is just a simple list of games to help organize your collection.

Using this sheet is fairly simple for anyone with a basic knowledge of Excel. Please examine Table 1 below.

First, an “X” should be entered for the items that the user has. Row 183 shows that the user possesses a CIB Dr. Mario of collection quality. Row 185 with the cells merged shows that the Dragon Power game is factory sealed. Next, the blank boxes in rows 184 and 186 of the table show that the spots for Dragon Fighter and Dragon Spirit have yet to be filled. If a box is filled in with red, as shown in cell 187D, the item needs to be upgraded or is “Crap”. It can also be seen in cell 187E that the reference card for Dragon Warrior is missing or needs to be upgraded. In row 188 for Dragon Warrior 2 it can be seen that the user is missing a manual but has the map. In row 189 for Dragon Warrior 3 it can be seen that the user is

missing the box and needs an upgrade for his map. There are many ways to fill in the spreadsheet, one just has to experiment and figure out personal preferences.

There is also a column labeled “Cover”. On the Licensed sheet, this column designates “Nintendo” or “Black” style dust covers for the various games. There is much debate as to the covers that came with most games, but to most people, a cover is a cover. However, when working with unlicensed games, the lines become a little clearer. This is the reason for separating out the licensed games from the unlicensed games in the list. Again, there are some dust sleeve variants.

Table 2 shows some of the various unlicensed game dust sleeves in the “Cover” column. Basically, the sleeves are matched to the publisher of the games. There is a picture of an example of each sleeve on the “Unlicensed” tab in the spreadsheet for easy reference.

Table 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	GAME	CART	MANUAL	BOX	EXTRA STUFF	HAVE?	Cover
183	Dr. Mario	X	X	X			N
184	Dragon Fighter						B
185	Dragon Power	SEALED					B
186	Dragon Spirit: The New Legend						B
187	Dragon Warrior	X	X	X	Maps, handbook, ref card, tip sheet, Poster		B
188	Dragon Warrior 2	X		X	Map		B
189	Dragon Warrior 3	X	X		map		B

Table 2

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	GAME	CART	MANUAL	BOX	EXTRA STUFF	HAVE?	Cover
13	Caltron						Caltron
14	Captain Comic						Color Dreams
15	Castle of Deiciet						Bunch Games
16	Challenge of the Dragon						Color Dreams
17	Cheetahmen II						Active
18	Chiller						AGCI
19	Crystal Mines						Color Dreams
20	Death Race						AGCI
21	Deathbots						AVE
22	Double Strike: Aerial Attack						AVE
23	Dudes With Attitude						AVE

> *collection organization, cont.*

Next, I came to the task of identifying variants. Some are obvious, like seals and revisions, but others are more subtle, such as changes in character's clothing. An easy way of identifying variants is to insert a row under the game in the spreadsheet and label the game with its identifying characteristics. On some games this becomes difficult and tedious, and a picture is needed. And with a set of pictures comes another organizing requirement. I created a file system to quickly organize and store various pictures of games for easy reference without having to physically hold the games next to each other. With today's technology, the storage capacity for 12MP pictures of the front and back of each game is available. The initial photo shoot is long and tedious, but maintaining the photo set is relatively painless. The photo storage file system can be found in the NA thread for this article.

See Figure 1 (right) to quickly identify the variants in these Donkey Kong Jr. Math CIBs:

From this image, it can quickly be deduced that one game has the code on the back side and the other does not. Note that this was done without having to locate the game, remove it from its protective case, remove the contents, examine it, replace the contents, replace the protective case, and return to the shelf. As with all collectables, any handling, moving, or opening risks damage to the item. Pictures also prove helpful in insuring a collection and proving ownership.

This is meant to be a quick and efficient way of organizing, cataloging, and documenting a NES collection. Each collector will eventually find their own grading criteria and documentation methods as they go along. Hopefully this will help some collectors get started.



LOCAL HUNTING 101: Finding Games in the Wild

> **JUSTIN KLINGENMEYER**

It's 8:00 am on a Sunday morning. As I step out of my car and into the Flea Market, the gravel crunches crisply under my Reef sandals. As I near the gate my pace quickens, from a brisk walk to almost a run as I go around the back of the building to the garage sale area. Table by table is lined up with priceless treasures of yesterday, old books and magazines, an acrylic paperweight with asbestos inside, and hopefully some old video games!

Such is a typical Sunday morning for myself as I do the local rounds in search

of trash, treasure and everything in-between. From flea markets to thrift stores, game galleries to garage sales, there are many places to look for old videogames. Today I am going to share some of my experiences with hunting for games in the wild, share some of my best finds, and give a few tips on where to look for

games. Now let's take a look at the best places to look for games.

The first obvious place to check would be the Flea Market. You know, the good ol' local fair with dirty tents, sun-baked tables, and crazy people trying to sell you perfume. If your local Flea has a section for garage sales, some of the best finds can be made there, but do try to make it early before the vendors that sell games get around, because they will snatch them up faster than a homeless man with a free hotdog. People cleaning games out their garages and attics, generally have no idea what they are worth, so if the planets are aligned right and it happens to be your day, you could hit the jackpot. I'm still waiting for the day I come across a Panesian game in the wild! It can happen.

There also may be game vendors at your Flea that might have good stuff, and it can be very interesting how they price their games. From a lot of my experiences, they tend to jack up the prices for the common popular games such as the Marios, Zeldas, Metroid, Castlevanias, and Tetris. They also tend to mark rare games at

a higher price, but a lot less than what they are worth. A perfect example of this, and probably my best local find to date, was way back in my first year of collecting. It was in May of 2007, I had just found NintendoAge and was looking through the rarity guide on the site for which games to look out for, so if I saw something in the wild I would at least have some idea as to how rare it was. I had been to the flea market a week or so prior, and saw that one of the vendors had a CIB Mario's Time Machine, and what looked to be

factory sealed copies of Battletoads/Double Dragon The Ultimate Team. I looked them up and saw they were quite rare, so when I went back I picked up the Time Machine and 3 sealed copies of Battletoads/Double Dragon for \$30 each. While I was there I decided to look through her loose cartridges to see if she had any-

thing good. Scanning them, I got to the F section and saw Flintstones, The Rescue of Dino and Hoppy... but right underneath it I see a gold label games with Flintstones on it, and I freeze in place. Could this be the rare and sought after Dino Peak? So I slowly pull the cartridge out, caked with dust and rental stickers, and sure enough! I looked down at the price tag, and to my surprise it said \$15 on it, so I quickly went over to the register holding it with a death grip that nobody would be able to pry away.

After you're done at the Flea Market, why not try your local Thrift Stores. Thrift Stores come in a variety of flavors, from Goodwill and Salvation Army, to Value Village and some VERY local chains that most people have never heard of. The key to thrift stores is to know which ones around you actually get games in, and which ones sell them at decent prices. Goodwill and Salvation Army can get in some nice stuff at times, but a lot of the time their game systems are expensive. However, you can get some great deals on games ranging from \$1 to \$20. It all de-



pends on where the store is, who is pricing the merchandise and who the store's manager is. The no-name thrift stores can often be the best place to get great deals on video games, and more often than not they are only \$1 or \$2 at the most for loose games. Checking thrift stores on a daily basis is normally the best way to find stuff, but some people can't stop by every single day, so if you can't I would suggest Monday or Tuesday, because they normally receive a lot of donations over the weekends, so the new stuff a lot of times is out on the floor Monday or Tuesday. A little tip, make sure to check by the VHS section, as I have found boxed NES games stuck in with VHS tapes, and you never know when you might find a boxed Panesian game, as the case looks just like a white plastic VHS case.

More local places to check would be Garage Sales; you never know what you might find. A lot of time Garage Sales are hit or miss as far as video games go, but even if you don't see any, ALWAYS and I repeat ALWAYS ask if they have any video games for sale. Sometimes people may have some in the closet in their house collecting dust, and didn't think to put them out for sale. Craigslist can also be a great resource when looking for Garage Sales and video games in general. I always check once a day to see if anything gets listed, and believe me it DOES pay off. If you do find something on Craigslist that you want to buy, it's always best to meet in a well-lit public place. You never know who might be behind the door you are knocking on. Although one time I saw an ad for a bunch of SNES games for \$40, including Earthbound and Harvest Moon, and we decided to meet at the guy's house, as they were preparing to move. Thankfully it was a nicer house and not in the middle of the ghetto as I thought it was. We got to talking a little bit and I ended up buying a few PSX games from him as well for like \$2 each, including



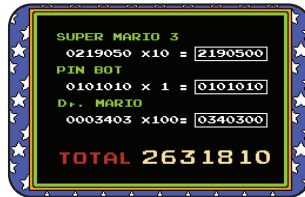
> hunting locally, cont.

Resident Evil 3, Soul Reaver and Metal Gear Solid. The best find of all was the Earthbound and all the other SNES games, though. I will never forget how happy I was driving home from there. Nothing beats getting a great deal locally.

Next we'll get into local game stores, and no I'm not talking about your local fascist GameStop store. Mom-and-Pop used game stores are getting harder to come by, but can score some great items if you can find them. Check local strip malls and newspapers, or do a quick search online and look for stores such as used CD and Record stores. Even though they may not have video games listed, many times they do carry a few. Sadly many of these types of places have been forced out of business by retail chains and the economy, but one retail franchise that is a great place is Play N' Trade. They carry used and new video games for almost every system, and can be a great place to find used NES games at if you are fortunate to have a store located close to you. Last but not least, talk to your coworkers and friends! Sometimes you can even get free games this way: you never know who might have that box of old games sitting in their closet from their childhood. The key to finding games in the wild is just getting out there, being active and regularly checking places, and looking in spots where you might overlook. There is only one thing that hurts more than missing out on a great auction on eBay, and that is missing out on great local finds at phenomenal prices, so get out of your chair, get in your car, and start hunting locally today!



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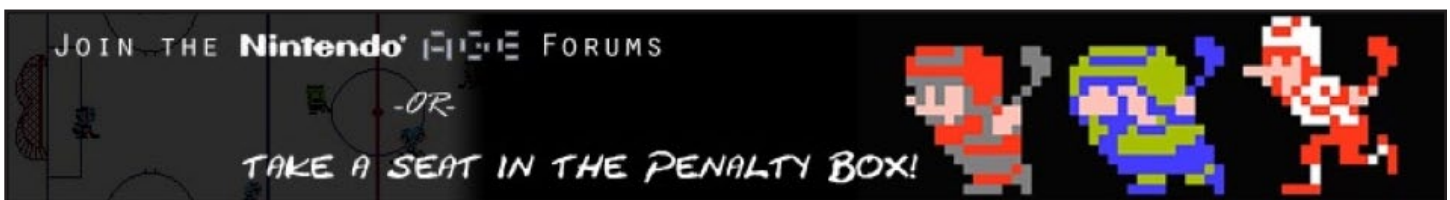
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720	4	0	Baseball Simulator 1.000	5	0	Bugs Bunny Birthday Blowout	6	0
1942	8	-1	Baseball Stars	9	0	Bugs Bunny Crazy Castle	8	+1
1943	8	0	Baseball Stars 2	15	+1	Bump 'N Jump	4	-1
10 Yard Fight	3	-1	Bases Loaded	4	+1	Burai Fighter	5	0
3-D World Runner	4	0	Bases Loaded 2	4	0	Burgertime	9	+3
8 Eyes	4	0	Bases Loaded 3	4	0	Cabal	5	+1
Abadox	4	0	Bases Loaded 4	16	0	Caesar's Palace	4	0
Action 52	77	+1	Batman	6	0	California Games	8	0
AD&D Dragonstrike	12	0	Batman Return of the Joker	9	-1	Caltron 6 in 1	290	+21
AD&D Heroes of the Lance	7	0	Batman Returns	6	0	Captain America	9	+1
AD&D Hillsfar	19	+1	Battle Chess	4	0	Captain Comic	9	+1
AD&D Pool of Radiance	12	0	Battle of Olympus	6	0	Captain Planet	7	+1
Addams Family	7	+1	Battleship	7	-1	Captain Skyhawk	4	0
Adventure Island	10	0	Battletank	5	0	Casino Kid	4	0
Adventure Island 2	14	+1	Battletoads	12	+1	Casino Kid 2	20	-2
Adventure Island 3	22	+1	Battletoads & Double Dragon	19	+1	Castelian	7	0
After Burner	5	0	Bayou Billy	3	-1	Castle of Deceit	44	-7
Air Fortress	3	-1	Bee 52	9	0	Castle of Dragon	7	0
Airwolf	4	0	Beetlejuice	9	+1	Castlequest	6	0
Al Unser Jr's Turbo Racing	4	0	Best of the Best	12	0	Castlevania	9	0
Alfred Chicken	16	0	Bible Adventures	9	0	Castlevania 2	6	0
Alien 3	10	0	Bible Buffet	24	+1	Castlevania 3	11	-1
Alien Syndrome	4	-1	Big Bird's Hide & Speak	5	0	Caveman Games	8	0
All Pro Basketball	3	0	Big Foot	6	0	Challenge of the Dragon	50	-2
Alpha Mission	4	0	Big Nose Freaks Out	19	+2	Championship Bowling	5	0
Amagon	4	0	Big Nose Freaks Out (Aladdin)	24	+6	Championship Pool	8	0
American Gladiators	6	0	Big Nose the Caveman	9	-1	Cheetahmen 2	482	0
Anticipation	4	0	Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure	5	-1	Chessmaster	4	0
Arch Rivals	4	0	Bill Elliot's NASCAR Challenge	4	-1	Chiller	29	0
Archon	6	0	Bionic Commando	7	0	Chip N' Dale Rescue Rangers	9	0
Arkanoid	10	0	Black Bass	6	0	Chip N' Dale Rescue Rangers 2	34	-2
Arkista's Ring	8	0	Blackjack	34	+5	Chubby Cherub	10	0
Astyanax	4	+1	Blades of Steel	5	0	Circus Caper	4	0
Athena	4	0	Blaster Master	5	-1	City Connection	4	0
Athletic World	5	0	Blue Marlin	10	+1	Clash at Demonhead	5	0
Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	10	+1	Blues Brothers	12	0	Classic Concentration	9	0
Baby Boomer	31	-1	Bo Jackson Baseball	5	0	Cliffhanger	9	0
Back to the Future	4	-1	Bomberman	10	-1	Clu Clu Land	5	0
Back to the Future 2 & 3	6	0	Bomberman 2	27	+6	Cobra Command	4	0
Bad Dudes	4	0	Bonk's Adventure	54	+2	Cobra Triangle	4	0
Bad News Baseball	6	0	Boulder Dash	7	0	Codename: Viper	4	-1
Bad Street Brawler	5	0	Boy and His Blob, A	5	0	Color A Dinosaur	14	+3
Balloon Fight	7	0	Break Time	6	-1	Commando	4	0
Bandit Kings of Ancient China	34	+2	Breakthru	4	0	Conan	13	+1
Barbie	6	0	Bubble Bath Babes	489	0	Conflict	9	0
Bard's Tale	11	+6	Bubble Bobble	15	-1	Conquest of the Crystal Palace	6	-1
Base Wars	5	-1	Bubble Bobble 2	96	-7	Contra	19	+1
Baseball	4	0	Bucky O'Hare	16	0	Contra Force	32	+2



Cool World	12	+2	Dragon Warrior 2	20	+1	Gauntlet (unlicensed)	7	0
Cowboy Kid	18	-4	Dragon Warrior 3	30	0	Gauntlet 2	5	+1
Crash a/t Boys Street Challenge	10	+1	Dragon Warrior 4	42	+5	Gemfire	21	0
Crash Dummies, Incredible	8	0	Dragon's Lair	8	0	Genghis Kahn	11	+1
Crystal Mines	17	+1	Duck Hunt	5	0	George Foreman KO Boxing	3	-1
Crystalis	8	0	Duck Tales	9	0	Ghost Lion	13	0
Cyberball	5	0	Duck Tales 2	35	+6	Ghostbusters	7	0
Cybernoid	4	0	Dudes with Attitude	6	+1	Ghostbusters 2	6	0
Dance Aerobics	7	+1	Dungeon Magic	4	-1	Ghosts 'N Goblins	6	-1
Danny Sullivan's Indy Heat	11	0	Dusty Diamond's All Star Softball	29	+1	Ghoul School	8	0
Darkman	5	0	Dyno Warz	4	0	Gilligan's Island	8	0
Darkwing Duck	10	+1	Elevator Action	6	0	Goal!	5	+1
Dash Galaxy	4	0	Eliminator Boat Duel	7	0	Goal! 2	8	0
DayDreamin' Davey	4	0	Empire Strikes Back	11	0	Godzilla	6	0
Days of Thunder	4	0	Everet/Lendel Top Player's Tennis	4	+1	Godzilla 2	22	+2
Deadly Towers	4	+1	Excitebike	8	+2	Gold Medal Challenge	7	0
Death Race	14	+2	Xodus	8	+1	Golf	3	-1
Deathbots	8	-1	F-117a Stealth	4	0	Golf Challenge Pebble Beach	3	-1



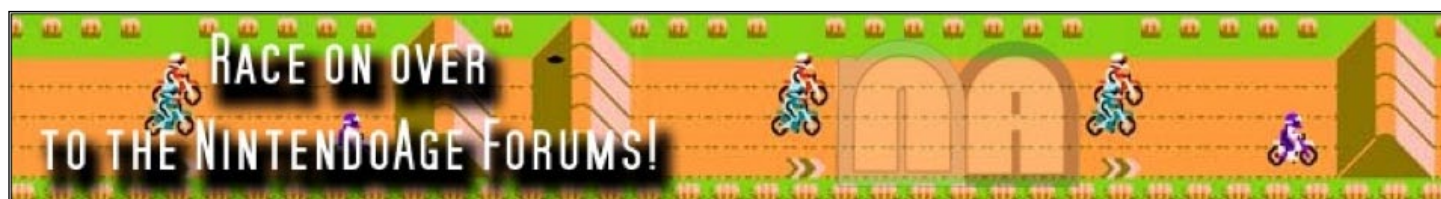
Defender 2	5	0	F-15 City War	5	-1	Golf Grand Slam	7	+1
Defender of the Crown	4	0	F-15 Strike Eagle	5	+1	Golgo 13: Top Secret Episode	4	0
Defenders of Dynatron City	7	-1	Family Feud	10	0	Goonies 2	4	-1
Déjà Vu	5	-1	Fantastic Adv. Dizzy (Aladdin)	13	0	Gotcha!	4	0
Demon Sword	4	0	Fantastic Adventures of Dizzy	8	0	Gradus	6	0
Desert Commander	4	0	Fantasy Zone	8	+1	Great Waldo Search	8	-2
Destination Earthstar	4	0	Faria	19	+3	Greg Norman's Golf Power	5	0
Destiny of an Emperor	12	+1	Faxanadu	4	-1	Gremlins 2	7	+1
Dick Tracy	4	0	Felix the Cat	13	0	Guardian Legend	5	0
Die Hard	33	+2	Ferrari Grand Prix	4	+1	Guerilla War	5	-1
Dig Dug 2	6	0	Fester's Quest	4	0	Gumshoe	6	0
Digger T. Rock	5	0	Final Fantasy	13	0	Gun Nac	29	+7
Dino Riki	4	0	Fire and Ice	30	+4	Gunsmoke	9	0
Dirty Harry	4	0	Fire Hawk	6	+1	Gyromite	5	0
Disney Adventure Magic Kingdom	6	+1	Fisher Price Firehouse Rescue	6	0	Gyruss	6	+1
Dizzy the Adventurer (Aladdin)	16	+2	Fisher Price I Can Remember	6	0	Harlem Globetrotters	5	0
Donkey Kong	13	-1	Fisher Price Perfect Fit	5	0	Hatris	11	0
Donkey Kong 3	10	+1	Fist of the North Star	6	-1	Heavy Barrel	5	0
Donkey Kong Classics	12	0	Flight of the Intruder	6	0	Heavy Shreddin'	4	-1
Donkey Kong Jr.	10	0	Flintstones	9	0	High Speed	6	0
Donkey Kong Jr. Math	13	0	Flintstones 2 Surprise Dino Peak	173	+5	Hogan's Alley	6	-2
Double Dare	7	0	Flying Dragon	4	-1	Hollywood Squares	5	0
Double Dragon	9	0	Flying Warriors	5	0	Home Alone	6	0
Double Dragon 2	7	0	Formula One: Built to Win	10	0	Home Alone 2	4	0
Double Dragon 3	9	0	Frankenstein	8	0	Hook	7	+1
Double Dribble	4	0	Freedom Force	6	0	Hoops	4	0
Double Strike	8	-1	Friday the 13th	6	0	Hot Slots	570	+29
Dr. Chaos	4	-1	Fun House	6	-1	Hudson Hawk	6	+1
Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde	5	0	G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero	18	+2	Hunt for Red October	4	0
Dr. Mario	8	0	G.I. Joe: Atlantis Factor	13	+1	Hydlide	3	0
Dracula	15	+3	Galactic Crusader	20	-1	Ice Climber	8	0
Dragon Fighter	27	+9	Galaga	9	0	Ice Hockey	5	0
Dragon Power	5	+1	Galaxy 5000	13	0	Ikari Warriors	5	0
Dragon Spirit	5	0	Gargoyles Quest 2	11	0	Ikari Warriors 2	5	0
Dragon Warrior	5	0	Gauntlet (licensed)	5	0	Ikari Warriors 3	9	0



Image Fight	5	0	Legacy of the Wizard	4	0	Micro Machines (Aladdin)	14	0
Immortal	4	0	Legend of Kage	4	-1	MIG-29	4	0
Impossible Mission 2 (AVE)	10	0	Legend of Zelda	12	0	Might & Magic	24	+4
Impossible Mission 2 (SEI)	12	0	Legendary Wings	5	0	Mighty Bombjack	6	0
Indiana Jones: Crusade (Taito)	13	+1	Legends of the Diamond	5	0	Mighty Final Fight	18	-7
Indiana Jones: Crusade (UBI)	25	0	Lemmings	21	+3	Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!	15	0
Indiana Jones: Temple (Mindscop)	6	+1	L'Empereur	21	0	Millipede	5	+1
Indiana Jones: Temple (Tengen)	6	0	Lethal Weapon	13	+1	Milon's Secret Castle	5	+1
Infiltrator	4	0	Life Force	6	0	Miracle Piano System	13	+1
Iron Tank	4	0	Linus Spacehead	25	+8	Mission Cobra	41	-2
Ironsword: Wizards & Warriors 2	5	0	Linus Spacehead (Aladdin)	20	+5	Mission: Impossible	3	+1
Isolated Warrior	7	0	Little League Baseball	10	-1	Monopoly	7	0
Ivan Stewart's Super Off Road	8	0	Little Mermaid	7	0	Monster in My Pocket	8	0
Jack Nicklaus' 18 Holes of Golf	3	-1	Little Nemo	6	0	Monster Party	5	0
Jackal	5	0	Little Ninja Brothers	13	0	Monster Truck Rally	10	0
Jackie Chan's Action Kung Fu	11	+1	Little Samson	89	+1	Moon Ranger	67	+33
James Bond Jr.	10	+3	Lode Runner	6	+1	Motor City Patrol	17	+2
Jaws	5	0	Lolo	8	0	Ms Pac-man (Namco licensed)	18	-1
Jeopardy!	5	0	Lolo 2	18	+3	Ms Pac-man (Tengen unlicensed)	15	-1
Jeopardy! 25th Anniversary	5	0	Lolo 3	24	-1	MULE	10	0
Jeopardy! Junior	5	0	Lone Ranger	11	+1	Muppet Adventure	5	+1
Jeopardy!, Super	5	0	Loopz	7	+2	MUSCLE	6	+1
Jetsons	19	-2	Low G Man	4	+1	Mutant Virus	6	+2
Jimmy Connors Tennis	20	+5	Lunar Pool	4	-1	Myriad 6 in 1	900	0
Joe and Mac	6	0	Mach Rider	4	0	Mystery Quest	5	+2
John Elway's Quarterback	5	0	Mad Max	5	+1	NARC	5	+1
Jordan vs. Bird: One on One	5	-1	Mafat Conspiracy	4	0	NES Open Golf	6	0
Joshua	11	+1	Magic Darts	7	0	NFL Football	4	+1
Journey to Silius	5	0	Magic Johnson's Fast Break	4	0	Nigel Mansell's World Ch.Racing	6	-3
Joust	5	0	Magic of Scheherazade	7	+1	Nightmare on Elm Street	14	+1
Jungle Book	9	-1	Magician	11	0	Nightshade	7	+1
Jurassic Park	5	0	Magmax	4	0	Ninja Crusaders	7	-1
Kabuki Quantum Fighter	5	0	Major League Baseball	3	0	Ninja Gaiden	7	0
Karate Champ	4	0	Maniac Mansion	11	0	Ninja Gaiden 2	7	0
Karate Kid	4	0	Mappyland	6	0	Ninja Gaiden 3	17	+1
Karnov	5	0	Marble Madness	4	-2	Ninja Kid	5	-1
Kick Master	7	+1	Mario Brothers	13	-1	Nobunaga's Ambition	6	0
Kickle Cubicle	10	0	Mario Is Missing	15	+1	Nobunaga's Ambition 2	23	0
Kid Icarus	13	+1	Mario's Time Machine	30	+1	North and South	18	+1
Kid Klown	20	+1	Master Chu and the Drunkard Hu	11	-2	Operation Secret Storm	45	+9
Kid Kool	7	+3	Maxi 15	30	+7	Operation Wolf	4	0
Kid Niki	5	0	MC Kids	8	-1	ORB-3D	4	0
King Neptune's Adventure	43	-5	Mechanized Attack	8	0	Othello	4	0
King of Kings	8	0	Mega Man	18	-4	Overlord	6	+1
King's Knight	5	0	Mega Man 2	11	0	Pac-Man (Namco)	11	0
Kings of the Beach	4	-1	Mega Man 3	10	+1	Pac-Man Tengen licensed	9	0
King's Quest 5	10	0	Mega Man 4	13	0	Pac-Man Tengen unlicensed	8	0
Kirby's Adventure	8	-2	Mega Man 5	26	+2	Pac-Mania	9	+2
Kiwi Kraze	7	-1	Mega Man 6	18	+1	Palamedes	6	-1
Klash Ball	5	+1	Menace Beach	53	-4	Panic Resturant	45	+8
Klax	4	0	Mendel Palace	5	0	Paperboy	11	+1
Knight Rider	10	+6	Mermaids of Atlantis	26	+1	Paperboy 2	12	-1
Krazy Kreatures	6	0	Metal Fighter	9	-2	Peek A Boo Poker	692	0
Krion Conquest	7	0	Metal Gear	8	0	Pesterminator	27	+3
Krusty's Fun House	8	0	Metal Mech	5	0	Peter Pan and the Pirates	5	0
Kung Fu	5	0	Metal Storm	16	0	Phantom Fighter	5	+1
Kung Fu Heroes	4	0	Metroid	9	0	Pictionary	5	0
Laser Invasion	5	-1	Michael Andretti's World GP	4	0	Pinball	5	+1
Last Action Hero	8	0	Mickey Adventure in Numberland	12	+2	Pinball Quest	4	0
Last Ninja	8	+1	Mickey Mousecapade	5	0	Pinbot	4	0
Last Starfighter	6	+1	Mickey Safari in Letterland	9	+1	Pipe Dream	6	0
Lee Trevino's Fighting Golf	4	0	Micro Machines	17	0	Pirates!	12	0



Platoon	18	0	RoadBlasters	4	0	Smash TV	4	-2
Play Action Football	11	-1	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves	7	+1	Snake Rattle 'N Roll	7	0
Popeye	10	0	Robocop	4	0	Snake's Revenge	9	+1
POW	13	0	Robocop 2	6	0	Snoopy's Silly Sports	6	-1
Power Blade	27	0	Robocop 3	10	0	Snow Brothers	52	0
Power Blade 2	18	+8	Robodemons	7	-4	Soccer	5	0
Power Punch 2	47	0	RoboWarrior	4	0	Solar Jetman	4	0
P'radikus Conflict	5	+11	Rock N' Ball	4	0	Solitaire	23	+1
Predator	30	0	Rocket Ranger	4	0	Solomon's Key	6	-1
Prince of Persia	11	+2	Rocketeer	5	-1	Solstice	4	-1
Princess Tomato	7	+5	Rockin' Kats	16	+1	Space Shuttle	6	-1
Pro Sport Hockey	4	+4	Rocky and Bullwinkle	7	+1	Spelunker	6	0
Pro Wrestling	17	0	Roger Clemens Baseball	4	0	Spider-Man: Sinister Six	7	-1
Pugsley's Scavenger Hunt	9	+1	Rollerball	6	+1	Spiritual Warfare	10	0
Punch-Out!!	4	0	Rollerblade Racer	7	0	Spot	5	0
Punisher	12	0	Rollergames	5	+1	Spy Hunter	4	-1
Puss 'N Boots	5	0	Rolling Thunder	5	0	Spy vs. Spy	6	-1
Puzzle	8	0	Romance o/t Three Kingdoms	9	+1	Sqoon	14	0



Puzznic	8	+2	Romance o/t Three Kingdoms 2	19	+1	Stack Up	22	+2
Pyramid	11	-1	Roundball	6	+1	Stadium Events	864	+2
Q*Bert	7	0	Rush N' Attack	5	0	Stanley	8	+1
Qix	12	-3	Rygar	5	-1	Star Force	5	+1
Quattro Adventure	6	-1	SCAT	11	+2	Star Soldier	4	0
Quattro Adventure Aladdin	19	+5	Secret Scout	74	+7	Star Trek: 25th Anniversary	7	0
Quattro Arcade	7	+1	Section Z	4	0	Star Trek: The Next Generation	15	+4
Quattro Sports	5	0	Seicross	4	0	Star Voyager	4	0
Quattro Sports Aladdin	21	+9	Sesame Street 1-2-3	5	-1	Star Wars	9	0
R.B.I. Baseball 2	6	-1	Sesame Street 1-2-3/A-B-C	6	0	Starship Hector	5	0
R.B.I. Baseball 3	9	-1	Sesame Street A-B-C	4	0	StarTropics	5	0
R.B.I. Baseball licensed	7	+1	Sesame Street Countdown	6	0	Stealth	3	-2
R.B.I. Baseball unlicensed	7	+2	Shadow of the Ninja	10	0	Stinger	5	0
R.C. Pro-Am Racing	6	0	Shadowgate	6	0	Street Cop	13	+1
R.C. Pro-Am Racing 2	27	+1	Shatterhand	6	0	Street Fighter 2010	4	-1
Race America, Alex DeMeo's	14	+2	Shingen the Ruler	5	0	Strider	4	0
Racket Attack	5	+1	Shinobi	8	0	Stunt Kids	16	-2
Rad Gravity	5	-1	Shockwave	9	+3	Sunday Funday	57	+16
Rad Racer	5	0	Shooting Range	11	+1	Super C	13	0
Rad Racer 2	5	0	Short Order/Eggsplode	8	0	Super Cars	13	+2
Rad Racket	24	+5	Side Pocket	4	-1	Super Dodge Ball	13	0
Raid 2020	10	+2	Silent Assault	9	-3	Super Glove Ball	5	+1
Raid on Bungeling Bay	4	-1	Silent Service	5	0	Super Mario Brothers	8	+1
Rainbow Islands	21	-1	Silk Worm	7	+1	Super Mario Brothers 2	14	-1
Rally Bike	6	0	Silver Surfer	7	0	Super Mario Brothers 3	14	+1
Rambo	5	+1	Simpsons: Bart vs. The World	7	0	Super Mario/Duck Hunt	8	0
Rampage	7	-1	Simpsons: Radioactive Man	9	+1	Super Mario/Duck Hunt/WCTM	7	0
Rampart	6	0	Simpsons: Space Mutants	7	0	Super Pitfall	6	0
Remote Control, MTV's	4	+1	Skate or Die	4	0	Super Spike V'Ball	4	0
Ren and Stimpy: Buckaroos	10	0	Skate or Die 2	4	-1	Super Spike V'Ball/World Cup	5	0
Renegade	5	0	Ski or Die	5	0	Super Sprint	4	-1
Rescue: Embassy Mission	5	0	Skull and Crossbones	5	-1	Super Spy Hunter	8	-1
Ring King	6	0	Sky Shark	5	0	Super Team Games	5	-1
River City Ransom	15	-1	Skykid	7	0	Superman	5	-2
Road Runner	5	0	Slalom	4	0	Swamp Thing	14	+1



Sword Master	19	+4	Toobin'	8	-1	Wheel of Fortune: Family Edition	5	-1
Swords & Serpents	4	0	Top Gun	4	0	Wheel of Fortune: Junior Edition	4	-1
T&C Surf Design	5	0	Top Gun 2	4	0	Wheel of Fortune: Vanna White	7	0
T&C Surf Design 2 Thrillas Surfari	10	+1	Total Recall	4	-1	Where in Time/Carmen Sandiego	6	0
Taboo: The Sixth Sense	4	0	Totally Rad	5	0	Where's Waldo?	6	-1
Tag Team Wrestling	4	0	Touchdown Fever	6	0	Who Framed Roger Rabbit?	6	0
Tagin' Dragon	30	-5	Toxic Crusader	9	0	Whomp 'Em	7	0
Talespin	5	-1	Track and Field	6	0	Widget	9	+1
Target: Renegade	5	0	Track and Field 2	5	0	Wild Gunman	11	+1
Tecmo Baseball	4	-1	Treasure Master	7	0	Willow	5	-1
Tecmo Bowl	8	0	Trick Shooting	5	-1	Win, Lose or Draw	4	0
Tecmo Cup Soccer	14	+3	Trog	6	0	Winter Games	4	0
Tecmo NBA Basketball	5	-1	Trojan	4	0	Wizardry	10	+2
Tecmo Super Bowl	16	+1	Trolls on Treasure Island	14	-1	Wizardry 2: Knight of Diamonds	10	-1
Tecmo World Wrestling	4	0	Twin Cobra	5	0	Wizards & Warriors	4	-1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	6	0	Twin Eagle	6	0	Wizards & Warriors 3	12	+1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2	11	0	Ultima: Exodus	4	0	Wolverine	6	-1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3	15	+1	Ultima: Quest of the Avatar	7	0	World Champ	10	+1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles TF	39	+3	Ultima: Warriors of Destiny	18	+2	World Class Track Meet	4	0
Tennis	6	0	Ultimate Air Combat	15	+1	World Cup Soccer	4	0
Terminator	7	-1	Ultimate Basketball	4	-1	World Games	4	0
Terminator 2: Judgement Day	4	-1	Ultimate League Soccer	15	+3	Wrath of the Black Manta	4	+1
Terra Cresta	10	+1	Ultimate Stuntman	6	0	Wrecking Crew	7	+1
Tetris (Nintendo licensed)	8	0	Uncharted Waters	20	-1	WURM	6	+1
Tetris (Tengen unlicensed)	30	+2	Uninvited	14	0	WWF King of the Ring	10	-1
Tetris 2	8	0	Untouchables	9	+1	WWF Steel Cage	6	0
Three Stooges	6	0	Urban Champion	4	0	WWF Wrestlemania	4	-1
Thunder and Lightning	9	0	Vegas Dream	4	-1	WWF Wrestlemania Challenge	4	0
Thunderbirds	5	0	Venice Beach Volleyball	6	-1	Xenophobe	4	-1
Thundercade	4	0	Vice: Project Doom	4	0	Xevious	5	+1
Tiger Heli	5	0	Videomation	4	0	Xexyz	4	0
Tiles of Fate	9	0	Vindicators	3	-1	X-Men	5	-1
Time Lord	3	0	Volleyball	5	+1	Yo! Noid	7	0
Times of Lore	15	+2	Wacky Races	22	+3	Yoshi	6	0
Tiny Toon Adventures	7	0	Wall Street Kid	5	0	Yoshi's Cookie	6	0
Tiny Toon Adventures 2	9	+1	Wally Bear and the No! Gang	13	+2	Young Indiana Jones	15	-1
Tiny Toon Cartoon Workshop	7	-1	Wario's Woods	10	-1	Zanac	5	0
To The Earth	4	0	Wayne Gretzky Hockey	4	0	Zelda 2: The Adventure of Link	10	0
Toki	10	+1	Wayne's World	24	+1	Zen Intergalactic Ninja	6	-3
Tom and Jerry	8	0	WCW: World Champ. Wrestling	5	-1	Zoda's Revenge: StarTropics 2	6	0
Tom Sawyer	4	0	Werewolf	5	0	Zombie Nation	29	-1
Tombs and Treasure	9	0	Wheel of Fortune	5	0			



Don't do it!

This list has been compiled objectively using only information gathered from eBay listings for the last three months. As such, it is presented as a guide by which one may compare game values, but of course individual transactions will vary. Figures are for loose cartridges, and include an adjustment added to the closing price to represent average 'padded' shipping costs that most eBay sellers charge. This data is copyright NintendoAGE.com and may not be reproduced without permission except for personal use.



THE CHASE VS. THE CATCH

MIKE TYSON'S PUNCH-OUT!!!

> **SJOERD RUTTEN** *xtincthed*

The Chase

The best finds are the ones you come across when either you least expect it, or you can't afford them. The haul I made that inspired this article was one from the first category, I wasn't expecting anything good to show up.

On a boring Tuesday I was buried in homework when I decided to take a quick break to check if anything new was on the auction sites. After a few minutes of searching nothing good showed up, so I dove back into my physiology book. When I wanted to jot something down, I noticed that I had left my pen at the computer, so I went back to get it and for the hell of it I checked my website again. This time something did show up, a toaster with a box of games that upon closer inspection of the miniscule picture all seemed to be CIB black box games! You don't see those often around here, so I immediately called the seller to work out a deal. Turns out I was the first one to see it and the seller wasn't aware yet of the flood of interest NES auctions normally get around here. We agreed on a very reasonable price and I was once again flooded with the great excitement you feel when you make a great deal (don't you just love that!)

In my excitement however, I almost made a crucial mistake. I gave the seller my bank account instead of my zip-code! Thank god she contacted me when the post office noticed the problem, and the games were finally shipped to the right place.

Upon arrival I was anxious. Finding black boxes is hard around here and the condition was hard to judge in the photos. Turned out it were eight black, two silver and one gold box, with the most noteworthy finds being Kid Icarus, Volleyball and Mike Tyson's Punch-Out! The conditions however weren't how I hoped them to be. Eight games had hang-tabs, of which 2 were still intact. My new Mike Tyson's Punch-Out was mutilated, but I was still going to pop him in my toaster to give him a chance to win my love.

Conclusion: 7.5, even though the conditions weren't super, black boxes for cheap are always great.



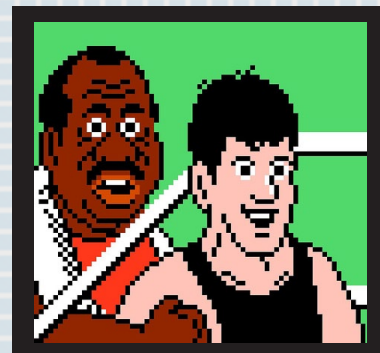
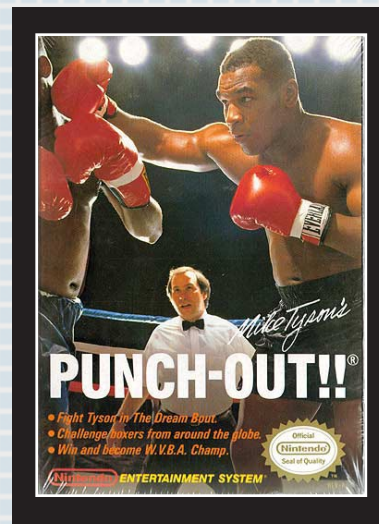
The Catch

So, the legendary MTPO was finally in my toaster. I've heard a lot about this game but I never really gave it a try. I owned it on several occasions, but since it was cart-only I always sold it without playing. This time was different, though, I was gonna give Iron Mike a run for his money! Or at least that's what I thought. Damn, this game is hard when you play it for the first time. I didn't lose to Glass Joe, but by the time I beat Piston Honda I had spent a lot of time on the canvas bashing my buttons to get up. The game itself doesn't need an introduction, MTPO is easily one of the most recognized and popular NES games to date.

The game play is simple yet very complex and addicting...very addicting. You play as Little Mac and try to fight your way through the minor, major and world circuits to end up fighting Mr. Mike Tyson himself. On your way to the top your coach Doc helps you conquer cartoony characters such as King Hippo and Bald Bull. The game revolves around dodging your opponents' attacks and countering with the right set of jabs and punches. Learning your opponents attack pattern is crucial and trying to figure out their weaknesses brings you to the top.

The graphics of MTPO are great; for such an early NES title it really looks stunning compared to the other games released at that time. Another aspect of the game that caught me is the music, how catchy can you make a single fighting tune? I really can't get the boxing tune out of my head so I was forced to use it as my ringtone to spread the love unto others. In conclusion I can say that everyone, who hasn't already, should give MTPO a spin because it is one of the gems of the system.

Conclusion: 8.5, it doesn't matter how the box looks or what I paid for it, this game is grey gold!



Faegly the Skeleton

in FOR THE LAST TIME THIS COMIC IS ABOUT NICK AND HE SUCKS

People, seriously, do I have to do this all over again? Sheesh, I just finished finalizing this character's personality and now this? Most of you, sadly, probably don't know what I'm even on about, not like that's unusual. This, time, however, it isn't. I'm talking about Nick Morgan. Still a bit clueless? Let me fill in the flaps...

AWW

So a few years ago Nick, aka burnambill333, sold a bunch of fake games. He got busted and then the NES community gave him a second chance. But then...

ICED CAKE CREAMER

So then he underhands one of our own who won a legit Stadium Events auction. He made a deal after the auction was over, and the snake still has the game. Then...

Snick

the purulent, bile dripping worm found a way to steal money from NA. You know, I got blasted for making a comic about him months ago. One of you kooks is even using Nick's old avatar.

Sick

AVATAR

You'll probably change it now, as you should. And before you do that, let me give a hint as to your user-name. Here it is, sort of....

Blargen feldmig oonsten

Luckily I had a few fans and friends who agreed with me, can't name them all, so I just chose a random Here it is!

But wait, you thought Nick was done? HAHAAHHA! Never! His type only lives to cause suffering! That horrid, rancid, disgusting...

mutated pile of human offal, fecal matter and excrement! In my opinion, if you stuck up for him and made that anti-Faegly thread, by proxy you were part of the recent problem!

Nuck

That's right, by allowing that moron to persist, you allowed him to harm yet again, and this time with a pathetic copy of the Section Z mail-away map and Caltron paper thing! Hahahahaha hahahaahah!

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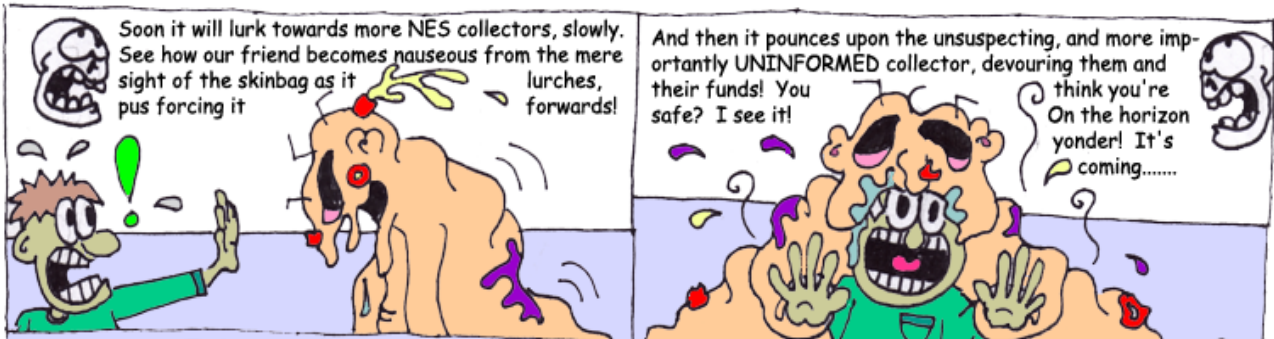
So he's gone is he? So I once thought when I killed the Nick monster several issues ago. But, we're all mistaken, the horrid creature still lives! It thrives!

Gulp!

The mucky, unformed skin-bag lies in wait, drawing in the air of stupidity in itself, slowly reviving its hideous form!

Seething, growing! Some day, it shall live again, it will live again!

NICK MORGAN IS A FORKING CHORK!



Soon it will lurk towards more NES collectors, slowly. See how our friend becomes nauseous from the mere sight of the skinbag as it lurches, forwards! pus forcing it

And then it pounces upon the unsuspecting, and more importantly UNINFORMED collector, devouring them and their funds! You safe? I see it!

think you're On the horizon yonder! It's coming.....

closer... CLOSER

Aaaaah!



Some fools thought that by feeding it money and giving it a feedback 'rating' they could quell its hunger for flesh!



Yes, I know he died last panel, but bear with me. But cash is merely like food to it, it constantly needs more! Only by cheating and sucking on the legs of every NES collector can it have hope has to survive! And once it you...



It will chew you to bits, digesting you in its foul sludge stomach with fragments of the stupid paper bought from crap you it! And it then will go off upon more! More! It must have Stadium Events is enough! It will soon require Bubble Bath Babes and who knows what! Soon, it will devour the entire forum!



And when finished, all of you that so foolishly allowed it to thrive will be expelled in a wave of diarrheal waste! What can we do to stop it? How can we avert future catastrophe? Simple, allow me to show you my plan!



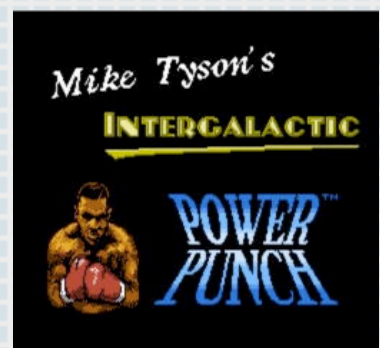
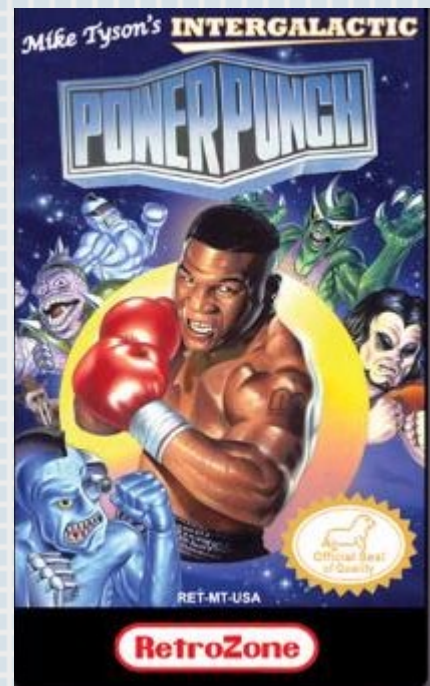
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2. Second mistake? SEE YAH!!!!

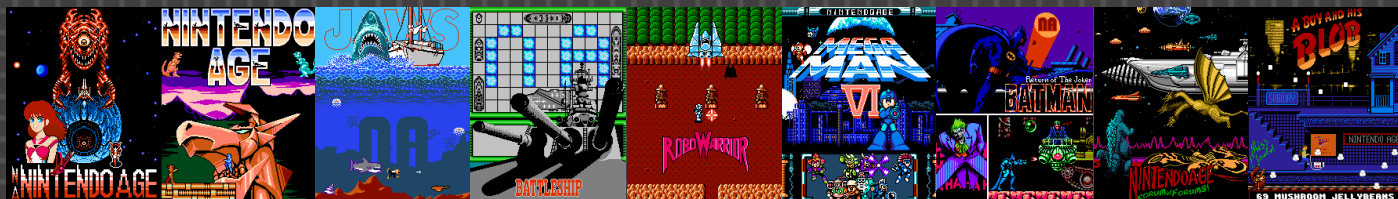
Here it is! Bad collectors be gone! Phaw!



Mike Tyson's Intergalactic Power Punch was recently released to the public in ROM and Reproduction format. DreamTR has offered up this unique piece of NES history and mystery, in exchange for \$1500. The entire NintendoAGE community banded together and contributed the full amount, some selling treasured items, others just giving out of their own pockets. Here's a full list of contributing members as of 4/1/09:

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| NationalGameDepot \$40 | parpunk \$20 |
| Langenfeld \$60 | Oznescollector \$20 |
| Mr Gimmick \$ 50 | qixmaster \$20 |
| Pats1717 \$40 | Aaronshea80 \$30 |
| Penguin \$40 | Armageddon Potato \$20 |
| SuperNESman \$20 | Arseface \$20 |
| nesguy \$50 | coinheaven \$20 |
| Arch_8ngel \$20 | videogamedomain \$20 |
| MRN \$30 | Necrosaro420 \$20 |
| PSerge \$40 | Uncletusk \$25 |
| maximuscleanus \$20 | gameboy \$50 |
| vileredvalcon \$20 | aryko1872 \$20 |
| nma800 \$20 | MrMark \$20 |
| guillavoie \$20 | BeaglePuss \$20 |
| jonebone \$30 | NES_Dude \$20 |
| artie60 \$40 | bunnyboy \$20 |
| TheFrisbee \$100 | Starwander \$20 |
| Scoggs298 \$20 | sph1nx \$20 |
| willis82 \$20 | 8bitfetish \$20 |
| i2a2n2 \$20 | ChaseTheChuckwagon \$95 |
| dutchboy \$20 | quack \$20 |
| sparky1821 \$20 | GameBoyRicky \$20 |
| marvelus10 \$20 | systemfreak \$50 |
| nismo33 \$20 | MotherBrain \$20 |
| pslamalfa \$50 | NESKing \$105 (sudoku auction winner) |
| stoutguru \$20 | justabum (sudoku donor) |
| Shags2dope50187 \$40 | |





On the horizon:

- * Mike Tyson's Intergalactic Power Punch CIB (from whom, nobody knows yet!)
- * Sivak's newly-named platformer "Battle Kid: Fortress of Peril" may include handmade figurines by Mr. Gim-mick, and will likely be a CIB release
- * NGD's latest: "Free Fall" (for which he's already trying to source LE materials)
- * Hoppin' Mad, a full release of the partial proto owned by MrMark0673 who's stated "hopefully...in the next month or two."
- * Ultimate Frogger Champion by NA's own mewwithoutYou52, currently in beta testing. Planned release for May.

Major contest winners:

* Miss Clawful has won the NintendoAGE Cornerstone Contest with this array of beautiful submissions. Her top prize: of of NGD's final Limited Edition CIB copies of Happy Camper, #9!

* Runners-up:

- 2nd--Dr Robbie--Blackjack cartridge
- 3rd--Mr Gimmick--Captain Comic upside-down-label cart
- 4th--Freedman--Wisdom Tree Box/manual/label set
- 5th--Coinheaven--Pirate multicart with honeybee-style adapter
- 6th--!Damage!--Power Blade 2 manual

* Bunnyboy's Campus Challenge release contest winner is Modusco, who employed a creative strategy in level 1-1 of abusing Koopas to rack up tremendous multiplier bonuses, only just barely making it to Dr. Mario by the end of time. He received a gold Limited Edition cartridge, which resembles the infamous gold Nintendo World Championship carts.



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