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# MEGA GUIDE

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# BINDIANA

## Chuck it away, folks!

### INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE, MEGA DRIVE

The handsome archaeologist is back in another unlikely adventure – and we don't dig it at all. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade is the latest in a batch of Indy games and it is easily the worst. Should you be unlucky enough to get it for Christmas off some dotty old aunt, chuck it in the bin before your mates find out. Your

task is to find the Holy Grail and save your father's life. You race against time, solving puzzles and duffing up the bad guys. Indy can punch or kick his foes or giving them a lashing with his famous whip.

This is fun – but it's about the only thing that is in this platform flop.

Movement is sluggish, controls are fiddly and it's boring in the extreme.

There's no challenge, no gameplay and the whole thing appears to be thrown together by someone who should have been doing something else. Steer clear. U.S. Gold, £39.99. Out now.

NOW you can be as big a cheat as I am thanks to yet another marvellous Mega Guide competition.

This week we've got £1,000 worth of Wonderland Amiga Power Tips videos and Sega Power Tips videos to be won.

Fifty lucky winners will get the amazing Amiga hints, crammed with tips on ten top games.

Another 50 will get super Sega cheats for twelve great titles.

All you have to do to be a no-good cheating rascal is answer the following easy question: Who is the Mega Guide's most popular character?

A) The Cheat B) The Cheat C) The No-Hoper

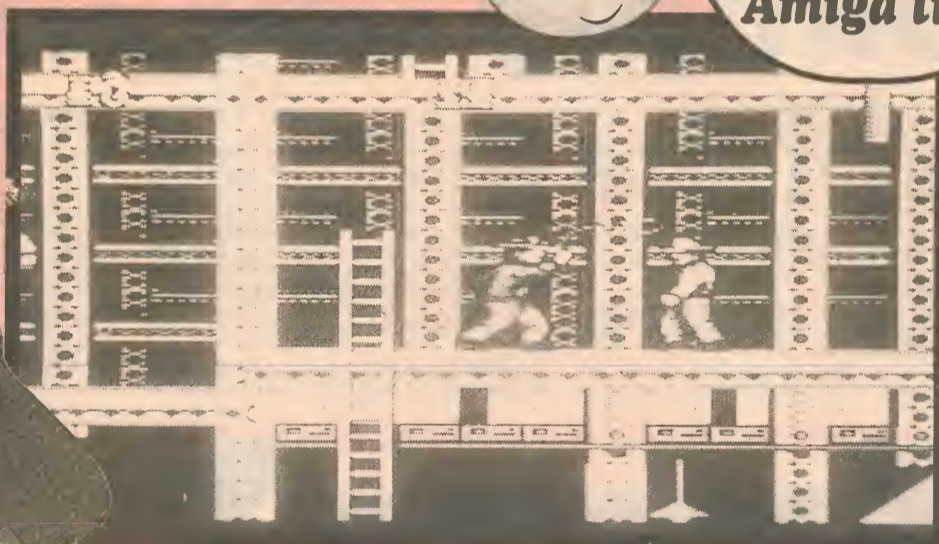
Send your answers on a card, stating which video you want, to THE CHEAT IS THE MOST POPULAR CHARACTER CONTEST, 5 Brittens Court, London EC8B 6NG

The first 100 correct entries drawn from a hat will win. Closing date is December 29.

Anyone who answers C) The No-Hoper will be disqualified.



Everybody's eager for my Sega and Amiga tips



Whip crack-away... Indy gives a sucker the treatment

# INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE MEGA DRIVE

### CRACKING BORE

Just hope that your relations don't put it in your stocking



The Last Crusade is the first Indiana Jones game brought out for consoles by U.S. Gold.

But the hatted hero has been around on home computers for years. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom was a hit on home formats in 1986. In 1988, The Last Crusade came out for home computers at the same time as the film. There were two versions, action and adventure and both sold well.

Last year it was converted to the Master System and over 100,000 copies were snapped up.

But Amiga and PC owners can already enjoy the third game, Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis. Not based on the movie, this is a tip top Lucas Film adventure and the best of the bunch.

# Christmas MEGA GUIDE

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## CHRISTMAS TOP TEN

- Compiled by MRIB
- (1) SONIC 2 - Mega Drive, Game Gear, MS
  - (2) STREET FIGHTER 2 - Super NES
  - (3) HOME ALONE 2 - Game Boy
  - (4) SUPER MARIO LAND 2 - Game Boy
  - (10) TERMINATOR 2 - NES
  - (3) EUROPEAN CLUB SOCCER - Mega Drive
  - (6) NHLPA 63 HOCKEY - Mega Drive
  - (5) SUPER MARIO LAND - NES
  - (7) TAZMANIA - Mega Drive
  - (8) SENNA SUPER MONACO - Mega Drive
- Happy Christmas - see you Boxing Day!

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# PINBALL BLIZZARD!



FORGET your x-wing fighter, laser bolts, light savers. The Force and all that.

Now you can defeat the Evil Empire with a ballbearing and a few 10ps!

Star Wars Pinball pits you against Darth Vader and his evil henchmen, with flashing lights and skill bonuses galore.

It's also one of the loudest arcade machines you'll find and a blast and a half from start to finish. Do battle with the Death Star by blowing the steel

ball into the correct hole and watch those bonus points shoot sky high.

Star Wars pinball is one of the new breeds of pin table using computer generated effects alongside the usual bells and whistles.

The combination works very well and the urge to pump money into the machine is enormous. Highly recommended to budding Jedi Knights everywhere, but make sure your pockets are full of change. By Data East. 30p a go.



### Arcade Extra

SCORE DUDE SAYS

**MIND BLOWING**

What a blast! Chuck your joy-pad away and get down the arcades. Fast.

STAR Wars Pinball has the lot, including great animated sequences when you score big bonuses and achieve set targets. You can watch the drama unfold on the computer screen above the table, and the screen informs you of your performance at every stage of the game.

It's a well handy readout which helps you keep track of everything going on, and although there's not that much to see on the screen it never gets boring. Well 'ard!

STAND by, fact fans: the original Star Wars arcade machine featured fast wireframe 3D graphics and plonked you in the cockpit of an X-Wing doing battle with the Death Star. It was a basic game, but incredibly addictive.

It proved one of the most popular arcade machines ever, especially the brilliant sit down version, so play it if you're lucky enough to find the machine!

THE game has been brilliantly designed to follow the film as closely as possible, and it also features just about everything from all three films.

Even R2D2 is there to cheer you along, and his bleeps get more frantic the further along you get.



# THE RUN



The real Chun Li and Blanka - still the best

# VALKEN THE WILDSIDE

STANDBY for one of the greatest home console shoot-em ups ever when Valken explodes onto a Super Nintendo near you.

That's the name of this top blaster, although it might be called Cybernator by the time the game hits these shores.

And it comes from Konami, the people behind the brilliant Axelay - one of the best scrolling blast frenzies yet seen in the living room.

Assault Suit Valken, for that is

the name of the game, stuffs you inside an enormous Exo-skeleton and tools you up with all manner of guns and explosives.

You'll need them as well, because the enemy will come from all angles.

We've already had a sneak peek at this long awaited game, and it's looking well wicked. Watch this space for all the latest!

Streetfighter Alert! Believe it or not, there are now at least nine different versions of Super Nint-

endo Streetfighter available in Japan! Each is a doctored version of the original, allowing you to pull off special moves in the air and even one or two not seen before. But these are illegal pirate versions and the original is still far and away the best, but remember you read it in the Mega Guide first!



# WHO ARE YOU BOGGING AT?

FINAL FIGHT, SUPER NINTENDO

By Bran D. Butter

FINAL Fight is a toe-to-toe beat 'em up set in Metro city, the crime capital of the world. You must rescue the mayor's daughter Jessica from the Mad Gear Gang.

Pick Haagar, an ex-pro wrestler, or Cody, who is a martial arts expert. Each has his own moves ranging from flying kicks to lunge punches and shoulder throws. Pick ups include beef for energy and diamonds and chains for points.

Your weapons are knives, iron bars and swords. The action comes thick and fast as foes move in from every angle. End of level bosses are big and furious guys who take some serious punishment to defeat. Attack them from the side, hit them a few times, move away and re-attack in the same order.

Graphics are superb with sprites and backdrops flowing well. BUT there's no two-player mode as in the arcades.

And there's a couple of levels missing as well as a smart hero called Guy. Still a classy beat 'em though.

SCORE DUDE SAYS: Same old stuff but nicely done.



When the title screen comes up hold down the L and R buttons then press START and you'll enter an options screen where you can change the difficulty level and your number of lives.

# Simply the wrest

EXCLUSIVE by DICK SAXTY

SANTA Claus is coming to town, so what you need to do is give him a knee slam, a bone-crunching stomp, then put him in a headlock until he agrees to bring you a copy of Ocean's latest blockbuster.

Their wrestling rampage is set to become one of the top sleep-stealers of 1993. It's faster, noisier and slicker than last year's WrestleMania.

The manual is an easy-to-read pamphlet, everything has been made as simple as falling out of the ring.

There's tag team action with one or two player (great fun) competitions. A practice

ring lets you refine moves and there's a terrific selection of them.

Full marks here for the variety, you're guaranteed a real thrill the first time you help Million Dollar Man out of the ring with a pulse-stopping drop kick or make Earthquake taste canvas with a couple of elbow drops.

You pick your two-man tag terror team from Hulk Hogan, Macho Man Randy Savage, Bret "Hitman" Hart or the Ultimate Warrior.

Then rampage across Europe before tackling Legion of Doom for the world crown in New York.

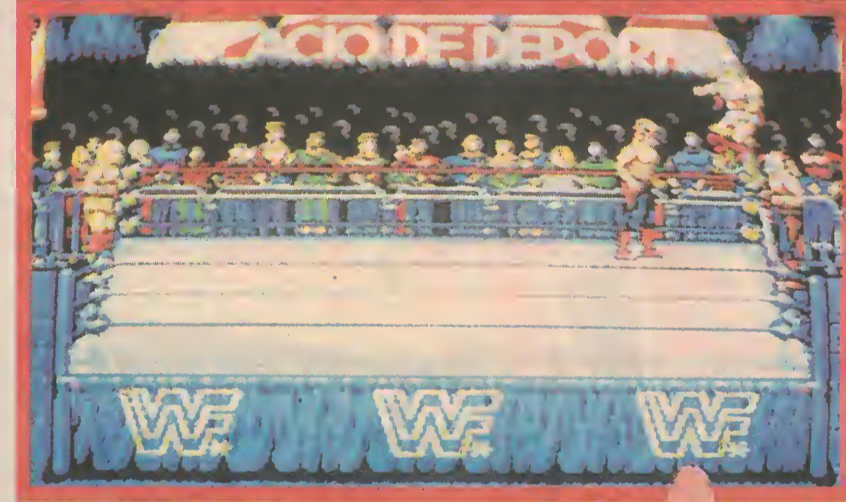
Practice is needed to string together some of the twenty or so fight moves but it's great

finding out just how much damage you can do with the brilliantly arranged joystick action. Your computer-backed opponents are just as mean as the worst of the WWF's grunt 'n groan brigade, so it's a compliment to the programme's real feel that when you get squashed by the likes of Animal, you want to climb back in the ring and cause serious damage to the ratbag fatso's blubber.

Graphics and sound effects are ace and the whole show has got a lovely easy feel to it.

By Ocean, Out now. Amiga/ST £25.99. PC £29.99. C64 cassette £10.99/disk £15.99.

SCORE DUDE SAYS: Tip top tag.



WWF EUROPEAN RAMPAGE - AMIGA/PC/ST/C64

## WIN YOUR OWN COPY

HERE'S a chance to grapple with Ocean's wrestling hardmen. We've got 25 copies of WWF Rampage to give away FREE.

All you have to do to enter is answer this simple question: How many Ws are there in WWF?

Send your answer, name and address, and which computer system you use, to SUN WWF CONTEST, Ashentree Court, London EC8B 4HG

The first 25 correct entries drawn from a hat will receive a copy of the game. Closing date is December 29.

# Nintendo NO-HOPER EXPOSED

By THE CHEAT



I TAKE my hat off to that No Hoper character - he's an even BIGGER cheat than I am.

Trouble is, he's been found out!

Last week I was wondering why he had got stuck on Zelda 3 after making such a promising start. Well, now I know the answer - the bloke that plays it for him has broken his arm!!!

It seems Steve's unusual success with this game was entirely down to his mate John McGrath, 19, of West London, who is a bit of a whizz with his Super Nintendo. At least he was until he fell off his motorbike.

Bad luck John, hope you get well soon. And bad luck Steve - you can't outcheat The Cheat.

Not surprisingly, Steve is too ashamed to show his face in this week's Mega Guide - but he'll be back next week. So keep sending him your tips, he needs them more than ever now.

Hope you enjoy my latest bag of digital trickery:

## AMIGA

CHASE H.Q: During the game press and hold the left mouse button and FIRE on the joystick while typing GROWLER. Afterwards pressing T reset the time back to 60 seconds. Also after Nancy has told you about the car you are after keep pressing the SPACE BAR repeatedly very fast until the game comes on. Your car should be doing over 1000 KMH

AWESOME: In game when on the status screen that shows energy/cannon level move the cursor into the top left corner, hold down the + key on the numeric and press FIRE. Now when playing you have infinite energy and when pressing the keys 1 and + on the main keyboard have effect and so do some of the function keys, try to find out what they do - Anthony Butler, Newport, Isle of Wight.

## MEGA DRIVE

TAZMANIA: On the arctic level stay on the last ice block and hold DOWN and C together to enter a secret room full of goodies.

DYNAMITE DUKE: To get a hidden option screen press C ten times before you press START - John Berridge, Rotherham, South Yorks.

## MASTER SYSTEM

ENDURO RACER: For a level select press UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT on the title screen.

AFTER BURNER: To get a continue press UP and buttons 1 and 2 when it says GAME OVER - David Shurmer, Drybrook, Glos.

VIGILANTE: When the title screen appears press UP and LEFT along with B, 1 and 2 together. Now you can choose any level - Phillip Hann, Helston.

## GAME BOY

HYPHER LODE RUNNER: Enter the code QM-0338 for any level up to fifty - Matthew Spero, Ilford, Essex.

R-TYPE: To get an option screen, sound test and level select press DOWN, and SELECT simultaneously on the title screen. Now press SELECT to get back to the action - Matthew Spero, Ilford, Essex.

## GAME GEAR

SPACE HARRIER: For an easy mode hold down BUTTON 2 when you switch the Gear on - Paul McNeice, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

## NINTENDO

BAD DUDES: On the title screen press B, A and DOWN on control pad 2, then press START on control pad 1 to get 64 lives - Phillip Hann, Helston, Cornwall.

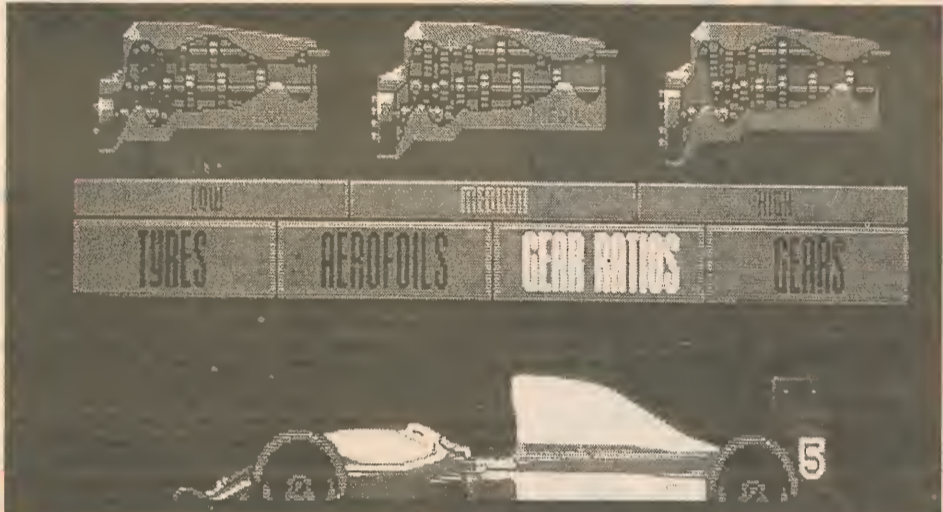
## SUPER NINTENDO

TURTLES IN TIME: If you want ten lives instead of seven do the following: On the title screen, using control pad 2 press UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, B, and A. Go to the option screen to check it has worked - Aron Brennan, West Croydon, Surrey.

SMASH T.V.: Go to the player/skill selection screen and push the D button down to the skill level selection. Now press and hold the L button and while you are doing that press and hold the R button. With the buttons still pressed, press UP on the control pad. Now you should have a "BINGO" and a screen will appear that lets you alter lives and credits - Marc Mitchell, Leeds, Yorks.



ABOVE: Cockpit view of the track. BELOW: Configure your car in the workshop



WE'VE done it again! Get a whopping £5.00 off any Mega Drive or Super Nintendo game at *Gameplayer*. Just cut out this coupon and send it to *Gameplayer*, Unit 3, 270, High Street, Chatham, Kent, stating which game you want to buy. Make cheques payable to *Gameplayer* and please add £1 post and packing.



# CHAMPION

NIGEL MANSELL'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, AMIGA.  
By Brigham Green

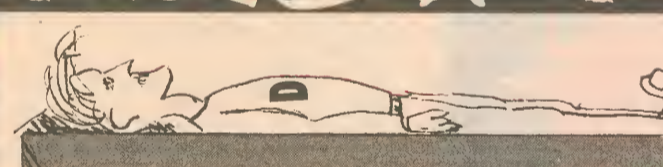
HERE'S a cracking tribute to the world's best Formula One racing driver. Just 'cos our Nige is going Indy racing, there's no reason why we should forget his triumphs. Now it's your chance to take over the driving seat of his famous Canon Williams Renault. You can take part in the 1992 world championship, with races in 16 countries-or just pick one. It's up to you to oversee the fine-tuning of your car from gears ratio to aerofoil - but there's Mansell-style expertise available.

There won't be too much wear and tear on your motor but tyres are all important, so keep checking them! With a superfast roaring monster at your command, it's time to qualify and here is where you need go like hell so you can grab pole position.

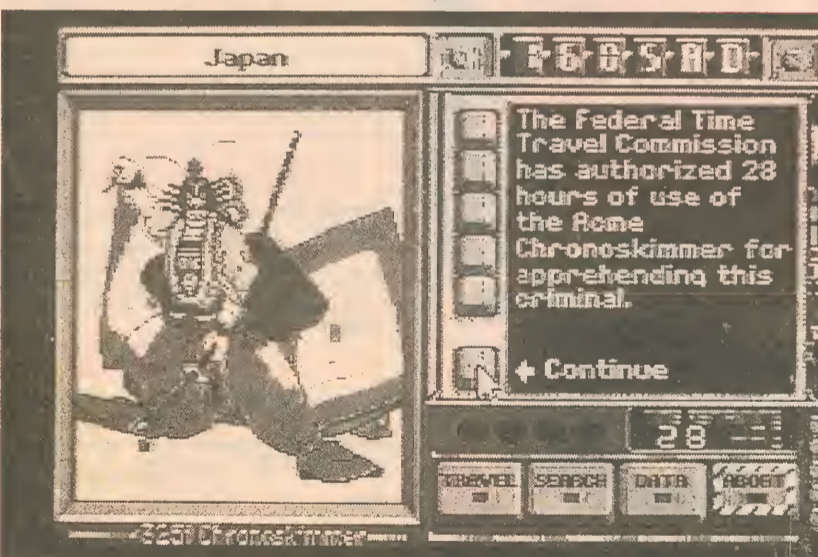
Gremlin have made this racing venture pleasantly simple to handle. You control all the menus-and the car-with either a joystick, mouse or keyboard. Graphics are good, the racing and engine sound effects are outstanding, and the game play is fast. Gremlin, Out now £29.99. Amiga 1200 compatible. (Due on Atari, PC, Spectrum, Amstrad, C64, Nes, Super Nes, Game Boy)

SCORE DUDE SAYS: A great racer from the people that brought you Lotus.

## He's back! The world's first dead reviewer



# Deadman



## Bone up on Carmen


WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SANDIEGO, MEGA DRIVE

By DEADMAN (as told to Chris and Katie Chivral) I was DEAD impressed with the style and humour of this excellent game. In the opening scene, there is the sound of breaking glass and then a burglar alarm. All goes black and footsteps are heard. A thief then comes running out, chased by the police.

The sequence is well animated and adds a comical touch. And I enjoy a good laugh as much as the next dead person. The idea is to track Carmen Sandiego and his gang, including Fast Eddie B and Dazzle Anne, across the world. It tests your brainpower to the limit. You need a good

HALLO Deadman fans! Our hero's getting bored STIFF with shoot 'em up and beat 'em ups so this week we look at an EDUCATIONAL game. In Carmen, you chase a gang of thieves across the globe. But you must answer various general knowledge questions to stay in the running. Perfect to test Deadman's awesome brain power. Our hero does tend to get over excited with some of the action games, often tilting his head to one side or slumping forward in his chair. But this game requires deep thought and, like Deadman, you must concentrate RIGIDLY.

knowledge of flags and European currencies. Graphics are brilliant, my personal favourites were pictures of the mountain gorilla. Clues are a bit tough for under 11s but highly-rated for older dead people. By Sega, £39.99. SCORE DUDE SAYS: Not one for action fans.



Deadman didn't flinch

## Circuit and see

OPTIONS include: Race single circuit, improve with Mansell, race full season and the driving school. Improving with Mansell is a simulation of how the great man himself would drive, showing you the best racing line and the techniques he would use. The driving school allows you to drive round any of the circuits with the car's speed controlled. Only when you have beaten target lap times will your speed increase. When racing you get the chance to tune your car before qualifying.

# KNUCKLE DOWN TO THE FIST

FIST OF THE NORTH STAR  
GAME BOY

FIST of the North Star is a popular cartoon in Japan containing serious and gruesome fighting. Manga Video have imported the feature length version and it is for 15 year olds and up(!) Now you can live the story in the form of a Game Boy game. You must win fights against powerful warriors to become king of the universe. The game includes a two-player option and you can also build a team of warriors to fight their way through several bone-crunching levels. Graphics are pretty good with nimble sprites and some well-varying backgrounds. Sound is OK but could get annoying so I'd turn it down. But sadly there are not enough moves - just punches and kicks - to keep this interesting. By Electrobrain £25.00. PAUL KIRTON SCORE DUDE SAYS: Nice to look at, but a bit dull to play.

**SANTA SAYS:**  
*Have a good un!*