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Acclaim's Y2K Giveaway!

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➤ Acclaim Entertainment has gone giveaway bonkers, and is giving DREAMCAST MAGAZINE readers the chance of winning either a copy of one of its latest Dreamcast releases or a South Park woolly hat. We have five copies each of *Chef's Luv Shack*, *Re-Volt*, *Psychic Force 2012* and *Shadow Man* to giveaway, as well as 20 of the aforementioned wacky South Park hats.

To be in with a chance of winning one of these Acclaim-tastic items, all you need do is answer the following simple question:

Which of the following is not an Acclaim Dreamcast title:

- a) Chef's Luv Shack
- b) Psychic Force 2012
- c) Acclaim's Alien Y2K Invasion

Send your correct answer on the back of a postcard or sealed envelope to:

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Speed Devils

Publisher: Ubi Soft
Developer: In-house
Genre: Racing
Reviewed: Issue 2



Summary: A superb racer which is more than a match for *Sega Rally 2*, just the sort of thing the Dreamcast needs for success.

We Say: "Ubi Soft's first Dreamcast racer makes *Sega Rally 2* look about as exciting as driving a supermarket shopping trolley!"

Reviewer: Roy Kimber

92%

Suzuki Alstare Extreme Racing

Publisher: Ubi Soft
Developer: Criterion
Genre: Racing
Reviewed: Issue 2

Summary: A fast and slick motorbike racer, with everything a Suzuki fan could want.

We Say: "Suzuki has plenty for the racing enthusiast, including an individual best-times scoreboard per lap. However, the bikes are tough to control. Try before you buy."

Reviewer: Sney Noorani

81%

Shadow Man

Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Acclaim Studios Teeside
Genre: Action/Adventure
Reviewed: Issue 3

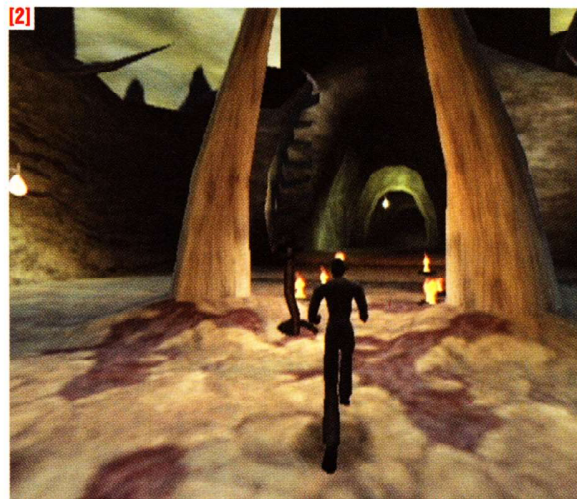


Summary: If you have a trigger-finger and a penchant for killing everything that dares to stand in your way, *Shadow Man* will fulfil all your sick and disturbing fantasies... and then some.

We Say: "It all fits perfectly together, creating a game which is so well-balanced and compelling that if you don't make a beeline for the shop, the *Shadow Man* might just come and get you!"

Reviewer: Alex Warren

90%



Tokyo Highway Challenge

Publisher: Crave
Developer: Genki
Genre: Racing
Reviewed: Issue 3

Summary: Some gorgeous graphics are let down by a distinct lack of courses, with gameplay that leaves much to be desired.

We Say: "The graphics look like *Gran Turismo 2*... if you stand back and squint a bit. Tokyo Highway Challenge isn't one of the best Dreamcast racing games."

Reviewer: Alex Warren

73%

Toy Commander

Publisher: Sega
Developer: No Cliché
Genre: Strategy/Shoot-'em-up
Reviewed: Issue 2

Summary: This beautifully designed piece of gameplay will keep even hardened gamers occupied for hours on end.

We Say: "The game is a dream to play, with very little slowdown and a graphics engine which is solid, producing few glitches. And no, it's not just for the kids!"

Reviewer: Louise Wells

86%

Trick Style

Publisher: Acclaim Entertainment
Developer: Criterion Studios
Genre: Racing
Reviewed: Issue 2

Summary: An impressive showcase for the Dreamcast and a fun way of christening your console, but with little lasting appeal.

We Say: "*Trick Style* is a great visual and aural showcase for the Dreamcast, but as a game it's good but not great. Speed freaks will be disappointed as it



is not really a high adrenaline experience."

Reviewer: Stuart Taylor

79%

UEFA Striker

Publisher: Infogrames
Developer: Rage
Genre: Sports
Reviewed: Issue 2

Summary: A decent soccer game, but we can't help but feel there's better round the corner.

We Say: "It's very much from the old FIFA pick-up-and-play mould that is enough to satisfy the more casual player, but for die-hard enthusiasts, it all feels a bit too watered-down to get seriously engrossed in."

Reviewer: Ryan Butt

82%

Virtua Fighter 3tb

Publisher: Sega
Developer: AM#2
Genre: Beat-'em-up
Reviewed: Issue 1



Summary: Masterpiece of an arcade conversion, this game will blow you away.

We Say: "An arcade perfect conversion of a great game. VF3tb may not be the best one-player game in the world, but if you've got some mates it's the game for you!"

Reviewer: Simon Hill

93%

WWF Attitude

Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Acclaim Sports
Genre: Sports
Reviewed: Issue 3

Summary: Big, fat, hairy freaks dressed in lycra seek wrestling maniacs for some fun loving.

We Say: "If you want a game that you can use as a frisbee when you're away from your Dreamcast... this is it. Officially the worst game released for the Dreamcast so far."

Reviewer: Alex Warren

41%

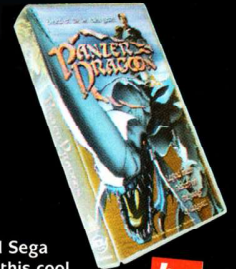


[1] It might look just like the N64 version — heck it probably is! [2] *Shadow Man* yet another fantastic game from the superlative Acclaim stable.

Videos

Panzer Dragoon

Cert: PG
Publisher: ADV Films
Price: £12.99



> Fans of the series of *Panzer Dragoon* videogames that appeared on the ill-fated Sega Saturn could do worse than checking out this cool animated *Panzer Dragoon* movie. The plot of the half-hour film sees the heroic Kyle forming an alliance with Blau, a blue dragon, so that he can rescue his girlfriend. *Panzer Dragoon* will make you pine for a Dreamcast rendition of this excellent Saturn game... and the story's not bad either!

4/5

Street Fighter II Vol 3

Cert: 12
Publisher: ADV Films
Price: £12.99



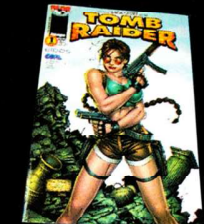
> Hey kids! Are you sick of *Street Fighter* yet? Hmm, thought not, and so did ADV Films, who has released its third volume of *Street Fighter II* animated adventures. This 85-minute package sees Ken and Rya's mission to locate the world's greatest fighter's take a turn when they collide with a gang of martial artists. All the favourite characters from the series make an appearance, so this could be the best way of resting your thumbs in-between *Street Fighter Alpha 3* tournaments.

3/5

Comics

Tomb Raider

Publisher: Top Cow/Image
Price: £1.75



> There's no doubting that having the adventures of Lara Croft rendered in glorious Dreamcast-o-vision would do wonders for our humble games console. However, since Core still has yet to commit to *Tomb Raider* on Sega's wonder machine we'll have to make do with Top Cow Image's comic book rendition instead. Hang about, no we don't... because it's crap! Why? Well, since when did a genuine Brit girl talk like a Valley Girl from the good ol' US of A?

2/5

Sin City: To Hell And Back 5

Publisher: Maverick/Dark Horse
Price: £1.75

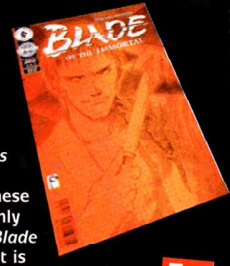


> The latest *Sin City* series of gritty film noir-style adventures is just as violent, funny and entertaining as the previous efforts. Don't be put off by the black and white artwork, it doesn't mean that this book is cheap. Far from it, you get more unforgettable scenes, quotable dialogue and two-gun action than you'd get for the same price with other inferior books.

5/5

Blade Of The Immortal: Heart Of Darkness 5

Publisher: Studio Proteus/Dark Horse
Price: £1.75



> The fifth chapter of *Heart Of Darkness* is actually the 39th consecutive *Blade* comic translated from the original Japanese manga by *Dark Horse in America*. Stylishly written and drawn by Hiroaki Samura, *Blade* is often violent and uncompromising, but is always a lavish and intoxicating read. Fans of the *Soul Calibur* mythology could do worse than check out this understated beauty.

5/5