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Tekken 8 Exceeds Bandai Namco's Expectations, Tops 2 Million Sales

It's a knockout by Sammy Barker ⌂ 8:30amShare: 71 ▶ 

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Bandai Namco's excellent brawler **Tekken 8** is exceeding the publisher's expectations, and has topped two million units less than three weeks after it **Tekken 7** around two months to achieve the same milestone, meaning this new entry is selling at a *much* faster pace than its predecessor. Bravo to the team!

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The success is deserved, and we're huge fans of the game, as noted in our [Tekken 8 PS5 review](#): "Tekken 8 is a modern fighting game masterclass. Its single player modes, its online offering is robust, and it's a serious visual spectacle. But most importantly, the battles are brilliant; accessible yet deep, supremely satisfying to be a part of — perhaps more so than ever before."

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Bionic-Spencer 8:25am

It's been a good time to be a fan of fighting games, having Tekken, Mortal Kombat and Street Fighter 6 all releasing quite close to each other. De has been my favourite though!!

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Kidfunkadelic83 8:34am

It deserves the success. Whilst it was a joy to play and platinum i ended up selling it to a friend.i just found it too hard for me to master on a con Great game tho. Ive always said i didnt like Tekken because i found the moves and button commands complicated but this is by far the most us had fun.

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guardianoftime 8:38am

@Bionic-Spencer feeling the same having SF6 and T8 where I feel the former is an afterthought after playing T8. Even feeling buyer's remorse s week before T8 😊

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NieR_Dark 8:50am

I so wish I was good at these games. Really want to play both this and SF6 and almost caved once or twice... but I'm rubbish, can never master t the idea of playing strangers online stresses me out just thinking about it 😂

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Voltan 9:29am

@Bionic-Spencer That's not even all the games that came out in the meantime (Granblue and Undernight have their enjoyers even if I'm not one I didn't vibe with SF6 myself but I pulled the trigger on Tekken and I'm glad I did. It's an excellent package and a different enough game that I can favorite 2D fighter at the same time without thinking one is better or worse than the other.

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ShogunRok ★ 9:35am

@Voltan @Bionic-Spencer It's genuinely difficult to think of a time when fighting game fans had a better overall selection than the current library amazing, Street Fighter 6 is excellent, Guilty Gear Strive is still great, Granblue Versus is only going to get better, and the new UNIB is really fun.

The only outlier right now is MK1, which has fallen off a cliff. But still, what a lineup!

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naruball 9:40am

I'll eventually buy it just like I bought the previous Tekken games since 3, but I have to say, I used to be far more excited to play them than I am n Same with other fighting games.

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Voltan 9:47am

@**ShogunRok** I haven't played MK1 but from what I've seen (especially the way people talk about it online) it seems like the game was a bit rush

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MattBoothDev 9:48am

I may buy when it's vastly cheaper. They've added simple controls and you can be matched with someone online who's using that scheme. It's like someone button mashing one of the capoeira characters.

The original control scheme is one of the reasons Tekken is better than any other fighting game and I will die on the hill saying they didn't need t scheme.

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Nei 10:19am

It's selling faster than SF6, isn't?

These are excellent games, I prefer SF6 if you put a gun to my head but it's just more my vibe! Anyway we are eating good, now back to some Te trying to finish my quick Remake rerun

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Blofse 10:36am

Tekken 8 is probably my most fav fighting game for a good time. I've nearly platted it and also been having a good few battles online and actually Last night I played as king last night and discovered some Tekken 3 reflexes with some of the combos - was weird as I've not really played Tekken over 20 years!

Love the game it's great

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GeeEssEff 10:43am

@**MattBoothDev** I love the term "fisher price scheme" 😂

I have been predominantly playing online ranked (but getting destroyed) and it's much rarer on Tekken to be matched with someone using the si then it was on SF6 for people using modern controls. Also the simplified control scheme on Tekken basically gives you a very very limited set of use so you might get button mashed for a round or two but once you realise the few patterns they can actually pull off it's super easy to counter. I'd say in abo matches I have played less, than 5 opponents have been using simple controls.

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blockfight 10:44am

Having great fun with it. Bouncing between completing all the character stories and having a few fights online. Winning more fights online than I but I'm by no means a pro. I'll be playing this game for a long time to come.

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TheCollector316 11:23am

When the complete version releases, you can add at least one more sale. The game looks incredible.

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Areus 11:55am

@**ShogunRok** It's just too bad Sega and Koei Tecmo are missing the party.

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Nye1779 11:57am

The game is amazing, really enjoying and glad it is selling well. I have done the arcade mode which was surprisingly helpful, most of the story ar character stories. Now just in practice mode and fighting the CPU, building up the courage to get online 😊😊

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carlos82 12:33pm

Best fighting game I've played since Virtua Fighter 4 on the PS2. Absolutely brilliant and very welcoming to newcomers and returning players

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carlos82 12:34pm

@ShogunRok we just need Sega to bring back Virtua Fighter with a brand new entry

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DennisReynolds 2:23pm

Best fighter on the PS5 in my opinion, its freaking incredible and raises the bar.

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Gamer83 3:13pm

Great to see. I've always loved the Tekken series and this entry may be its best, certainly the top one since 5. Hopefully sales continue to remain well deserved. I'm a big fan of Street Fighter 6 as well but this game easily cleared it for best fighter on the current gen.

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Gamer83 3:53pm

@ShogunRok

I'd throw The King of Fighters XV in there as well. The genre is the best it's been in a while. Maybe the 5th and 6th gens had it better but not by m

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Developer:
Bandai Namco

Genre:
Fighting

Players:
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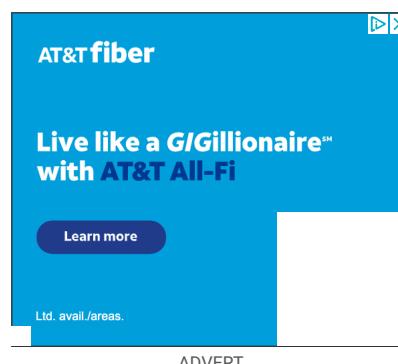
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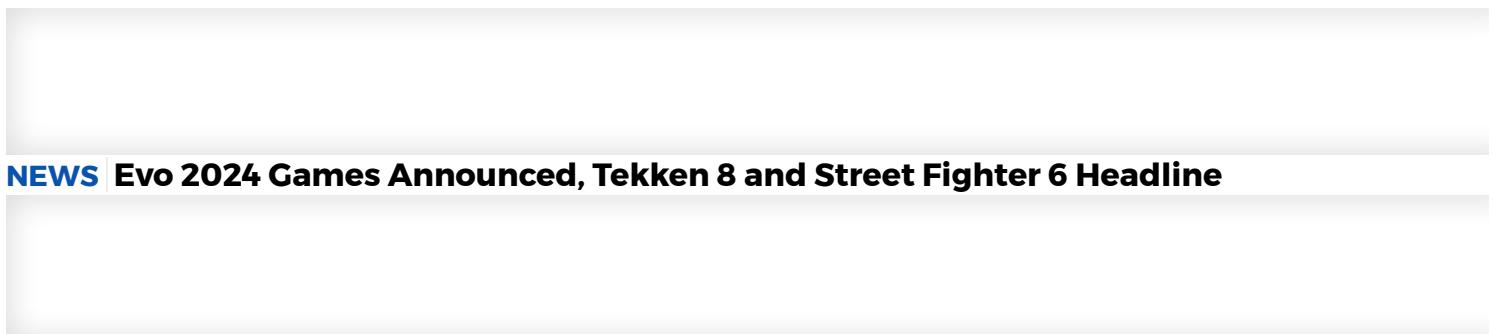
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