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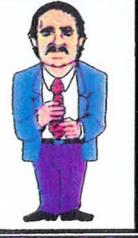


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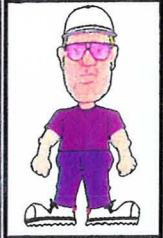
ED SEMRAD



After playing Ridge Racer for hours, Ed has now shortened the time it takes to get home significantly. He's a dare devil racer with nerves of steel.

Current Favorite Games:
Ridge Racer, DKC, Toshinden

DANYON CARPENTER



With Dano's truck in the shop after an accident, he's been depressed. Luckily, there were numerous Return Fire tournaments with Cyberboy to keep him happy.

Current Favorite Games:
Return Fire; Need for Speed; Virtua Fighter (Saturn)

AL MANUEL



Al just can't get enough of the Saturn and PlayStation. With games like Virtua Fighter and Ridge Racer, we certainly can't question his current love.

Current Favorite Games:
Ridge Racer PS; NBA Jam SNES; Killer Instinct.

SUSHI-X



Ever since Sushi heard the latest word on Mortal Kombat III, our terror from the Orient has been sniffing out the Chicago arcades in search of hot info.

Current Favorite Games:
Mega Bomberman; Bubble Symphony; KI.

MIKE WEIGAND



With the Winter CES rapidly approaching, Mike can't wait to check out all the stuff on display! He also can't stay out of the arcades and away from Primal Rage!

Current Favorite Games:
SS II; TKOF '94; Doom (32X); Primal Rage.

25 GAMES REVIEWED!!!

Return Fire, Uniracers, Mega Bomberman, Cosmic Carnage, Home Improvement, Might & Magic III, Savage Empire, Lemmings 2, Mighty Max, Radical Rex, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, Supreme Warrior, Death & Return of Superman, Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure, Shadow of the Beast 2, Cadillacs & Dinosaurs, Ecco 2: The Tides of Time, Air Cars, Pinball Fantasies, Legend of Illusion, Off World Interceptor, ShockWave: Operation JumpGate, Zool 2, Desert Strike, Ristar

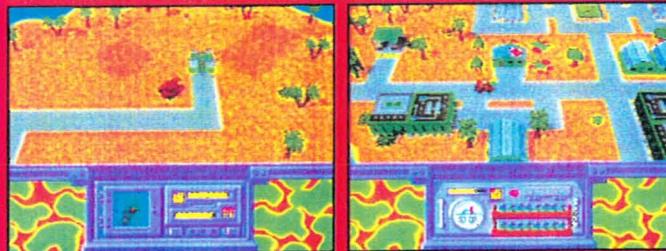
GAME OF THE MONTH

3DO

Silent Software

Return Fire

Action/War	Now
Levels: N/A	CD-ROM



ED SEMRAD

Return Fire reminds me of the weeks I spent playing Herzog Zwei. That game is the closest comparison. Return Fire sports some really good graphics, lots of strategy and great music. In an industry flooded with sports and fighting cars, this comes as a breath of fresh air. The game play is refined and each vehicle plays differently. Two-player competitions are also a plus. It's a top-rate 3DO title.

DANYON CARPENTER

I was eagerly awaiting this one ever since I saw it at CES, and I'm glad I wasn't disappointed. Return Fire scores serious points for its originality in a market filled with copy-cat titles. I can't remember when I've had this much fun with a game, especially when you jam with two players. The classical soundtrack fits the game perfectly. If you still don't own a 3DO yet, you should.

AL MANUEL

Not being a big fan of war simulation games, I was pretty impressed with Return Fire. Although I thought the graphics were dithered, it didn't detract from its fine play mechanics. Unlike most games, its full-motion video was not the main emphasis. The music and sound effects totally get you into the game. War sim fans will love this, and casual gamers will not be disappointed. Not bad.

SUSHI-X

This is an example of what the 3DO can do. Instead of using lots of live-action video displays, it resorts to down-and-dirty game play. Normally, I don't get into all the war-torn genre, but this game has great control, very good graphics and tons of interaction plus game play to keep your attention. Whether you're into strategy or action titles, this game is challenging and fun to play. Try it, you'll like it!