Shadow the Hedgehog Ranking FAQ

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1. Introduction
I've had this game for a long time, and I'm one of the top players on TSC
(see below list for link). This guide lists what's needed for each rank.
I'll also tell you some of my insane scores. They will update with no change
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2. Version History

Version 1.0 (08/11/06): A guide is born. And it's a boy!

Version 1.1 (09/28/06): Corrected an error in the introduction.

Version 1.5 (11/02/06): Added a new Challenges section.

Version 1.9 (12/08/06): Added new challenges, removed old info, and clarified

the Missile Fever glitch.

Version 1.95 (03/07/07): Added one note.

Version 2.0 (03/21/07): Someone has beaten one of my boss times. Also, I

added a couple more boss times.

Version 2.1 (05/11/07): Changed e-mail.

Version 2.2 (07/02/07): Fixed a few problems in the guide.

3. Rankings

This is a list of what you need to get for the ranks. Note that anything under a D-Rank is an E-Rank. The Last Way and Devil Doom do not rank you.

Level name		Mission		A-Rank 		B-Rank	 	C-Rank		D-Rank	_ -
Westopolis	Ī	Hero	I	30000		25000	I	15000		5000	1
		Normal		32000		28000	-	20000		10000	
		Dark		30000		25000	-	15000		5000	
Digital Circuit		Hero		16000		12000	1	8000		4000	1
		Dark		10000		8000	1	5000		2000	1
Glyphic Canyon		Hero		26000		20000	1	15000		5000	1
		Normal		28000		22000	-	16000		8000	
		Dark		24000		20000	-	12000		5000	
Lethal Highway		Hero		22000		18000	-	12000		8000	
		Dark		22000		18000	-	12000		8000	
Black Bull		Hero		1:40		2:00	1	2:30		3:00	1
Cryptic Castle		Hero		18000		16000	-	12000		8000	
		Normal		18000		16000	-	12000		8000	
		Dark		14000		12000	-	8000		5000	
Egg Breaker		Dark		2:00		2:30	-	3:00		3:30	
Prison Island		Hero		22000		20000	-	15000		10000	
		Normal		28000		26000	-	20000		10000	
		Dark		28000		26000	-	20000		10000	
Circus Park		Hero		26000		22000	1	16000		10000	1
		Normal	1	23000		20000	1	15000		10000	1
		Dark	1	30000		28000	1	20000		10000	Ι

	Central City	Hero	1	18000	-	16000		14000		12000	
		Dark		28000		26000		20000		12000	
	The Doom	Hero		4500		4000		3000		2000	
		Normal		30000		27000		22000		10000	
		Dark		28000		25000		20000		10000	
	Heavy Dog	Dark		1:50		2:30		3:00		3:30	
	Sky Troops	Hero		30000		25000		20000		8000	
		Normal		25000		20000		15000	-	8000	
		Dark		16000		12000		10000	-	5000	
	Mad Matrix	Hero		3000		2500		1500	-	500	
		Normal		27000		24000		18000	-	10000	
		Dark		4000	-	3500		2500	-	1000	
	Egg Breaker	Hero		3:20	-	4:00		4:30	-	5:00	
	Death Ruins	Hero		32000		29000		23000		10000	
		Dark		35000		32000		25000		10000	
	Black Bull	P. Hero		2:00		2:30		3:00		3:30	
	The ARK	Normal		37000		34000		27000		10000	
		Dark		36000		33000		26000		10000	
	Blue Falcon	P. Dark	1	1:50	1	2:30	1	3:00	1	3:30	
	Air Fleet	Hero	1	33000	1	28000		20000	1	10000	-
		Normal		20000	ı	18000		12000	1	8000	1
		Dark	1	20000	ı	18000		12000	1	8000	
	Iron Jungle	Hero	1	28000	ı	24000		15000	1	10000	
	_	Normal	1	30000	ı	26000		20000	1	10000	
		Dark	1	30000	ı	25000		15000	1	10000	
	Egg Breaker	Neutral	1	0:45	ı	1:00		1:30	1	2:00	
	Space Gadget	Hero	1	34000	ı	31000		28000	1	25000	
		Normal	1	26000	ı	23000		15000	1	10000	
		Dark		20000	ı	17000		12000	1	10000	1
	Lost Impact	Hero	ı	16000		13000	1	10000	1	5000	ı
Ì		Normal	ĺ	34000	Ì	31000	Ì	25000	i	15000	ĺ
Ì	GUN Fortress	Hero	ĺ	18000	Ì	13000	Ì	10000	i	5000	ĺ
Ì		Dark	ĺ	20000	Ì	18000	Ì	12000	i	5000	ĺ
ĺ	Black Comet	Hero	Ī	18000	Ì	14000	i	10000	i	5000	Ī
ĺ		Dark	Ī	28000	Ì	24000	i	18000	i	8000	Ī
İ	Lava Shelter	Hero	i	32000		25000	i	20000	i	15000	ì
İ		Dark	i	26000	İ	22000	i	18000	i	8000	ì
İ	Cosmic Fall	Hero	i	15000	İ	12000	i	8000	i	4000	ì
i		Dark	i	24000	i	21000	İ	15000	i	8000	i
i	Final Haunt	Hero	i	25000	i	22000	İ	15000	i	8000	i
i		Dark	i	18000	i	15000	i	10000	i	5000	j
i	Sonic & Diablon	All	i	4:00	i	4:30	Ī	5:00	i	6:00	i
i	Black Doom	All	İ	2:00	i	3:00	i	4:00	i	4:30	í
i	Egg Dealer	All	i	3:20	i	4:00	Ī	5:00	i	6:00	i
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4. Tips

-The bosses are not all that difficult, but A-Ranking them can be a hassle. If you can A-Rank Black Doom (Pure Dark), you can A-Rank the other 2 with ease. Pure Dark will be harder to A-Rank because the guns are much weaker.

-Egg Dealer is pretty random. You can't use the attacks the reels show, but if you stop the 3rd reel, you can turn Eggman's attack against him. Here are what the attacks are.

Pawn Fever- Only Eggman can get this. He makes 3 shielded Egg Pawns appear with Egg Spears. Don't let him get this.

Ring Fever- Only Shadow can get this. A bunch of rings will appear from the platform in the center. This is slow, but you will get it at least once during a run.

Bomb Fever- If Eggman gets this, he'll run around and drop bombs behind him. If Shadow gets this, Eggman will trip and drop a bomb on himself. When he falls, you can deal a bit of damage. It's worth the ring sacrifice.

Missile Fever- If Eggman gets this, he'll launch 4 missles in the air and they will target you. Keep running and you'll avoid these with ease. If Shadow gets this, the missles will target Eggman. There's something strange that occurs on your last life. At the start of your last life, Missile Fever targets Eggman. At first, I thought this was a glitch, but even now, I'm not too sure. Shadow Fever- Only Shadow can get this. Get this and your Dark gauge will fill up. You can get in a few Chaos Blasts, but use them after you stop the reels.

-The key to A-Ranking levels with a Goal Ring is to finish it as fast as possible. If you can get a time bonus higher than what's needed for an A-Rank, rings won't matter (but still hold onto at least one). The perfect time bonus is finishing in 1:30 (netting you 50,000 points). The exception to this is the Normal mission of Space Gadget (the perfect time bonus there is 26,000 [finishing in a little over 5:00]).

-If you're struggling on The Doom (Hero), focus on getting the Heal Cannon (leveled up), as this makes it a lot easier.

-Don't worry about time for the Dark mission of Mad Matrix. How long did it take me the 1st time? The 1st time, it took me 12:49.60, and I got 8370 points. In fact, unless you die, you will get an A-Rank.

-The Hero mission, however, is a different story. It's more about speed and avoiding all Egg Pawns you can. Unlike the Dark mission, I D-Ranked this one my 1st time (only 1380 points in 10:00.56), so speed, rings, and avoiding Egg Pawns will determine your final score.

-When doing the Normal mission of The ARK, stay on the Black Volt. A lot of people that write guides on GameFAQs are stupid (no offense) to mention getting off.

-If you take the Hero path of Space Gadget and finish the Normal mission without an A-Rank, try going for the Dark path (avoiding the 1st defense unit), since there's several more rings there (I never did that because even during my 1st run, I A-Ranked it right away).

5. Challenges

These are just a few of my scores that would seem fake to you. Well, they aren't. They're 100% legit. If you can beat any of these, you could be good enough to be better than me.

Circus Park (Hero): 45150
Central City (Hero): 45010
The Doom (Hero): 36420
Mad Matrix (Dark): 26980
Mad Matrix (Hero): 25760
Death Ruins (Dark): 50340
The ARK (Normal): 39850
Space Gadget (Normal): 29340
Lava Shelter (Hero): 46190
Final Haunt (Dark): 34560
Final Haunt (Hero): 65810

Here are boss times that seem unbelievable as well. Practice is key. Black Bull (Hero): 38.08 Black Bull (Pure Hero): 14.51 Heavy Dog: 41.24 Blue Falcon: 54.71 Sonic & Diablon (Dark): 24.48 Egg Dealer (Neutral): 59.76 Egg Dealer (Hero): 59.58 Black Doom (Pure Dark): 45.29 Black Doom (Hero): 4.64 People that have beaten these that e-mailed me: Jonas has beaten my Egg Dealer (Neutral) time with 59.73. 6. Conclusion If you have any corrections or other tips, please e-mail me at groudon 199{at}yahoo{dot}com. If it's not any of the above, I will ignore it. Of course, if you beat any or all of my above scores, feel free to let me know. Thanks to: Prima Games, for making the guide 90% of this info is from. The Sonic Center, the site that gave me good competition for this game. Sonic Team, for putting together a different kind of Sonic game.

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I rule at this game and I've written this guide. This is WHO I AM!