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 outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



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GAME STORYLINE

"Kent Brockman here at the Action News desk. Well folks, Springfield has a "Fever," but it's not the good kind of fever you are happy to stay home from school with, nor the kind that can sometimes produce amusing hallucinations, heh heh, no, not even the kind that gives you a good sweat and helps you shed a few pounds. This is "Wrestling Fever" and it was brought on by an alien force. Yes, believe it or not, we have been challenged by wrestling rivals from another planet...now just wait a minute, this is really un-believable, is this another story from I.P. Freely? No? Okay...well, unless we produce a challenger on par with our town's founder - renowned for wrestling a bear we are in deep trouble. According to Springfield's scientific community it is entirely possible that this all came about when our alien challengers spied on Springfield back in the days of Jebediah Springfield and must have witnessed his famous bout with the bear. Traveling from light years away has not allowed them to reach us until now - aren't WE the lucky ones. Well, this reporter will be bringing you all the action LIVE from the various impromptu wrestling rings set up around town. Be sure to tune in."

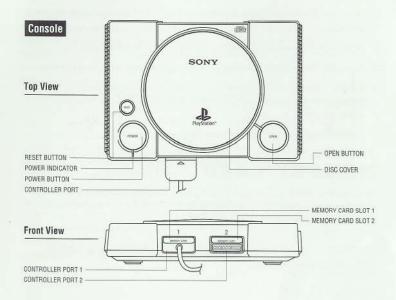
GETTING STARTED

- Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its instruction manual.
- 2. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc.
- 3. Insert the The Simpsons Wrestling game disc securely and close the disc cover.
- Insert a Controller into Controller port 1. To play a two-player VS Mode Match, please insert a Controller into Controller port 2 and turn ON the PlayStation® game console.
- 5. Follow the on-screen instructions to start a game.

MEMORY CARD

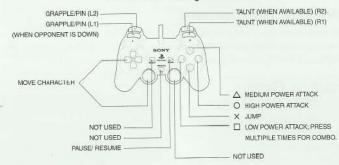
The Simpsons Wrestling allows you to save games, unlocked characters and settings. To do this, insert a MEMORY CARD into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the PlayStation game console before starting play.

IMPORTANT: Do not remove a MEMORY CARD while saving or loading. This could damage the data.



CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK™ analog controller



PLAYING THE GAME

From the Title Screen, press the **START** button on your Controller. This will take you to the Main Menu where you can choose from the following games:

New Challenger Circuit

This starts a brand new single player campaign.

Defender Circuit

When the New Challenger Circuit has been completed, you can then play the more challenging Defender Circuit.

Champion Circuit

The most difficult of circuits, available only after completion of the Defender Circuit.

Continue Tournament

If you have saved your circuit progress on a MEMORY CARD, you can load the game here and continue where you left off. Make sure a MEMORY CARD that contains your *The Simpsons Wrestling* saved game is inserted in MEMORY CARD slot 1.

Practice Game

You can play a quick practice match to try out different characters vs. a computer controlled opponent in a one match game. Use the directional button to highlight PRACTICE GAME and press the X button. Use the directional button to move the red cursor onto the character you want to play and press the X button to Start.



VS Match Game

If only one Controller is plugged into Controller port 1, this menu item will be grayed out, indicating that it is not currently available. Once a Controller is plugged into Controller port 2, either player 1 or player 2 can choose this Menu item by pressing the X button.

This will bring up the Character Selection screen. Player 1 is represented by the red selection cursor; player 2 is represented by the blue selection cursor. Use the directional button to highlight the desired character and press the X button to select this character.

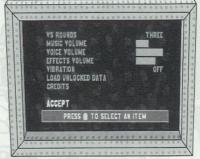
Note: Player 1 and player 2 cannot be the same character. Both players are required to press the \times button in order to start the match.

Options

Highlight the OPTIONS menu prompt and press the X button to enter the Options Menu.

The following is the list of options that appear in the Options Menu. Use the directional button to highlight the Option Menu prompt in the list that you would like to adjust.

VS Rounds: The VS Rounds Mode allows one to seven rounds. Press the **left** or **right directional button** to adjust the number of rounds.



Music Volume: Adjusts the volume level for the music. This setting can also be adjusted during a match from the PAUSE menu. Press the **left** or **right directional button** to adjust the volume.

Voice Volume: Adjusts the volume level for the dialogue of the characters. This setting can also be adjusted during a match from the PAUSE menu. Press the **left** or **right directional button** to adjust the volume.

Effects Volume: This adjusts the sound effects volume such as hits, power-ups and other general environment effects. This setting can also be adjusted during a match from the PAUSE menu. Press the **left** or **right directional button** to adjust the volume.

Vibration: Applicable only if you are using the DUALSHOCK™ analog controller. Press the **left** or **right directional button** to adjust the setting.

OFF: Vibration is turned OFF for both Controllers.

PLAYER 1 ONLY: Vibration is turned ON for Controller 1.

PLAYER 2 ONLY: Vibration is turned ON for Controller 2.

BOTH PLAYERS: Vibration is turned ON for Controller 1 and Controller 2.

Load Unlocked Data: You can load unlocked characters from an existing single player campaign by highlighting this menu item and pressing the X button.

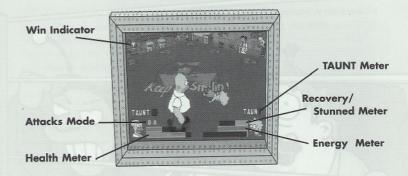
Credits: This option will play the *The Simpsons Wrestling* team credits. (You may press the **START** button at any time during the credits to return to the Options Menu.)

Accept: For any changes made in the Options Menu, highlight the ACCEPT menu prompt and press the X button to activate your changes.

Note: if you make any changes in the menu prompts on this screen and do not ACCEPT, your changes will not take effect for the game.

Note: You may also exit the Options Menu at any time without saving your changes by pressing the Δ button to return to the MAIN MENU.

In-Game Screen Display



- Win Indicator When highlighted, indicates how many rounds won in the match.
- Attacks Mode The attacks available to each character are highlighted. Simply
 press the corresponding button to execute the attack.
- Health Meter The Health Meter displays the health level of each character. Your health will decrease every time your opponent successfully executes an attack on you. The amount of damage that you receive depends on the maneuver the opponent used. Health slowly replenishes during gameplay.

- TAUNT Meter This records the number of letters the player has acquired to form
 the word TAUNT. When the full word TAUNT is highlighted, press the substitute button to
 deliver the taunt and reap the benefits.
- Recovery/Stunned Meter This blue meter will display if you are being
 pinned, grappled, or are held in some other way. It also appears when your
 character becomes "dizzy" or "stunned" as a result of a Taunt or other attack. This
 also indicates how much time is required before your character will regain
 consciousness or be able to kick out of being pinned or another hold. Rapidly
 pressing the X button speeds up recovery.
- Energy Meter The Energy Meter displays the available energy for each
 character with which to perform moves. Your energy decreases when you execute a
 maneuver. The different maneuvers that you execute cost different amounts of energy.
 When the corresponding button is lit, this means that you can execute this maneuver
 by pressing the corresponding button on the Controller. Energy will slowly increase if
 you do not perform any maneuvers.

Moves and Special Features

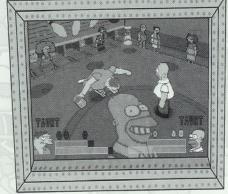
For a town that was founded by a wrestler of bears, it's no surprise that a lot of its citizens know some moves. Some that may look familiar to you include:

Basic Attacks/Combo: Pressing the \square , \triangle or O button will respectively attack your opponent with a low, medium or high energy attack. If you connect the first blow with the \square button, press it again quickly and connect again for a combo—you can link up to four hits in the combo if each connects successfully. The \triangle button attack is most often a projectile or projectile-like attack. The O button attack is a high powered move which is often quite unique for each particular character.

Grappling: You can grapple by facing your opponent and pressing the \blacksquare button. Your character will lock arms around the opponent. Then, while you are attached to the opponent, press the \Box , \triangle or O button to perform a maneuver. The maneuvers will vary depending on which character you are using.

Rope Maneuvers: You can use the ropes to execute different maneuvers as well. Using the directional pad, move your character quickly toward the ropes and as soon as he or she bounces off the ropes, press the □, △ or O button to perform the maneuver. Again, the maneuvers will vary depending on the character.

Taunt: Taunt your opponents with insults and threats to gain a temporary state of invulnerability. Any of the characters can TAUNT an opponent, but you have to



earn the taunt letters to spell out the full word TAUNT before the user can execute this special action. The Taunt Meter tells you which letters you need (see the In-Game Screen Display section).

Earning a Taunt is a simple process; it can be done in two ways:

- Collect the Exclamation Mark power-ups that appear randomly in the ring during a bout. (See POWER-UPS section below).
- If you successfully connect with a four-hit □ button combo against an opponent, then your character earns a letter.

After executing a TAUNT, the Taunt Meter resets to empty and you must earn the letters for the TAUNT again. If you execute a TAUNT when your opponent is standing still, they will be rendered temporarily DIZZY. There is no limit to the number of taunts you can acquire in a match and taunt letters carry over from round to round, but reset after each opponent.

Pinning: To win a round, you must successfully pin and hold the opponent down for a 3 count, you have won the round. You can only



pin an opponent when he or she is lying prone on the ground. To perform a pin, move in close to the prone opponent and press the **u** button. Your character will drop down in the "cover position" and proceed to count off. If the opponent 'kicks' you off (using the X button), then he or she has recovered and the bout resumes. If your character is able to count through to "3" during this pin, then you have won the round.

POWER-UPS



Donut

Scarf these down for a minor energy boost.



Atom

Grabbing one of these will replenish your entire energy bar.



Popcorn

Popping these down offers a quick, small dose of health.



Krusty-O's

A serving of this "nutrious" cereal guarantees a big dose of healing goodness.



Assassins Sneakers

Built for speed, these will have you zipping around the ring as soon as you grab them.



Exclamation Mark

This will give you one letter for a TAUNT.



Question Mark

A random, mystery selection from the above power-ups.

Pause/Soft Reset

You may Pause game play during a round by pressing the **START** button. This will bring up the Pause Menu. From here you may quit the game (see below) and go back to the Title Screen or you may also adjust the various audio settings as described in the OPTIONS section above.

The Simpsons Wrestling also allows you to 'soft reset.' During gameplay, press the **START** button (to pause the game) and an options screen with "Continue," "Quit" and other options appears. If you then press and hold the **SELECT** button and then (while holding down the **SELECT** button) press and hold the **START** button, the game will reset to the Title Screen.

Starting A New Tournament

To begin a new campaign, enter the Main Menu by pressing the **START** button from the Title Screen. Then highlight **NEW CHALLENGER CIRCUIT** and press the X button.

Now you may choose a character to use throughout the circuit. The available characters' pictures are shown on the bar at the bottom of the screen.



The Question Mark picture boxes are characters that cannot be chosen at the present time and will be unlocked as you progress through the tournament.

To go back to the Main Menu press the Δ button.

Once you have selected your character press the X button to start the first match.

It's time to get rumblin' Simpsons stye!

CHARACTER BIOS

Simpsons Wrestling Character Profiles



Barney

Primary Attack: Exuding devastating odors.
Primary Defense: Exuding devastating odors.
Also known for: Sleeping curbside, drinking out of ashtrays, and making poignant films about all of the above.



Krusty

Primary Attack: Pie throwing and other shenanigans.
Primary Defense: Claiming it was part of "the act."

Also known for: Stealing someone's "bit," losing bets,
and slapping his name on just about anything for a buck.



Apu

Primary Attack: Unlocking the power of vegetables.

Primary Defense: Taking on behavior of a hummingbird.

Also known for: Loving the "searing kiss of hot lead," praying to Vishnu on Tuesdays, and praying to Ganesha the rest of the week.



Willie

Primary Attack: Gardening.

Primary Defense: "Greasing up."

Also known for: Recipes for haggis, defending fellow immigrants, and wrestling with wolves.



Homer

Primary Attack: Eating, bowling. Primary Defense: Whining, begging and

"kicking some back."

Also known for: Speaking on behalf of donuts, eating old food, being more of a cologne man.

Lisa

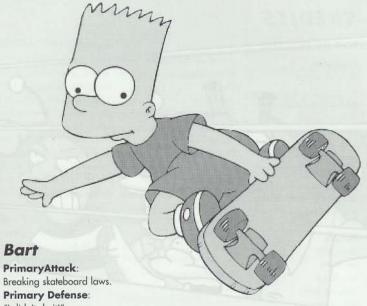
Primary Attack: Painfully intelligent. Primary Defense: Hair that resembles a starfish or pineapple.

Also known for: Jazz improvisation, a current member of the Mensa Society.



Marge

Primary Attack: Nagging. Primary Defense: Blue Dye #56. Also known for: More nagging.



"I didn't do it!"

Also known for: Destroying an entire continent's ecosystem, selling his soul for \$5, and mischievous classroom antics.

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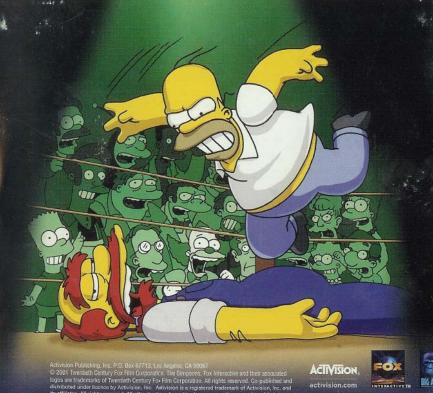
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