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# Championship Motocross™

**2001** Featuring  
*Ricky Carmichael*



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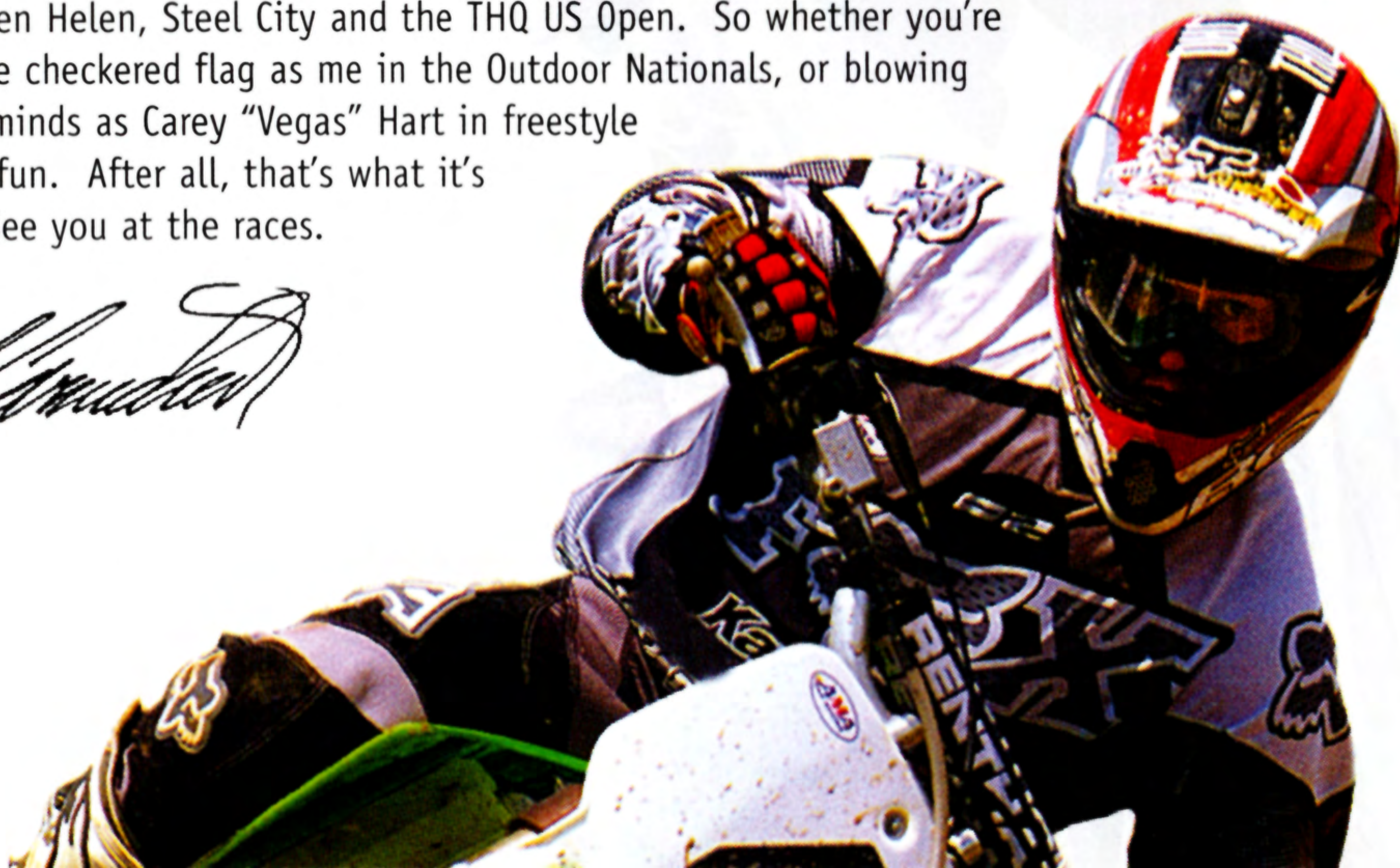
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Championship Motocross™ 2001 featuring Ricky Carmichael. Being on the road myself for most of the year, I can see how you'd want to be able to take your bar-to-bar motocross action with you on Game Boy Color. I know I do. You've made the right choice, by the way. My game is the only one to feature not just myself, but all of my toughest competitors and friends from the motocross circuit - plus some of the best freestyle jumpers in the world. It is also the only game to feature real 3D tracks like some of my favorites, Glen Helen, Steel City and the THQ US Open. So whether you're going for the checkered flag as me in the Outdoor Nationals, or blowing the judges' minds as Carey "Vegas" Hart in freestyle mode, have fun. After all, that's what it's all about! See you at the races.



## GETTING STARTED

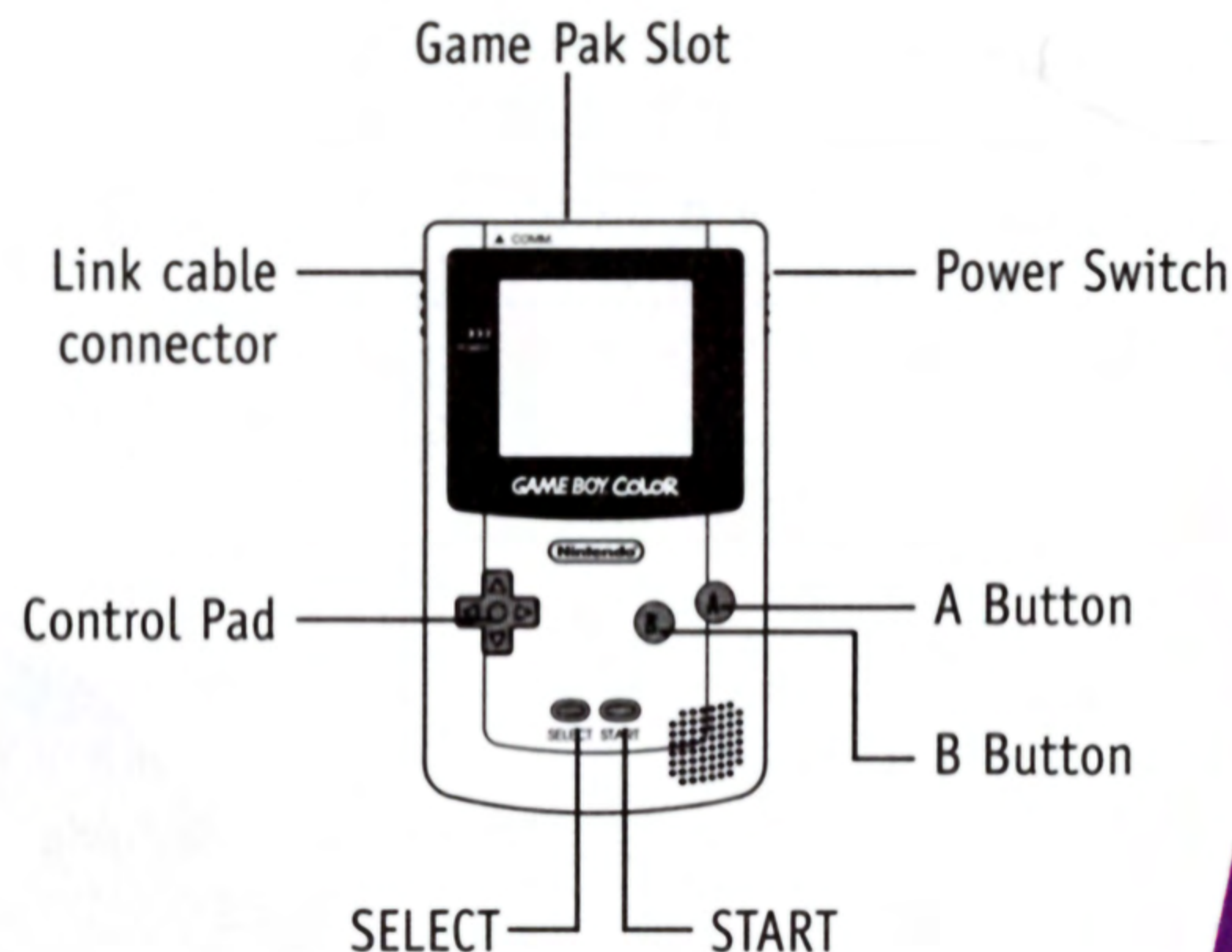
1. Make sure the POWER switch is OFF.
2. Insert the **Championship Motocross™ 2001 featuring Ricky Carmichael** Game Pak as described in your NINTENDO GAME BOY® instruction manual.
3. Turn the POWER switch ON.
4. When the title screen appears, press START.



## CONTROLS

### Menu Screens

Control Pad UP/DOWN .....Highlight Option  
Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT.....Change Option  
A Button .....Confirm Selection  
B Button .....Previous Menu  
SELECT .....Enter Bike Tune-Up  
START.....Exit Bike Tune-Up



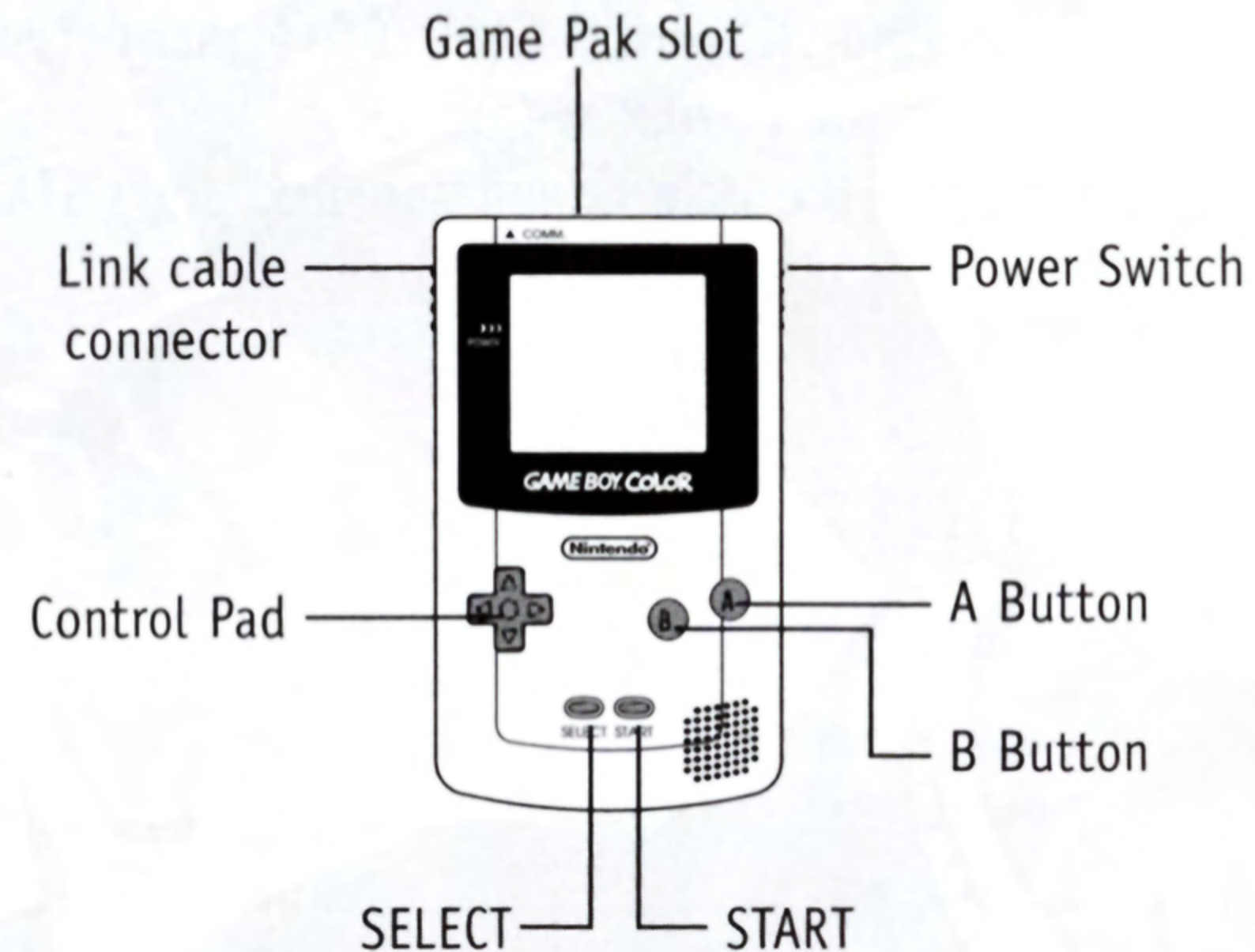
## Racing Controls

A Button .....Accelerate  
B Button .....Brake  
Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT .....Steer LEFT/RIGHT  
Control Pad UP/DOWN.....Tilt UP/DOWN in mid air  
START .....Pause the game  
SELECT .....Toggle between Speedometer and Map

## Freestyle Tricks

UP + B Button .....Can Can (Left Side)  
UP/RIGHT + B Button .....Bar Hop  
RIGHT + B Button .....Nothing  
DOWN/RIGHT + B Button.....Nac Nac  
DOWN + B Button.....Cordova  
DOWN/LEFT + B Button.....Can Can (Right Side)  
LEFT + B Button.....Hart Attack  
UP/LEFT + B Button .....Cliffhanger

Note: To perform a Freestyle Trick, you must be in the Freestyle game mode. All the tricks are performed while in midair, after a jump.



## MAIN MENU

- **CHAMPIONSHIP** – Take a rider through a series of races to win the championship! For more information, see page 13.
- **SINGLE EVENT** – Compete against three riders to come out on top. See page 12.
- **FREESTYLE** – Pull off mad tricks to earn the highest score. View info on page 14.
- **THQ U.S. OPEN** – The ultimate supercross challenge! Ride through a series of races to come out the THQ U.S. Open Champion! See page 17.
- **OPTIONS** – Customize your game. See page 8 for more information.
- **RESTORE** – Load a previously saved game. See page 18.



## OPTIONS MENU

The Options Menu allows you to customize your game with the following choices. All the default settings are in bold.

- **MUSIC** – Turn all the music **ON** or OFF.
- **IN GAME MUSIC** – Turn the game play music **ON** or OFF. The Menu Screen music will still play.
- **SOUND FX** – Toggle the sound effects **ON** or OFF.
- **ENGINE FX** – Toggle the engine sound effects **ON** or OFF. The other sound effects will remain on.
- **DIFFICULTY** – Choose between **AMATEUR** (medium), PRO (hard), or NOVICE (easy).
- **WEATHER** – Turn the weather conditions to **VARIABLE**, DRY, or WET.
- **RACE LAPS** – Choose between 3, **5**, 7, or 9 laps needed to complete a race.

*Note: When all the options have been customized, press the B Button or START to return to the Main Menu.*



## PLAYING A GAME

Select a game mode from the Main Menu. For the Championship and Single Event modes, select a class to race in - either 125 cc or 250 cc engine class.

### RIDER SELECT

Next, select a rider by using the Control Pad UP/DOWN, then press the A Button.

There are 30 actual pros to choose from in **Championship Motocross™ 2001** featuring **Ricky Carmichael**.

### TRACK SELECT

The Track Select screen will appear displaying the name and length of the track, weather and track conditions, and a map of the course in action.

- Press SELECT to tune-up your bike before a race.
- To begin a race, press the A Button.



## BIKE TUNE-UP

There are five main parts on your bike to customize according to the track conditions. Use the Control Pad UP/DOWN to select between parts. Press LEFT/RIGHT to switch to the next main part on the motorcycle. When all the settings have been customized, press START to return to the Track Select screen.

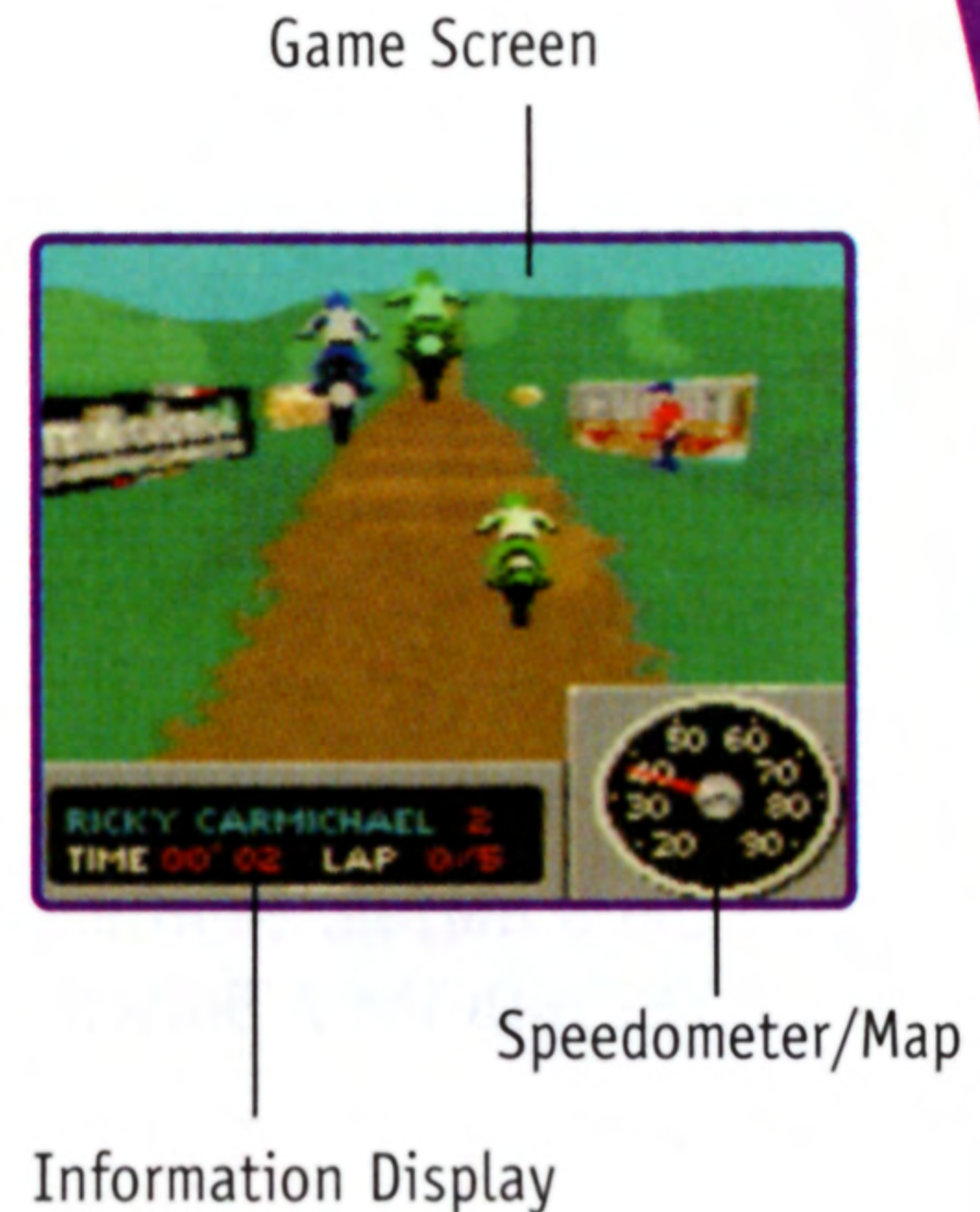
- **Tires** – Select tires that would perform best for the current track conditions – either wet, dry, loose gravel, or hard packed dirt.
- **Pipes** – Choose a pipe for either high top speeds or quick acceleration.
- **Fork/Spring Sets** – Determine a Spring Set for your style of racing. One set is for big air and controlled landing, while the other set gives more high speed control and handling through whoops and turns.
- **Sprockets** – Select a wide Sprocket Ratio for maximum top speed, or a tight ratio for low torque and quick acceleration.
- **Power Tune** – Use the Low setting for slow, wet track conditions. Use the Wide setting for high speed racing on good soil.



## THE DISPLAY

While racing on a track, the screen is comprised of three areas.

- **Game Screen** – The main view, the Game Screen shows your rider as he races through each course.
- **Speedometer/Map** – The Speedometer and Map are shown in the bottom/right corner of the screen. On the Map, your rider's color is shown as an icon. To toggle from the Speedometer to the Map, press SELECT.
- **Information Display** – The bottom/left corner of the screen shows all the information you need to win the race. The top row shows your rider's name and current position. The bottom row displays your total race time and how many laps you have completed. When a lap is completed, the total lap time will be displayed in the bottom row.



## AFTER A RACE

After crossing the finish line, the Results Screen will appear showing who placed 1st through 4th.

- Press SELECT to view your own Lap Times.
- To advance to the next race, press the A Button.

## PAUSE MENU

While racing through any game mode, press START to pause the game. Once paused, you can either Continue the race or you can Quit.

- **Continue** – Press the A Button to resume where you left off.
- **Quit** – Press the B Button to quit the race. After pressing the B Button, confirm that you want to Quit by selecting YES with the A Button. You will return to the Main Menu.



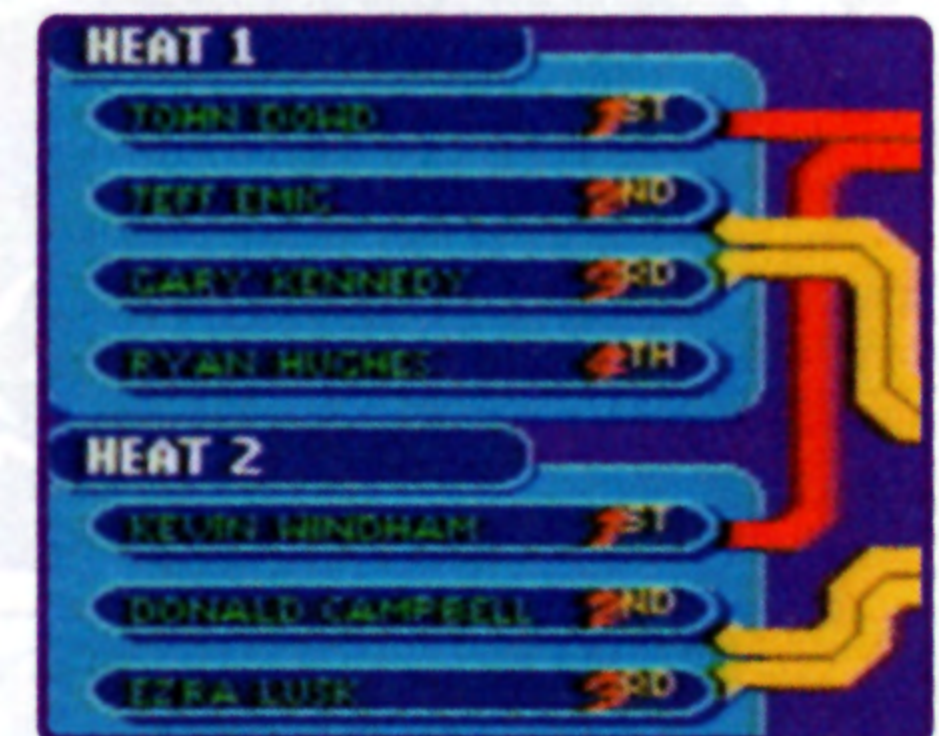
## SINGLE EVENT

In the Single Event mode, choose your class and rider, then a course to race on. It will take 4 or 5 heats to complete the Event and come in first place.

### THE HEATS

16 riders begin an Event, with the best 4 competing for first place. The First Heat is broken up into 4 brackets, each with 4 riders. The 4 brackets then split into 2 Semi Finals brackets, then 1 Finals bracket.

- **First Heat** – The winner of the First Heat advances to the Semi Finals.



- **Last Chance Heat** – The riders who come in 2nd or 3rd place in the First Heat must race in a Last Chance Heat to find out who advances to the Semi Finals.
- **Semi Finals** – Each Semi Finals bracket consists of 4 riders – the two winners of Heat 1, and the first and second place riders from the Last Chance Heat.
- **Finals** – The top two riders from the Semi Finals will advance to the Finals bracket to compete for first place. Once you make it to the Finals Heat, you must complete 2 races against the same three riders for a ranking.

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Take a pro rider through various motocross events en route to grabbing the championship!

Each race consists of a bracket style tournament, as detailed in SINGLE EVENT on page 12. After finishing an entire event (4 or 5 races), a list of Points will show the winners of the event.

- Press the A Button to view the point leaders of the season.
- Press the A Button again to receive a Password.
- Finally, press START to advance to the next event.

*Note: If you would like to save your game at this point, be sure to write down your Password onto a piece of paper.*

## FREESTYLE

Select a Freestyle rider and go up against 7 of the best Freestyle pros in the world! There are 3 rounds to accumulate as many points as possible. Each round has a time limit of 1 minute. Gain the most points to get the victory.

### SCORING

Each time you land a trick, you'll gain points. By performing one trick repeatedly, the point total will decline, as shown below.

| TRICK | 1st Time | 2nd Time | 3rd Time | 4th Time | 5th Time or more |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|

|         |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| NOTHING | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|



|             |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| HART ATTACK | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|



| TRICK | 1st Time | 2nd Time | 3rd Time | 4th Time | 5th Time or more |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
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|                        |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAN CAN<br>(Left Side) | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|



|         |    |   |   |   |   |
|---------|----|---|---|---|---|
| BAR HOP | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
|---------|----|---|---|---|---|



|             |    |    |    |   |   |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| CLIFFHANGER | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|---|



| TRICK | 1st Time | 2nd Time | 3rd Time | 4th Time | 5th Time or more |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|

|         |    |    |   |   |   |
|---------|----|----|---|---|---|
| NAC NAC | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
|---------|----|----|---|---|---|



|         |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORDOVA | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAN CAN<br>(Right Side) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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## THQ U.S. OPEN

Enter the prestigious THQ U.S. Open Indoor Supercross event to compete in a sold out arena in Las Vegas.

To view the setup information, see SINGLE EVENT on page 12.

## SAVING AND LOADING

**Championship Motocross™ 2001** featuring **Ricky Carmichael** features a Password system to save your progress in the Championship game mode.

### SAVING A GAME

As detailed in CHAMPIONSHIP on page 13, you need to complete at least one full event before you can receive a Password. After completing an event and viewing the scores, a Password screen will appear. Write down all the letters in order – be careful, though! They can either be capital letters or lower case letters.



## LOADING A GAME

From the Main Menu, select RESTORE and press the A Button. Now use the Control Pad to enter your entire Password. If you do not have a Password from a previous game, you will be unable to load a game.



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