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- Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or similar solvents.
- If you play for long periods of time, take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour or so.

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## **GET READY TO RUMBLE**

Are you ready for the wildest wrestling action you've ever experienced? You'd better be! Because **Royal Rumble**® is ready for you!

Command the brawny power of ring-savvy mat legends like Randy Savage™, Ric Flair™ and Mr. Perfect™! Tackle the Undertaker™and Yokozuna™! Overpower your opponents with the muscular Hawaiian strongman Crush™ or outwit them with the peerless scientific attack of Bret "Hit Man" Hart™ in one-on-one competition, two-or three-man tag team bouts or in the toughest challenge of wrestling skills ever devised: the awesome **Royal Rumble**®!

No matter how you choose to play, **Royal Rumble**® takes you through the ropes and into the center of the ring with wrestling action so real you'll be pinned to your seat!

## BEFORE YOU CLIMB INTO

#### LOADING:

- 1. Make sure the power switch is OFF.
- 2. Insert your **Royal Rumble**® Game Pak as described in your Super Nintendo Entertainment System manual.
- 3. Turn the power switch ON. When you see the **Royal Rumble**® title screen, press any button on your controller. You will then be presented with a series of selection screens. Use the UP and DOWN CONTROL PAD

ARROWS to make your choice on each of the following selection screens

#### MATCH TYPE:

#### Choose:

- one-on-one
- two-on-two tag team
- three-on-three tag team
- Royal Rumble<sup>®</sup>.



## THE RING

#### PLAYER MODE:

Choose one or two players.

#### MATCH STIPULATION:

#### Choose:

- · one fall to a finish
- brawl
- tournament.

#### DIFFICULTY:

Choose from 1 (easiest) to 10 (most difficult).

#### WRESTLERS:

Choose whether you want to select your opponents or have the computer select for you.

[NOTE: At any time before the actual start of the match, you may go back and change any of the above elements by pressing the X BUTTON.]

## RULES OF THE RING

Royal Rumble® provides a wide variety of ways to wrestle, ranging from the standard one-on-one one-fall match to the 12-man Royal Rumble®, each with its own rules, regulations and goals.

A One-On-One one-fall match pits two wrestlers against one another. The object of this match is to pin your opponent for a three-count administered by the referee. Because wrestlers are in peak physical condition, this can often be hard to do. Before they can be pinned, they must be worn out. Accordingly, a strength meter is displayed onscreen for each wrestler, depicting exactly how

STRENGTH METER



much strength
he has left.
The lower his
energy level, the
more likely it is
that you will be
able to pin him.

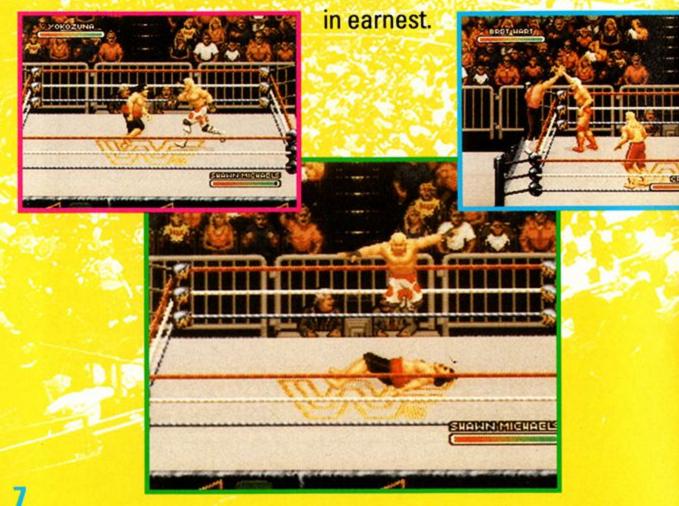
A **Tag Team** one-fall match pits one team of either two or three wrestlers against another of the same. Rules are similar to the one-on-one one-fall match, except that a wrestler can tag a teammate to replace him in the ring. Additionally, the player outside of the ring is able to hit or grab an opponent within the ring.

A **Brawl**, whether one-on-one or tag team, is a match without a referee. Anything goes. All illegal moves are permitted, and there are no pins or disqualifications! The match goes on until one man lacks the strength to continue!

In **Tournament** mode (available only when playing the computer), your wrestler must score victories against all 11 other wrestlers in your choice of Brawl or one-fall matches. In a tag team tournament, your duo must succeed against five other teams. The selection of opposing teams and the order in which you face them is random.

The majestic **Royal Rumble**\*, the most grueling test of wrestling skill ever devised, begins with two wrestlers in the ring. Wrestlers enter the ring at regular intervals until six men are in the ring. When one wrestler is eliminated by being thrown out of the ring, the next wrestler in position enters the fray. Once the 12th man has entered the ring, the match continues until only one wrestler remains. He is the **Royal Rumble**\* champion!

Before you can win the World Wrestling
Federation's Title, you must learn the art of wrestling
from the ground up. Once the basic ground moves
and grapples have been mastered, you can perfect
the difficult aerial moves and eventually the special,
unique moves of each wrestler. Only when all these
have become second nature can you begin
your quest of the World Wrestling
Federation's most coveted honor



To move around the ring, use the CONTROL PAD ARROWS.

To run across the ring, hold the Y BUTTON.

To kick your opponent, press the A BUTTON while you and your opponent are each standing.

To punch your opponent, press the B BUTTON while you and your opponent are each standing.

To stomp or kneedrop your opponent, press the A BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is on the mat.

To splash or elbowdrop your opponent, press the B BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is on the mat.

Go for the pin by pressing the X BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is lying on the mat. Press the L or R BUTTON to roll off your opponent and continue wrestling, or press the A, B, X or Y BUTTON to keep your opponent pinned. If you pin your opponent for a full three- count, you win!

When on the mat, press L or R CONTROL PAD ARROWS to get up or, if being pinned, to try to kick out of the pin attempt.

To roll out of the way of your opponent when you are on the mat, use the UP and DOWN CONTROL PAD ARROWS.

To tag your teammate into the ring (in a tag team match only), press the B BUTTON when next to him.

One of the most important and exciting events in a wrestling match is the grapple. The grapple is the essence of wrestling, as the two combatants vie for control against each other, using all of their strength and speed to force their opponent into submission.

To lock your opponent in a grapple, press
the X BUTTON while you are both standing.
The wrestler who is leaning forward during
the grapple is the man in control
of his opponent. When grappled, a

grapple meter
will appear over
the wrestlers,
indicating the
direction and
degree of control. When dominating in
the grapple, you
have six options,
each of which



requires a certain degree of dominance to achieve:

- 1: Deliver a headbutt by pressing the A BUTTON.
- 2: Bodyslam your opponent by pressing the B BUTTON.
- 3: Suplex your opponent by pressing the X BUTTON.
- 4: Push your opponent into the ropes by pressing the Y BUTTON.
- 5: Deliver an atomic drop by pressing the L BUTTON.
- 6: Deliver a backbreaker by pressing the R BUTTON.



To fight for dominance in a grapple, hit any button repeatedly. If you are being controlled in a grapple, the A BUTTON will enable you to break out of the grapple... if you have enough strength.

Aerial moves are another exciting element of a professional wrestler's repertoire. They are much more difficult to master than simple kicks and punches but are well worth learning because they are some of the most effective and punishing maneuvers in the sport.

To hip-toss your opponent, press the B BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is running.

To deliver a dropkick, press the A BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is running at you, or press the B BUTTON while you are running and your opponent is standing.



To clothesline your opponent, press the X BUTTON while you are standing and your opponent is running.





To deliver a flying elbowdrop, press the B BUTTON while you are running and your opponent is lying on the mat.

To climb to the top turnbuckle, use the CONTROL PAD ARROWS to walk to the upper left or right corner of the ring, then press the UP CONTROL PAD ARROW to climb up.

To leap off the turnbuckle, press the A, B, X or Y BUTTON.



To climb back down, press the DOWN CONTROL PAD ARROW.

Sometimes the sheer force of a wrestling move will send a wrestler spilling from the ring onto the concrete surrounding it. As soon as the referee sees you have left the ring in a one-fall match, the referee will begin a 10-count. If, when he reaches 10, you are not in the ring, you will be disqualified and your opponent will be awarded the match.

To return to the ring, walk into the apron of the ring.

Each wrestler in the World Wrestling Federation demonstrates his own unique style and personality. These personalities influence



everything from outfits to wrestling styles, but where these personalities are often best reflected is in the special "signature" moves that each wrestler perfects. From Crush™s

### special m o v e s

"Cranium Crunch" to Bret Hart™s "Sharpshooter," each wrestler's special move is like a trademark, identifying him to the wrestling world while inspiring fear and respect from his opponents! Master each wrestler's special moves for the ultimate World Wrestling Federation matches! Each can be used only when inside the ring and only when your opponent is worn down.

The signature move of ring legend Macho Man Randy Savage™ is the "Flying Elbow Smash!" To execute it, climb the top left or top right turnbuckle and press the R BUTTON when your opponent is lying in range.

Mr. Perfect™ has devised the "Perfect-Plex" suplex as his ultimate maneuver. To use it, press the R BUTTON out of the grapple.

The Undertaker™s "Tombstone" piledriver arises from his macabre obsession with death. Press the R BUTTON out of the grapple to use it.

Bret "Hit Man" Hart™ displays his skill, strength and "excellence of execution" with his "Sharpshooter." To execute it, press the R BUTTON while standing at the feet of a fallen opponent.

Crush™, the Hawaiian strongman, prefers to use his brute strength to literally crush his opponent's head with his patented "Cranium Crunch." Press the R BUTTON while standing behind a stunned opponent to put the Crunch on him.

Tatanka™ proudly proclaims his Native American heritage with his war dances and his "Reverse Fallaway Slam!" Throw your opponent into the ropes, then press the R BUTTON while he's running back toward you.

Crafty Ric Flair™ uses his wits to outthink his opponents and his carefully designed "Figure-Four Leglock" to bring them to wits' end. To use it, stand at the feet of a fallen opponent and press the R BUTTON.

Shawn Michaels™, the self-proclaimed "sexiest man alive," uses the "Back Suplex" to finish off his opponents while giving the audience the chance to admire his physique. To execute it, press the R BUTTON while standing behind a stunned opponent.

The Narcissist Lex Luger™ doesn't have the problems of Shawn Michaels™, for he admires his own physique-- far too much, some people say! His special move is the "Running Shoulder-Butt." Throw your opponent into the ropes, bounce off the opposite ropes and press the R BUTTON while running toward him.

As a former sumo wrestler, massive **Yokozuna™** learned the art of weight manipulation, an art that has given rise to his devastating "**Banzai Drop**". When your opponent is lying in the top half of the ring, walk to the top left or top right turnbuckle as if to climb it, but press the R BUTTON instead. The move will not execute if your opponent is lying too far away.

Million Dollar Man Ted DiBiase™, the richest man in the World Wrestling Federation, uses the "Million Dollar Dream" sleeperhold to put his own brand of financial constraints on his opponents. To use it, stun your opponent, walk behind him and press the R BUTTON.

Cuban-born **Razor Ramon** ™ is rarely seen without his toothpick. He has dubbed his special move "The Razor's Edge." Press the R BUTTON out of the grapple to use it.

### rulebreak only

If you're an honest scientific wrestler who sticks to the rules and enjoys



honest competition, please skip this section. But if you're the kind of wrestler who seeks any advantage, without regard for the rules or for the safety of your opponents, read on. There are moves that have been banned in standard World Wrestling Federation matches because of their injurious effects on their victims. These illegal moves can be used in the ring during the referee-less Brawl and **Royal Rumble**® matches, but a referee will always prevent you from using them when he's watching! These moves are the eye gouge and the chokehold.

To gouge your opponent's eyes, press the L BUTTON when both you and your opponent are standing.

To choke your opponent, press the R BUTTON when both you and your opponent are standing.

To break a chokehold, press the A, B, X and Y BUTTONS repeatedly when being choked.

Leaving the ring voluntarily during a match is also illegal, but it can be a useful strategy because all moves, including illegal ones, can be used outside the ring. Once a match leaves the ring, the referee has no authority over it except to begin the 10-counts against the wrestlers. Preventing your opponent from returning to the ring during his count is often an easy path to victory! Additionally, there is a chair that can be used as a weapon against your opponent, but only outside the ring where the referee cannot stop you.

To leave the ring voluntarily, press the Y BUTTON while walking into the ropes on the front or sides of the ring, or by rolling to the front and pressing the Y BUTTON.

To use the chair outside the ring against your opponent, press the X BUTTON to pick it up or put it down, and the A, B or Y BUTTON to use it.

# QUICK REFERENCE CHART

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| YOU CONTROL<br>OPPONENT IN<br>GRAPPLE            | bodyslam                      | headbutt             | supl                                             |
| OPPONENT<br>CONTROLS YOU<br>IN GRAPPLE           | try to<br>gain<br>control     | bust out             | try t<br>gaii<br>conti                           |
| YOU'RE<br>STANDING,<br>OPPONENT IS<br>LYING DOWN | elbowdrop<br>or big<br>splash | stomp or<br>kneedrop | pin o<br>pull o                                  |
| YOU'RE<br>STANDING,<br>OPPONENT IS<br>RUNNING    | hip-toss                      | dropkick             | clothe                                           |
| YOU'RE<br>RUNNING,<br>OPPONENT IS<br>STANDING    | dropkick                      |                      |                                                  |
| YOU'RE<br>RUNNING,<br>OPPONENT IS<br>LYING DOWN  | flying<br>elbowdrop           |                      |                                                  |

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| ex                                       | push<br>into<br>ropes     | atomic<br>drop                     | back-<br>break                     |  |
| o<br>1<br>rol                            | try to<br>gain<br>control | try to<br>gain<br>control          | try to<br>gain<br>control          |  |
| pr<br>up                                 | run                       | roll off<br>(only when<br>pinning) | roll off<br>(only when<br>pinning) |  |
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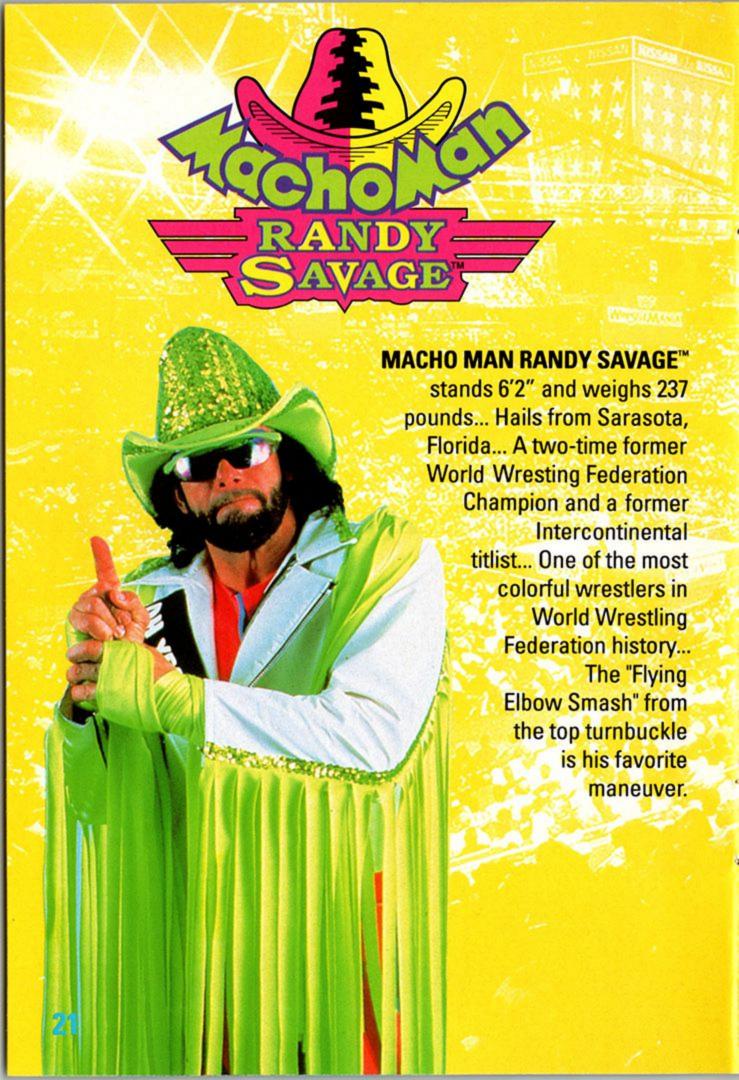
## STRATEGIES TO REMEMBER

- Keep an eye on your strength meter...
  particularly in tag team matches where
  you want a fresh man in the ring at all times.
- Work on combinations: That is, follow up one move very quickly with another move. This way, you don't give your opponent a chance to catch his breath... or you off-guard!
- Wait for the appropriate time to launch an aerial attack: You want your opponent weakened enough so that he doesn't roll out of the way and gain an advantage while you're down!
- Royal Rumble® matches are extremely dangerous: Watch your back, and beware of double-teaming!

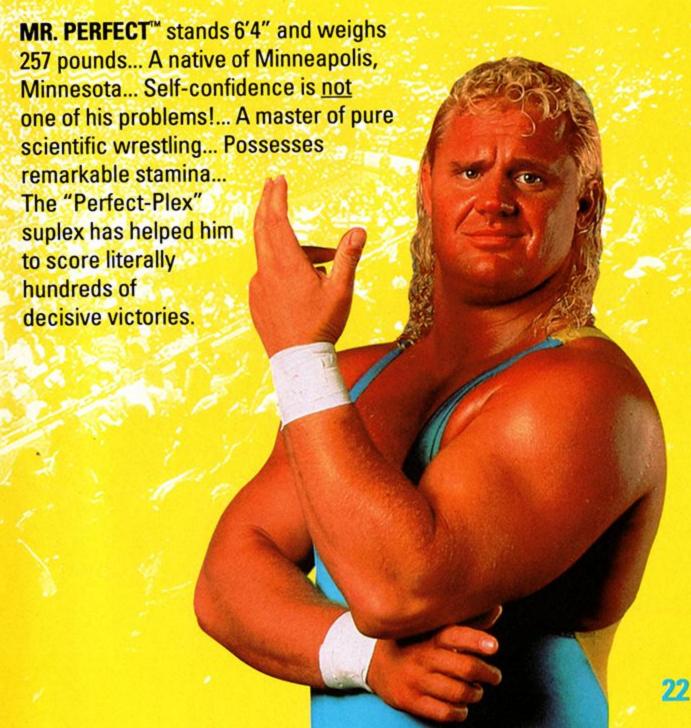


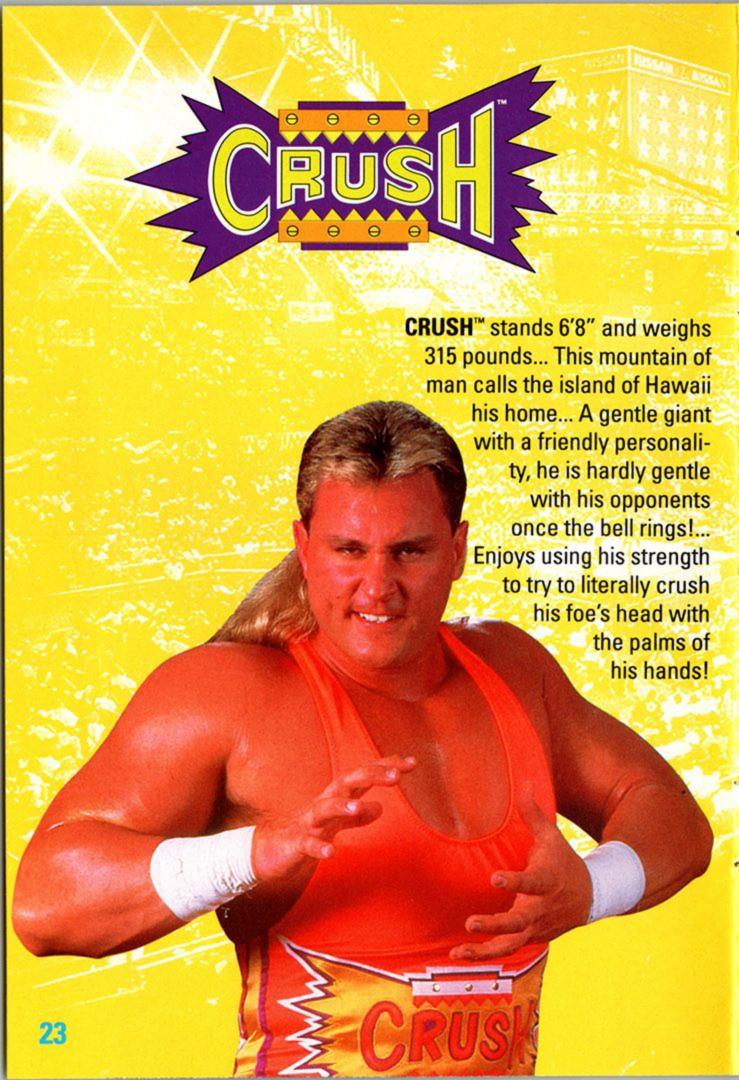
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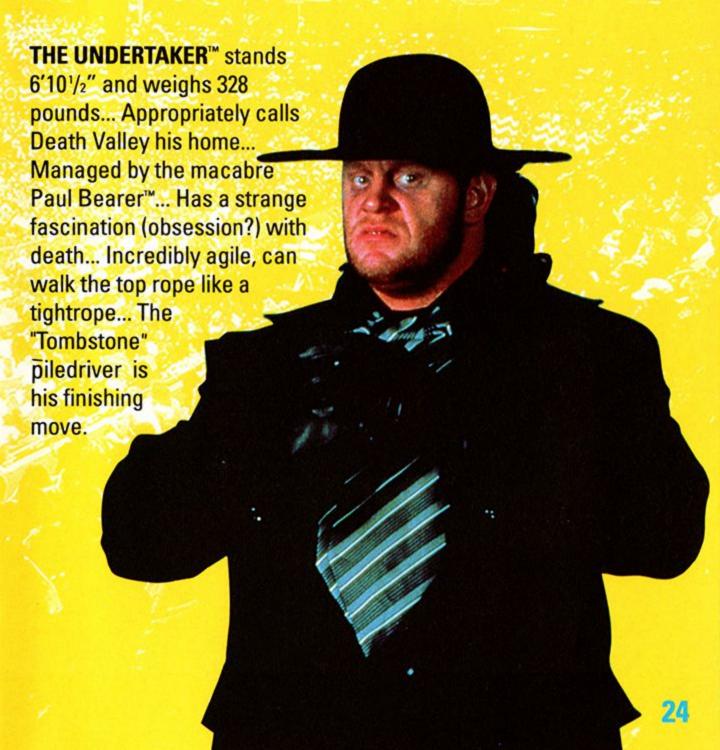




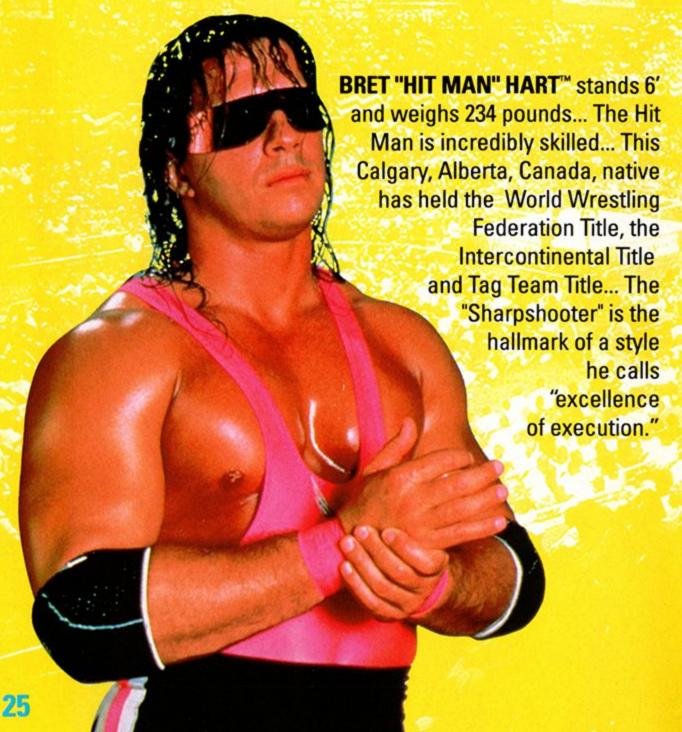


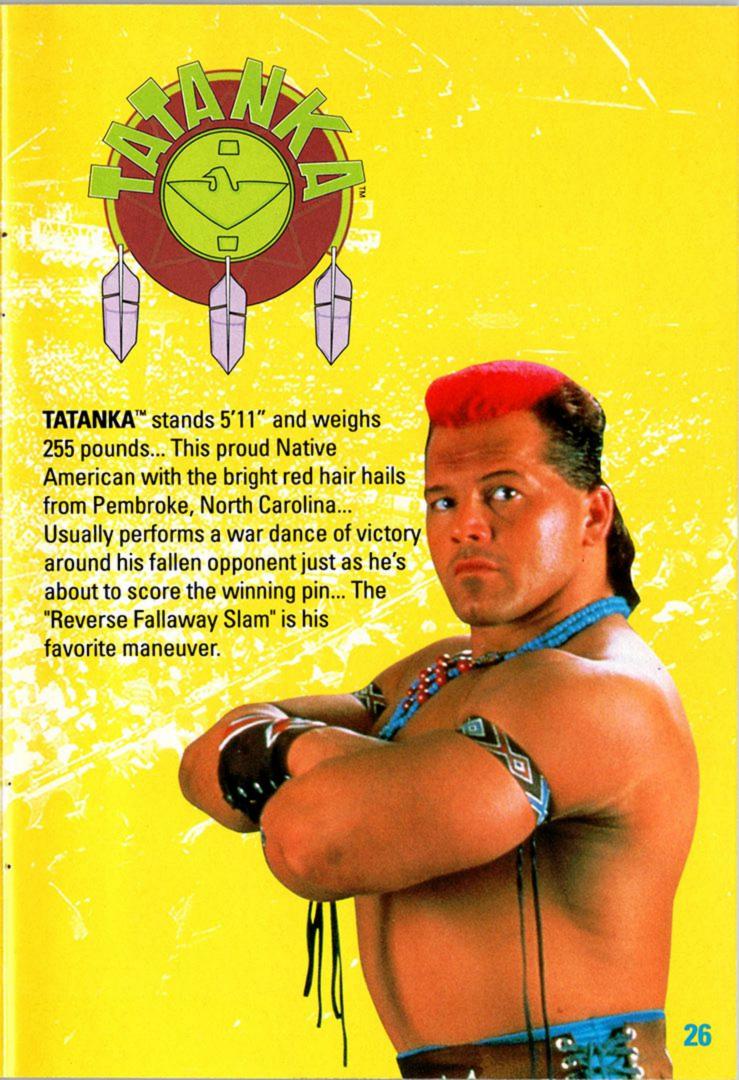


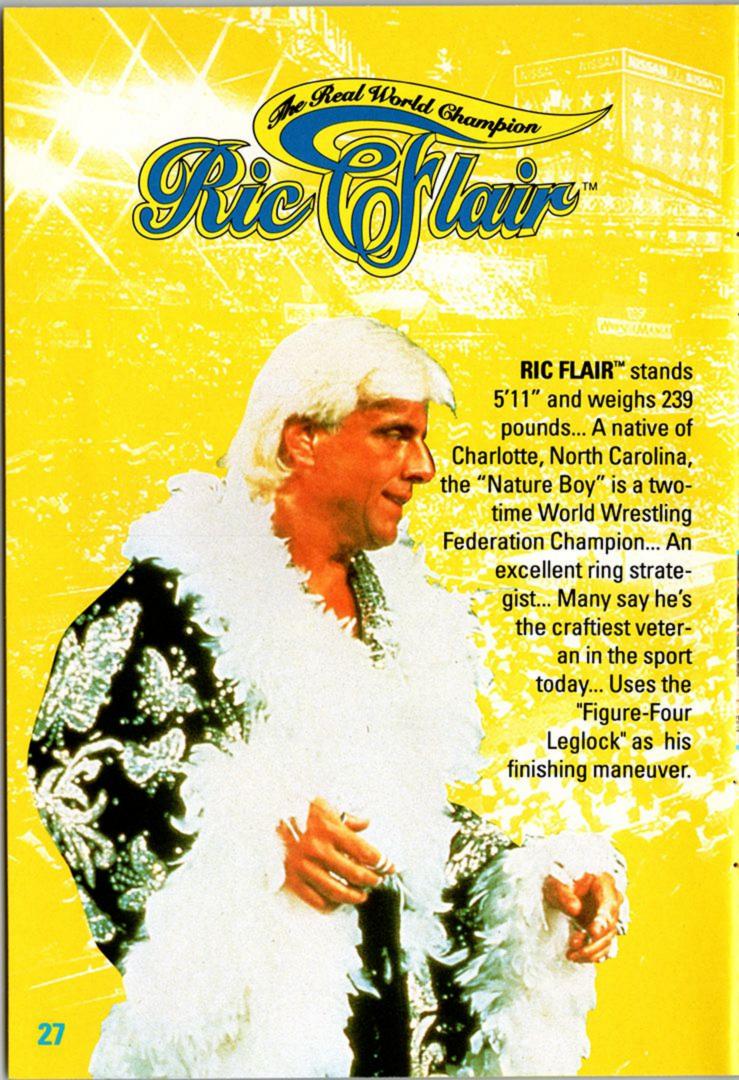




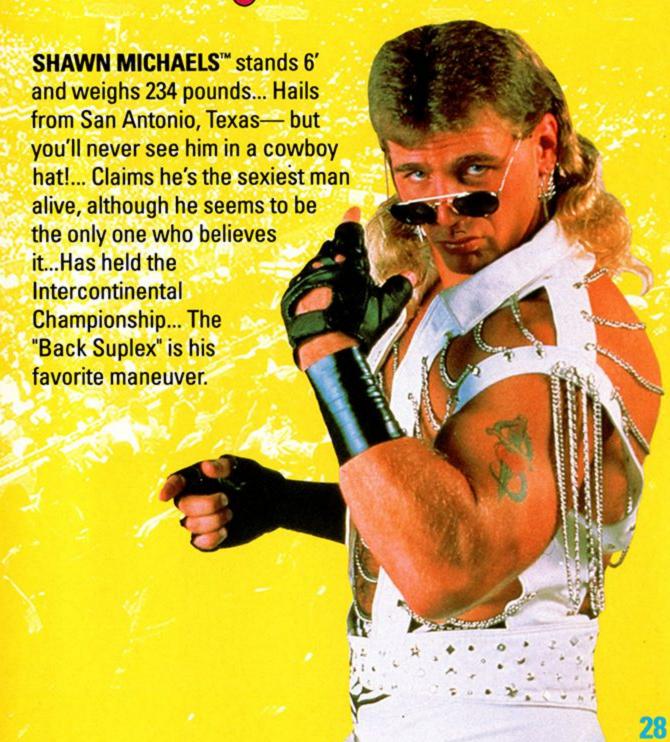


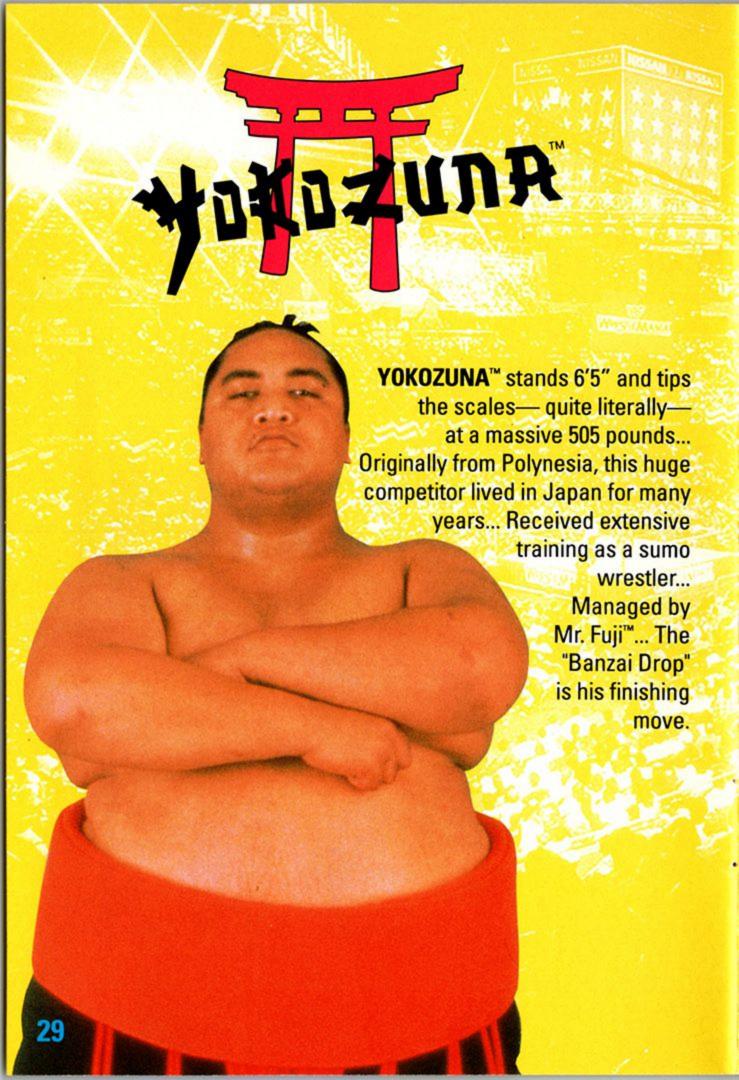




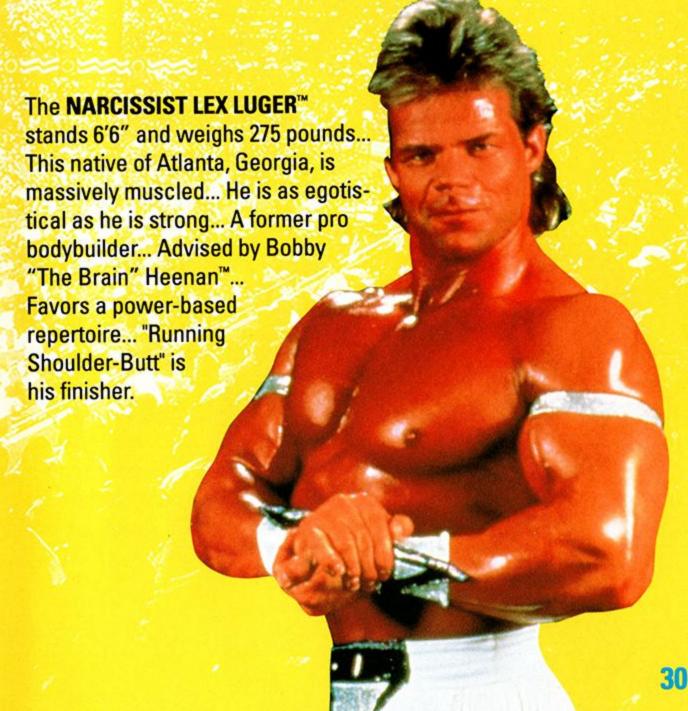


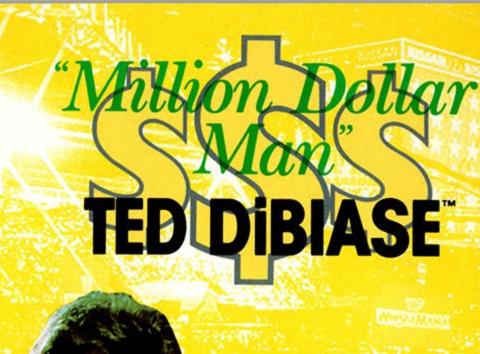


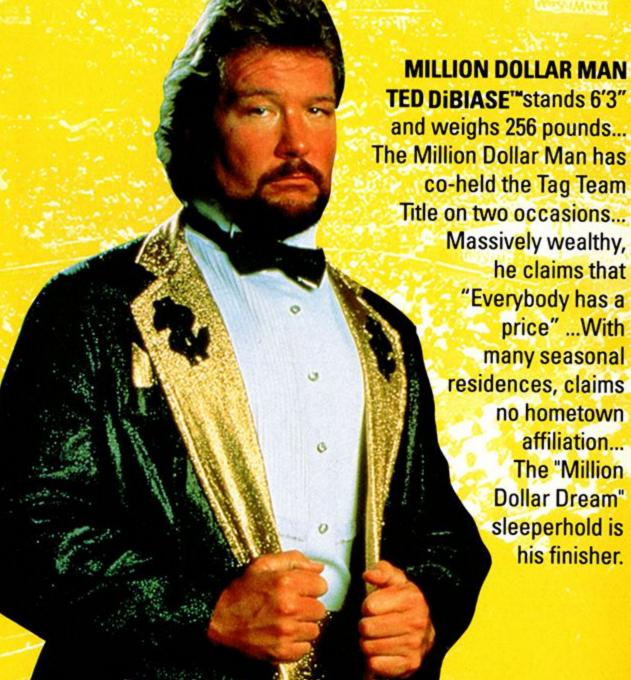


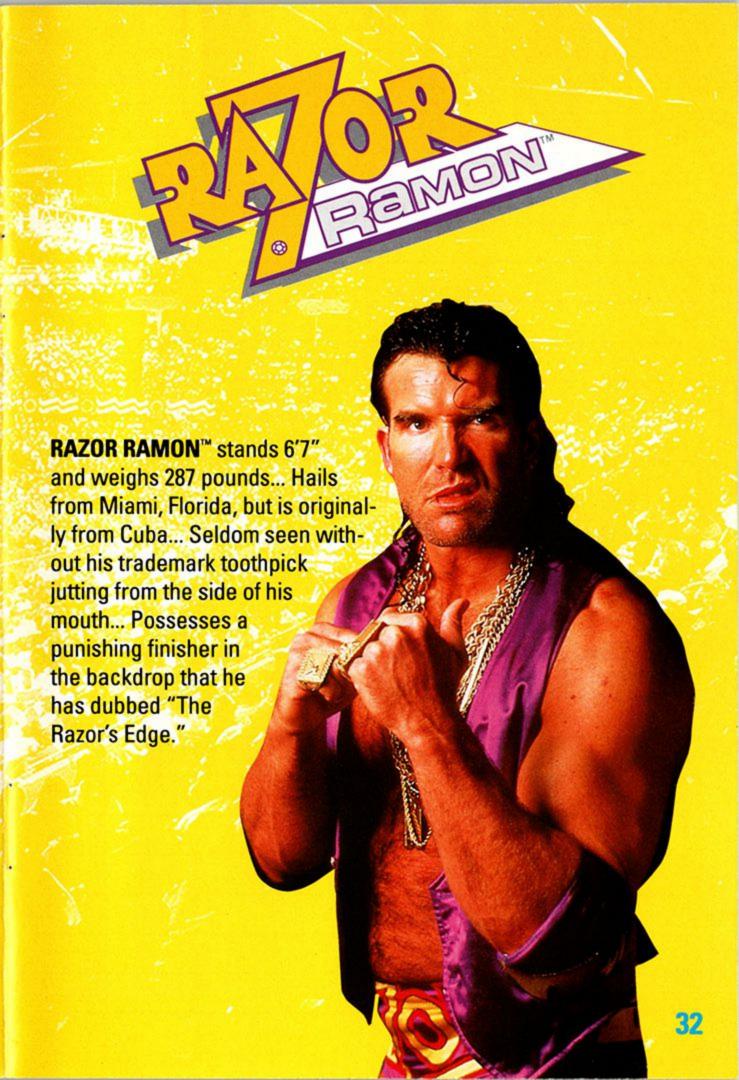






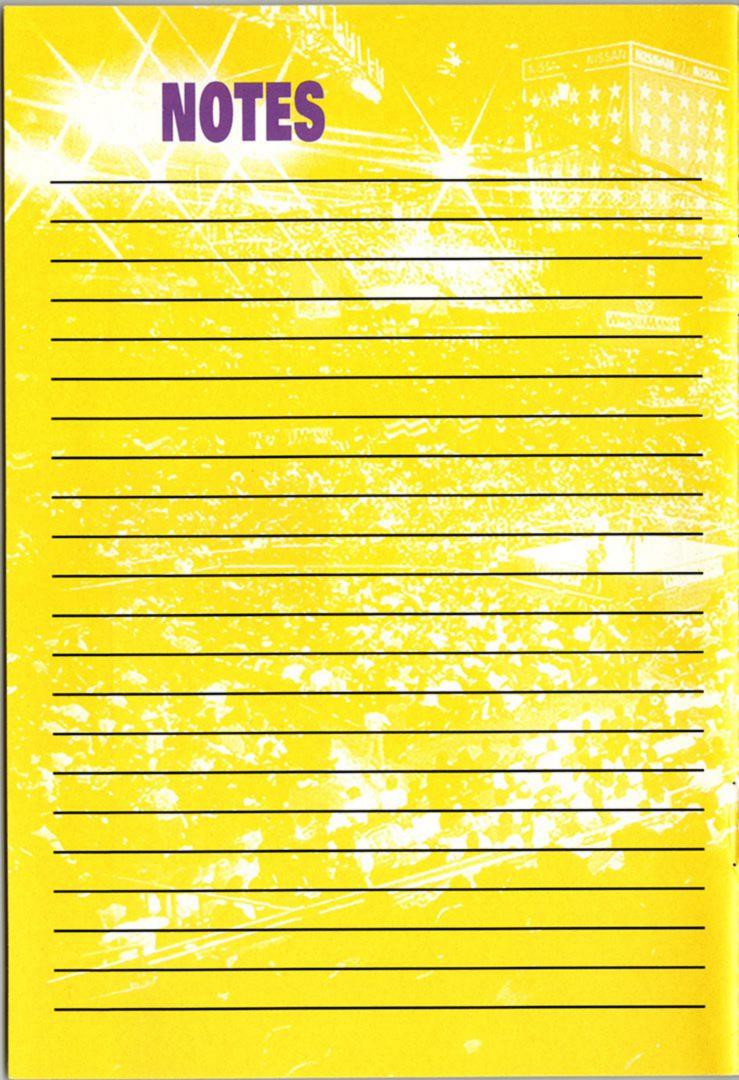












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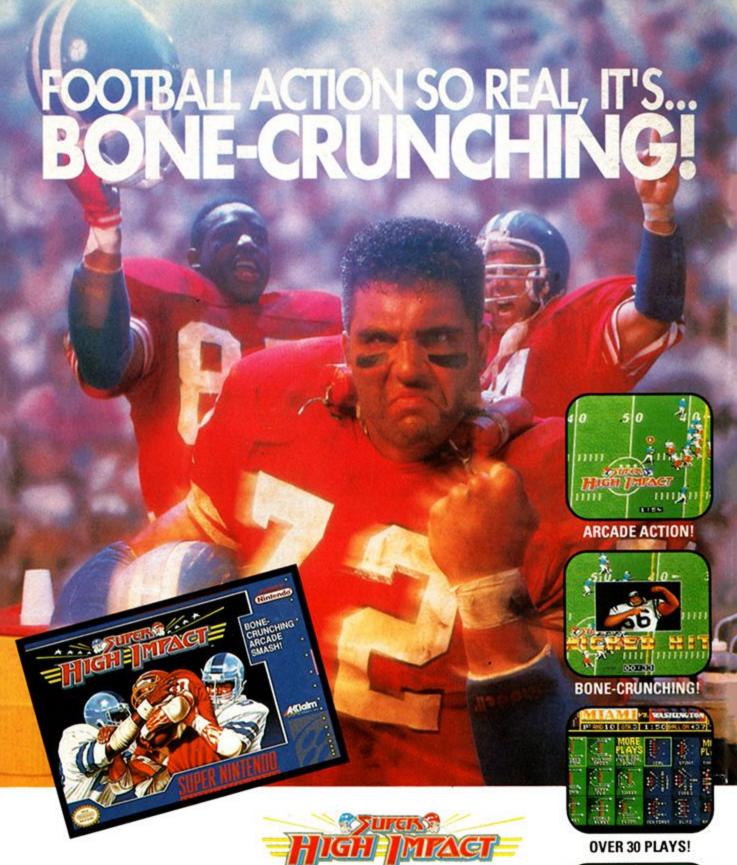
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