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The Games We Play... July 2005

Arcade & Classic Games

BUBBLE TROUBLE—Try to pop all the bubbles before time runs out. Pretty backgrounds. 3 stars.
-Brianna Brand



GOLD MINER—Get the gold from the mine. 3 stars. -Brianna Brand



GOLD MINER—Reel up gold reaching tons of fun levels. It is kind of like real mining. And it is fun for all ages. 5 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



SNAKE—Try to make your snake larger by eating the circles. Gets boring. 2 stars. -Brianna Brand



Card & Casino Games

FRUIT MACHINE—Hard, but a gambling game! Good for older people. 2 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



EDITOR'S NOTE:

This newsletter is the first of, I hope, many offering a glimpse into the lives of some of our older kids. Although minor editing changes have been made, the voice and substance of each review belongs solely to the reviewer, as it should.

Special thanks to our first three reviewers: Brianna Brand, Amoriah Cooper, and Stephanie Hartley.

Additional submissions (and reviewers) are always welcome. Games, movies, sports, life in general, and, of course, books are all possible topics. If you want to write about it, we want to read it.

All of the games reviewed in the current issue can be found at the following web site: <http://addictinggames.com>.

Category titles are based on those listed on the web site, not the creation of this editor or any of the writers involved.

Beware: If you visit the web site, you too may find yourself addicted to these games and more...

-Cheryl

Miscellaneous Games

ANT CITY—Focus the magnifying glass on people. Stupid. No point, really. No stars. -Brianna Brand

ANT CITY—This game has no point. You just try to blow up the big truck. No stars. -Stephanie Hartley

BUG ON A WIRE—Easy and fun to play, but hard to beat. 3 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



BUGS ARE COMING—You are a pink circle running away from bugs, but the challenge is that you keep getting bigger. 2 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



CREATE A RIDE—Not that fun. 2 stars. -Amoriah Cooper



CREATE A RIDE—You get to create your own car and set up a backdrop. I did a buggy—a lady-buggy! 2 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



CREATE A SNOWFLAKE—Create your own magic snowflake or visit the gallery! 2 stars. -Brianna Brand



CREATE A SNOWFLAKE—You get a triangular piece of paper and scissors and cut. You can preview your creation at any time and then cut some more! 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ stars. -Stephanie Hartley



Need a break from the beach? How about a game of BUG ON A WIRE? Stephanie gives it 3 stars.

More Miscellaneous Games

SUPER FISHING—Very hard and not much fun to play. 1 star. -Stephanie Hartley



TRAFFIC CONTROL 2—Change the traffic lights throughout the town to keep the cars going. Gets boring after a while. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ stars. -Brianna Brand



TRAFFIC CONTROL 2—This is a really fun game where you get to learn about traffic. Fun for all ages. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ stars. -Stephanie Hartley



Puzzle & Board Games

BATTLESHIP—Hard to beat. Nice effects. Shows you a new way to look at the game of Battleship. 3 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



BIG MONEY—It is a fun color matching game, but after a while you may get tired of it. 2 ½ stars. -Stephanie Hartley



FLOWER POWER—Stop the garden from getting overrun by flowers. 1 ½ stars. -Brianna Brand



PEGZ—Use the mouse to move the pegs to the edge of the circle. Not fun. No stars. -Brianna Brand

SLIDE OUT—Very hard to understand. Basically, try to make matches with the shapes. No stars. -Brianna Brand

Learn to drive before your 16th birthday—play DRIVERS ED! Highly rated by both Amoriah and Stephanie (though Brianna didn't like it quite so much).

Shooting Games

NEMO'S REVENGE—Very gross—full of dead fish and violence. Don't play this game. No stars. -Stephanie Hartley

Sports & Skill Games

BOUNCER—Keep as many balls in the air as you can. Very hard, so not fun. ½ star. -Brianna Brand



BOWLING—Very hard to beat because of the gutter balls. You really have to focus. It is a game of skill. ½ star. -Stephanie Hartley



CURVE BALL—Try to hit the ball against the wall to the other player. 1 ½ stars. -Brianna Brand



DRIVERS ED—Learn how to drive a virtual car. Cool effects, hard to beat. 2 ½ stars. -Brianna Brand

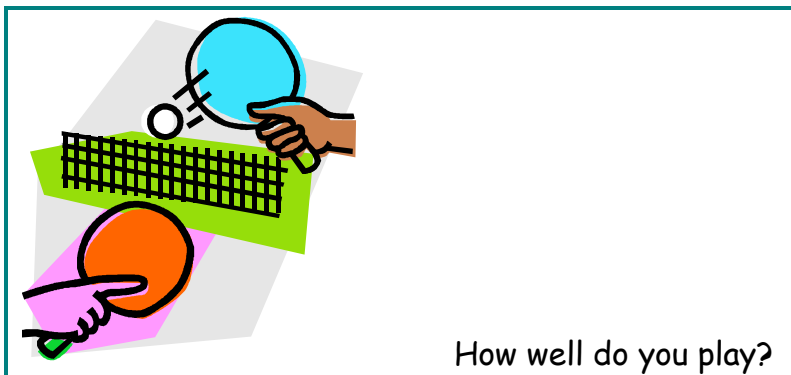


DRIVERS ED—It is fun and challenging and you need to pay lots of attention, but it can get annoying. Then again, it is addicting—hence the name "addicting games." 4 ½ stars. -Amoriah Cooper



DRIVERS ED—This game is very fun and challenging. It is like you are really taking your driving test. 4 ½ stars. -Stephanie Hartley





Even More Sports & Skill Games

TABLE TENNIS—Choose from three opponents and try to win at ping pong. Opponents are unbeatable, however, which makes the game no fun. $\frac{1}{2}$ star. - Brianna Brand



TABLE TENNIS—It is fun. It moves along quickly. You need to have some coordination and fast reflexes. 3 stars. - Amoriah Cooper



TRIATHALON—Play three fun games: running, swimming, and pool jumping. 3 stars. -Stephanie Hartley



More Sports & Skill Games

MINI GOLF—This game is a real challenge, but it is something to keep you occupied. There are cool escalators and drops. There is also fun music and fast loading effects. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ stars. -Stephanie Hartley



MINI POOL 2D—Get as many pool balls in the pocket as you can before the time runs out. No stars. -Brianna Brand

PING PONG 3D—It is fun, and you have to be able to move quickly. 4 stars. -Amoriah Cooper



SLIME VOLLEYBALL 2—Basically the same as Slime Volleyball 1, but you need a partner. 3 stars. -Brianna Brand



SOCCERSLIME—You need to control the "slimes" and try to shoot goals. Hard, but you can win easily. 1 star. -Brianna Brand



SUMO WRESTLING—Pick a flavored Ritz cracker and try to make S'mores. Very weird and has no point. No stars. -Stephanie Hartley

Strategy & RPG Games

CANNON BALL—Two kings (you are one of them) try to shoot cannonballs at each other's castle. Last one standing wins. 3 stars. -Brianna Brand



CANNON BALL—Takes a long time to win, but it is worth it. You are kings and you try to knock down the other king's tiny castle. 3 stars. -Stephanie Hartley

