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Genesis Blockbuster World Video Game Championships II

Item number: 190160896671

The only official SEGA COMPETITION CART! Holy Grail!

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First, excuse me for my english. I'm Italian, I try my best, but there will be mistakes for sure :D

The **Nintendo NES** has the **Nintendo World Championships 1990** cart. The **SNES** has **Donkey Kong Competition** and some others.

There are competition carts that could be bought or won during tournaments, like the **Star Fox Super Weekend**.

Some others were made just for one event. Just to be used for a limited period of time.

Then, you couldn't sell these. Maybe you had to dispose of them. Just like **the only known official competition cart for Sega Genesis**.

The Blockbuster World Video Game Championships II. **(Promotional Use Only-Not for Sale)**

After the competition, this event-cart had to be thrown away. You couldn't buy it. Now this is maybe **the greatest Holy Grail of Sega Genesis Collecting**.

It's not a "retail game", but you need it if you're looking for a complete library.

Not many are around. **I've been able to find infos on just about 5 carts in the hands of collectors worldwide.**

To let you know more about this cart and this auction, I've prepared some questions-answers. If you want to know more, just ask!

How does this cart work?

It contains two well known titles: NBA Jam and Judge Dredd. You will race for score, within a time limit. You have to compete in both games and combine the scores. Highest score wins the round during the competition.
The main screen, the score screen...everything is customly made for the event.

What about the event?

In 1995 **Blockbuster Video Corporation** organized a second **Video Game Championship**. For SNES, Rare built the well known Donkey Kong Competition Edition cart. For Genesis, **Acclaim made this cart**, born to remain obscure since you couldn't win or buy it. Some more infos: you could subscribe to the event from 25 may to 25 june. Two categories: up to 13 and over 14 years old. You had to choose to compete on the SNES or Genesis.

From 14 june to 9 july there was a Store Championship Competition, then the WVGC-Finals. Each store had to find 4 Store Champions that had already, as a prize, a free renting period of 2 years for two games per month.

The best 11 players won a trip to San Francisco for the final fight in August, inside the GamePro HQ.

Where did you find these infos?

I've got the brochure.

Will you sell it?

No!

How many carts are around?

Well, this is an hard one. I know for sure about 4-5 in the hands of collectors. I've not been able to find others worldwide. Remember that the shop owners had to destroy these carts, throw them after the contest. They couldn't sell them. Luckily someone didn't follow the contract, so there are some still alive. But how many of these did you see on eBay?

Where did you find this cart?

I've found it inside a lot, bought in the USA. Yes, I've been very very lucky.

How can I be sure that it's not a fake?

First, I'm not a newbie. I'm sure that some of you already know me for the gamesniped.com site and since I'm a member on Digital Press, ASSEMBler etc. I'm a staff member of gamescollection.it and one of the 4 that made the Video Games History (Monza, Italy) event possible.

Second, the label is symple and in black and white. Not too hard to copy if you know the text. If you can find a good pic online (where???) . But what about the inside? **The main chip has a custom printed text, everything is official from Acclaim** (RIP). No, it's not that easy to reproduce ;)

Is the cart as new?

No, it's used. It was probably held inside a shop for many years. The label is clean and intact, but has some very small marks. Same goes for the case. The two bolts in the back have some rust marks. I think that these can be cleaned. For sure these can be replaced with other bolts from an Acclaim cart. The bolts are standard ones. I didn't replace them since I prefer them this way. It feels more "real".

If I had to give it a score, where A is new and E is destroyed, I'd give it a B.

Don't ask for a case: it's not known if it was sent inside a case to the shops.

Will it work on a PAL system?

What kind of question is this one?????? It's like buying a Ferrari and asking if you can add a GPL...anyway it played well on my PAL Mega Drive.

How much is the reserve?

Don't ask. Let's see if you can discover it by yourslef.

What if the cart doesn't sell?

I'll keep it.

Will you close the auction early?

Why going against the rules?

What kind of payment do you accept?

Paypal.

How much is shipping?

I use poste.it to calculate shipping. I will apply the correct amount, nothing more. If you want it, it can be insured (recommended). It will cost more.
If the item get lost in the mail, broken or anything else, it's not my fault. I'm not responsible. I know that it's perfectly working now. I will ship it, mail you the receipt, pics of me and the post agent, pics of the shipping box...everything you need to be sure that it took off. Just check my feedback.

So, good luck. Let the bidding begin!

Italian - Italiano

Una brevissima descrizione: l'unica cartuccia da competizione nota per Sega Genesis (Mega Drive). Una manciata di copie note. Il sacro graal del collezionismo a 16-bit targato Sega.
Esposta durante il Video Games History (VGH) di Monza, organizzato dallo staff di gamescollection.it (di cui faccio parte).
Il termine "raro" è riduttivo. Più facile trovare una Nintendo World Championships 1990!

Il 10-Ott-07 alle 18:37:55 CEST, il venditore ha aggiunto le seguenti informazioni sull'oggetto:

SMALL UPDATE:

I'll be away until the 11th. I will not be able to check questions until that day.

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