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Launched as an international rage in the 1930s by David Galt Contract Bridge, david Galt Contract Bridge is considered to be many to be the ultimate card game. Even those who have been playing for decades still find something new to learn. In this article, we'll discuss the basics of Contract Bridge, including bid, game, and scorekeeping. By David Galt This well-known solitaire gives you the opportunity to put on your thought cap. The name comes from the gaps that remain in the layout as soon as playback begins. Learn how to play gaps and learn some common card terms with a helpful glossary. By David Galt Artwork: Chip TaylorIt's rare for a top ten list - or, more accurately, one under-ten list - to lead to philosophical questions. But that's exactly what happened when my editor asked me to write about the worst video games of all time. When I started thinking about particularly horrible games I had played in the last quarter of a century, I realized that each was bad for very different reasons. What exactly makes a game terrible? To answer this important question, I turned to the game fans at PC World, as well as to my family and friends and even a few enemies. They responded with several answers, as well as scads of nominees for our list of all-time worst. Some titles had a bad game. Some were a waste of considerable potential. Others led them to question the reason for their existence, or at least what their creators smoked. The worst of the worst managed to fit into two or more of these categories. After looking through the nominees and restoring memories of games I had long suppressed [note to my editor: Please look at the therapy bills that are attached to my expense report], I came up with ten cunnings that span the range of different types of bad ones, plus another seven dishonorable mentions. The list includes games from 1976 to the modern era - no platform, it seems, is immune to diekerei. (Remember if you drop a few hundred dollars on an Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, or Wii.) I arranged the ten worst games with a complex, highly scientific set of factors, looking for lurid playability, raw aesthetics, executive or developer cluelessness, semi-baked concepts, and overall negative impact on humanity; I also thought about how many non-printable comments I received about a particular title. Hold your nose: Here comes the number one stinker. Page 2 Platform: Atari 2600 About a third of the people I interviewed came with this title almost immediately, and it's not hard to understand why. No matter how you rate it, E.T. was a falsely begotten that deserved to be buried. (And as it turned out, it was. More on this in a minute.) How, you might wonder, does anyone screw the one-two punch of the most popular movie of the year and the number one video game console? Through a combination of poor planning and unbridled optimism. Warner Communications, then Atari's parent company, sealed the deal to adapt the blockbuster with a video game video game in the summer of 1982, with the aim of having the cartridge for the Christmas shopping season. (Remember the TV commercial, with E.T. in Santa Claus outfit? No? You can update your storage.) The result was a highly compressed development plan that gave programmer Howard Scott Warshaw just five weeks to rehearse the game. Then the hubris of the corporations came into play: With the expectation of a sufficient turnover, Atari produced 4 million cartridges. Unfortunately for Atari - and the collective psyche of anyone who ended up buying the cartridge - the hasty development on the screen was obvious. Everyone I spoke to, who emphasized special grips, mentioned the pits into which the player fell as An E.T. and then had to float out slowly, resulting in a terribly monotonous game. None of the qualitative comments I've received about the game is printable, except for one: Famously bad. Atari's big gamble wasn't worth it. Less than 40 percent of the cartridges sold, one of the biggest financial blows that led to Ataris' bankruptcy in 1984. Surprisingly, E.T.'s story doesn't end there. In 1983, in the face of literally millions of unsold and returned E.T. games added to its already considerable stock of unusable cartridges, Atari opted for an environmentally friendly (some would say downright hostile) solution: the company threw them into an urban landfill in Alamogordo, New Mexico, to crush, bury, and later cover them with a layer of cement. The incident was reported in the New York Times and sparked protests and laws by city officials. Page 3 Platform: Windows Inspire violent video games to horrific, violent acts in the real world? Nobody really knows. Do horrible, violent acts in the real world cause violent video games? Absolutely. One of the most recent, Super Columbine Massacre RPG (or SCMRPG), recreated Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold's 1999 massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, from the perspective of the two distraught teenagers. Creator Danny Ledonne, who derived the content of the game mainly from video footage of the events, the couple's diaries and quotes from various media characters, sought a certain amount of verisimilitude - although the part of the game in which Harris and Klebold embark on further adventures in hell after their suicides is probably conjecture. Like the creators of JFK Reloaded, another replica of a historical murder, the creator of SCMRPG claimed lofty goals. On its website - whose illegible look (blue and red text on a black background) is a kind of crime against good design itself - says Ledonne that the game demands more from its audience than rudimentary keypress and map navigation; it implores introspection. The website also links to the press coverage of the game (typical example: the Columbine Game Makes Us Ill of the Denver Post) and a forum for discussing the game and and actual recordings. Whether the Ledonne site has any constructive value at all is still up in the air. But as a game, Super Columbine Massacre RPG is horrible. Platform: Atari 2600 I can imagine what they thought at the gaming company Mystique: Create an adult-only game under a well-known brand (Swedish Erotica) for a platform known for family-friendly titles (Atari 2600). Sex, novelty and hopefully a hint of scandal should ensure a dematonous success, right? Well, no, if one of your releases is Custer's Revenge, with a mostly naked General Custer (he was wearing boots and hat) and a mostly naked Indian woman (she wore a feathered headband) tied to a post. Her task was to guide Custer through a hail of arrows and a field of cacti to reach the woman and engage in the kind of behavior you would expect in a Swedish erotic production. Not only was the game unnecessarily difficult and the goal questionable on several levels, but the game's rough graphics gave the impression that your Lego collection was becoming freaky. In recent years, some games (especially Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas) have pushed the envelope of frenzy further than most people could have imagined 24 years ago. That may be a good thing or not, but at least the graphics and game mechanics got a lot better. Page 4 Platforms: Windows, Nintendo 64, GameCube Sometimes ambitious projects are poorly planned. I get that. And sometimes you end up with a small release date slippage. I get that too. And sometimes the end result is not quite what was expected. I definitely get that. But in several ways, Daikatana set a new standard for game errors. Legendary developer John Romero planned to claw his earlier work on Doom and Quake by creating a first-person shooter with unparalleled play and design. When work began in 1997, Romero expected the 24-level game to be completed with a time-traveling plot in about seven months. These seven months became three years, with the most notable delay being the midproduction switch to another game engine. That would have been of little importance if the game had been fun. Many of the people I spoke to listed this game as one of their personal worst without hesitation, citing its breathtaking mediocrity. Some were also dismayed by the stereotypical nature of the characters, including that of an African-American man named Superfly Johnson. (One of the game designers defended Superfly in a 2002 salon article.) In view of the series of unimpressed demos, published at different stages of production, the final result should perhaps not have been surprising. And considering that in the first two years, 25 million dollars were spent on development ... Well, let's just say that no one got what they paid for. Platform: Atari 2600 Worst. Port. Ever.When I grew up in Montreal in the early 1980s, Atari Atari It was kind of a challenge - they just weren't as readily available as in the United States, and those who made it here usually arrived at a later date. But I wanted -- no, I needed the highly anticipated home version of Pac-Man, the hottest arcade game of its time. So on Saturday, after it came out, my family got in the car and drove two hours across the border to Vermont. When we returned home, my best friend and classmate of Atari came by to witness the revelation - and we were greeted by several degrees of horror. Nothing about this game looked, sounded or felt the same as the arcade version; even Pac-Man himself was not his usual pie-with-a-slice-missing form, and his trademark wakka wakka wakka had become a grid bonk bonk bonk bonk. The ghosts shimmered in and out of existence (like, he, ghosts), due to the 2600 limited graphics skills. What small white power pellets were supposed to be looked like stale twinkies. I dominated the game because I owned it and therefore felt obliged to do it, but I felt impure every time I started it. (The following year, Atari released a much better home version of Pac-Man for the Atari 400 and 800 computer systems, but it still didn't make up for the company's previous travesty.) The 1981 Pac-Man gets a few more points on our ill-conceived scale for the company's arrogance: It seems that Atari thought that the mere thought of having Pac-Man at home would motivate people to buy consoles, as 12 million cartridges were made - even though only about 10 million Atari 2600 consoles existed. Page 5 Platforms: ColecoVision, Atari 2600 1982 ruled the Smurfs the Saturday morning airwaves, and we Atari 2600 owners watched jealously as the white-hot property made its debut on the ColecoVision. When the game was ported to the 2600, we didn't want any part of it. If you were a kid who loved the cuteness of the Hanna Barbera cartoon, you wouldn't find any of it in the game. And if you were a comic book fan who knew the cartoons were based on a clever Belgian comic strip, you'd be just as disappointed. Your Smurf, in search of the rescue of the beautiful Smurfetters, walked through the scrolling landscape (apparently the danger was not so great, as your character's pace was quite leisurely) from the village to Gargamel's castle and jumped over obstacles. The journey, however, required the patience of a saint, as he was only a little weeping when he accidentally nodded the edge of a weed that would immediately send the smurf to death. One shudders to imagine what Peyo, the The Smurfs, the not-so-secret Easter egg of the game, thought: a short pullback from the last screen would cause Smurf's clothes to disappear. Soft in a product aimed at young children? This is offensive. But not as offensive as smurf rescue disgusting game to play. Platforms: Sega Game Gear, Sega Sega Super Nintendo, Amiga, Game Boy Games have a long history of celebrity ties, especially for sports characters, at least until 1984 Dr. J and Larry Bird Go One on One. Most of these titles, however, have something to do with the celebrity's real skills. Like later Shaquille O'Neal's film spin-offs that put him as far away from a basketball player as possible - he was a genius in Kazaam, then a superhero in Steel--Shaq Fu gave only a fleeting nap to basketball, instead putting Shaq in another dimension and using mystical martial arts with him to save a little boy. (If you had any concerns about his martial arts, you could also play as one of the six or seven other characters - but then, why call it Shaq Fu?) Shaq Fu was released during the combat game madness and looked quite similar to Mortal Kombat or any of the other offers that had come out at the time. At the time, I tried my hand at Shaq Fu on a whim, and found it too finicky for all but the most patient players: you had to hit your opponent in the right place to do damage. Combined with the absurdity that Shaq fought evil in his basketball uniform, it was too much for me. In the course of my research, I learned that Shaq Fu also came with a CD single from Shaq's similarly titled rap album. Oh, the pain. Page 6 Platform: Sega CD If you were an aspiring music video director, you could play one of these games, with the early 1990s acts Marky Mark (better known as Mark Wahlberg) and the Funky Bunch, Kriss Kross and C+C Music Factory as well as the Australian rockers INXS and create videos with built-in clips and video effects. But forget unbridled creativity: your artistic vision has been limited by the built-in clips and some hokey video effects as well as the specific content requirements at the beginning of each round. Of course, you could say that the experience was much like being a real music video director, minus the pay and the glittering parties. The problem was that if you actually see something worth seeing, there was no way to preserve it for posterity unless you connected their Sega CD console to your vcram. In a sense, Make My Video anticipated such later internet-based creations as anime music videos. It only omitted the two main components: (a) show your work and (b) actually have fun. Platforms: PlayStation 2, Xbox, GameCube, Windows, Mobile Phone, PlayStation Portable (as Prince of Persia: Revelations) Since the first Prince of Persia in 1989, players have been convinced of the different games of charm, history and design (not to mention the prince's personal charm). But in 2003 Sale of the venerable series by The Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time to slide. To increase the appeal of the next game, Ubisoft opted for a tried-and-tested formula, increasing violence, sex and noise. The newer, edgier edgier was aggressive and disgusting; the level of gore has been raised; female characters were eroticized and wore less; and the soundtrack, which was originally based on Persian music, was largely replaced by hard rock. In short, Prince of Persia went extreme. As a friend put it: Warrior Within took everything Sands of Time did right and threw it out the window. Warrior Within sold well, although the revamped combat system had something to do with it. But this success came at a price: Ubisoft alienated many of the people who had made Prince of Persia so popular in the first place. Platform: Nintendo DS Remember when, in the waning months of 1999, a company called NStorm released a free Windows game called Elf Bowling? Sure, you do. Productivity came to a standstill while one game in which Santa treated a labor dispute with his henchmen as bowling pins. Remember sharing it with your friends and contributing to the email slowdown in your workplace? Sure, you do. (You can admit it now; the statute of limitations for server blocking is over.) Tell the truth now: Do you remember that you ever bothered to play the game after the first week you tried it, or even on the first day? They probably don't, because Eleven bowling gets old pretty daringly fast. (Don't you believe me? Try it yourself for a quick reminder.) Games fade after a while, but 24 hours must be a kind of record. So why would anyone expect people to pay for a DS version of the game, six years after the eleven-athletics madness came and went? Page 7 Lackluster. Tasteless. Just weird. These games don't have the final cut for our worst-ten list. But we cannot pass them through without comment - even if some leave us almost speechless. Here they are, in chronological order: Death Race (1976): Inspired by the film Death Race 2000, this early arcade game had a simple goal: to overrun as many people as possible and try to undergo their dying screams. Trying to avoid the tombstones that appeared in the place of your victims. A similar game called Speed Racer (no relation to the caricature) appeared on the Commodore 64 in 1983, but there you had the choice to beat people for devil points or avoid them for angel points. Microsoft Bob GeoSafari (1995): Bob, the legendarily annoying software package that PC World called the seventh worst product ever, presented this educational Its smarmy elephant host, chunky graphics and irritating sound effects made you wish Microsoft had stayed on Flight Simulator. Daryl F. Gates Police Quest: SWAT (1995): This full-motion video title from the blissfully short mid-1990s era of interactive film Gaming showed a questionable namesake (the Los Angeles police chief forced to resign after the city's riots in 1992) and repetitive, repetitive, Game. Like most multimedia games of the time, it flopped. Postal (1997): Extremely violent, even by the standard of extremely violent games, this mass murder title let players blow away ... Well, almost every innocent person in the city, including the high school marching band. The U.S. Postal Service cannot really be accused of (unsuccessfully) suing the game's producers for copyright infringement. Or Australia and New Zealand to ban the continuation of the game. Deer Hunter (1997): Give Deer Hunter his due - unlike Postal, at least it wasn't about shooting down innocent people. But the popular hunting game, which produced numerous sequels and imitators, basically puts you in the role of the guy who ruined Bambi's life. The Typing of the Dead (2000): Think of this title as Mavis Beacon, except with carnage. You have to wonder what Sega possessed to create a game in which you had to type words exactly to fend off a frenzied zombie horde. Perhaps the subtitle Type or Die was too good to pass. The Howard Dean for Iowa Game (2003): When Howard Dean's presidential campaign used the Internet like no politician, this web-based flash game tried to teach Deaniacs about the tactics of grassroots campaigns by allowing them to strategically place the activists on a virtual map, to wave your Dean sign to get the word out and to speak door-to-door to influence the caucus. (At least the Iowa citizens who harassed you were virtual, not real.) Ahead of his time? Uh, maybe. But along with the Dean campaign itself, the game went off not with a whisper, but with a scream. Emru Townsend and Harry McCrackenEmru Townsend blog for PC World's Digital World and have contributed his voice to two video game demos. (He is sure that it is only a coincidence that neither game was produced.) He is also the editor of Frames Per Second magazine. Harry McCracken is editor-in-chief of PC World. Thanks GamePro, Danny Ledonne and Wikipedia for using some of the art in this article. Note: If you buy something after clicking on links in our articles, we may receive a small commission. Read our affiliate link policy for more details. Details.