# **GAMES**

Ants Afire! Pro™ & Ants Afire! Pro™ PM by River Rock Software

Isn't that the way things always go? You're off to a day at the beach and you drop your last lollipop on the sand. Oh well, if you can't have it at least you can roast a few ants when they go after it! Great rendered screens and stereo sound highlight this update from River Rock Software! \*\*Hot Tip: The key to winning is careful bottle cap placement! \*Game

Arena of Death v 1.3.2 by Richard O'Brien

Arena is a strategy/fighting game in which you shop for weapons and accessories and fight various computer opponents in three arenas: the Arena of Plight, the Arena of Pain and finally the arena of Death. The game is a Hypercard simulation of dice-based strategy games and is very detailed.

\*\*\*Hot Tip: Visit all of the buildings in town and become familiar with all of the accessories available to you (when you can afford them!). Also, use the quick restore option after unsuccussful battles to restore you to your pre-battle condition.

\*Hypercard Stack

JP's Boxing by Jim Plamandon

Put up your dukes! JP's Boxing is a strangely addicting first-person boxing game which features vector graphics (line drawings) to keep the action fast and furious. Go head-to-head with a computer-controlled palooka! Keep your eyes open and your gloves up or you'll be on the canvas seeing stars and listening to the count!

Dirt Bike

by Brad Quick

Rrrace fans! Dirt Bike is hours of dirt munching, bump jumping fun! Race against the clock on one of its many bikes and tracks or make your own (it's easy!). Despite its simplicity, this game is highly addictive. By the way — these graphics and sounds are authentic pictures and recordings of the author on his dirt bike!

Hot Tip: For best performance, upshift ("x" key) and downshift ("z" key) with

# the keyboard.

Grizzly

by Wild Blue Wonder Software

(Adam Winiecki)

Grizzly is Mortal Kombat with teddy

bears as combatants. Yup. That's right. Cute, fuzzy, cuddly teddy bears.

Play one on one or against the computer in this fully rendered game with

a fantastic stereo soundtrack!

Hot Tip: Run the Demo (Command-D)

a couple of times to get a feel for the game, then jump right in (if you can stop laughing!).

# Hypnoptic

by Rocco Moliterno

While not strictly a game, Hypnoptic is so much fun we thought we'd include it! Simply launch this small application and you'll be treated to random patterns and colors flashing on your screen. You can even use it as a simple screen saver. Just drop the application into your Apple menu and launch it before leaving your computer.

### Monte Carlo Solitaire

by InterStellar Software

This solitaire game is easy to learn and fun. The object is to remove all the cards by strategically removing pairs of cards. Perfect for those rainy days!

### SCS Snake

by Silicon Creek Software

A new interpretation of a classic game. Slither around the board eating grow crystals, but don't run into your own evergrowing body or you're history! The sounds are hilarious!

### Skat

by Fa. Rasche

Skat, the national game of Germany, is a card game similar to bridge. This beautiful rendition includes extensive documentation, game history and the official rules. Choose different styles of play for your computer opponents or choose the learn mode to get the hang of the game — which is definitely recommended for beginners!

#### Sorcerer's Revenge

by Robert V. Slaughter

This game, billed as "interactive fiction", is a great text-

based game in the "Adventure" genre. Exercise your imagination!

\*\*\*Hot Tip: Read the documentation (Sorcerer.doc). It contains a complete list of keywords and detailed instructions.