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PRO TENNIS TOUR

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THE
ULTIMATE
TENNIS
SIMULATION

ATARI ST / CBM AMIGA



PRO TENNIS TOUR

Pro Tennis Tour lets you enter

the world of a professional tennis player. Pack your favourite whites and trusty racket and then travel to the great Granslam events: Wimbledon, French Open, U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.

You enter as a 64th ranked player. Through determination and practice, you can fight your way up the ranks. Like the pros, you work the courts and establish a game style all your own.

LOADING

ATARI ST/AMIGA

Switch computer on. Insert disk into drive A.

Follow all on-screen instructions.

N.B. Please ensure that the disk is left in the drive throughout the game.

AMIGA 1000

Insert System disk - when Workbench disk illustration appears follow the above loading procedure.

CONTROLS

JOYSTICK

ATARI ST - PORT 1

CBM AMIGA - PORT 2

Controlling Your Player:

Use the joystick to move the player on the screen. Press the joystick button to pull back for a swing; release the joystick button to swing at the ball.

Movements in the four directions are made using the joystick. The choice and validation of a shot is made using the firing button of your joystick.

Selecting from Menus:

Move your joystick up or down to highlight an option; press the joystick button to select it.

Pausing the Game:

During Tournaments, you can pause the game by pressing P. To resume play, press the joystick button.

Replay:

You can watch a 3-D replay of the round you are about to play. Press R before the ball is served. The replay is shown immediately after a point is won. Replay is only available in Tournaments and in Two Players mode.

THE SERVICE

When you play against the computer, you systematically begin by serving. Click on the firing button of your joystick,

then move the crosshair from left to right (depending on the place from which you're serving) with the joystick, and position it where you want the ball to go.

N.B.: In the "ADVANCED" and "PROFESSIONAL" modes, take care to practice before beginning a game. In these modes, you must release the firing button of your joystick at the right moment, otherwise the ball will land in the net or be out.

RETURNING THE BALL

During the exchange, press the firing button of your joystick to swing back and release it to send back the ball.

N.B.: The player stops moving when you press the firing button of your joystick. At this precise moment it is possible to choose the type of hit (LOB and SMASH).

The lob:

Before releasing the firing button of your joystick, move the joystick backwards.

The smash:

Before releasing the firing button of your joystick, move the joystick backwards.

Stopping at Set or Practice Session

Press Esc to stop a set or practice session. If you are serving, press Esc and the joystick button at the same time and hold them down. Release after a few seconds. Stopping a set during a tournament automatically awards the game to your opponent.

Editing Player Names and Rankings

You can edit the name and rating of any player. Select Ranking from the Main Menu. When the player and their ranks appear, press E. Type the name of a player (a pre-existing player or one of your own) and press Return. Now type the player's new rating and press Return. You can edit as many players as you like. When you're done editing players, press Esc to return to the Ranking screen. Press the joystick button to return to the Main Menu.

Quitting the Game

To quit Pro Tennis Tour, turn off your computer.

THE MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu you can choose to practice serving and receiving, participate in tournaments, view your current ranking, and adjust the difficulty level of the game. If you just started Pro Tennis Tour, you must enter your name before competing. Enter your name and press Return. Your rank will automatically be 64th. A screen appears announcing the tournament you're about to play in. Press the joystick button to bypass the announcement, then press the joystick button again to bypass the screen announcing your match. Matches are played as in real tennis, except that you always have the first serve. Note that you never see your player change sides - for simplicity's sake, your player always appears in the foreground. Your score appears on the screen between games. When the score is on the screen, the match is paused - press the joystick to continue. When the match is over, your final score appears. Press the joystick button to exit to the Tournament menu. If you won your match, select Play again to begin your next match. If

you lost your match, selecting Play enters you in the next tournament.

Once you've taken part in Melbourne Open, you're qualified to play in the French Open at Roland Garros (regardless of your score in Melbourne). The next tournament on the circuit is the All England Championship in Wimbledon, followed by the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadow.

Note: Only the first two matches (the sixteenth and eighth finals) of the tournament can be played in Easy mode. The third match (the quarter final) is always played in at least Advanced mode.

Practice

Two Players

This lets you play against a human opponent using a second joystick. Unlike the Play mode, you and your opponent change sides after each game.

Machine

Machine lets you practice with an automatic serving machine. Six different programs help you strengthen your strokes. Each program adds a new level of complexity by hitting balls to new locations on the court or introducing a more difficult pattern. Program 1 lets you practice returning the ball from the baseline. Programs 2 and 3 hit balls into the service courts as well as the area just past the service line. Program 4, 5 and 6 let you practice returning the ball from all areas of the court.

Grass - Wimbledon

Clay - French Open

Cement - Australian Open or U.S. Open

TENNIS TECHNIQUES

Serving

Serving is a three-step process.

1. Push the fire button on the joystick to toss up the ball.
2. In front of the server on the court, you'll see crosshair (+). Guide the crosshair over to your opponent's service court (diagonal to you) where you want the ball to land.
3. Push the button to hit the ball.

Note: In Easy mode, you don't have to push the button a second time.

If you're slow in guiding the cursor, the ball will be launched automatically. If you push the fire button too early, the ball will go outside the boundaries.

Serving

1. You always serve first against the computer. If you're playing against a friend, joystick 2 serves first. You alternate serves after each game. You change ends of the court only when you're playing against a human opponent; you'll change at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of each set.

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