



It's a race against time to find the gold, cast the golden lever and save the research base!
 Das Gold zu finden, bedeutet es ein Wettlauf gegen die Zeit, betätigen Sie den goldenen Hebel
 und retten Sie damit die Forschungsbasis.
 E' una corsa contro il tempo per trovare la leva dorata e salvare la base di ricerca.
 Es es una carrera contra reloj para encontrar el oro, moldear una palanca dorada y salvar la
 base de investigación.
 C'est une course contre la montre pour trouver l'or, couler un levier d'or et sauver la base
 de recherches.
 Het is een race tegen de tijd om het goud te vinden, een gouden hefboom over te halen en
 de research-basis te redden!
 Det er en kamp imod
 tiden for at finde guldet,
 stæbe en gylde
 vippestang og redde
 grundforskningen!
 Joystick only.



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THE GAME

RED ALERT! The Lee Valley gold research base is under threat of destruction. The electrical power lever has broken off and there is no other way of switching off the plant's pneumatic hammers. The hammers were installed to hammer bridge pillars into the river bed. The continuous operation of the hammers is causing the rockface to crack and crumble into the valley floor, threatening the base.

Red O'Blair, famous trouble shooter, is choppered in to save the day. Your job is to help Red cast a new lever, but the only available material is gold, which first has to be found. The gold nuggets have to be pure in quality and exact in quantity to make the required lever.

LOADING

COMMODORE 64 OWNERS

1. Connect the cassette unit to your Commodore according to the User Manual.
2. Place the re wound cassette into the cassette unit, and press PLAY.
3. Press RUN/STOP and SHIFT simultaneously on your Commodore.

COMMODORE 128 OWNERS

1. Switch OFF your Commodore 128, and switch it back on whilst holding down the COMMODORE key.
2. Now follow the instructions for Commodore 64 owners above.

NOTE: Full loading instructions can be found in your Commodore Manual.

PLAYING THE GAME

Pneumatic Hammers can be played with a joystick connected to the port of your Commodore computer. The fire button will operate such actions as jumping, picking up, or moving controls. The game begins with options offered on playing modes and difficulty levels.

The gold is buried amongst the rockslides either side of the river. The nuggets can be found by use of a metal detector, obtained on the 1st floor of the base. When a nugget has been located, it can be made visible by pointing the hand at the spot and pressing fire. A sack is provided for collection. Take care, both detector and gold will be lost if there is a rockslide and they are not held in the hand. The number of buried nuggets is displayed in the bottom corners of the screen.

Movement across the river is made by jumping from pillar to pillar, hammers should be avoided though! The pillar will gradually be hammered under the water, but time can be extended by placing logs on top of the pillars. Log piles can be replenished by use of the crane on the ground floor of the base.

Recovered nuggets of gold can be weighed and checked for purity on the 2nd floor. Nuggets come in sizes of 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, 22, 45, 50, 55, 90, 100, 110 grammes. Only 10, 20, 50 and 100g are pure enough for moulding. Every nugget placed in the furnace must be pure, otherwise all the gold will be lost. The player must also take care to weigh in the correct amount of gold needed for the handle.

The furnace will heat up until it reaches 1000 c when a thermostat will turn on and maintain the temperature at between 980 c and 1000 c. Gold will melt at 1063 c and cast at 1120 c, so until the correct amount of gold is present, do not switch the furnace above 1000 c. This is achieved by pressing the HEATING switch when the temperature is rising, if it is dropping the furnace will switch off.

Once a handle is cast, go to the top floor and switch the power off and the base will be saved.

On completion press: Run/Stop - high score table

Abort - Commodore key

Run/Start - restart game

The exit to the base is on the ground floor opposite the lift.

Joystick only.

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