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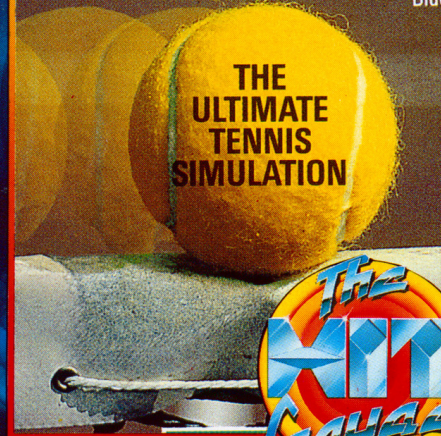


PRO TENNIS TOUR

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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 Grand Slam 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

Press the SHIFT and RUN/STOP keys simultaneously. Your joystick must be connected to Port 2.

SERVING

When you play against the computer, you always begin by serving. Click on the firing button of your joystick, then move the black marker to left or right (depending on where you're serving from) with the joystick and position it where you want to send the ball.

N.B.: In the "ADVANCED" and "PROFESSIONAL" modes, take care to practice before beginning a game.

In these modes, you must press the firing button of

your joystick a second time to hit the ball, otherwise the ball will land in the net or outside the serving lines.

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 or 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.

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: 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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