

# The Atari Owners Club

No.5

# OFFICIAL BULLETIN



## INDY 500!

HURRAH!  
AT LAST - AND IN  
TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

We've had more enquiries about this cartridge than any other on our release schedule. Well here it is, folks, in all its glory, just in time for the festive season!

High speed thrills and spills! 14 action-packed racing games in one cartridge.

Two Race Tracks to test your skills and co-ordination to the limit! Have you got what it takes to be a racing car driver? Accelerate down the straights, ease off round the corners, then floor the accelerator to pass your opponent. Indy 500 comes complete with special Driving Controllers for really sensitive steering and acceleration.

Crash n' Score - score points by crashing! Play Tag with "blinking" cars, or Ice Race on slippery ice. You'll hear the engines as they accelerate, and the crashes when your car collides with the opponent's car, or the playfield boundaries.

An ideal Christmas gift - buy now - LIMITED STOCKS ONLY this year.

Recommended retail - £34.50  
incl. VAT

Price includes Driving Controllers.



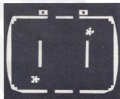
Grand Prix Track



Devil's Elbow Race Track



Crash n' Score I Track



Tag - Barrier Chase Track



Ice Sprint Track



Ice Rally Track



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THE ATARI VIDEO COMPUTER SYSTEM

Another good idea from  
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## Letters to Captain Atari



Captain  
Atari

Vidella, Brains and I have had a lot of fun sifting through your letters. We appreciate every one of them, and hope that our Atari Liaison staff at Ingersoll Electronics have solved all your problems and enthused over your creative efforts on our behalf.

We really enjoy all the notes and drawings from your children and thank our many adult correspondents for your ideas, protestations and generally putting pen to paper.

Here's a selection of communications from our readers - each one gets £5 from us. Keep on writing, and we'll keep on sending the cheques for any letters or drawings we publish.

*Dear Captain Atari...*

My family and I have great fun with Atari. Our problem is that we cannot get the cartridges without waiting, phoning and generally pestering our supplier. So please, Captain Atari, get your super-powers going and GET THE CARTRIDGES ON THE MARKET.

J. Williams  
Cirencester

*Hope our current selection list will keep you happy, Mr Williams.*

*Dear Captain Atari...*

For the likes of me I will only accept the best Atari Video Computer System is the best

To own and enjoy more cartridges is my Quest.

So please make available more cartridges with all your zest.

S.G. Davies  
London N.1.

*We know you only want the best, Atari helps you in your quest, Attached is a list on latest games, Made by Captain, helped by Brains.*

## Atari teeshirts

Have you seen our super new "Play Atari with me" teeshirts? They come in adult sizes small, medium and large, and are printed in red and blue on a good quality white cotton shirt. We're selling them from our office at around £4, so if you'd like one, write in to Steve Bernard, Captain Atari's Product Manager, and he'll send you an order form.



Steve Bernard



## Dear Captain Atari...

Each night I try to play with our Atari video game but my mom will not let me, she watches the television so I go upstairs and play. I think all of your video cartridges are fantastic. I am writing to tell you how much I like your video game.

Paul D. Wooldridge  
Aged 11, Upper Gornal

*Aren't you lucky to be a two-television family, Paul!*

## Dear Captain Atari...

I have found that I can get even more fun from the cartridges by making up my own variations. Here are three examples:

Surround - play game 7 (erase, speed up) but only make a few squares on the screen, then you can play a kind of Indy 500, avoiding the squares.

Outlaw - play game 3 (blowaway) and destroy all of the cactus. Then place both players on expert and you can play 'quick on the draw' with someone else saying 'fire'.

Space War - if you find the space shuttle games too easy, play with alternate controllers on a 2-player game to see if you can get 19!

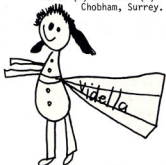
An Atari fan  
Sevenoaks, Kent.

*Anyone got any more ideas for variations? £5 for each letter we publish.*

## Dear Captain Atari...

You often talk about your girlfriend Vidella, but we don't think you have a girl. Why hasn't she been in the magazine? We think she looks like this.

Karen (6) and Emma (4)  
Chobham, Surrey.



*Sorry, sorry, Karen and Emma. Next time I'll make sure Vidella shows herself. She's not quite how you picture her!*





# Special Offer!

**FOR REGISTERED ATARI OWNERS ONLY!**

This super Atari TOUCH ME hand-held game for only £17.95 including VAT, postage and packing.

**£17.95**

(Recommended retail £26.95)

Computerised fun!  
3 games in 1.

Can be played by one or more people ... from age about seven to adult.

The Touch Me is one of America's big hand-held game success stories and now you can own one, at a very special price, because you are already a member of the Atari Owners Club.

The bright yellow Touch Me gives endless fun and loads of game combinations. Once you've tried it, you'll be really hooked.

**Game 1** (one or more players). Repeat lights and sounds - 3 misses and you're out.

**Game 2** (one or more players). Repeat as long as you can, the sounds you make play the game - 3 misses and someone else has won!

**Game 3** (two or more players). Each player has a colour to touch... miss your colour and you're out! Touch Me's digital display scoreboard shows your score. 4 skill levels add challenge for even the best of players.



COUPON

**Order TOUCH ME today** using our special coupon:

I wish to purchase \_\_\_ Atari TOUCH ME hand-held game/s at the special Atari Owners Club price of £17.95, including VAT post and packing.

I enclose my cheque for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr/Ms)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. AB5

To: TOUCH ME OFFER,  
Atari Owners Club  
Ingersoll Electronics Ltd.  
202 New North Road  
London N1 7BL.

# Here's your Christmas cartridge checklist



Ingersoll Electronics have released more than a dozen new game cartridges in the last ten months. Here's a full list of cartridges now available in the UK.

If your local Atari dealer is out of stock of any of the Atari cartridges listed below, let the Ingersoll Electronics Atari Sales Department know which cartridges you want to order, and they'll advise you of alternative sources of supply.

To: Steve Bernard,  
Atari Product Manager,  
Ingersoll Electronics Ltd.  
202 New North Road,  
London N1 7BL.

I have contacted my Atari Dealer about the following cartridges but was unable to obtain what I wanted because:

Cartridge	Tick	Cartridge	Tick
Air Sea Battle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackjack	<input type="checkbox"/>
Space War	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Maths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outlaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	Codebreaker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video Olympics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunt & Score	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skydiver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Min. Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surround	<input type="checkbox"/>	Street Racer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brain Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Indy 500	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Console No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr/Ms)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. ABV