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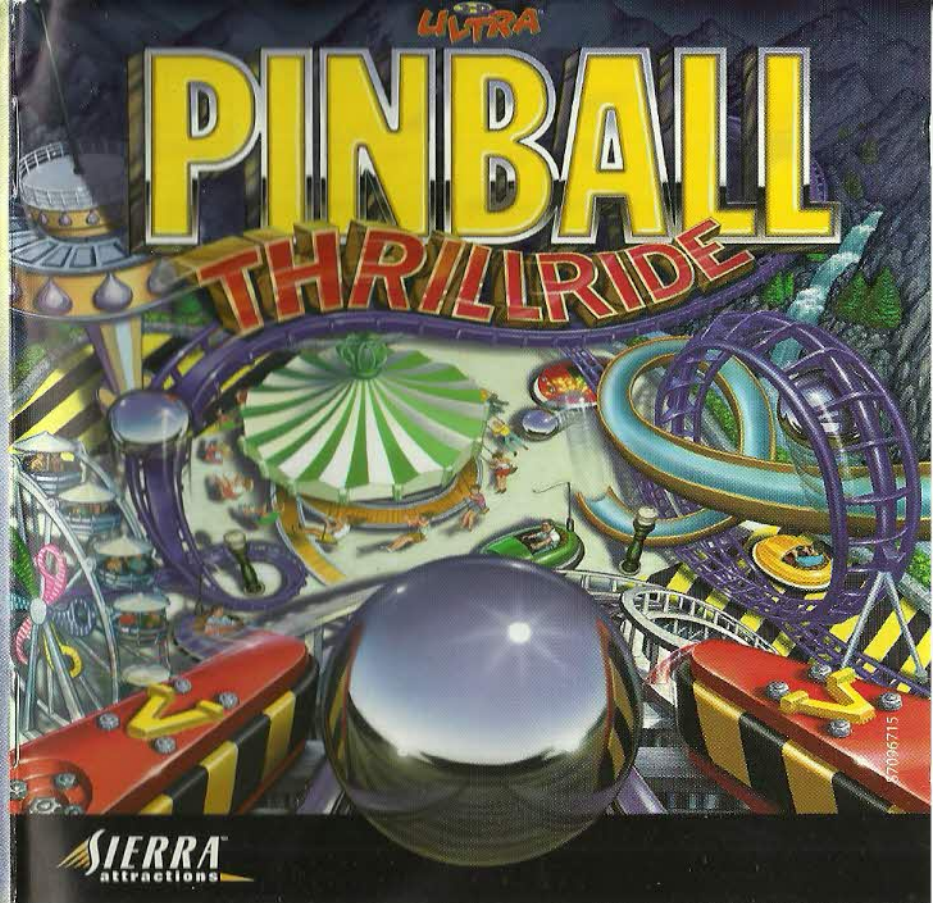
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3D ULTRA PINBALL THRILLRIDE

USER'S MANUAL

Welcome to *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride*, the most fun you can have at your computer. This manual will take you through all of the features of the game and give you some helpful tips on winning.

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INSTALLING & STARTING THE GAME

Installing the Game: Windows

1. Insert the *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Wait for the Autorun window to appear and then click on the *INSTALL* button.
3. When the setup window appears, follow the on-screen instructions.

Starting the Game: Windows

1. Insert the *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. When the game window appears, click on *RUN* to play a game.

Installing the Game: Macintosh

1. Insert the *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click on the installer icon and follow the on-screen instructions.

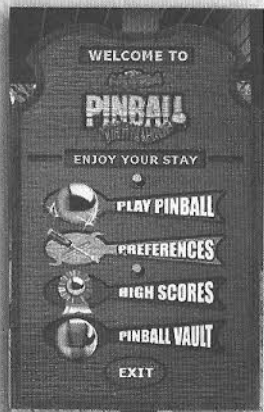
Starting the Game: Macintosh

1. Insert the *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click on the game icon to play.

MAIN MENU

The **Main Menu** is the first screen you see when you start *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride*. You also return to the Main Menu when you exit other areas of the game.

- **Play Pinball:** To start a game, click on *Play Pinball*. This will take you to a screen where you can select the number of players, insert your name(s), and then play the game!
- **Preferences:** Click on *Preferences* to adjust gameplay settings such as the difficulty level, number of balls, controls, and sound volume. You can also change some of these settings while you are in the middle of a game by accessing the Preferences pull-down menu.
- **High Scores:** Click on *High Scores* to see the current high scores. The Reset button erases all high scores, so be careful with it.
- **The Pinball Vault:** Click on *The Pinball Vault* for additional help files, Internet links and interesting facts regarding this game.
- **Exit:** Click on *Exit* to leave *3D Ultra Pinball: Thrillride*.



Play Pinball

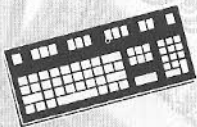
The *Play Pinball* option on the Main Menu screen lets you select the number of players (up to four), enter your name(s), and play pinball!

Preferences

Click the *Preferences* options on the Main Menu to select your game preferences. Click *OK* when you're done selecting your options, or *Cancel* to leave with no changes. Click *Defaults* to restore the initial game options.

Controls

Click to select either *Keyboard* or *Gamepad*.



Keyboard Default Settings

Left Flipper	Left Shift key
Right Flipper	Right Shift key
Plunger	Down Arrow key
Nudge From Left	Z key

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Nudge From Center	Spacebar
Nudge From Right	/ key
Pause	P or Pause key

Mouse

The *left mouse* button controls the *left flipper* and the *right mouse* button controls the *right flipper*. Hold down *both buttons* at the same time to launch the ball.



Game Controller Default Settings

Left Flipper	Left shoulder button
Right Flipper	Right shoulder button
Plunger	Button A
Nudge Table From Left	Button X
Nudge Table From Center	Button B
Nudge Table From Right	Button Y



*Note: To use a controller other than the keyboard, you must activate it by clicking on **Use Gamepad**.*

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Customizing Your Controls

Click on the name of the input device you wish to customize (*Keyboard* or *Gamepad*) and then click on the control you want to change (*Left Shift*, *Right Shift*, etc.). A dialog box appears. Press the key or button you want to assign to activate the selected control. Click *Cancel* to return to the Main Menu without saving the changes. Click *Restore Defaults* to restore all of the initial game settings.

Performance

Performance settings determine how the game appears on your computer and may affect the game's performance as well.

- **Display Mode:** Click here to toggle between full screen and windowed display. When viewing the game as a full screen display, the toolbar along the top of the screen disappears. It reappears once you move your cursor over it.
- **Detail Level:** You can reduce the level of detail by clicking on the *Down* arrow. At the highest detail level, all game animations are played. At lower detail levels, lower quality sounds and graphics are used in order to free up more system resources.

Audio

- **Music Volume, Sound Effects, and Voices:** Click the *Up* or *Down* arrow buttons to change the volume levels. Click on the checkbox to toggle the sound feature *On* or *Off*.

Other Settings

- **Difficulty Level:** There are four difficulty levels: *Easy*, *Medium*, *Hard* and *Custom*. The default difficulty level is *Easy*. At the *Easy* level setting, you will lose the ball less often and rack up points faster. The *Custom* level can only be activated by making selections from the *Advanced Preferences* menu.

Note: You cannot change your skill level during a game.

Exiting the Preferences screen

Select one of the following options to exit.

- **OK:** Click *OK* to accept your preferences and return to the Main Menu.
- **Advanced:** Click here to open up the *Advanced Preferences* menu.
- **Defaults:** Click *Defaults* to restore the game's initial preference settings.
- **Cancel:** Click *Cancel* to void all changes and return to the Main Menu.