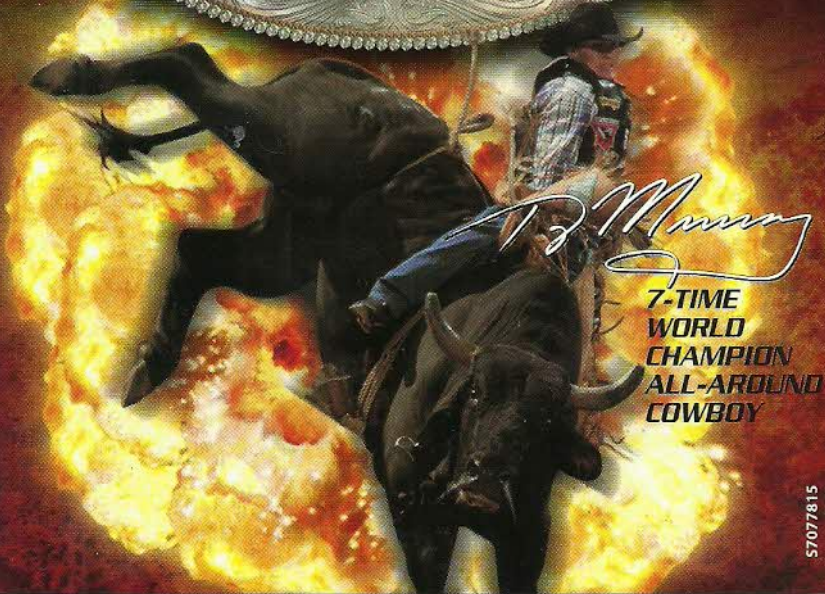




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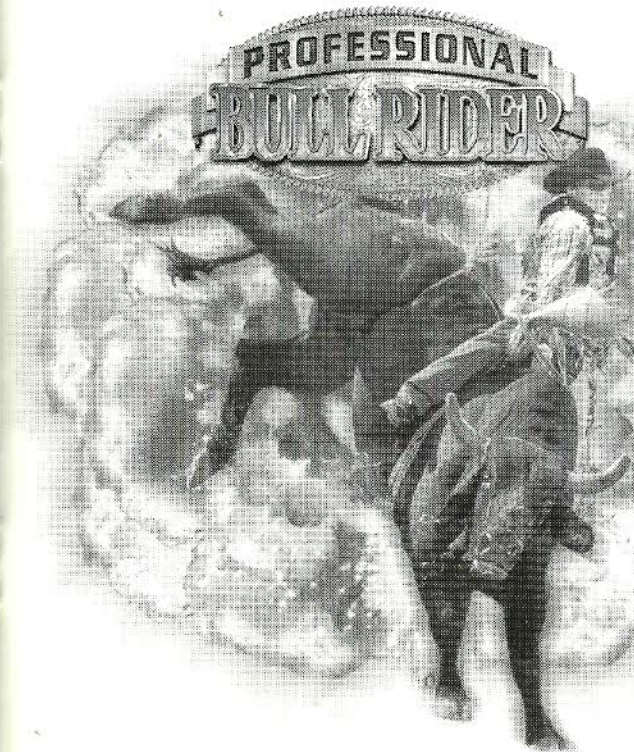
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INSTALLATION GUIDE



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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Welcome to the *Professional Bull Rider* Installation Guide. This booklet shows you how to install the game and begin playing, as well as providing a brief game overview. Once you start *Professional Bull Rider*, you'll find several kinds of built-in help to answer any gameplay questions you might have:

- Press **F1** from the Main Menu to open the online manual for Professional Bull Rider. This online manual shows you how to get the most out of game features and windows. It also provides detailed instructions on the different control keys for gamepads, joysticks, and your computer keyboard.
- Click on the **Practice Pen** button in the Main Menu for an instructional guide by legendary professional bull riders Ty Murray and Tuff Hedeman. They'll go over the basics on how to play the game as the cowboy or the bull.
- For help with Internet games, refer to the **WON.net** section of the online manual or go to <http://www.won.net/help>.

INSTALLING AND STARTING THE GAME

INSTALLING THE GAME

1. Start Windows 95/98.
2. Insert the *Professional Bull Rider* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
3. When the Install window appears, click on **INSTALL** and follow the on-screen instructions. (If the Install window does not appear, start Install by double-clicking **AUTORUN** on the *Professional Bull Rider* CD-ROM.)

STARTING THE GAME

1. Start Windows 95/98.
2. Insert the *Professional Bull Rider* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
3. When the Autorun window appears, click on **PLAY** to start the game. (You can also start the game from the Windows Start menu by selecting: Start/Program Files/Sierra/PBR.)

ADDITIONAL SETUP HELP

Additional information may be found in the *Professional Bull Rider* **README** text file located in the PBR folder where you installed the game. You can access the readme file by clicking on **README** in your PBR program menu.

Users with Internet access can go to the **SIERRA WEBPAGE** to access customer support, frequently asked questions, and possible updates for *Professional Bull Rider*. To access the Web site, go to <http://www.sierra.com> and select the "Support" option on the main page.

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDER OVERVIEW

This section briefly introduces the game's main features. See the online Help manual in the game for complete information. (For access to this online manual, hit the F1 key after launching the game.)

Professional Bull Rider is a bull riding simulation based on the *Professional Bull Riders* (PBR) tour. To succeed, you will need to learn the basics of how to play the game as both the cowboy and the bull, as well as many other factors that affect gameplay. If you find our game is becoming too easy for you, try a new challenge by playing Medium and Hard skill levels. Only the best riders can survive playing in Hard mode, so we hope you enjoy eating dirt on a regular basis!

GETTING STARTED

To explore different arcade options and controller configurations, choose from the Main Menu. Select the settings you want to modify. You can turn several game features and graphic conditions on and off allowing you to tweak the game to suit your machine's performance and playability needs.

If you're new to *Professional Bull Rider*, select **Practice Pen** on the Main Menu for a guided tour by legendary bull riders Ty Murray and Tuff Hedeman with basics on how to play as either the cowboy or the bull.

To instantly begin riding, select **Quick Ride** from the Main Menu. This takes you to the bull/cowboy selection screen and then straight into the chutes. Press **F1** from the Main Menu or refer to this document for quick information on controls and other playing modes.

When you're ready for a challenge, "Single Player" mode pits you against the best riders the PBR has to offer. You'll need to have a pretty good grasp of the game's controls to be competitive here. Try the Practice Pen for hints and basic instructions on how to control the bull or cowboy.

"Career" mode allows you to compete as your favorite PBR cowboy, and you can even create your own cowboy to compete over a series of seasons. Each season consists of 29 events on the PBR tour (you can control how many cowboys compete in the events). Anytime during your career, providing you don't get seriously injured, you can check your standings against the competition and see if you're good enough to earn a spot in the PBR Hall of Fame. Only the best can make it to

the top, and it's a long road getting there, but it's worth the view (not to mention bragging rights) once you've made it.

"Head to Head" mode is a "best of" series pitting you against another person (or the computer). One player is the cowboy and the other is the bull. You set the number of contestants, the points necessary to win each go-round, and the number of rounds needed to win the match. It's a blast to play directly against your friends and swagger a bit when you come out triumphant. Give it a try, you'll be hooked (no pun intended.)

Perhaps the greatest test of your skills is playing with human competitors in multiplayer tournaments over the Internet with the help of WON.net's services. Tournaments are fast and frenzied contests where every ride counts. Pull off a great ride, and the bragging rights are all yours . . . at least until the next tournament starts. Check out <http://www.won.net> for details on upcoming tournaments and events.

GAME CONTROLS QUICK REFERENCE

GENERAL CONTROLS

| | | |
|-------|-------|--|
| Esc | | Exits current game |
| F1 | | Help |
| F6 | | Takes screen shot (puts file in PBR directory where you installed game, as a sequentially numbered .TGA or .BMP file type) |
| F7 | | Re-scans computer for available game controllers |
| Pause | | Pauses game |

MANUAL CAMERA CONTROLS *(Instant Replay Mode Only)*

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Shift up arrow | ... | Forward |
| Shift down arrow | .. | Reverse |
| Shift left arrow | .. | Left |
| Shift right arrow | .. | Right |
| Page up | | Up |
| Page down | | Down |
| Right CTRL | | Changes the pitch and yaw (with a directional key depressed) |
| Right ALT | | Moves the camera quickly (with a directional key depressed) |

NOTE: *There are several different game controllers that work with Professional Bull Rider. We recommend using a gamepad or joystick (force-feedback supported controllers are great) for the most fun, but you can use your computer keyboard just as well.*

KEYBOARD, GAMEPAD, AND JOYSTICK CONTROLS

BULL AND RIDER MOVES

| BULLS | Gamepad | Joystick | Keyboard 1 | Keyboard 2 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rear buck | Up | Up | NUMPAD: 8 | W |
| Front buck | Down | Down | NUMPAD: 2 | X |
| Spin left | Left | Left | NUMPAD: 4 | A |
| Big Spin left | B Button & Left | Button 2 & Left | NUMPAD: Delete & 4 | Left ALT & A |
| Spin right | Right | Right | NUMPAD: 6 | D |
| Big Spin right | B Button & Right | Button 2 & Right | NUMPAD: Delete & 6 | Left ALT & D |
| Bunny Hop/Jump | B Button | Button 2 | NUMPAD: Delete | Left ALT |
| Power Rear buck * | A Button & Up | Button 1 & Up | NUMPAD: 0 & 8 | Left CTRL & W |
| Power Front buck * | A Button & Down | Button 1 & Down | NUMPAD: 0 & 2 | Left CTRL & X |
| Power Spin left * | A Button & Left | Button 1 & Left | NUMPAD: 0 & 4 | Left CTRL & A |
| Power Big Spin left* | A & B Buttons & Left | Buttons 1 & 2 & Left | NUMPAD: 0 & 4 & Delete | Left CTRL & Left ALT & A |
| Power Spin right * | A Button & Right | Button 1 & Right | NUMPAD: 0 and 6 | Left CTRL & D |
| Power Big Spin right* | A & B Buttons & Right | Buttons 1 & 2 & Right | NUMPAD: 0 & 6 & Delete | Left CTRL & Left ALT & D |
| Power Bunny Hop/Jump* | Button A & B | Button 1 & 2 | NUMPAD: 0 & Delete | Left CTRL & Left ALT |

RIDERS

| | Gamepad | Joystick | Keyboard 1 | Keyboard 2 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lean forward | Up | Up | NUMPAD: 8 | W |
| Lean backward | Down | Down | NUMPAD: 2 | X |
| Lean left | Left | Left | NUMPAD: 4 | A |
| Lean right | Right | Right | NUMPAD: 6 | D |
| Re-grip * | Button A | Button 1 | NUMPAD: 0 | Left CTRL |
| Spur ** | Button B | Button 2 | NUMPAD: Delete | Left ALT |
| Dismount (after 8 seconds only) | Button 1 or 2 | Button 1 or 2 | NUMPAD: 0 or Delete | Left CTRL or Left ALT |

SCRAMBLE MODE

| | Gamepad | Joystick | Keyboard 1 | Keyboard 2 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|------------|
| Run away from you (camera) | Up | Up | NUMPAD: 8 | W |
| Run toward you (camera) | Down | Down | NUMPAD: 2 | X |
| Run left | Left | Left | NUMPAD: 4 | A |
| Run right | Right | Right | NUMPAD: 6 | D |
| Cowboy dives to his left | Button 1 | Button 1 | NUMPAD: 0 | Left CTRL |
| Cowboy dives to his right | Button 2 | Button 2 | NUMPAD: Delete | Left ALT |
| Cowboy/Bull Runs Diagonally | | | NUMPAD: 7, 9, 1, 3 | Q, E, Z, C |

* (uses strength, so watch strength meter)

** (adds points to ride when cowboy is in perfect upright position on bull)

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