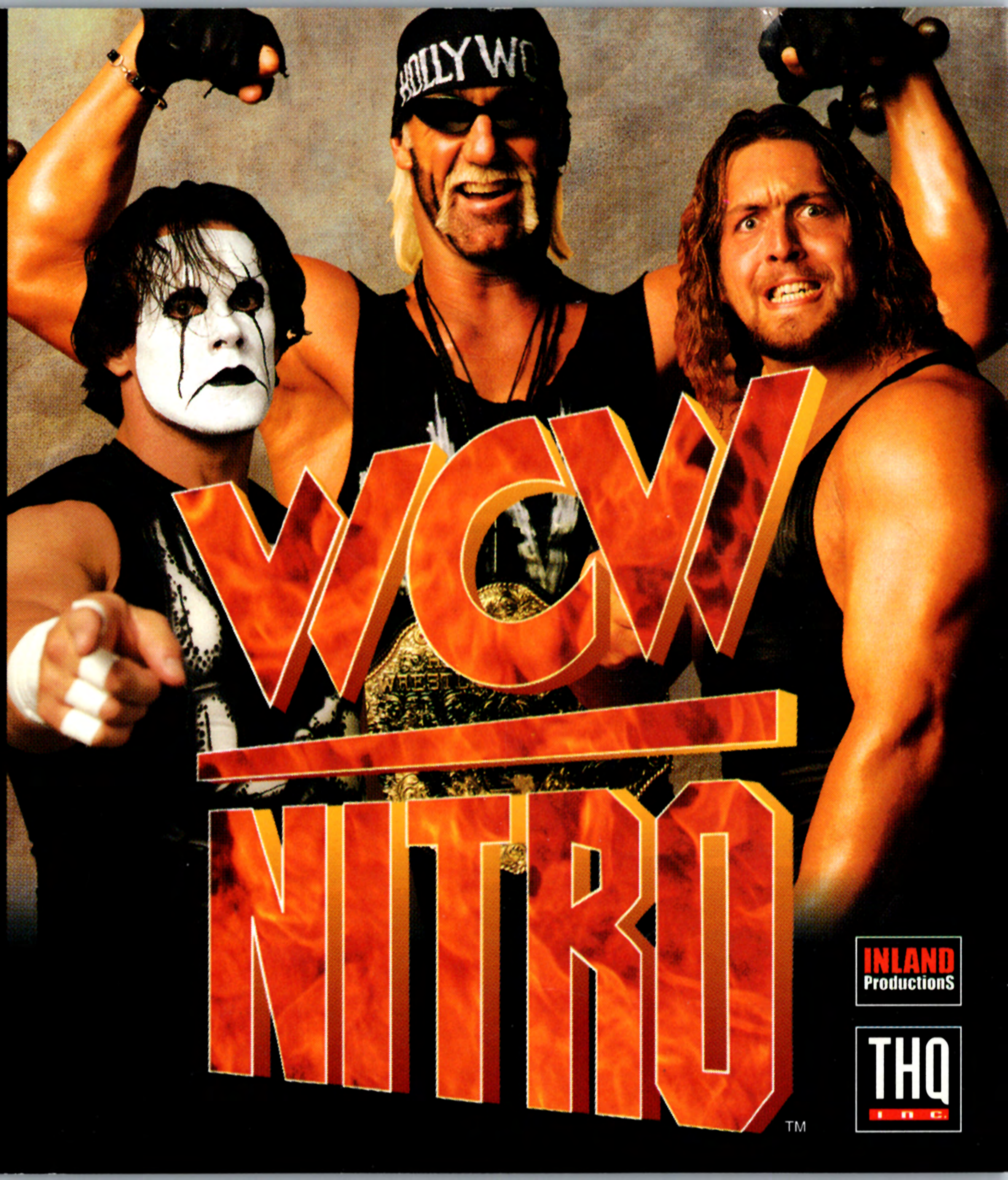




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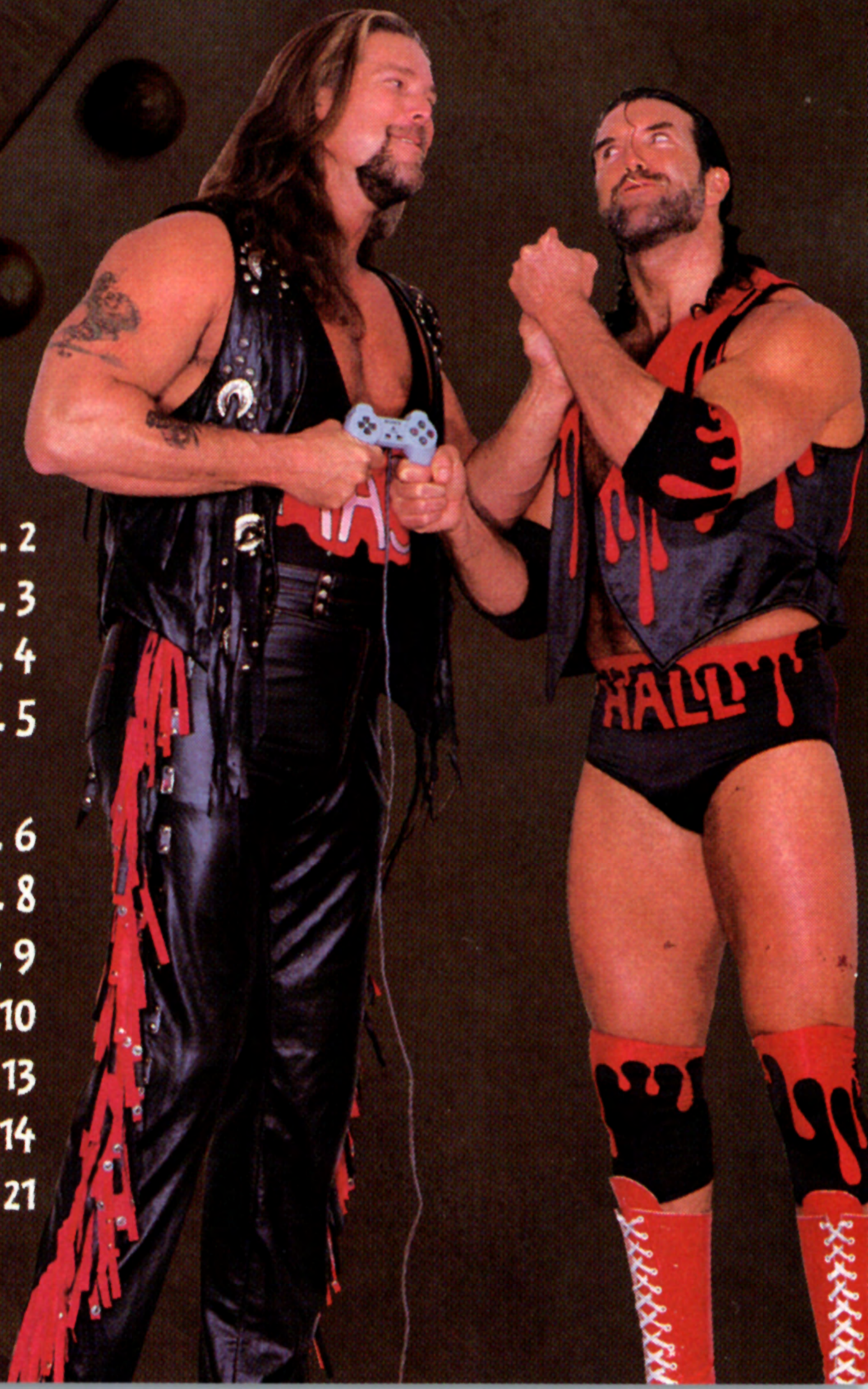
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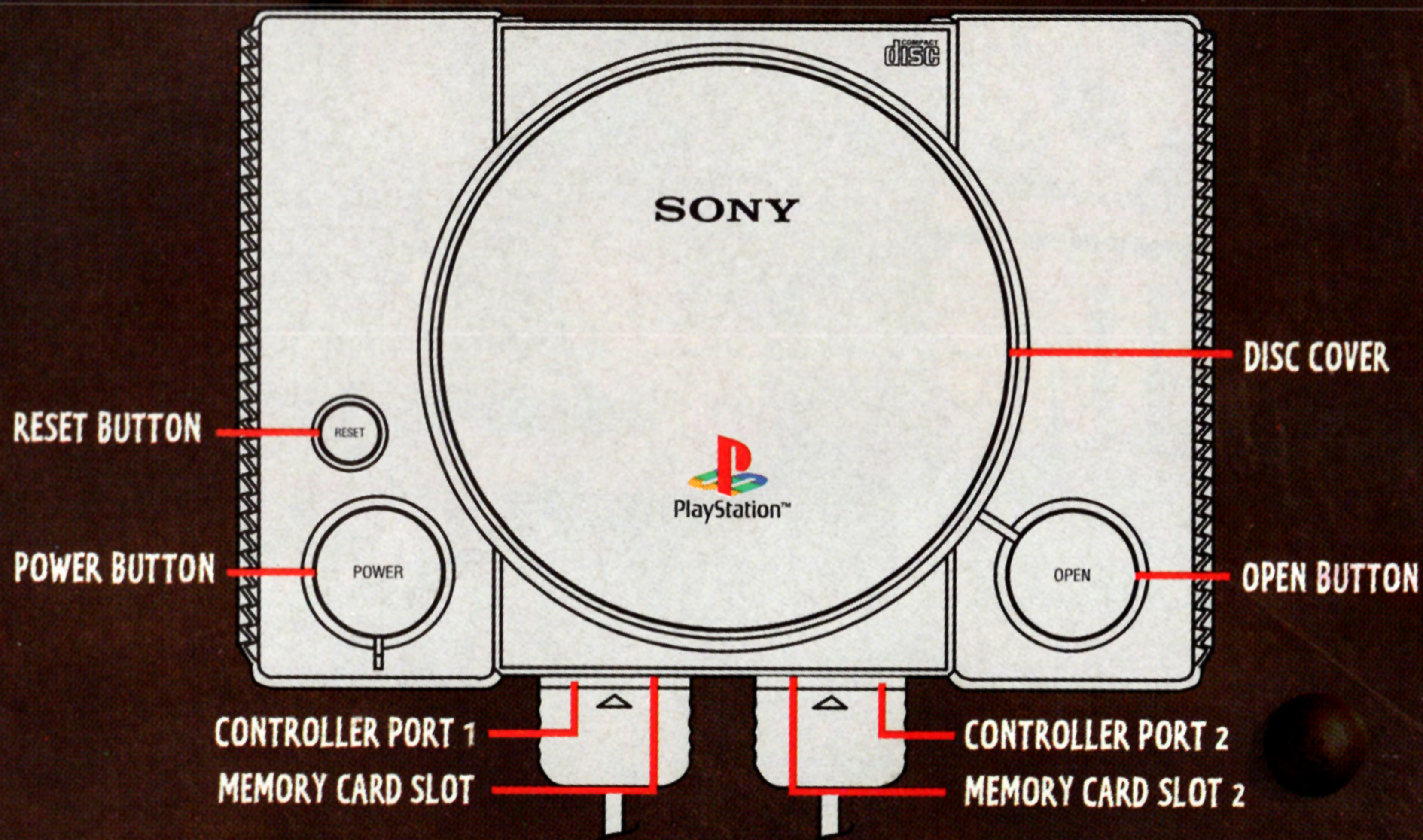
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Getting Started

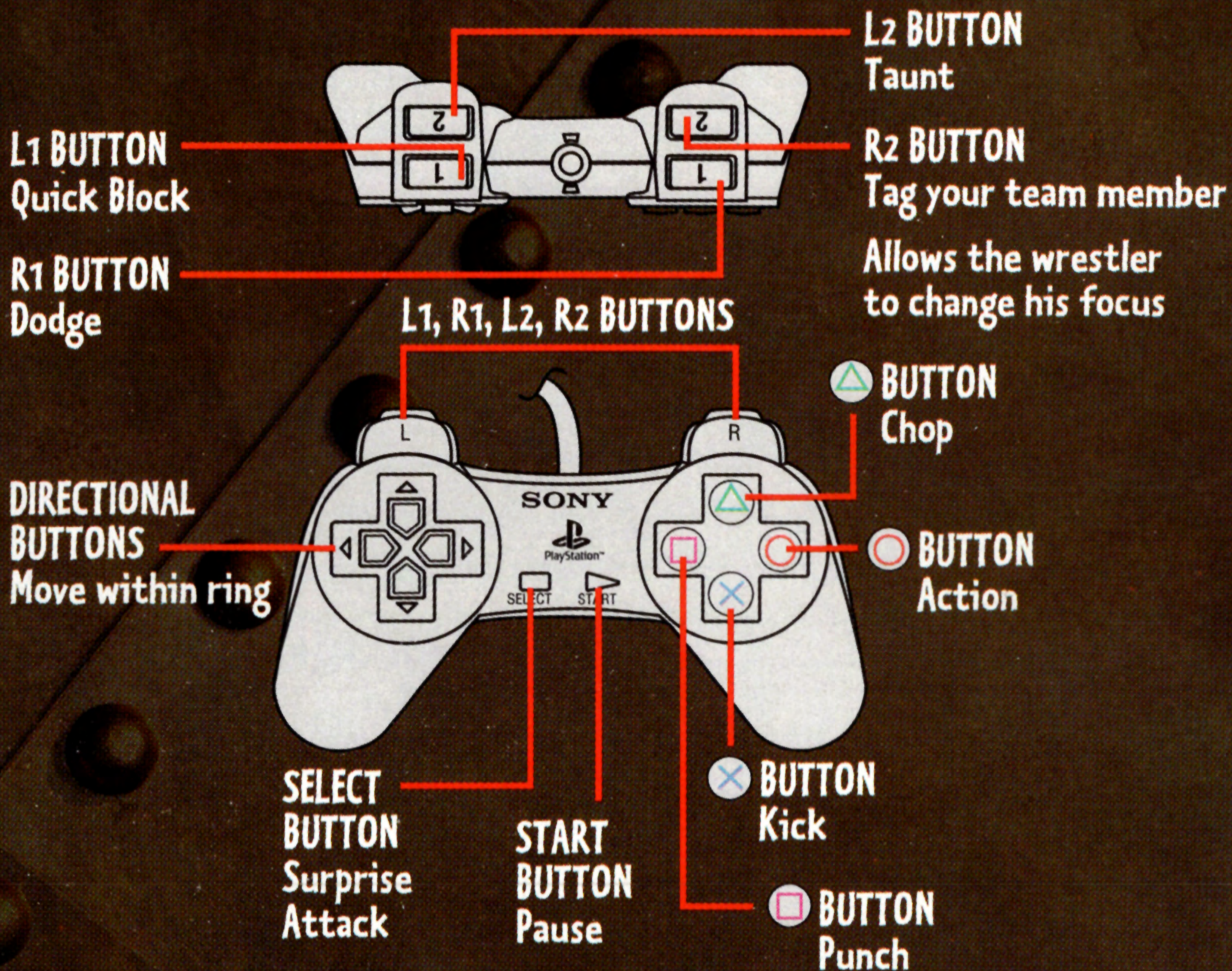


Set up your PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the WCW NITRO™ disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert one or two game controllers in the Controller Ports and turn ON the PlayStation game console.

Check out the opening scenes, or press the START Button to go directly to the Title Screen.

Controls

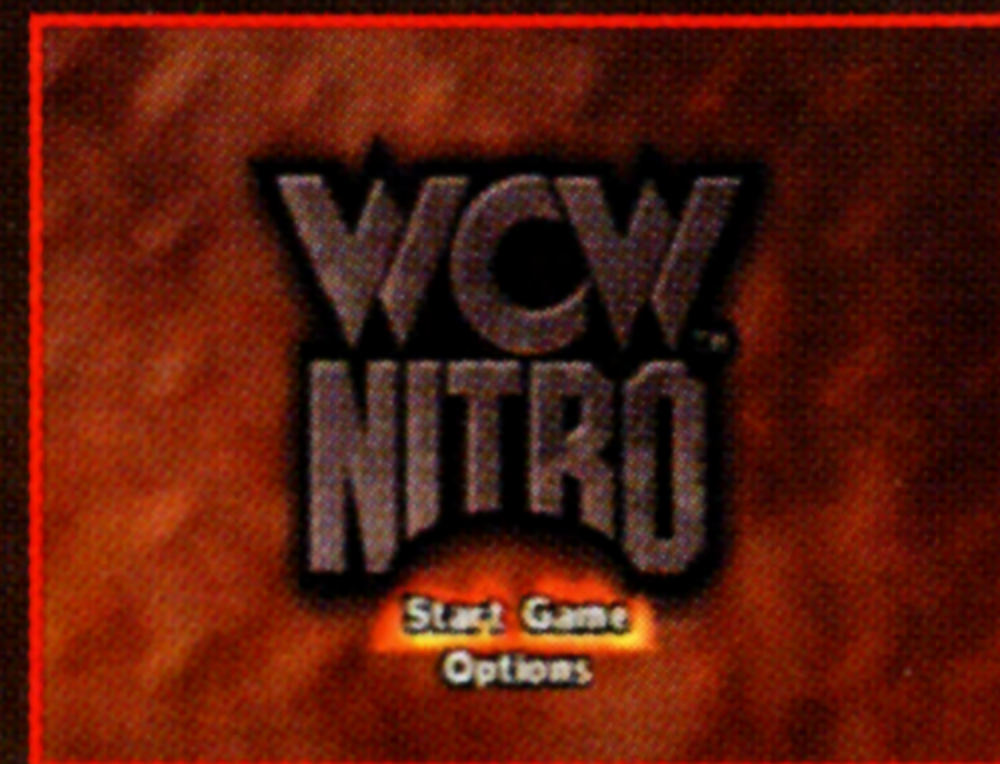
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Don't even think that it's that easy! These are just the most basic controls – there are a lot more moves on p. 10! Also, the function of various buttons can be changed in the Options Screen. Listed here are basic default controls.

Title Screen/Options

At the WCW Nitro Title Screen, you can choose Start Game if you think you're ready, or go to the Options Screen to check out your gameplay choices. Press the Directional Buttons up or down to highlight START GAME or OPTIONS and press the **X** Button to select.



Options Screen

You're about to go up against the toughest wrestlers ever, so you'd better take a minute to find out what your options are. Press the Directional Buttons up or down to highlight an option, then press left or right to modify.



- **Match Length** – (default is 5:00) Change the length of each match from 3:00, 10:00 or Unlimited (no time limit), depending on how much punishment you can take!
- **Ringout Time** – (default is 20 seconds) The action is just as hot outside the ring, but you can set the maximum time to 20 seconds, 40, 60, or Unlimited.
- **Difficulty** – (default is Normal) Choose from Easy, Normal, or Hard – but if you're taking it easy, you probably shouldn't be playing with the Big Boys!

Options Screen

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- **Surprise Attacks** – (default is Yes) Set this to Yes or No. If it's on, watch out! You never know who might jump into the ring!
- **Ring** – (default is Random) Select from all of your favorite settings: Nitro, NWO, WCW, Fall Brawl, American Bash or Halloween Havoc – or try a random selection for each match.
- **Audio** – (default is Stereo) Mono or Stereo sound.
- **SFX Volume** – Press the Left/Right Directional Buttons to adjust the Sound Effects volume slider.
- **Music Volume** – Press the Left/Right Directional Buttons to adjust the Music volume slider.
- **Button Config.** – Press the **X** Button to enter the Controls Configuration Window. Choose from the preset Configurations 1, 2 or 3 or make your own. To make a custom controller configuration, select Custom here, then press and hold a button and press Left/Right to change its function. The four changeable functions are: Action, Kick, Chop and Punch. Release the button when done.



Options Screen

- **Memory Card** – First, you gotta have a Memory Card inserted in slot 1. Second, make sure you don't pull it out when Saving or Loading data. Press the **X** Button to select from:
 - Load** – to load previously saved data. You'll be asked to find the data on your Memory Card.
 - Save** – to save your current game options, hidden characters found, etc. You'll need 1 free block to save.
 - Exit** – returns to Options Screen.

Note: Memory Card slot 2 is not used to save or load operations.

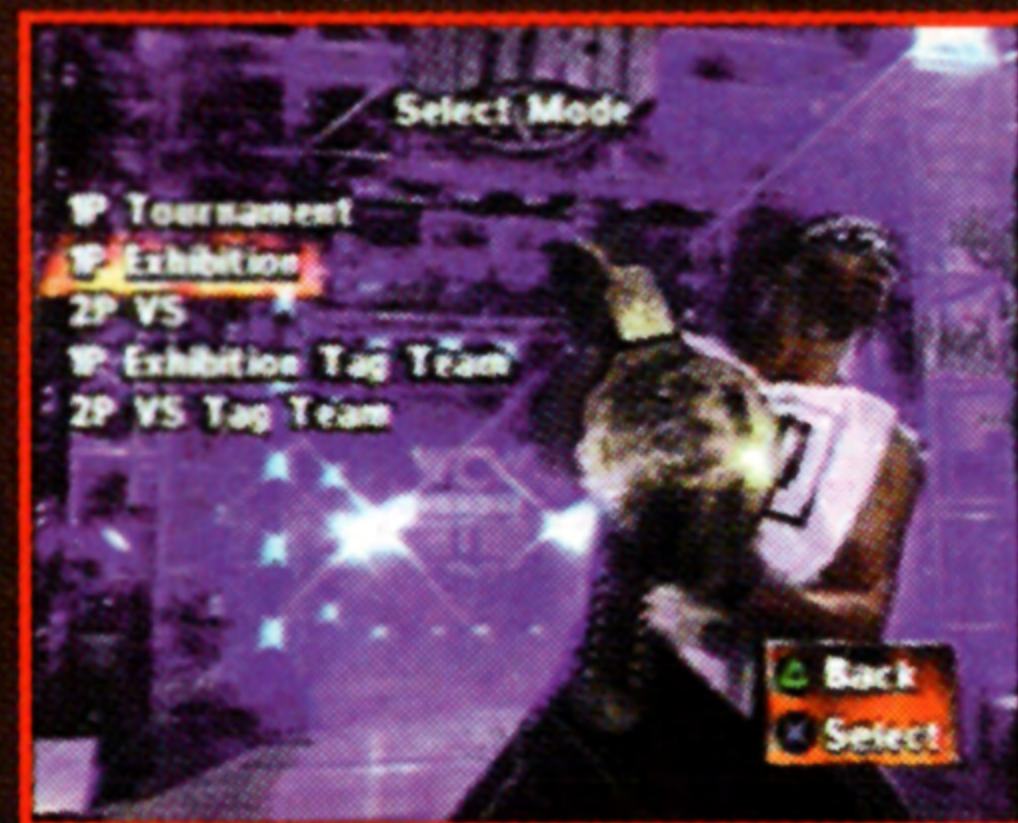
- **Credits** – Pay your respects to the people who brought you this close to the squared circle.

Press the **▲** Button to return to the Title Screen when you're finished messing with options.

You Got the Courage to Step Into the Ring?

Select Start Game at the Options Screen to enter the Select Mode Screen. Choose from the following ways to enter the ring in style:

- **1 P Tournament** – Go for the belt with the single-player tournament! Choose your wrestler, then take on 10 of the baddest brawlers to earn your title!



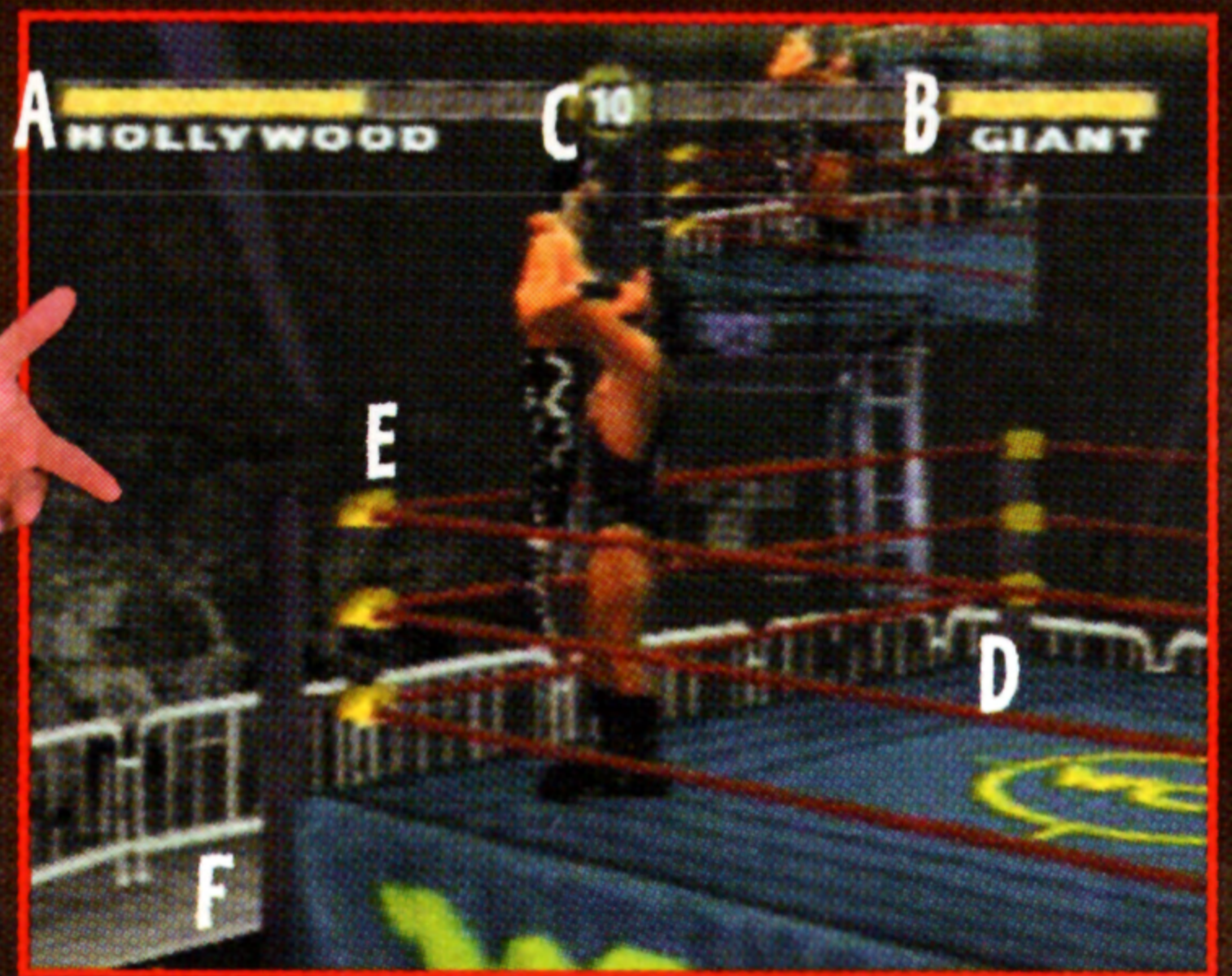
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- **1 P Exhibition** – Got a grudge? Or just wanna see who's the best? Pick your wrestler, then call any other opponent into the ring for a single match.
- **2 P VS** – You and a friend each choose your contender and see who can dish it out!
- **1 P Exhibition Tag Team** – Choose the two members of your team, and match up against any two opponents. During a match, you control one man at a time. Get close to your team member and press the R2 Button to take control of your other wrestler.
- **2 P Exhibition Tag Team** – Get ready for awesome action as you and another player each select your 2 baddest boys and see who has the greatest threshold for pain!

Once you select your play mode, the Select Wrestler Screen appears. Use the Directional Buttons to highlight the brawler of your choice. Press the ● Button to witness the wrestler's Rant. Press the ▲ Button to go back to the Select Mode Screen. Press the ✕ Button to select a wrestler.



Screen Display



- A) Wrestler's Name
- B) Health Bar – your health (and your opponent's) increases slowly over time, so keep punishing them!
- C) Match Timer
- D) Ring Area
- E) Corner Turnbuckle
- F) Outside of Ring Area

Basics of Play

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Each wrestling match consists of one bout.

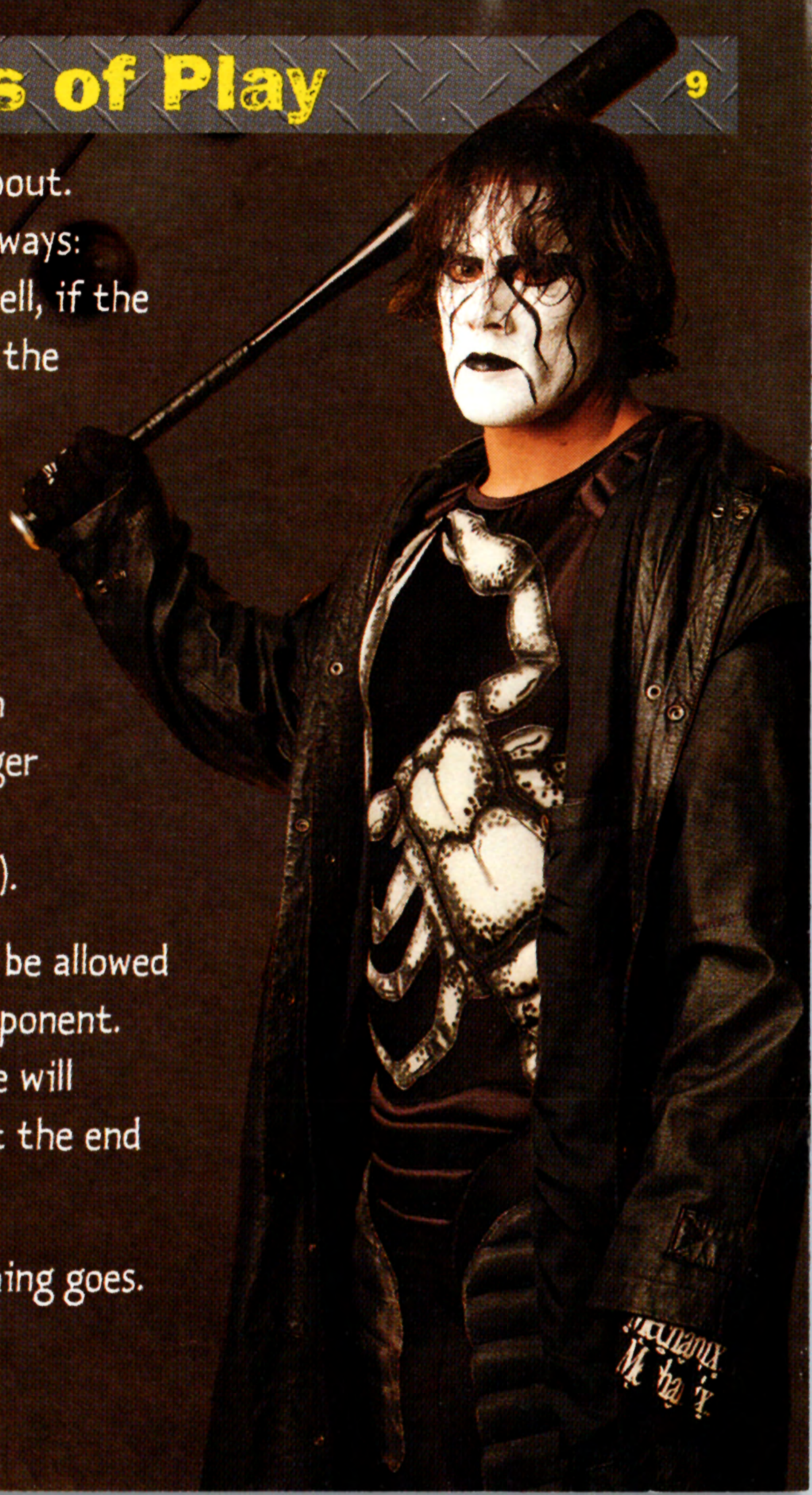
The winner can be determined in four ways:

- A match can be determined by the bell, if the match is timed – the winner will be the wrestler with the most remaining health when time runs out.
- A match can be won by pinning your opponent (with the ● Button) and holding him to the count of 3.
- A match can be won by default, if an opponent is outside of the ring longer than time allows.
- Submission (with certain characters).

In a Tournament Game, the winner will be allowed to battle the next randomly chosen opponent.

In an Exhibition or Vs. match, the game will return to the Wrestler Select Screen at the end of a match.

Rules: Do you see a ref in there? Anything goes.



The Moves


Nobody becomes a professional wrestler overnight – learn the moves to destroy the competition! All button moves refer to wrestlers facing right and can be used by all wrestlers:

- Punch
- × Kick
- ▲ Chop
- ← Away
- Towards
- Pin (opponent on ground)
- Elbow Drop (opponent on ground)
- × Knee Drop (opponent on ground)
- ↓ × Stomp (opponent on ground)
- ▲ Leg Drop (opponent on ground)
- ↑ ● Lift to feet (opponent on ground)
- ← ● Drag (opponent on ground)
- Elbow (opponent at turnbuckle)
- ▲ Chop (opponent at turnbuckle)
- × Knee (opponent at turnbuckle)
- ↓ × Splash (opponent at turnbuckle)
- ■ ■ square repeatedly Ten Punch (opponent at turnbuckle)



The Moves

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- Flying Elbow Drop (from top of turnbuckle)
 - × Flying Knee Drop (from top of turnbuckle)
 - ▲ Flying Leg Drop (from top of turnbuckle)
 - ↓ × Flying Drop Kick (from top of turnbuckle)
 - Clothesline (opponent running towards you)
 - ▲ Spin Kick (opponent running towards you)
 - ← ■ × Frankensteiner (smaller wrestlers)
 - ↑ ■ ▲ Head Scissors (smaller wrestlers)
 - ↑ ▲ ● Overhead Slam (larger wrestlers)
 - ▲ ▲ Foot Choke (larger wrestlers)
 - ← ■ Hip Toss
 - × Power Bomb
 - ↑ ■ Head Flip
 - ↓ × Drop Kick
 - ↓ ■ ▲ Back Breaker
 - ▲ ● Pile Driver
 - ▲ ■ Basic Suplex
 - ← ▲ Vertical Suplex
 - ↑ ▲ ▲ Body Slam
 - ↓ ▲ Ab Stretch
 - ← × ● Throw Out of Ring

When at ropes:

- + (away from center of ring) Climb out of ring – when in corner, you'll climb turnbuckle
- + (towards center of ring) Climb into ring

When close to opponent:

- + (away from opponent) Grab opponent and throw towards ropes – or drag opponent when they are on the ground

Press twice in any direction to have your wrestler turn and run in that direction.

If you're pinned, press any button repeatedly to kick out. If your strength is too low, you won't be able to escape.

L1 Quickly block an attack

L2 Taunt – jazzes the crowd and helps you recover a burst of strength quickly

R1 Step back to dodge an attack

R2 Tag your team member in a tag team match to switch wrestlers, allowing your first wrestler to recover strength

Pause/Match Over

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Press the START Button during any match to bring up the Pause Menu. Choose from:

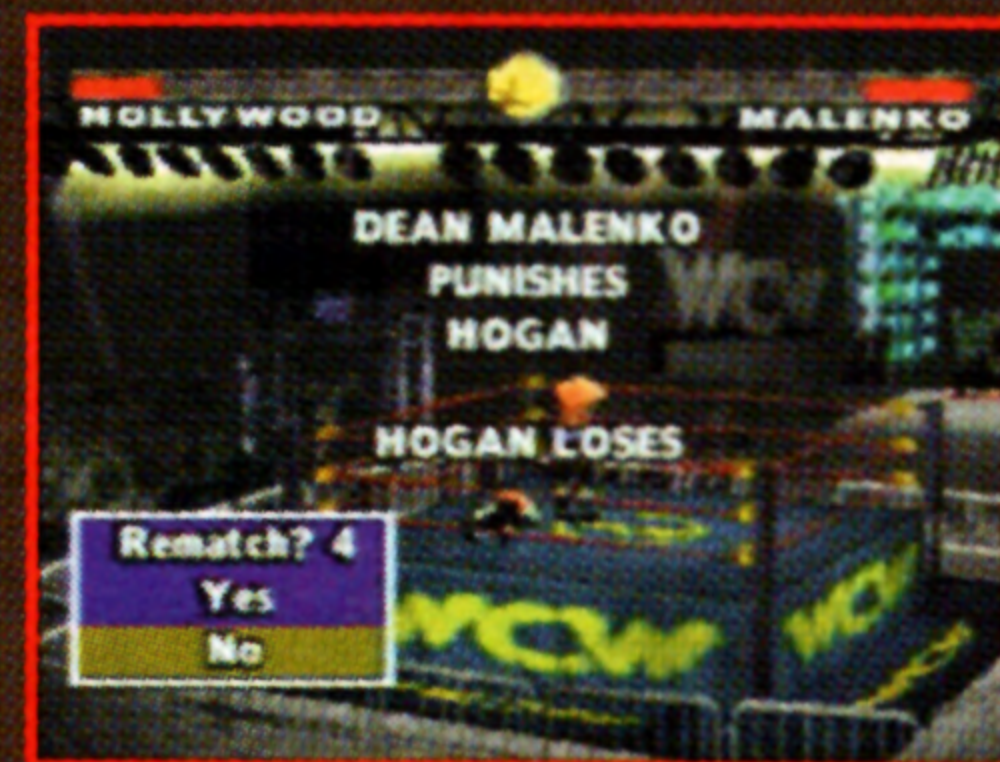
- **Continue** – Unpause and finish the match
- **Restart Match** – Restart the current match from the beginning
- **Quit** – Leave the match and return to the Title Screen



If your wrestler is beaten in a Tournament Match, a menu will appear allowing you to select from:

- **Replay Match** – Select Yes or No to begin the same match from the top

A timer on the Match Over Window will count down from 10. If time runs out, the game will return to the Title Screen.



Signature Moves



"Hollywood" Hogan



"Hollywood" Leg Drop*



Big Boot**



Knee Bashes



Ric Flair



Figure Four Leg Lock*



Nature Boy Chop**



Cheap Shot



Sting



Scorpion Death Lock*



Stinger Splash



Reverse DDT



Lex Luger



Torture Rack***



Diving Clothesline**



Atomic Drop

* when the opponent is on the mat and energy is flashing red

** when opponent is running towards you

*** when opponent's energy is flashing red

Signature Moves

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Scott Hall



Outsider's Edge***
Snap Ab Suplex
Head Butt



Kevin Nash



Super Power Bomb***
Choke Lift
Side Suplex



The Giant



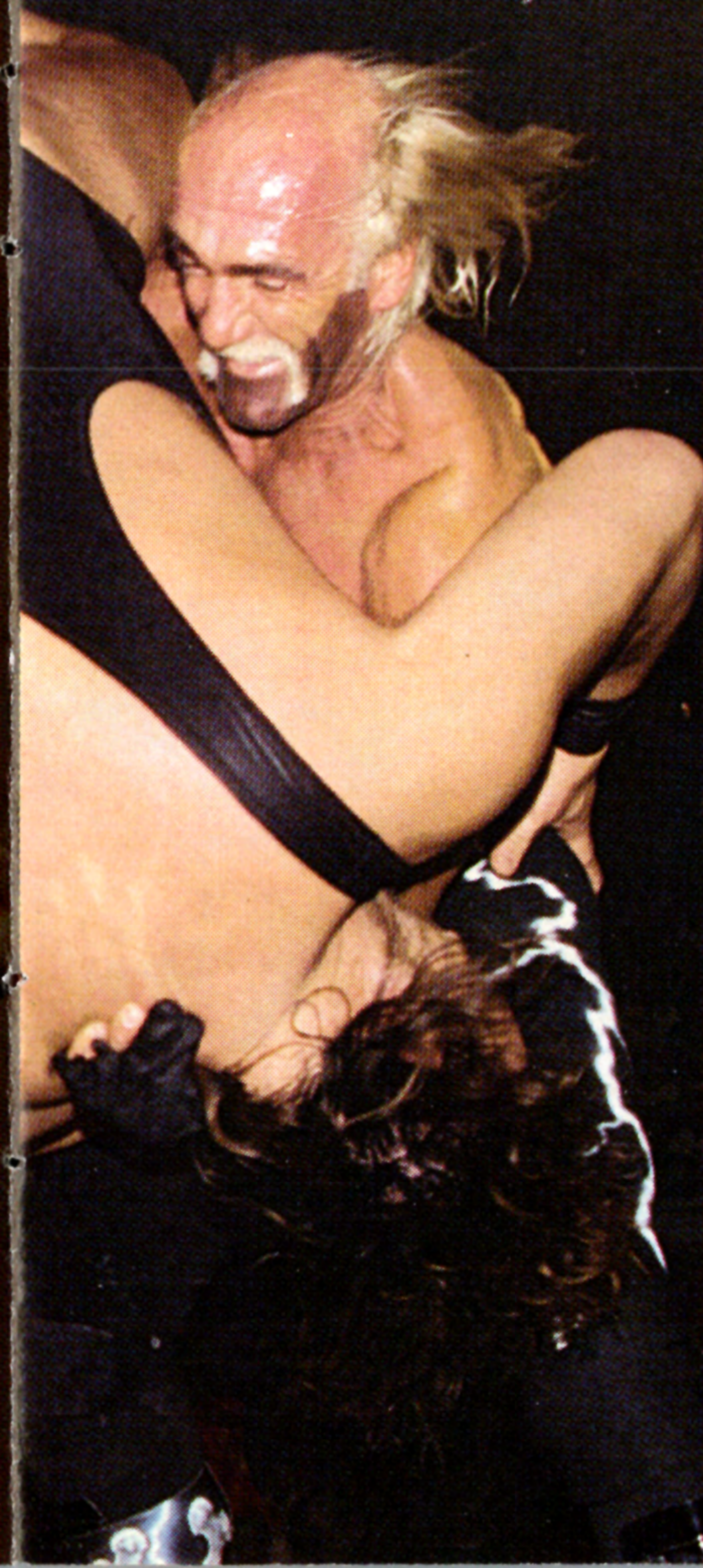
Choke Slam***
Choke Lift
One Hand Pancake



Diamond Dallas Page



Diamond Cutter***
Spinning Back Splash
Reverse Side Suplex



Signature Moves



Booker T



Big Back Hits***



Harlem Flip



Scissor Kick



Stevie Ray



Big Back Hits***



Harlem Flip



Scissor Kick



Alex Wright



German Suplex***



Side Pancake



Reverse Arm Flip



Chris Benoit



Flying Head Butt*



Double Arm Clothesline**



German Suplex

- * when the opponent is on the mat and energy is flashing red
 ** when opponent is running towards you
 *** when opponent's energy is flashing red

Signature Moves

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"Macho Man" Randy Savage

- ↑ ▲ ● ▲ Flying Elbow Drop*
- ▲ ■ ■ Atomic Head Butt
- × × Face Smash



Eddy Guerrero

- ↑ ▲ ● ● Frog Splash*
- ▲ ■ ▲ Spinning Head Scissors
- ← × ■ Torso Flip



Dean Malenko

- ← ▲ ■ ■ Texas Cloverleaf*
- × × ■ Snap Suplex
- ↓ ▲ ● Back Pancake



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- ← ▲ ▲ ■ Buzz Killer***
- × ● × Power Slam
- ↑ × ■ Back Suplex

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A.



C.



back

H.



F.

G.



E.





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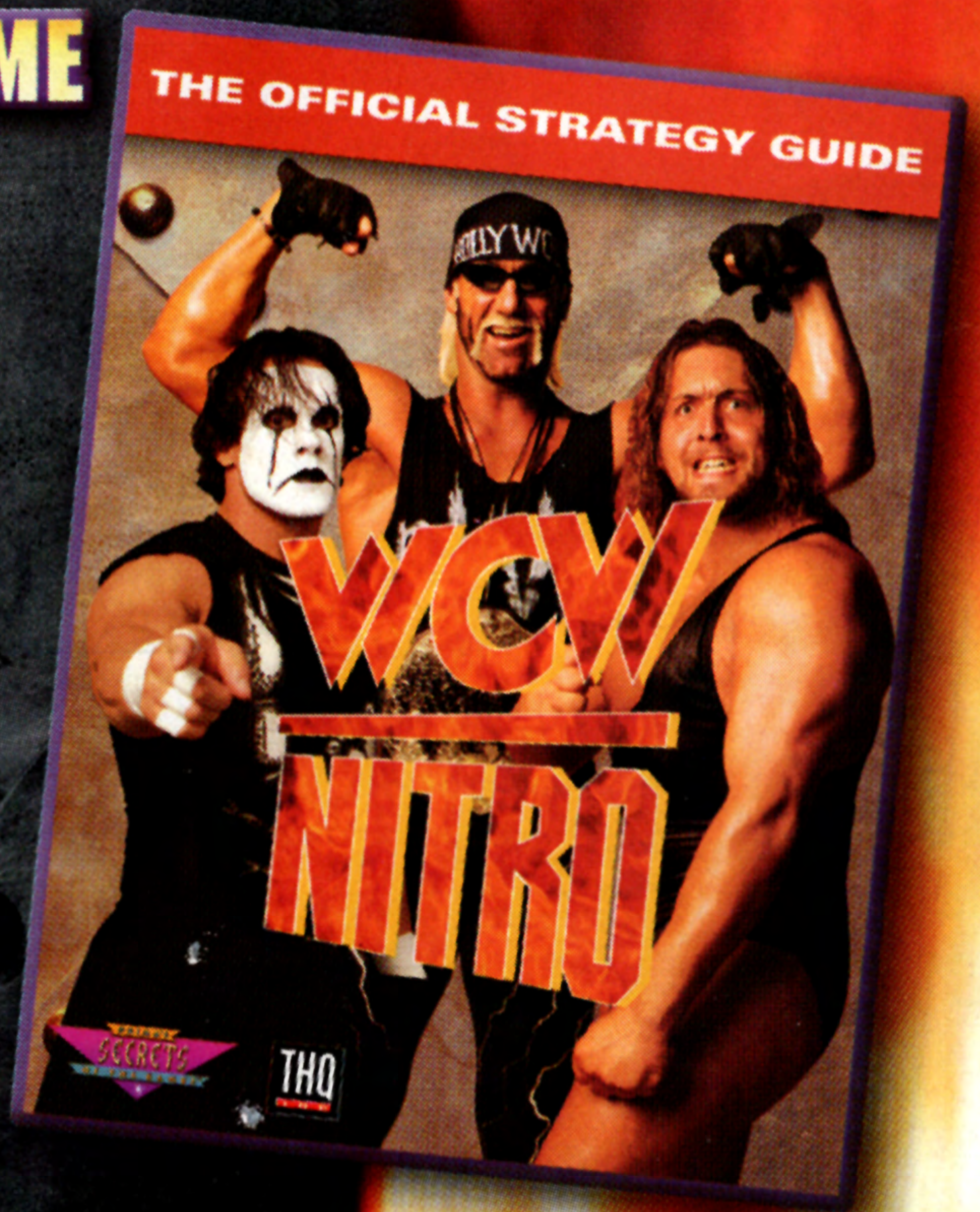
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