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If you don't have a video-game console in your home right now, chances are you'll be soon-especially considering the latest round of competitive price slashing and the new online gaming phenomenon that has taken the world by attack. Just last November, investment banking firm Bear Stearns announced that games as a category would grow significantly faster than television, radio, movies, music and newspapers, and they seem to have been on to something: Americans' spending on video games last year reached a whopping \$4.6 billion, more than the total amount spent on movies (rent and theater combined). Today's games are a farther from the classic Atari 1970s, which created most modern-day game gurus. Three-dimensional characters move in all directions in amazingly detailed cartoon worlds using intricate movements that would shame Bruce Lee. This may explain why more than 90 percent of games today were purchased by someone over the age of 18 (for themselves or for other household members). Three systems currently rock the gaming world: Sony PlayStation 2, Nintendo GameCube, and Microsoft Xbox. They're all hits for different reasons, so just choose which features appeal to you. And relax: Your purchase will not be obsolete by the time you get home; dramatically different systems are not expected to last about two years, although fun new accessories are hitting the market every day. PlayStation 2 PlayStation 2: The Leader of the Pack Sony PlayStation 2 (PS 2) (\$199) is an overwhelming leader with over 11 million systems sold in North America alone. It can play titles developed specifically for him, in addition to those for his predecessor. (This model is now repacka packed and sold as a PS One for \$49.) The combination means PS 2 players can choose from more than 1,200 games, four times the number of games available for TheCube. Many of these games, of course, were written a long time ago and do not live up to today's standards. Ps 2 is a steal because it can play DVDs and CDs and boasts dolby 5.1 surround sound support. GameCube GameCube: The smallest Nintendo GameCube (\$150) is the cutest bunch, measuring about 6 inches on each side, and includes a built-in handle. It uses a proprietary mini-CD so it can't play standard CDs or DVDs. It has no hard drive, so it uses a memory card like PS 2 to record settings and scores. And while it has the fewest number of games available include exclusive deals like Pokemon, Zelda, and Mario titles (such as Super Mario Sunshine, which sold more than 350,000 copies in the first 10 days it was available in stores). Xbox Xbox: The most powerful Microsoft Xbox (\$199) has an internal hard drive, built-in network connector, and claims to have the most powerful processor and best graphics processing of three systems. Uses standard-sized CDs; To play DVDs, you'll need to buy a \$30 adapter. It is compatible with high-definition TVs and some new TVs are now with built-in Xbox support. Three's Company: What they have in common You will find similarities between the three systems. All boxes are simply plugging into the wall and the TV. Each box has a specially designed 128-bit processor chip. So when you shop and see that the PS 2 box boasts of having a 128-bit processor with clock speeds of 295 megahertz (MHZ), it means the chip can handle a decision of 128 yes-or-no 295 million times per second. The faster a machine can make decisions, the faster games are usually used - and the more detailed they can be. The chip that runs each box is unique, which is one of the reasons why games written for one box won't run on the other. (All three systems have games that are exclusive to their respective platforms, although many titles are available in all three flavors.) Each field comes with one game controller, a cross between the game pad and the joystick, but up to four people can play at once if the game title and system support it. Additional or upgraded controllers are available from different companies. Xbox and GameCube come with four controller ports; PS 2 has two. Most current models look like an arch, with two short arms on both sides and triggers on the front where the index finger rests. Many controllers can now vibrate, allowing you to feel the experience and wireless models for all three systems are in stores (you must have if the couch is away from the TV). Of these three, the PS 2 controller (included) has the most outdated design with flat buttons instead of full triggers. Web Wars: Online gaming The biggest news this season? Online gaming that gives you the opportunity to compete with other players around the world. Microsoft's Xbox, which has built-in online gaming support, was scheduled to launch its Xbox Live gaming portal in November. Sony released a \$40 network adapter for its PS 2 in August to make the game play over analog and broadband internet. Nintendo was expected to release its \$35 modem and broadband adapters before the holidays. Broadband Internet access (such as a cable modem or DSL phone line) is supported to connect to all three systems online and is required for Xbox Live. Microsoft said the company will charge \$50 for the Live package, which will include a year of access with headphones and a microphone for voice chat. Two other companies said they would not charge consumers for access to online gaming, but their game developers could. Good news for Gals While there are still plenty of video games where ladies are nothing but bouncy window dressing, strong female characters have become surprisingly popular in marketing games for both women and men. Headliners include names like Lara Croft and Primal's Jennifer Tate (PS 2), but also games where women don't play the lead role (such as GameCube's Eternal Darkness, which features women in a time-traveling lineup of heroes) begin to give female characters a backbone. may be why 43 percent of the game's players are now women, according to the Interactive Digital Software Association, and why movie spin-offs like Tomb Raider are a hit at the box office with both sexes. Top 5 Games by System * PlayStation2: NCAA Football 2003 Grand Theft Auto III Medal of Honor Stuntman Gran Turismo 3: A-spec New this season: Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4, Star Wars Bounty Hunter, .hack, and Hitman 2 GameCube: Super Smash Bros. Melee Eternal Darkness WWE WrestleMania X8 Sonic Adventure 2 Battle Spider-Man: Film New this season: NBA 2K3, NHL 2K3 , Scorpion King: The Rise of Akkadian, and Scooby-Doo! Night 100 Frights Xbox: Halo NCAA Football 2003 Bruce Lee: Quest of the Dragon Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind Spider-Man: Movie New this season: NHL Hitz 20-03, Brute Force, Shenmue II, and Quantum Redshift * Ranked American Copies Sold, this is the latest list (July 2002) compiled by NPD Funworld. This content is created and managed by a third party and imported to this page to provide users with their email addresses. You may be able to find more information about this and similar content on piano.io last October, 53 cars appeared at Lowe's Motor Speedway, in Charlotte, North Carolina, to compete for 43 starting positions in the Dollar General 300 NASCAR National Series race that made it a tough field crack. Defying odds, little-known Johnny Chapman blisters 1.5-mile halves with a bike averaging more than 180 mph and qualified 11th in his No. 90 MSRP Motorsports Chevy, curious-looking because it was all white and without sponsor decals. Burly, 40-year-old Chapman was thrilled when he stopped in the garage. We had some stuff clammng in the car during training," he said. They told me they had it fixed, so I trusted the crew and I just drove it there to see if it would hold or not," he said. I have to thank them and thank God for letting me do what I love. But before the green flag fell that night to start the race, Chapman quietly gave up his hard-earned 9/11. This movement did not raise eyebrows in his pit, because he did not have a crew in the pit. The only proof that the pit was occupied was the presence of a lonely, unattended tool cart. After eight laps, the rain stopped the race, and as the other cars eased down pit road, Chapman and his teammate, Terry Cook, driving the No. 91 car, headed to the garage, parked in their stalls, turned off the engines, and quit. Chapman kept smiling, and after shaking hands and slapping, headed to the team transporter to change into street clothes. Nascar's official racing report says both cars dropped out of the race after eight laps due to vibrations. Before you conjure up a vision of cars shaking so violently that they rattle the fillings in their Teeth, we should let you out a little secret. The vibe was a ruse. The cars ran well. The drivers just finished. And that was the plan all along. Without crews in the pits that could service their cars, quit. Every week in 2008, for a handful of teams in the national series, the decision to start and park after a few rounds bridged the gap between losing a shirt and actually making a few bucks. Chapman's car won \$21,358 from the purse race, while Cook's effort brought in \$21,318, so MSRP Motorsports won a total of \$42,676 that weekend in Charlotte. MSRP probably spent \$20,000 to enter, practice, and qualify two cars, so their profit could be about \$22,600. But the profit was theirs if it ended. If they ran the whole race, the cost of six sets of tires per car and the engine wear alone would destroy all the revenue from home, and the cost of the pit crew standing in the pits would send the team deep into the hole. That's why teams need big sponsorship. Top sponsorship deals, even in this Series 2, are estimated at \$4 million a year, which works out at nearly \$115,000 per race-10 times the budget of a start-and-park car. This content is created and managed by a third party and imported to this page to provide users with their email addresses. For more information about this and similar content, see piano.io piano.io

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