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### -How-to-Use-Your Controller

If 1 player plays alone or against the computer, only Controller 1 is used.

If 2 human players are competing, either alone or against a computer player, Player #1 uses Controller 1 and Player #2 uses Controller 2.

If 3 human players are competing, Player #1 uses Controller 1. Player #2 and Player #3 share Controller 2 and take turns using it.

NOTE: Player #1 must not use his/her Controller while the other players are entering in their choices. This will disrupt game play.

#### **Control Pad**

The Cursor: Use the Control Pad to position the cursor/arrow on either the selection wheels (SPIN, VOWEL, SOLVE) or the letter you wish to choose. This is done by pressing the pad in the direction you wish to go; up, down, left or right. When the cursor/arrow is over your selection, press Button X to lock in your choice.

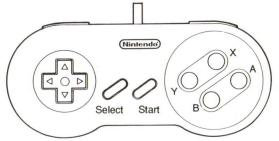
When selecting Spin, Vowel or Solve, you may enter your choice by either placing the cursor/arrow on the appropriate wheel or by using the following button commands:

Button Y- Selects the Spin Option Button B - Selects the Vowel Option Button A- Selects the Solve Option To PAUSE the game, press the START Button.

To RESUME game play, press the START Button again.

When the game is paused, you may RESET the game by pressing the SELECT Button.

If you wish to skip the SPINNING WHEEL screen, you may do so after having entered the strength of the spin by pressing Button X, when the power bar is at the desired level.



#### **Control Pad**

Moves Cursor

#### **SELECT Button**

- Selects New Puzzle at Start of Round
- Resets Game When in Pause Mode

#### START Button

- Starts Game
- Bypasses Introductory Sequence
- Pauses Game
- Resumes Game Play After Being Paused

#### **Button X**

- Locks in Cursur Choice Throughout the Game
- Skips Spinning Wheel Section
- Selects Strength of Spin

#### **Button Y**

• Selects Spin (Alternatively, you may place the cursor over the spin wheel and lock in your choice with Button X.)

#### **Button B**

• Buys a Vowel (Alternatively, you may place the cursor over the buy wheel and lock in your choice with Button X.)

#### **Button A**

• Solves Puzzle (Alternatively, you may place the cursor over the solve wheel and lock in your choice with Button X.)

## <del>-Seiting-Up-The-Game</del>-

- 1. To begin the game, press the START Button when prompted.
- 2. Select how many contestants will compete by moving the cursor over the desired number of players: 1, 2 or 3. Press Button X to lock in your selection. If you wish to compete against a computer player or players, please count



them in at this time. For example, if you wish to play alone against 2 computer players, enter 3 contestants.

3. Now, select the number of computer players you wish to compete against. Enter your selection by placing the cursor over your choice and pressing Button X.



4. At the prompt, enter the names of the human players in the order in which you wish them to compete by moving the cursor over the desired letters and locking them in by pressing Button X. The names being entered can be no more



than 10 characters long. After you have entered each name, move the cursor over END and press Button X. If you make a mistake while entering a name, move the cursor over DEL and press Button X to delete each

letter.

5. To choose your character, place the cursor over your selection and press Button X. This should be done for each human player as prompted by the computer.

6. If you are playing against a computer player or players, they will enter their own name(s) and contestant(s).



## -Hersy-fo-2kgry-Roughargh-

- 1. The screen opens with the Wheel of Fortune board displaying the category and the puzzle. The category could be: PERSON, PEOPLE, PHRASE, PLACE, EVENT, TITLE, THING, THINGS, FICTIONAL CHARACTER, SAME NAME or BEFORE AND AFTER.
- a. The letters involved in the puzzle will be highlighted in gray.
- b. The players' names appear in the order of play, going from left to right across the top of the screen.
- c. The round that you are in is displayed just above the game board.
- d. All of the player's information is displayed as follows:



2. A message will appear on the bottom of the screen indicating that it is Player #1's turn to play. Player #1 may choose to SPIN, buy a VOWEL or SOLVE the puzzle. (Players usually elect to SPIN for the first few times



until several letters appear on the board.)

- 3. In order to buy a vowel, the player must have at least \$250 in winnings for the current round.
- 4. A player must make the decision to SPIN, buy a VOWEL or SOLVE the puzzle quickly, as the timer located in his/her score box is counting down. (The timer is indicated by a white bar appearing under the contestant's name and counts down from right to left.) If the decision is not made within the allotted time, a message will come up on the screen indicating that the player has run out of time. If the player runs out of time, play passes to the next player.

#### 5. CHOOSING TO SPIN:

- a. If you, as Player #1, decide to SPIN, lock in your choice with Button X, or alternatively press Button Y.
- b. After selecting SPIN, you will go to the contestant screen.

c. The strength you exert to spin the Wheel is indicated by a white line appearing directly under your name. Press Button X to select the desired strength. (The longer the white line, the more power in the spin.)



- d. The Wheel now appears on the screen and spins. To skip this screen, press Button X.
- e. When the Wheel stops, the dollar amount which it lands on determines the value of the consonant you will be selecting during your turn.



- f. After the Wheel stops spinning, you will be returned to the contestant screen where you will be applauded by the other contestants.
- g. In addition to landing on a dollar amount, the following may happen:
- 1. If the Wheel stops on BANKRUPT, you will lose all of your winnings for the current round.

- 2. If the Wheel stops on MISS A TURN, you lose your next turn.
- 3. If the Wheel stops on FREE SPIN, you will earn a FREE SPIN only if you choose a consonant correctly. You can use this FREE SPIN during any round, except the bonus round.



#### 6. ENTERING YOUR CONSONANTS:

Once the value of your letter is determined, the game directs you to ENTER A CONSONANT. Scroll right or left with the cursor to the letter of your choice and lock it in with Button X.

a. If the consonant is correct, its location lights up on the game board and Vanna turns over the letter. The value of the spin for that consonant is entered above your name. (If that consonant appears more than once, the value of your spin is multiplied by the number of times that particular consonant appears in the puzzle.) If your choice is correct, you will once again be prompted to SPIN, buy a VOWEL or SOLVE the puzzle. You may continue playing until you either choose a consonant not in the puzzle, incorrectly try to solve the puzzle, spin the Wheel and land on MISS A TURN or BANKRUPT, or run out of time when selecting the letter.

b. If your consonant is incorrect, the game informs you that that consonant is not in the puzzle. Play then passes on to the next contestant.

#### 7. BUYING A VOWEL

You may choose to buy a vowel as long as you have earned \$250 in the current round of play.

- a. If you decide to buy a vowel, either place the cursor over the VOWEL wheel and press Button X, or simply press Button B.
- b. The \$250 is deducted from your winnings whether or not that vowel is in the puzzle.
- c. The cost of a vowel is always \$250, regardless of how many times that vowel appears in the puzzle.
- d. If you do not have \$250, you will not be allowed to buy a vowel.
- e. If you choose a vowel that is not contained in the puzzle, play passes on to the next player.

#### 8. SOLVING THE PUZZLE

During any of your turns, you may choose to solve the puzzle.

- a. Move the cursor to SOLVE and lock in with Button X or press Button A.
- b. A flashing tile appears at the first missing letter. Move the cursor over the letter of your choice

and lock in by pressing Button X. Continue to enter the missing letters until you have completed the puzzle or run out of time.

- c. When you have completed the puzzle, move the cursor to END and press Button X.
- d. If you make a mistake when entering the letters, move the cursor to DEL and press Button X to delete the last entry.
- e. If your solution is correct, a message will appear congratulating you on winning the round and your winnings for that particular round will be displayed.



- f. If you are incorrect, play passes to the next player.
  - g. Press Button X to continue.

NOTE: Speed is essential since the timer is counting down; ACCURATE SPELLING IS ALSO ESSENTIAL — even one incorrect letter will make the response incorrect.



# Rounds 2 and 3

1. After Round 1, the game returns to the contestant screen displaying the winner's total. This will be done after every round showing each player's accrued earnings for the entire game up to that particular point in play.



- 2. Round 2 is played the same as Round 1, except that a \$2,500 space is added to the Wheel. Round 3 also follows the same rules as Round 1, however this time, a \$5,000 space is added to the Wheel.
- 3. Player #2 starts Round 2. Player #3 starts Round 3. (If only two players are competing, then player #1 starts Round 3.)

### -How-to-Play The Bonus Round

1. If you are the winner, your name and winning score appear on the screen. Press Button X to continue.



- 2. There is a different prize behind each letter of the word WHEEL. You must select one of these letters by moving the cursor over the star containing your choice. Lock in by pressing Button X. The prize will not be revealed unless you have solved the puzzle correctly.
- 3. At this point, you will be shown the bonus puzzle. The consonants R, S, T, L, N and the vowel E will be revealed if they are in the puzzle.



4. You may now choose three more consonants and one more vowel. Move the cursor to the letters of your choice and lock in by using Button X. Make your selections quickly because the timer will be

- counting down. If any of the letters you have chosen belong in the puzzle, they will be revealed on the game board.
- 5. The timer will reset and you will be asked to solve the puzzle.
- 6. To solve the puzzle:
- a. A flashing tile appears at the first missing letter. Move the cursor over the appropriate letter and press Button X to lock in your choice. Continue to enter the missing letters until you have completed the puzzle or run out of time.
- b. When you have completed the puzzle, move the cursor to END and press Button X.
- c. If you make a mistake when entering the letters, move the cursor to DEL and press Button X to delete the last entry.
- 7. If you have solved the puzzle successfully, you win!
- 8. The prize that you selected earlier will be revealed by pressing Button X.
- 9. Press the START Button to begin a new game.



### -Message-to-Players-

This Game Pak uses a program which randomly accesses the puzzles. When your Super Nintendo Entertainment System is turned off, the entire puzzle file is cleared. Puzzles are selected at random by the computer, so although there are over 4,500 puzzles, repetition may occur. If, during a round, you get a repeat puzzle and you wish to use a different one, press the SELECT Button at the prompt. If you want a different puzzle, press SELECT now. If you wish to continue with the same puzzle, press Button X.

This game has been programmed to utilize the full TV screen. Since some older model TV sets have rounded screens, a portion of the image may be blocked out.

### -Hints-on-Game-Play

- 1. Correct spelling is ESSENTIAL when solving a puzzle. We recommend that you check all the letters you have entered before you select END.
- 2. Each time a player guesses a letter correctly or incorrectly, that letter is eliminated from the alphabet on the screen.
- 3. When all the consonants have been selected, the only options available are buy a VOWEL or SOLVE the puzzle.
- 4. BANKRUPT only applies to the winnings of the current round. The player's accrued winnings from previous rounds are not lost.

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