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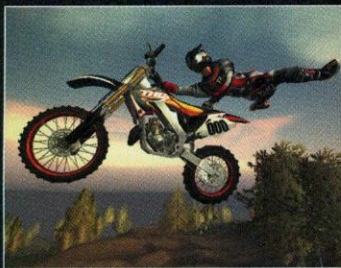
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Evolution

GINA & RENA

The girl in the pink, showing her bra, is Gina Cavalli.
The girl in the blue, showing her bra, is Rena Hiyami.

MX UNLEASHED

Publisher: THQ
Developer: Rainbow Studios
Release Date: 2004
Just when you thought you couldn't care less about another motocross game, *Unleashed* arrives to surprise. From the makers of *ATV Offroad Fury* and *Motocross Madness*, *Unleashed* blends racing and freestyle, and is peppered with minigames, helicopter races, and a Career mode with three different racing leagues (Amateur, Semi-Pro, and Pro). It's also online, to make you care more rather than less.



MTX MOTOTRAX FEAT. TRAVIS PASTRANA

Publisher: Activision
Developer: Left Field
Release Date: 2004
There are few details on this tricks-based motocross game, but at least it features the hottest young rider going. He's only 18!



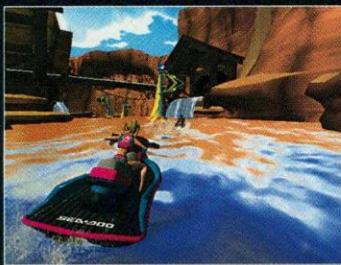
COLIN MCRAE RALLY 04

Publisher: Codemasters
Developer: Codemasters
Release Date: Fall
It's hard to believe there can be an even better physics engine in a *Colin McRae* game, but that's what Codemasters promises with the next in its series.



SPLASHDOWN: RIDES GONE WILD

Publisher: THQ
Developer: Rainbow Studios
Release Date: August
The sequel to Rainbow's awesome watercraft game is a little more cartoony than before, but it handles much like a sim.



XGRA: EXTREME-G RACING ASSOCIATION

Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Acclaim
Release Date: July
It's a new XG game, which is a good thing. And this time around, it's focused on building and maintaining a pro *Extreme-G* career.



R: RACING EVOLUTION

No, it's not Ridge Racer VI

Whether you believe it or not, *R* is something completely new. A totally new racing franchise. The fact that its title begins with the letter R two times in succession is apparently irrelevant, so perish the thought that this is *Ridge Racer VI* with licensed cars (*RR6* is still on the way, we're told). If you believe the PR, *R* is some kind of story-driven entry-level driving game designed to teach an appreciation of racing games by wrapping all aspects of racing up in one of those "car-PG" things. Hmm. Sounds a bit like *R4*, doesn't it? Things are helped along by the presence of two hot chicks who, as you can see in the screens, never zip their suits up all the way. Bravo.

Publisher: Namco **Developer:** Namco **Release Date:** November



R: REASONS

That it's different

Licensed cars, drag racing (the new "in thing"), 11 tracks instead of three or four...and two babes.



HOT STUFF

It must be warm in those suits
The poor girls have to expose their cleavage to keep nice and cool.