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Model: PGA Tour Golf II | Brand: Electronic Arts

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PGA Tour Golf II for Sega Genesis offers a comprehensive golf simulation experience. This game features all the sights, sounds, and shots of the PGA Tour, including a new skins challenge playable on any course. It incorporates digitized sounds and includes six unique TPC courses, a fantasy course, and five actual PGA Tour tournaments. Each hole is designed from original course blueprints, detailing hazards, bunkers, greens, fairways, and rough. The game provides multiple camera angles, instant replay, and a Hole Browser feature. PGA Tour pros offer helpful hints and fly-by views for each hole.

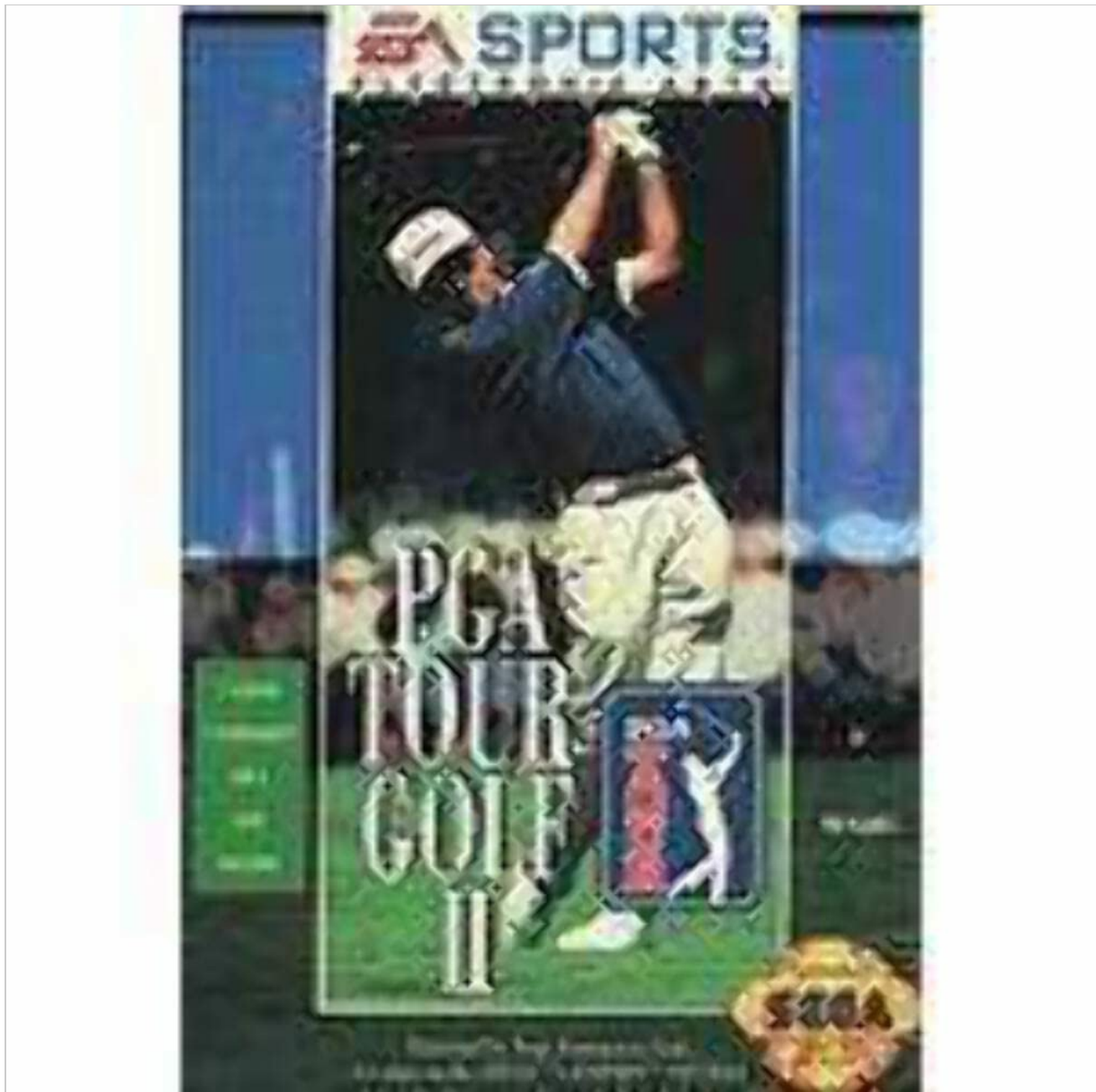


Image 1: The cover art for PGA Tour Golf II on Sega Genesis, showing a golfer in action.

2. SETUP

1. **Prepare Your Sega Genesis Console:** Ensure your Sega Genesis console is properly connected to your television and power source.
2. **Insert the Game Cartridge:** Gently insert the PGA Tour Golf II game cartridge into the cartridge slot on your Sega Genesis console. Ensure it is fully seated.
3. **Connect Controllers:** Plug in your Sega Genesis controllers into the controller ports.
4. **Power On:** Turn on your television and then your Sega Genesis console. The game should load automatically.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Game Modes

- **Single Player:** Compete against computer opponents or play solo rounds.
- **Multiplayer:** Challenge up to three other friends.
- **PGA Tour:** Participate in simulated PGA Tour tournaments for prize money.
- **Skins Play:** Engage in skins games for cash payoffs.

3.2 Course Selection

The game features six challenging TPC courses and a fantasy course. These include accurate representations of famous tournament sites such as:

- PGA West Stadium Course at La Quinta, California
- TPC at Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra, Florida
- TPC at Southwind, Germantown, Tennessee
- TPC at Eagle Trace, Coral Springs, Florida
- TPC of Scottsdale, Arizona

3.3 Player Selection

Choose from a field of top PGA Tour professionals to play as or against. Options typically include Paul Azinger, Fred Couples, Craig Stadler, and Fuzzy Zoeller.

3.4 Gameplay Mechanics

- **Swing Mechanics:** Utilize the controller to control the power and accuracy of your swing.
- **Ball Flight:** Experience realistic ball flight characteristics including fade, draw, hook, slice, bounce, and roll.
- **Putting:** Use the 3D putting preview to help read tough greens and adjust your putt accordingly.
- **Shot Options:** Access various shot options such as punch and chip shots for different situations on the course.
- **Course Hazards:** Navigate crosswinds, water hazards, elevated tees, and difficult lies, as no detail is overlooked in course design.

3.5 Advanced Features

- **Instant Replay:** Review your shots with instant replay functionality.
- **Mulligans:** Utilize mulligans to re-take a shot if needed.
- **Leaderboard:** Track your performance against other players and PGA pros on the in-game leaderboard.
- **Driving Range & Practice Screen:** Refine your skills and practice different shots before heading to the course.
- **Overhead & Extended 3D View:** Gain strategic insights with various camera perspectives.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cartridge Care:** Keep the game cartridge clean and free from dust and debris. Store it in its original case or a protective sleeve when not in use.
- **Cleaning Contacts:** If the game does not load, gently clean the gold connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with rubbing alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting.
- **Storage:** Store the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Loading:**
 - Ensure the cartridge is fully inserted into the console.
 - Clean the cartridge contacts as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Verify the Sega Genesis console is properly connected and powered on.
- **Distorted Picture on HDTV:**
 - Older consoles like the Sega Genesis may display distorted images on modern HDTVs due to resolution differences. For optimal display, use an older style CRT television if available.

- Alternatively, consider using an upscaler or a video converter specifically designed for retro consoles to improve compatibility with HDTVs.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the controller is securely plugged into the console.
 - Test with another controller if available to rule out a faulty controller.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	PGA Tour Golf II - Sega Genesis
Brand	Electronic Arts
Model Number	PGA Tour Golf II
ASIN	B000035XOK
GTIN (UPC)	014633071559
Platform	Sega Genesis
Type of Item	Video Game
Language	English
Manufacturer	Electronic Arts
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
Package Dimensions	7 x 5.1 x 1 inches
Date First Available	January 1, 2000

7. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch the official product video for PGA Tour Golf II, showcasing gameplay and features.

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Video 1: A promotional video for PGA Tour Golf II on Sega Game Gear, highlighting various gameplay features, courses, and player options. This video is a preview from the seller.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As an older video game title, specific manufacturer warranty information may no longer be available. For issues related to the game's functionality, please refer to the Troubleshooting section of this manual. For further assistance, contact the retailer from whom the game was purchased or consult online communities dedicated to retro gaming for common solutions and support.