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PRICE: £24.99

# CHASE HQ

ORIGINAL COIN-OP RELEASE: 1988  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP BY: TAITO  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP HISTORY:

An original twist on the racing theme, this first ever police pursuit game caused a mini-sensation when it was released. It spawned a not-too-successful sequel called Special Criminal Investigation. **GAME:** Race after an escaping felon in your high-powered sports car and bash him off the road before the time runs out.



▲ Crap 3D, rubbish handling and poor graphics - Chase HQ!

## COMMENT

Unrealistic graphics, awful 3D, hopeless controls and dreadful gameplay make this the crappiest version of Chase HQ I've ever seen. It's almost impossible to avoid cars at high speed and the way the car handles is a joke - it slides off the road at the merest hint of a bend. A dreadful game which should be avoided at all costs.

**PRESENTATION 81%**  
**GRAPHICS 45%**  
**SOUND 69%**  
**PLAYABILITY 43%**  
**LASTABILITY 28%**  
**ACCURACY TO COIN-OP 68%**  
**OVERALL 31%**

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# DOUBLE DRAGON

ORIGINAL COIN-OP RELEASE: 1983  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP BY: TECHNOS  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP HISTORY:

A milestone in beat 'em ups, Double Dragon spawned a million clones with its revolutionary two-player action and never-before-seen moves. **GAME:** Billy (and Jimmy if you play two players) must travel to the bad side of town, take on a huge gang and rescue their pal. It's combat all the way.

## COMMENT

Double Dragon is a great little game and looks, sounds and plays just like a miniature version of the arcade machine. Yes, there are a few differences, but with its simultaneous two-player option and tough opponents, this is one which beat 'em up fans will certainly enjoy - although it must be said that Double Dragon II offers even better thrills and spills!

**PRESENTATION 81%**  
**GRAPHICS 80%**  
**SOUND 86%**  
**PLAYABILITY 89%**  
**LASTABILITY 79%**  
**ACCURACY TO COIN-OP 86%**  
**OVERALL 83%**

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# DOUBLE DRAGON II

ORIGINAL COIN-OP RELEASE: 1986  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP BY: TECHNOS  
ORIGINAL COIN-OP HISTORY:

Unfortunately this sequel was far, far too similar to its predecessor to make any sort of impact. It also looked very dated, especially since beat 'em ups had evolved a long way even in that short space of time.

**GAME:** Like the original, only this time Billy and Jimmy's pal is dead and it's vengeance they're after.



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## COMMENT

Even better than the original, with better graphics, sound and gameplay all conspiring to provide the best beat 'em up challenge yet seen on the Gameboy! There's little else to say, really, except that if you're a fan of combat games, this is an essential purchase.

**PRESENTATION 88%**  
**GRAPHICS 87%**  
**SOUND 88%**  
**PLAYABILITY 90%**  
**LASTABILITY 87%**  
**ACCURACY TO COIN-OP 84%**  
**OVERALL 88%**

