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Dear Mr. Fabris ;

Don't stop now, here's my \$12.50 for next year. The Arcadian is the best mail I get!! Hope it's around for a long time.

In order to insure it's longevity I thought I'd add some input. First I'd like to tell you about the program I wrote & enclosed. As labeled, it's a horse race program. It took me about 50 hours to create. I was debating on whether to have it published or put up for sale, but since it is my first attempt (not at programming-I'm a programmer/analyst) and the Arcadian has given me so much. I thought I owe it at least one program. However, I would ask one favor. If possible I would like the program rated. I believe the rating would help me in making other programs better. If there's no room to publish the rating, or you don't want to. I'd appreciate you mailing a copy to me. Thank you in advance.

I remember in an issue awhile back, you asked for some input as to what the subscribers would like to see in the Arcadian. At that time I was fairly new to the Arcadian, and to the Bally. However, since I was able to use a few of the Bally tricks in my program and since alot of the things in the Arcadian were interesting, I decided that I now I know what I would like to see in the Arcadian. Let me also explain that I'm the biggest electronic games freak in the world, so that's my upper most priority. I also like creating the games, or re-writing them to improvethem or make them harder

So here's the list in PRIORITY order!

- 1) WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE ARCADE!! I'M QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT BALLY GETTING RID OF IT. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PUBLISH THE NAME & ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY WHICH TOOK IT OVER. I'D LIKE TO WRITE TO THEM. I LOST THE ENCLOSURE FROM THE LAST ARCADIAN.
- 2) GAMES - I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE ABOUT MACHINE LANGUAGE AND HOW TO USE IT WITHOUT THE BLUE RAM. SPEAKING OF WHICH, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT TAKING APART ANY OF THE CARTRIDGES. IF I CAN

MAKE THE BASEBALL & FOOTBALL GAMES BETTER I SURE WOULD FIND A WAY TO SAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE BLUE RAM FASTER. I USED TO THINK THAT BALLY HAD THE MOST SOPHISTICATED GAMES AROUND, UNTIL MATTEL CAME OUT WITH THE INTELLIVISION. IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO GET THEIR CARTRIDGES THROUGH THE BLUE RAM THAT WOULD BE GREAT! WHAT I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS IF ONE OF ~~OUR~~ GENIUSES (I MEAN THAT) COULD GET THE ARCADE TO ACCEPT NOT ONLY THE CARTRIDGES, BUT THE CONTROLLERS (OR SIMILAR). IF THE MACHINES WERE COMPATIBLE MAYBE WE COULD INCREASE OUR FORCE.

- 3) VOICE - I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANYONE IS EXPERIEMENTING WITH GETTING THE BALLY TO 'TALK'. THE MATTEL BASEBALL GAME ACTUALLY SAYS 'YER OUT'.
- 4) TV TUNING - BY THIS I MEAN A COLOR BAR GENERATOR TO ALIGN THE COLORS OF THE TV. I'M NO ELECTRTITIAN BUT I DO KNOW HOW TO ADJUST THE COLOR ON MY TV.

Sorry about the book, but I really tried to shorten it. that's why some of it may not follow to closly. By the way,
*** THANKS FOR THE ARCADIAN ***.



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P.S. for some reason I did not get pages 37-46 (Volume 2 No. 5)
could I please (pretty please) get a copy sent to me.
THANKS

** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS - was 2408 S. Harvey ***
new one is at top of letter.