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Mario Party 6


 PLATFORM ESRB RATING


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GAMEPAD RATING

7

**GP
REVIEW**

Round up your party

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The Mario Party games must have a pretty loyal following if they're still making them and they're on game number six! I've never really been too keen on the concept of a board game-style video game, but what the heck; it's worth a try, right? Sure is!

Basically you got two modes going on here; you got your Party Mode and you got your Solo Mode. They're pretty self-explanatory. I'm sure you all know the difference between the words solo and party, so I'll move on.


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Even if you're a one (wo)man gaming machine, you can still whoop it up Party Mode-style; you just play against the computer players. But the thing with that is there's a lot of waiting for some computer players to play through their turns. So if you're opting for a Party Mode kind of vibe, get your party together; start calling your friends. It can get pretty dry sitting there and watching the computer play.

When you do gather up some folks for a Party, it can be pretty fun! There are loads of mini-games to unlock, so things can stay pretty interesting. And if your friends aren't gamers like you, no worries. These mini-games are mostly simple, yet still fun and competitive.

Plus, to avoid some board game-related arguments, there are no "dicey" dice rolls! How many times have you accused your friends of improperly rolling the dice? You know you've all done it; I've done it!

Solo Mode is basically for passing the time and so that your game isn't completely useless when you don't have a buddy to play with. I was pretty much bored trudging through the solo stuff and I abandoned it pretty quickly. But you younger gamers will probably enjoy most of the mini-games. I'll admit, some can be challenging.

Before I can wrap up this review, I definitely have to touch on something new in Mario Party 6 – it comes with a mic. A mic? Yup, a mic! This version features some cool mic-only games where you use commands to move your guy around the screen. While the concept is neat, I think they've got a ways to go; it all seemed very basic. Plus, I felt weird shouting commands into a mic – "Run, run, run, run."

Overall, Mario Party 6 is cool with friends, but boring on your own. So if you've got brothers and sisters who're always hounding you to play games together, this game's probably worth it. But if you find yourself flying solo on the console most of the time, you probably want to skip this title.

OVERALL:
7
GAMEPLAY:

7

SOUND:

8

GRAPHICS:

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