

Return to ye days of olde, when Knights were brave and bolde. King Leo and his lionhearted Knights protect their Kingdom from Cedric and the Bulls. Cedric and his bad Knights hide out in the mysterious Dark Forest. Cedric wants to capture the castle, steal its treasures, and take over the kingdom. His band of bandits is always building new weapons for attacking the castle.

King Leo is a strong and clever ruler. So far, he has outsmarted Cedric the Bull in every battle. Legends say that his silver sword has magical powers. Every day, he rebuilds the castle and adds new traps.



The queen helps rule the kingdom with King Leo. Queen Leonora is one of the best horse riders in the kingdom. She races against the knights and has taught the princess to ride.



Richard the Strong is an expert archer and swordsman. He teaches Princess Storm his sword fighting tricks.



This courageous Princess loves adventure and wants to be a knight. She practices sword fighting and jousting with the knights.

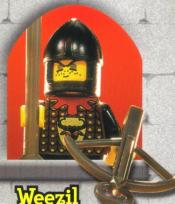


John of Mayne is the King's youngest knight. John's job is to quard the castle's treasure.



## Cedric was once one of King Leo's best

knights, but now Cedric wants to be king of the kingdom. The people of the kingdom call him "Cedric the Bully," but never to his face.



Weezil is an expert at finding trails in the Dark Woods. His traps are so sneaky that even Cedric found himself hanging upside down in one of Weezil's tricky tree snares.



Gilbert the Bad is Cedric's weapons expert. This master mechanic builds all the contraptions that Cedric uses in his attacks.





## Feature Story

nce upon a time, many people lived in castles like King Leo's. In 500 years, more than 15,000 castles were built in Europe, and many are still around today.

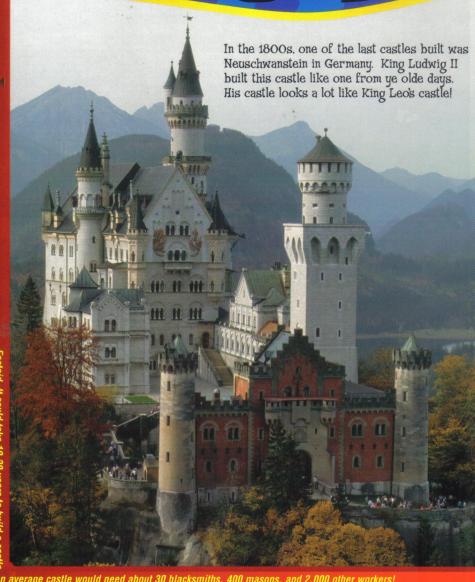
The first castles were made of wood with a wooden fence surrounding the castle. Then a ditch was dug around the fence and filled with water. This was called a moat. An armored knight definitely didn't want to fall in the moat. Some moats were used as a castle's sewer!

Kings often put their castles on hills where it would be hard for enemies to attack them. Attackers used catapults to fire heavy rocks to crash the wooden walls. Then castle builders started using stones to



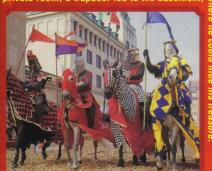
Most castle building was done by hand. Masons shaped stones and built the walls. A man inside a treadmill powered a crane by running inside the wheel like a gerbil. The wheel turned a pulley that lifted the stone.

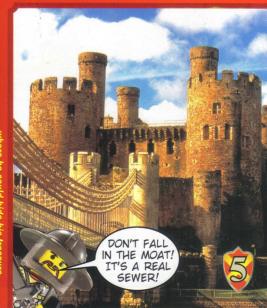
You can have fun creating your own castles. Then defend them against Cedric the Bull's cannons and catapults!





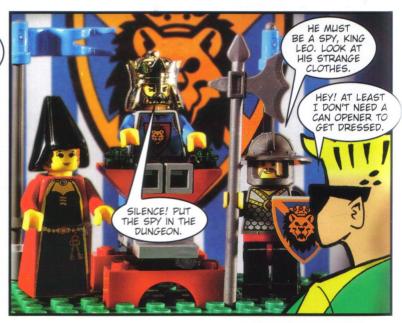
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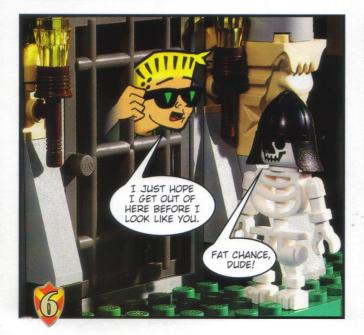




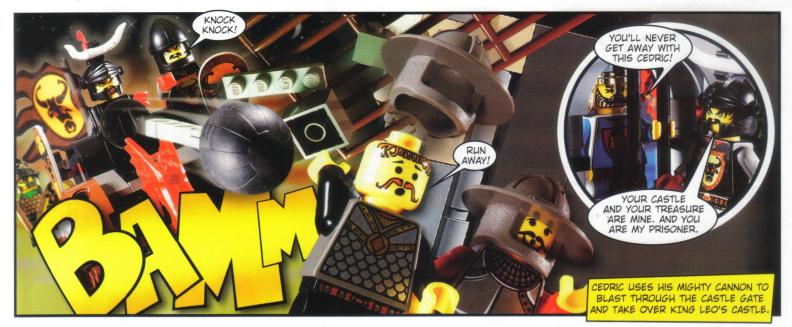










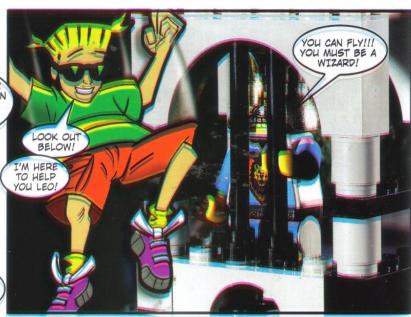




















# BATTLE OF THE BIG BOTS BLASTER (VS MILLENIA)

Blaster and Millenia square off in the battle of the century, to see who is the most powerful Throwbot in the universe!





With his mighty foot, Millenia lays the stomp down on Blaster!



But Blaster hits Millenia with a double whammy! Blaster blasts back with two disks.



Millenia has one last trick up his sleeve. He quickly transforms into a supercycle. Who will win the battle of the century? Only you can decide!



Watch out for the next generation... ROBORIDERS: Visit: www.lego.com/roboriders

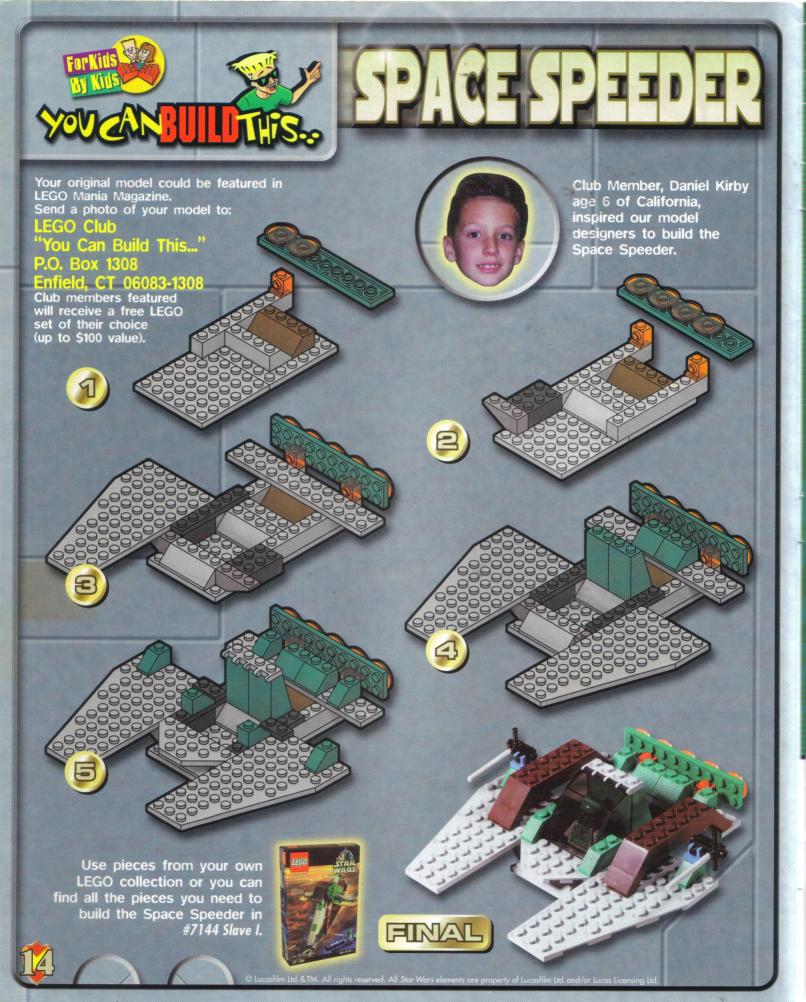












# Enter the Search for Contest! the Best LEGO Soccer Builder Contest!

Bring your LEGO® Soccer themed creation to the LEGO/MLS® Soccer Experience truck tour. See the LEGO Soccer poster for game dates and locations or, use the entry form below to mail in a photograph of your LEGO Soccer creation.



## WHO CAN ENTER: Open to U.S. residents ages 5-12 as of date of entry.

### TWO WAYS TO ENTER:

1.In Person: Build a model using only pieces from LEGO® products demonstrating your original idea of the best

LEGO Soccer creation. Visit the official LEGO Web site (www.lego.com/soccer) or see your local paper for when the LEGO/MLS® Soccer Experience truck show is visiting a MLS game in your area. Bring your LEGO Soccer creation from home to the truck at the MLS game. Fill out an official entry form available on site. A photograph of your model will be taken, which will become the property of LEGO Systems, Inc. All models will be returned to entrant. Entrant must be present during semi-finalist winner announcement.

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2. By Mail: Build a model using only pieces from LEGO® products demonstrating your original idea of the best LEGO Soccer creation. Take a color photo of your model (no larger than 8" x 10," no slides/transparencies accepted). Complete an Official "Best LEGO Soccer Builder" Entry Form available at www.lego.com/soccer, or on paper no larger than 8 1/2" by 11". Print/type your name, address, phone number, birth date, and name of your model (maximum five words). Mail in the photograph and Official Entry Form to LEGO Soccer Contest, P.O. Box 5119, Blair, NE 68009-5119. Entries must be mailed separately and received between 6/1/00 and 9/1/00. Entries become property of LEGO Systems, Inc. and will not be returned.

**JUDGING:** One semi-finalist will be selected at each of the 12 LEGO/MLS Soccer Experience truck show game day visits (semi-finalist will be announced on site), as well as one semi-finalist at the LEGOLAND® California truck show stop. One semi-finalist will be selected from mail-in entries. Of the 14 semi-finalists, a panel of judges will select four finalists to compete for the Grand Prize in the "Best LEGO Soccer Builder" Championship on October 15 in Washington, DC.

PRIZES: The Grand Prize is a family trip (maximum four people) to the 2001 MLS All-Star game, as well as the honor of kicking out the game ball. The winner also receives \$500 and \$1,000.00 (retail value) of LEGO product (\$6,000.00 total value). Four Finalists receive a family trip (maximum of four people) to the MLS Cup in Washington, DC to compete in the "Best LEGO Soccer Builder" Championship on October 15, \$200 and a LEGO/MLS prize pack (\$5,000.00 value each) All 14 Semi-Finalists receive the title of "Best LEGO Soccer Builder" in that city, as well as the entire 2000 LEGO Soccer product assortment (\$140.00 value each).

**GENERAL:** Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc., Major League Soccer, their affiliates, subsidiaries,

advertising/promotion agencies/the immediate families/
those living in same household of each are not eligible.

Void where prohibited. Contest runs through 9/1/00.
For full rules, by which entrants are bound, send a
SASE to LEGO Soccer Builder Rules,
P.O. Box 4260, Blair, NE 68009-4260.

### Here's how to enter:

Design & build your own LEGO Soccer creation. Take a picture of it and mail it along with your name, address, city, state, zip  $\widehat{\text{code}}$ , date of birth, and home phone # on the Contest Entry Form below or a 3x5 card by 9/1/00 to:

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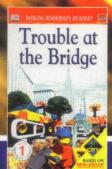
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## Join the super-cool LEGO team and go where the action is!

et ready for some awesome LEGO adventures. Check out the monster asteroid in space, the meteor shower at the North Pole, the big city builders on the move, and the kingdom under attack. Explore an entire universe of blockbuster reading fun!

### Fight crime!

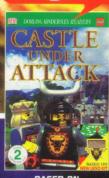


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### **Explore the Arctic!**



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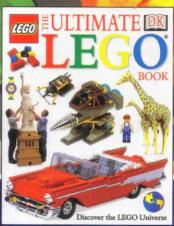


Blast off!





And don't miss:







## Robotic Fever Hits the Nation!

Kids Nationwide take the FLL Challenge!

Jaci Johnson, Minnesota "I love to build things and the FLL is a great challenge."

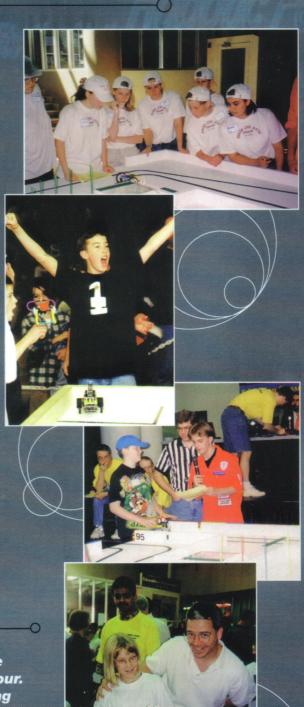
So what is the FLL? In the FIRST LEGO League, teams of kids design, build, and program their own LEGO MINDSTORMS robots. Then the robots race against each other to solve a real-life science problem. In the 1999 challenge, teams built a robot with a robotic arm like the ones used on NASA space shuttles. The robots raced to save a stranded astronaut and completed other realistic space missions.

Each team has 8 weeks to build their robot. If 8 weeks sounds like a lot of time to build a robot, it isn't. Most teams had to make lastminute changes and build like crazy to get their robots ready.

You can enter the FLL 2000 Challenge! Your team's robot can compete in local, state, and regional tournaments. You get points for teamwork, problemsolving skills, creativity, and how well your robot works!

If you're ready to build, you can form a team and join the FLL. The FLL 2000 Challenge will be announced on the FLL website September 29, 2000, but here's a special hint for club members: Get ready for a big bang - the 2000 Challenge will involve a volcano!

Tim Jump, Minnesota
"The FLL tournaments are like
the Super Bowl or the Final Four.
It's the most unbelievable thing
you've seen. People are yelling
and cheering for the robots. This
is as much action as you'll see at
any sports event."



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## The FLL excitement keeps growing!

If you're between 9 and 14, you can take the FLL 2000 Challenge. The U.S. now has over 1,000 teams in 36 states. Visit www. legomindstorms.com/FLL to see if there is a team in your area, or start a team of your own.

### Here's how:

- 1. Get a team of 7 friends together and think of a team name.
- 2. Find a coach to help out.
- 3. Go to www.

legomindstorms.com/FLL and register your team

4. For more information call FIRST at 1-800-871-8326

## Coming Soon!

### Vision Command

This special PC video camera lets your robots react to what they see!







### opening ceremonies

Join us for the opening ceremonies - July 8, 2000!

### THE MANIAC GAMES

2000 Summer Games look out! Here come the LEGO Maniac Games! Families can enter a series of wild and wacky competitions:

- Soccer Challenge
- Dino Challenge
- Arctic Challenge

### BEACH PARTY MANIA!

In the early evening, join a Beach Party like no other! See a Champion Frisbee Dog and Stunt Bike Show. Try Drag Racing with LEGO Slammers. Johnny Thunder and the LEGO Maniac will host the "Wipeout Relay." Maniac volleyball and other great "surfing" games.

PLAY LEGO COMPUTER GAMES ON A 30 FOOT SCREEN!



### Become Part of History!

You can help break the Guinness Book of World Record for building the Longest LEGO Millipede in history! The last LEGO Millipede was 661 yards long. Can you beat that?



## MANIACS MORNING MUSTER

Early morning maniacs meet and talk with LEGO Model Builders and toy designers at the "Breakfast with the Builders" sessions.



## ALL LEGO CLUB MEMBERS CAN BE PART OF THE FUN!

Send a 35mm photo of your LEGO model for posting on The LEGO Clubhouse Wall of Fame. Please include a 3x5 card with your name, state and model name. Mail by June 30, 2000 to:

LEGO Clubhouse Wall of Fame P.O. Box 1308 Enfield, CT 06083-1308

Gift for the first

500 families who

pre-register!

## Register for the Kidvention today!

Call San Diego Travel Group at 1-888-711-8877 (Mon.-Fri; 7am - 6pm Pacific Time).

Visit www.legoland.com for more information or send an email to San Diego Travel Group: LEGO@sdtg.com.

### 3 EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP:

## 1. Two Day Pass to LEGOLAND California and Special Kidvention VIP Activities only

\$40 for kids; \$47 for adults.

### 2. Land Only Kidvention Package

Two Night Land only prices starting at \$99.00 per adult and \$89.00 per child (based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room). Price includes hotel room and tax, 2 day admission to the Kidvention, and a discount book to the Carlsbad Company Stores.

### 3. Air and Land Kidvention Package

Two night packages includes round trip airfare, roundtrip airport transfers, 2 nights hotel room and tax, 2 day admission to the Kidvention, and a discount book to the Carlsbad Company Stores.

### **West Coast to San Diego:**

Air and Land packages start at \$249.00 per adult and \$239.00 per child (based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room).

### **East Coast to San Diego:**

Air and Land packages start at \$509.00 per person (based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room).

All packages can be customized to include a rental car, extra nights, or a choice of hotels. Contact San Diego Travel Group for more information.

\*prices subject to change. Rate availability only in conjunction with a prepaid land package and by calling San Diego Travel Group at 1-888-711-8877 (Mon. - Fri; 7am - 6pm Pacific Time)





LEGOLAND California July 8-16, 2000

COOL THINGS THAT WILL BE HAPPENING DURING THE LEGO MANIAC KIDVENTION:

- Awesome Opening Ceremonies with the LEGO Maniac - July 8th!
- Sneak Preview Top-Secret New LEGO Toys and Games!
- Get your Photo on the LEGO Clubhouse Wall of Fame
- Help Beat a World Record!
- Meet the LEGO Model Designers!
- Beach Party MANIA!
- Experience the Ultimate LEGO Maniac Park - LEGOLAND California!

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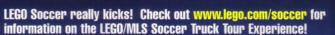
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Check out the LEGO commercials on your own computer! Visit www.lego.com/video to see the new Arctic, *Star Wars* and Knights' Kingdom commercials.

Coming soon to a universe near you, LEGO *Star Wars* Collector's Models. Check them out at www.lego.com/starwars.











