

Do you have a question you would like to ask? Just send it to the LEGO® Mailbag and maybe you'll see your question in print! Mail your question, along with your name, address, and age to: LEGO Mailbag P.O. Box 1308 Enfield, CT 06083-1308 LECO Mailbag

Who invented LEGO bricks? Who was the first person to make one, and when? C. Smith, age 10 of California The LEGO Company got its start in the small town of Billund, Denmark, by a master carpenter named Ole Kirk Christiansen. Originally, the company made high quality wooden toys. originally, the company made high quality wooden toys. The ancestor of the brick you know was pioneered in 1949 by Ole's son, ancestor of the prick you know was pioneered in 1949 by Ole's Son, Godtfred Kirk Christiansen. But the first true LEGO bricks - the kind you build with today - were marketed in 1958!

Are the buildings in LEGOLAND® made out of LEGO bricks,

and what happens when it rains in LEGOLAND?

Yes, David, the Miniland buildings at LEGOLAND are made out res, David, the Miniland buildings at LEGULAND are made out of real LEGO bricks – sometimes thousands of them! Because David Jackson, age 9 of Maine or real LEGU pricks - sometimes thousands of themse models, a great deal of care goes into preserving them. they are glued together, they are sprayed with a special solution that helps to protect them from the sun, rain, and other elements. The models are also cleaned regularly and

repaired whenever that's needed. We have to glue our models repaired whenever that's needed, we have to give our indees together, because they need to stand up to wind and weather. But you probably don't want to try gluing your models - after all, if you glue them you can never take them apart and build

something else!

Why don't LEGO people have noses or ears? Julie Twardzik, age 13, of Tennessee

Wow, good question. I asked a minifigure that very thing once... but I don't think he heard me.

WHAT!!! I NEVER KNEW I DIDN'T HAVE A NOSE OR EARS! MOMMY!!

How do you get to the LEGO web site? How do you join Zachary Davis, age 10 of Wisconsin You can get to our official online LEGO site by going to the LEGO Club online? rou can get to our omicial online LEGO site by going to http://www.lego.com - that's the headquarters for the Chib. Club online! You"|| see on the homepage a section that says "LEGO Club" and asks for your login and password. Right below that, it says, "Not a member yet? Click here." Click your mouse there and it will take you to a place where you can sign up for the online LEGO Club - it's fun and it's free! You sign up for the online LEGO homepage, post models to the can make your own LEGO homepage, post models to the galleries, and play great games - and later this year, there will be even more exciting benefits for online Club members! So

sign up today!

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Pull back and kick action!



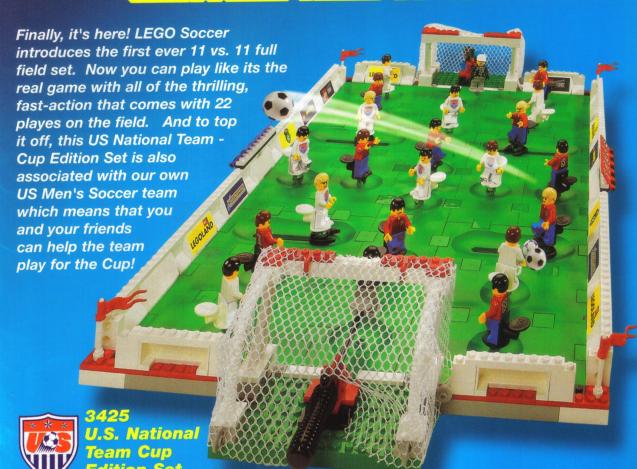
Move players forward and backward down the field.



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speed and

scoring ability.



Defender
Displays great
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endurance, as he
is only the fifth
player in National
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represent the
USA in 100
games.



Claudio Reyna Midfielder Demonstrates strong team leadership, and usually serves as team captain.



Midfielder
Among the USA's
all-time leading
scorers, he is
considered to be
one of the best
free kick and
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specialists in the
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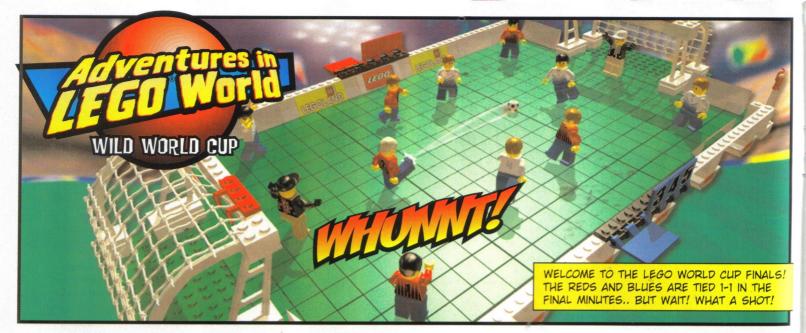
Earnie Stewart Midfielder A high impact player who ranks among the team's top scorers and is one of the fastest play-

ers on the U.S.

team.



Considered to be one of the top goalkeepers in the world and is a regular starter on the team.



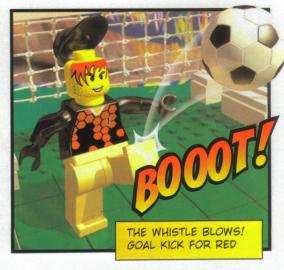




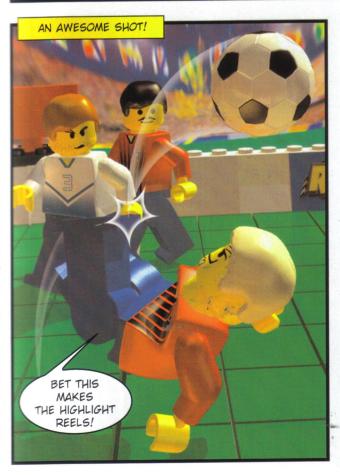


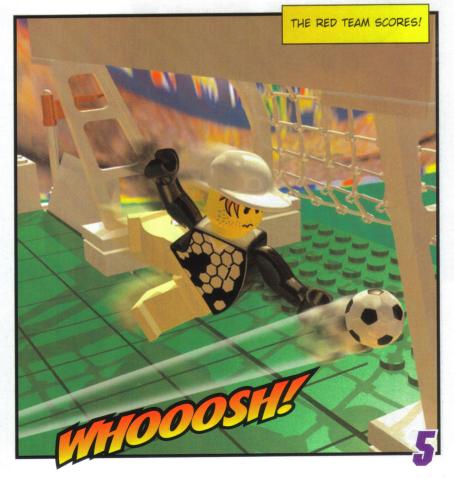








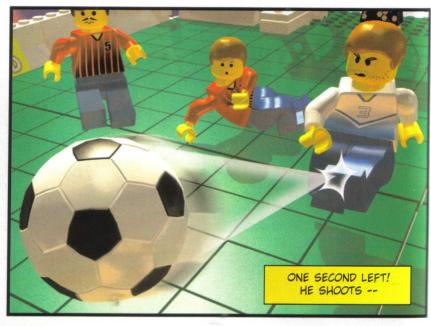














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# CEGO Harry Potter

# ENTER THE LEGO HARRY POTTER

Build an exciting LEGO model of your favorite character, creature, scene or icon from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"TM using pieces from your LEGO collection. CHALLENGE

You could win a Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Soundtrack CD and a LEGO set of your choice, plus have your model shown in a future LEGO Club

All entries must be received by May 15, 2002.

# How to Enter

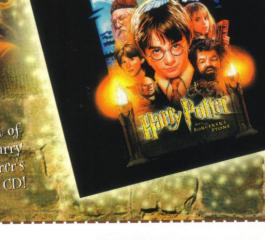
Build a model using only pieces from LEGO products and take a photo of your model. Photos must be in color (no Polaroid photos please). On Official Entry form print your name, address, telephone number, age, and the name of your model.

All entries must be received by midnight May 15, 2002. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of the LEGO Company and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged sed on originality (50%), creativity (25%), and description (25%). Three winners will be selected by May 30, 2002 from all eligible entries. Winners will a LEGO set of their choice from the 2002 LEGO product line, the \*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™ soundtrack CD, and their photo will appear in a future issue of the LEGO Club magazine.

Send a photo of your model and entry form below to: LEGO® Harry Potter Building Challenge P.O. Box 1625

Enfield, CT 06083-1625

You could win a LEGO set of your choice and the "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"TM soundtrack CD!





LEGO® HARRY POTTER BUILDING CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Entries must be received by May 15, 2002.

The name of my model is: \_\_\_\_\_

Member name: \_

Parent's Signature:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: Age: \_

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# SUPPLIANT SUPPLIANT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO

The top soccer teams from around the world are heading to Japan and South Korea for the 2002 World Cup finals. Each of the 32 teams has battled through the qualifying round for the honor of a place in the tournament, and the chance to test themselves against the world's best.

The World Cup
competition is held
every four years, with
a different country
hosting each time.
Germany, France,
England and the United
States are just a few of
the teams that will be
competing this year. The
finals begin May 31 and
end with a
championship game
June 30 in Yokohama,
Japan.

# World Cup Schedule 2002

# **United States**

June 5th US vs. Portugal

June 10 US. vs. South Korea

June 14 US vs. Poland

## Germany

June 1 Germany vs. Saudi Arabia

June 5 Germany vs Ireland

June 11 Germany vs. Cameroon

# **England**

June 2 England vs. Sweden

June 7 England vs. Argentina

June 12 England vs. Nigeria

### **France**

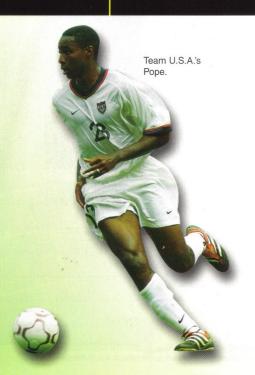
Above: Michael Owen is watched by Germany's Jorg

Bohme. Good luck to all the teams!

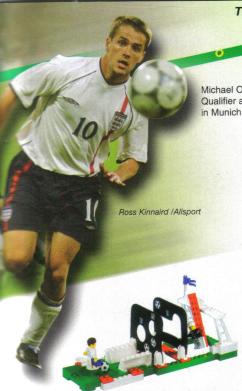
May 31 France vs. Senegal

June 6 France vs. Uruguay

June 11 France vs. Denmark







# How do you get to the World Cup finals? **Practice!**

Whether you want to play in the World Cup tournament someday, or just play better soccer against your friends, here are some tips that might help:

# He Shoots, He Scores!

How can you score the winning goal, and avoid the agony of da feet?" Remember to curl your toes when you shoot! Kicking the ball with your toes is not only less accurate, but it hurts too. As you go to shoot, curl your toes and try to kick the ball with top part of your foot, where your shoelaces are.

# Heads Up!

One of your teammates just made a great pass to you, and now you're ready to dribble down the field. What's the most important thing to remember?

Michael Owen in action during the 2002 World Cup Qualifier against Germany played at the Olympic Stadium in Munich. England won the match 5 - 1

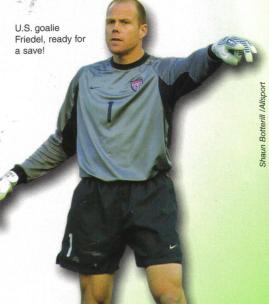
Look where you're going!
Keep your head up until
you're ready to make a pass,
so you can see where your
teammates are and watch
for defenders.

# Pick Your Spot!

Here's a tip to help you pass any passing exam – make sure you kick the ball on the right spot! Kick too high and you'll "top" the ball, kick too low and you'll undercut it. Aim for a spot right in the center of the ball to make your pass fly straight and true.

# Ready, Set... Save!

Making a save in the goal starts before the ball is even kicked. It's important that the goalkeeper stay in the ready position – feet shoulder width apart, knees slightly bent, and hands up ready to catch. Check out a baseball second baseman for a good example of the ready position.





It took some inspired play by the Germans against the Ukraine team for them to make it into the World Cup finals. Keep an eye on Michael Ballack and Mehmet Scholl, along with goalkeeper Oliver Kahn.



Led by captain David Beckham, England will face some tough opponents in the first round (Argentina, Sweden, and 1996 Olympic gold medal winner Nigeria). Their biggest concerns are their defense and keeping star players Michael Owen and Steven Gerrard healthy.



Claudio Reyna, Earnie Stewart and Chris Armas will try to beat the odds and lead the U.S. to its first World Cup!



World Cup champions in 1998, and once again the favorite to win it all. Defensive midfielder Patrick Vieira sets the pace for the team, which is strong in virtually every category. Definitely a team to watch in 2002! Here's their team photo!



Jedi Master Yoda has traveled all the way from Dagobah to answer questions from LEGO® Club members! If you have a question for Yoda about the Star Wars movies, Star Wars trivia, or LEGO Star Wars products, feel free to send it, along with your name, address, and age, to:

Ask Yoda LEGO Club P.O. Box 1308 Enfield, CT 06083-130

QUESTION: What's happening in the Final Duel scenes on this page? Was Luke captured? What happened when Luke faced Darth Vader and the Emperor for the final time?



ANSWER: Stopped his training to save his friends he did. Surrendered to the Empire as a trick to find Vader and the Emperor. Strong were they, but Luke's ally was the Force - and a powerful ally it is. A Jedi's strength flows from the Force. Showed Vader how to turn away from the dark side Luke did. Together they defeated the Emperor... father and son were they at last.



QUESTION: I think the twin-pod Cloud Car in the picture is really cool. Where would I find people flying in those?

ANSWER: People travel in cloud cars high above the surface of planet Bespin fine ships and small they are. But size is not important. Look at me. Judge me by my size, do you? Cloud-covered gas giant Bespin is, home to Cloud City. Mining of Tibanna gas they do there. Cloud cars best way they are of traveling place to place.

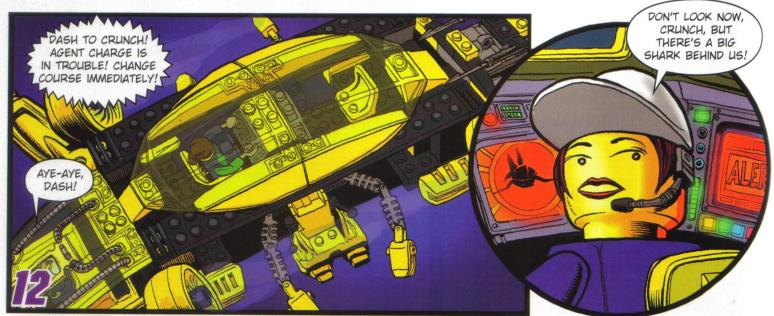
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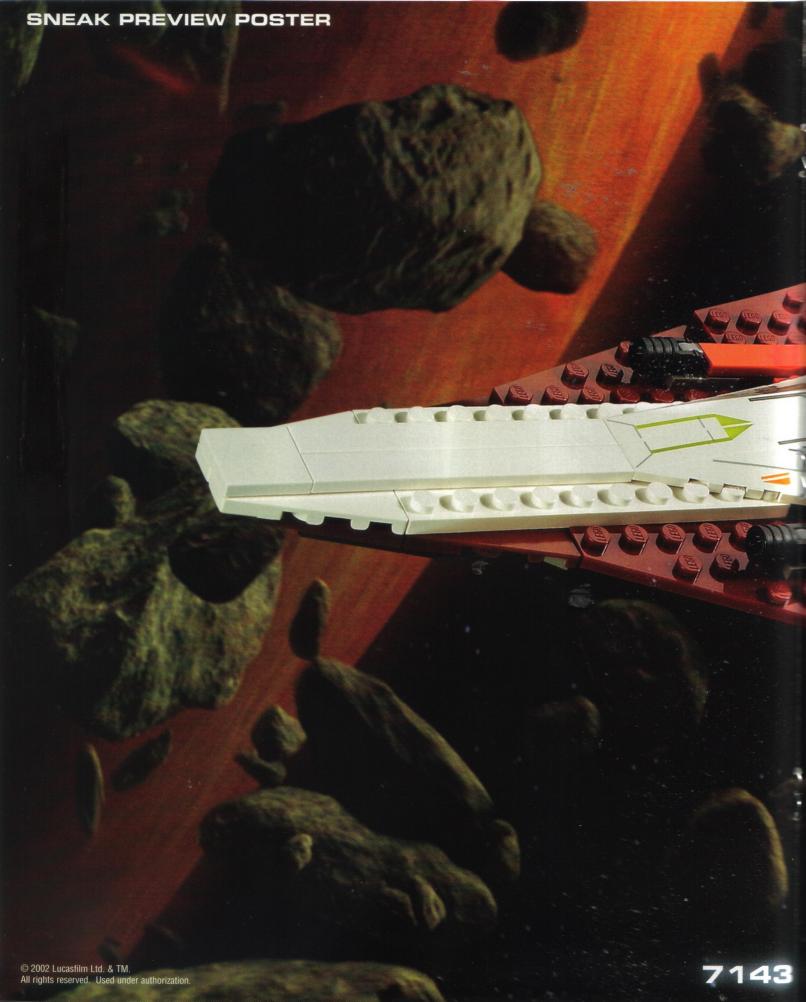








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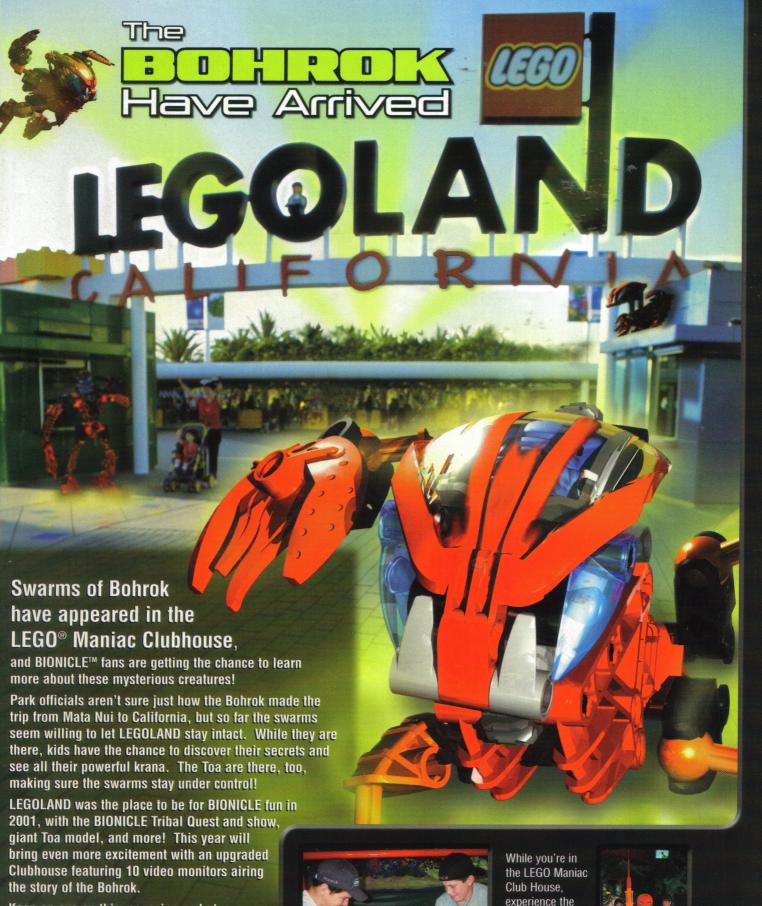
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# BOHROK KAITA



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When Nick Bluetooth comes to the Outer Dimension, he discovers he has a strange new power – the ability to transform his limbs into other shapes! Nick can alter his legs to look like those of his friend Euripides, change his arm into a robotic extender just like Jens', and much more. He uses this power to save his friends from the forces of Gorm, even though he isn't quite sure just how he is able to do it.

Nick actually has a more powerful version of "glinching," an ability shared by all residents of the Outer Dimension. Denizens of the realms are able to swap arms and legs with each other as needed to help them accomplish tasks, solve problems, or just for a change! Nick doesn't need to exchange with anyone to achieve this, though – his special power makes him able to change his shape temporarily and then revert to his natural human form.

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Here Nick's legs are Glinching into Euripides' legs for super strength!



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# Join the Quest in the GALIDOR™ Online Adventure Game!

Have you ever wished you could travel through the Outer Dimension, just like Nick, Allegra, and their friends? What if you were on an amazing quest that would take you from realm to realm, encountering new allies and powerful enemies all along the way?

Now you can experience the excitement of the Outer Dimension with the new GALIDOR™ game at www.GALIDOR.com. This new adventure game launches online at the end of March, with new realms and new quests to be added throughout the year!



In the GALIDOR online adventure game, you choose the character you wish to play and embark on a mysterious and dangerous mission. Your journey will plunge you into action and intrigue as you discover that nothing in the Outer Dimension is quite what it seems...

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The initial Character "Species" selection.



Next the Character "Arms" selection.



Finally pick the Character "Legs" selection.



Go back to refine your Character for action!

**NEXT MONTH:** 

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  (2) Grand Prizes A 3-day/2-night trip for four
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  title soccer game for an opportunity to practice\* with
  the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team (time and place
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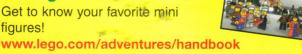


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