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Subject: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [xtaro](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 10:06:49 GMT

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<http://www2.ati.com/multimedia/radeonx1k/ATI-Demo-ToyShop-v1 .1.zip>

this is the hd version the dinkey play over the net one sux

i think ATI one-upped Nvidia

Btw i am not affiliated with ati im just touting a great product

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Subject: Re: Holy Hell Didja see the new ati toyshop demo?

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 00:52:16 GMT

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That demo does show the power of the x1800 at work. It is well done. ATi has really improved in their imaging technology over the past year.

But overall, nVidia takes the year 2005 crown. Even though ATi has more technologically advanced cards, nVidia's quick releases of the 7800 series and their SLI multi-gpu technology have delt bad blows to ATi. Due to the technological research, ATi had to delay the Crossfire multi-gpu technlology about 6 months and their next-gen cards also had a significant delay in their releases. Sorry to be off-topic on this last part but i believe this should have in impact on which graphics card you want to buy.

BTW, if u guys think that im a nVidia fanboy, ive been using ATi graphics cards for the past 3 years. I currently own a X700 pro and i will continue using ATi. I never had any problems using their products.

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Subject: Re: Holy Hell Didja see the new ati toyshop demo?

Posted by [xtaro](#) on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 06:59:23 GMT

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entry fee....

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Subject: Re: Holy Hell Didja see the new ati toyshop demo?

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Wed, 16 Nov 2005 23:42:33 GMT

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I dont belive you about the contest.

Since you are planning to get a AMD FX CPU, go for the FX-55, you can easily overclock it to FX-57 easily and you will save a good amount of money by doing that. Just make sure you get a good air or water cooling setup for it.

I also agree about the nVidia and ATi reviews as well. But from what I see from them, a single X1800 XT can take on a SLI system.

I would rather wait a few months and get the X1800 XT or maybe its R580. (which possibly be named the X1800 XT-PE or the X1850)

And you wont belive how much the new 7800 GTX card is... about \$700, get ready to pay up.

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Subject: Re: Holy Hell Didja see the new ati toyshop demo?

Posted by [xtaro](#) on Thu, 17 Nov 2005 05:44:46 GMT

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oh if yall would be kind enough to let me test sli vs crossfire systems i would gladly give the lower performing sys away free.

imagine \$1400 worth of nvidia goodness.. mmmmm

EDIT. i figure maybe \$435 for gtx [x2 for sli] \$200 for decent mobo  
\$850 for a fx55  
\$600 for a radeon x1800 [srry no crossfire till ati releases master cards] \$200 mobo and \$850 fx55

i can supply 2 gb 2.5 4 4 8 ram for test purposes only, winner responsible for ram. [u will never need 2 gb unless u running photoshop type app]

since tests include no sound there is no reason to buy a sound card, although it is recomended that you do buy a decent quality card if you win, tinny gunshots and crackley explosions sux.

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 17 Nov 2005 15:16:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 05:40:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 06:29:38 GMT

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BTW, Just because the 7800 GTX has more pixel Pipelines than a X1800 dosent mean its more powerful.

Here are some links to get the new 512 MB version of the GTX.. get ready to pay up.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168141430> 44

This one above will not be in stock until next week.  
The one below is currently in stock.

<http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-details.asp?EdpNo=1648399&Sku=E145-7812>

This version of the GTX has higher core clock and memory speeds. The memory effective speed is rated at 1750 mhz(825 mhz using new samsung GDDR 3 K4J52324QC-BJ11 series rated at 900 mhz max) and the Core speed is rated at 580 mhz.

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The Crossfire motherboards have just been released. Just wait for an extra month or two and the prices will drop just like any other new motherboard or graphics card(s).

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Fri, 18 Nov 2005 13:06:02 GMT  
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Quote:BTW, Just because the 7800 GTX has more pixel Pipelines than a X1800 doesn't mean its more powerful.

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Lets think about this logically.. the more pipelines the better right being as it can transfer more data, If the ATI's 1800 only has 16 pipelines while the 7800GTX 512 has 24 and higher specs, meaning that it can transfer the data faster while transferring more at the same time.

Its like cars.. as in lets say you have a car that costs \$200000 and a car that is 250000 ( 200k being ATI and 250k being NV)

The 200k only goes 160MPH while the 250k goes 210MPH which car is going to get you from A - B faster?

Its the same with the Pipelines on the card.

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 19 Nov 2005 00:15:08 GMT

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He's got a point. You can't say the X1800 is faster when everything you specify about the 7800GTX is faster. Sounds more like something an ATi fanboy would do.

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 06:51:01 GMT

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I did not say that The X1800 XT was faster. But the explanation from caveman is logically correct, if the price of the more expensive one would be more competitive to each other (around 225K). Its only about \$100 dollar difference between the cards.

The technologies inside the card also infulences speed transfer of the pixel, and vertex pipelines. nVidia does a great job in of mixing this smoothly while ATi depends more on technological advances such as their new ringbus system and their 90nm process to compensate the lack of pipelines. This might be the main reason why ATi is losing their old customers to nVidia thus losing money. I do not know which card i will buy, but it will not have answers from both extremes of the spectrum (especially from reviews/previews pages). (sounds like politics )

I admit, Ive been bitchy about gfx cards. Next stop: AMD and Intel!

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 07:34:25 GMT

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AMD > Intel...

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 09:27:08 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Sun, 20 November 2005 20:34AMD > Intel...

Desktops: AMD

Laptops: Intel (Pentium M)

I like either, depending on the situation, so I'm not a fanboy of either.

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 09:28:01 GMT

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I like AMD because it's better...

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 13:21:52 GMT

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As to that yes i agree but i would still pay the extra \$100 or whatever for the 78GTX for 2 reason one because its NV and two because overall it has the best spec for gaming ATM.

Quote:icedog90 wrote on Sun, 20 November 2005 20:34

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I do think AMD is the better CPU for desktop computer though i will agree with Light about Intel M chip's in lappys.

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Subject: Re: wanna win a x1800radeon or 7800 gtx setup??

Posted by [light](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 09:13:44 GMT

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AMD has always had a better architecture.

Back when Intel were increasing clock speeds to make more sales, AMD focused on their architecture, achieveing the same performance at lower clock speeds.

Once Intel hit the ceiling on power/heat with the P4's, AMD just kept on going and overtook them. Heck, AMD are still 1 step ahead with their current cores.

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