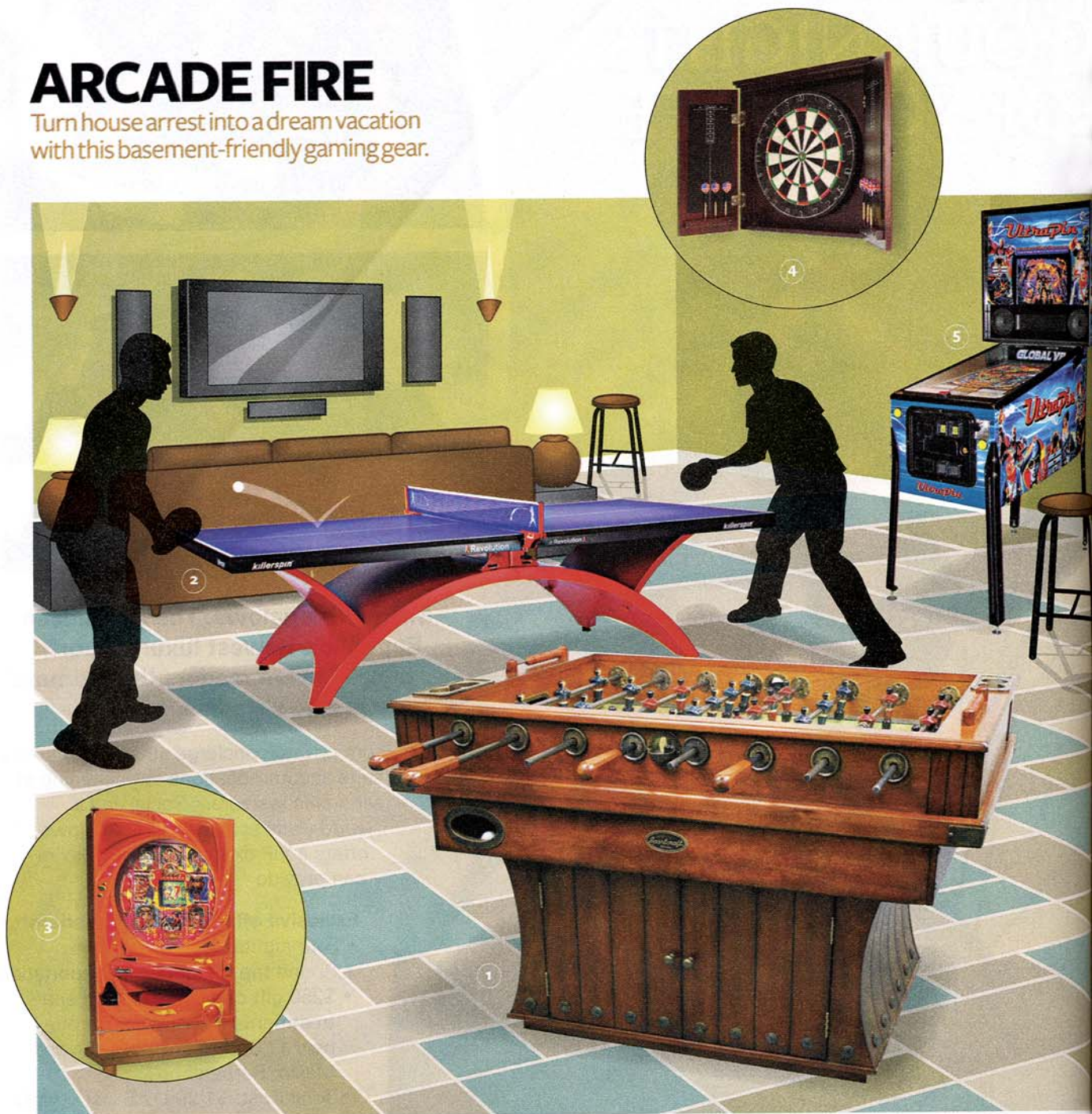


# ARCADE FIRE

Turn house arrest into a dream vacation with this basement-friendly gaming gear.



## 1 Foos Is Loose

The rough-and-tumble game of foosball gets classy with this cherry-finished Oxford table by Sportcraft. Its elite touches include carved wooden players, wooden balls, a faux grass table surface, and a storage compartment underneath. Best of all, the table is so swank that your opponent will never expect you to jab him in the nuts with its handles. \$879, [orvis.com](http://orvis.com)

## 2 Able Table

Show your pals you take Ping-Pong—er, table tennis—very seriously with this high-end table from Chicago-based Killerspin. A glare-resistant blue powder coat means no more claiming, “I lost it in the lights!” while its sturdy two-part, 410-pound construction eliminates volley-ending wobbles. So you’ll have no excuses for losing in pathetic 0-11 blowouts. \$1,999, [killerspin.com](http://killerspin.com)

## 3 Ball Dropper

Pachinko games are as plentiful in Tokyo as slot machines are in Vegas. Simply drop tiny silver balls into the machine, and when they hit a target, you win... more balls! Yes, the Japanese are crazy—but the game can be way addicting. And you can’t get more authentic than this refurbished unit, which was once used in Tokyo’s Ginza district. Bonsai, playa. \$330, [hammacher.com](http://hammacher.com)

## 4 Soft Target

Electronic dart machines are great—except for the beeping and blinking and the need to use frustratingly nonlethal plastic darts. That’s why we prefer an old-school classic like this bristle-board target housed in a hardwood cabinet. So crack open a beer and keep score the old-fashioned way: by cheating your ass off while using a chalkboard. \$199, [restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com)

## 5 Bumper Crop

Unless you own a funeral home, you probably don’t have room in the basement for a dozen pinball machines. Cue UltraPin, a machine that ditches 3-D balls for the virtual sort, displaying 12 vintage Bally and Williams games on a 32-inch LCD monitor. Bumping and nudging the cabinet even alters the course of the ball. But not, sadly, the course of your life. \$4,800, [globalvr.com](http://globalvr.com)