

Pani Poni Dash!

Vol. 6



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LABEL: ADV

CERTIFICATE: 12

NO. OF DISCS: 1 Disc

RETAIL PRICE: £19.99

RUNNING TIME: 100 mins

DVD EXTRAS

For once, this is a series packed to the gills with extras. We're not just talking the usual trailers and clean opening and closing credits here, either! There's a nice little video featuring interviews with the American voice cast, plus the infamous Vid Notes as well.

Unfortunately for *Pani Poni Dash!* fans, this marks the final volume of Becky Miyamoto's zany adventures – but don't worry, she's going out with a bang! A comet is about to hit the Earth, the Ichijo Festival makes a chilling return and Becky and the gang do their own take on a historical drama in which she institutes a tax on crying. If that weren't enough, the aliens manage to cram in even more *Star Trek* references than you can shake a stick at – we really are talking to the nth degree here. As a result, we're thanking the anime gods for ADV's brilliant Vid Notes, which make sense of some of the more obscure references, and manage to be

both fun and informative. The animation remains high standard, and the large cast of characters adds to the fun. Those looking for a concrete ending will be a little disappointed, as in true *Pani Poni* style, the disasters are averted in the penultimate episode with the final one seeing the girls enjoying some really hot weather. This is the perfect conclusion to one of 2007's wackiest series, and is well worth adding to your collection.

LESLEY SMITH

A cracking conclusion to a must-see series. *Pani Poni Dash!* is one of the funniest series ever to assault a DVD

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