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50 CASINO-STYLE GAME AND SLOT VARIATIONS

KIDS TO ADULTS



AGES 6+

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Welcome to Hoyle® Casino — Getting In The Game

INSTALLING CASINO

Windows 3.1:

1. Insert CD-ROM, from the FILE menu in Program Manager select RUN.
2. In the RUN window, type D:\SETUP, click OK and follow on-screen prompts. (Please substitute the appropriate drive letter for the CD-ROM drive.)

Windows 95:

Insert CD, select the install option of the AutoPlay sequence and follow on screen prompts. If AutoPlay is disabled, select RUN option from the START menu, then follow step #2 described above.

STARTING CASINO

Windows 3.1:

Double click on the Hoyle® Casino icon in the Hoyle program group.

Windows 95:

Insert the CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive, and select the RUN option when AutoPlay appears. If AutoPlay is disabled, click on START. Select Programs, choose Hoyle and click on Casino icon.

ADDITIONAL SETUP HELP

During installation, the Sierra Setup program tests your computer to make sure it can run the game correctly. After installation, you can rerun Setup from the Sierra Program Group. It lets you reinstall the game, register, view additional setup information in the READ ME file, retest your computer, uninstall the game, or view detailed Support information.

You have an appointment with Lady Luck!

WELCOME TO HOYLE® CASINO.

The doors of Hoyle Casino are open to you. This exclusive gaming house keeps the red carpet rolled out for you, accessible 24 hours a day. Every detail of your surroundings, from the elegant architecture to the authentically styled gaming areas, is designed to involve your senses. We cordially invite you to enter this world of high-rollers and big spenders, and play for fun and thrills. Let Hoyle Casino entertain your imagination with endless scenarios of high stakes and fast action. You will discover finding your way through this classic casino is as simple as a wave of your hand. You are entering one of the most refined casinos in the world, minus the bad buffet food and fumbling tourists!

The Games

The game of your pleasure is the game of your choice. Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Craps or Slots, you call the shots. Each game is authentic; choose from either Las Vegas or Atlantic City rules. Not familiar with the game? No problem...we want everyone to feel comfortable in this establishment. On-line help is provided to those who need a lesson or two.

POKER

Ante up! Seven-card stud, Texas Hold'em, Omaha Hold'em and Hi-Lo variations provide a number of chances to grab the pot or lose your shirt. You'll be swimming with card sharks, each one with an appetite for your chips. You'll be up against some of the toughest poker faces in the game, so look sharp — their nervous habits may give them away, but it won't be easy!

BLACKJACK

Our table always has room for you, so have a seat and enjoy matching wits against the dealer and the deck! You'll find out there's more to the game than counting to twenty-one. By the way, you're not alone at this table. Any of several animated characters (and they are characters!), give you their honest opinion about your playing strategy. The subtleties of Blackjack aren't lost on this group. Even though they project a lot of attitude, valuable tactics are hidden in their comments.

ROULETTE

Our roulette wheel is a Hoyle Casino masterpiece. Approach roulette in the manner it deserves...take a few extra seconds to allow the roulette wheel to load into memory. Once loaded, it simulates the live action of a carefully balanced roulette wheel. Even the computer doesn't know where the ball will land...it's almost mystical. Lose yourself in the realistic atmosphere of this popular game. The bets, the roll and drop of the ball...the anticipation...click, clack, click...where will it land? Fortunes hang in the balance when you

play this ultimate game of anticipation. For those whose time is even more important than money, you may cancel the loading of the wheel. But then you'll just have to trust the dealer as she calls the numbers.

CRAPS

Snake eyes! This game can be intimidating to the first-timer. With Casino's help, you can master this fast moving, high action game of chance in no time. Even if "Baby doesn't need a new pair of shoes," the quick pace of craps will keep you in step in this energetic money-making or bank-breaking game!

SLOT MACHINES

Our custom designed thirty-one slot machines, each with its own personality, are absolutely addictive. You control the betting by choosing from nickel, quarter or dollar slots. The sky's the limit when you play progressive slots, as the jackpot increases each time you play. In building Hoyle Casino, the creative team of artists crafted each slot machine with imaginative themes. Choose any one of the imaginative motifs, such as "Tropical Paradise," "Knight's Crusade," "Pleasure Cruise" and a classic slot machine from circa 1930. Try 'em all...some are looser than others!

The Players

This lively, interactive group of players will give you a run for your money. You'll see some familiar faces from Hoyle Blackjack plus a chance to get acquainted with some new faces. This sometimes dubious cast of characters plays to win, so keep an eye on your chips!

The Sultan

Seek some sassy, sarcastic, satirical soundbites from this Sultan and you may be running home to mommy. He doesn't mince words when it comes to the future he has foreseen. Be warned! Abuse his powers and he will lose patience with you.

The Stakes

Play with your head...not over it! Your personal ATM machine, located in the "Casino" menu, provides you with an additional \$5,000 for your playing pleasure. If you do go bust, there are some "unconventional" loans available. Their loan terms may be a bit extreme, but if you really need some quick cash, contact Earl's Cash-O-Rama, Lucky Leon's Loans and Prosthetics or the friendly Provoloni Brothers. Friendly, at least, when the loan is paid in full.

Tournaments

If you want an even higher level of action, enter one of the tournaments available in either Blackjack or Poker. Tournaments add a new dimension to gameplay by allowing you to compete against your favorite characters. You've gotten to know the players and their styles, now use this to your advantage! Win "big prize money" and a place in the High Scores Hall of Fame, as a testament to your steely nerves.

Internet Play

If your quest for "winnings" becomes a mission for world domination, you'll find plenty of takers on the Internet. Jump on the 'net and play either Poker or Blackjack as a true on-line interactive game. Others across town or across the globe are out there, waiting to play. Don't worry about creating an international incident — the money might be fake, but the fun is real.

Technical Support

If you need help installing or using your Sierra product, and can't find the answer in this manual, contact the Technical Support Department. Our Automated Technical Support line at (206) 644-4343 is available 24 hours a day, and provides recorded answers to the most frequently asked questions.

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