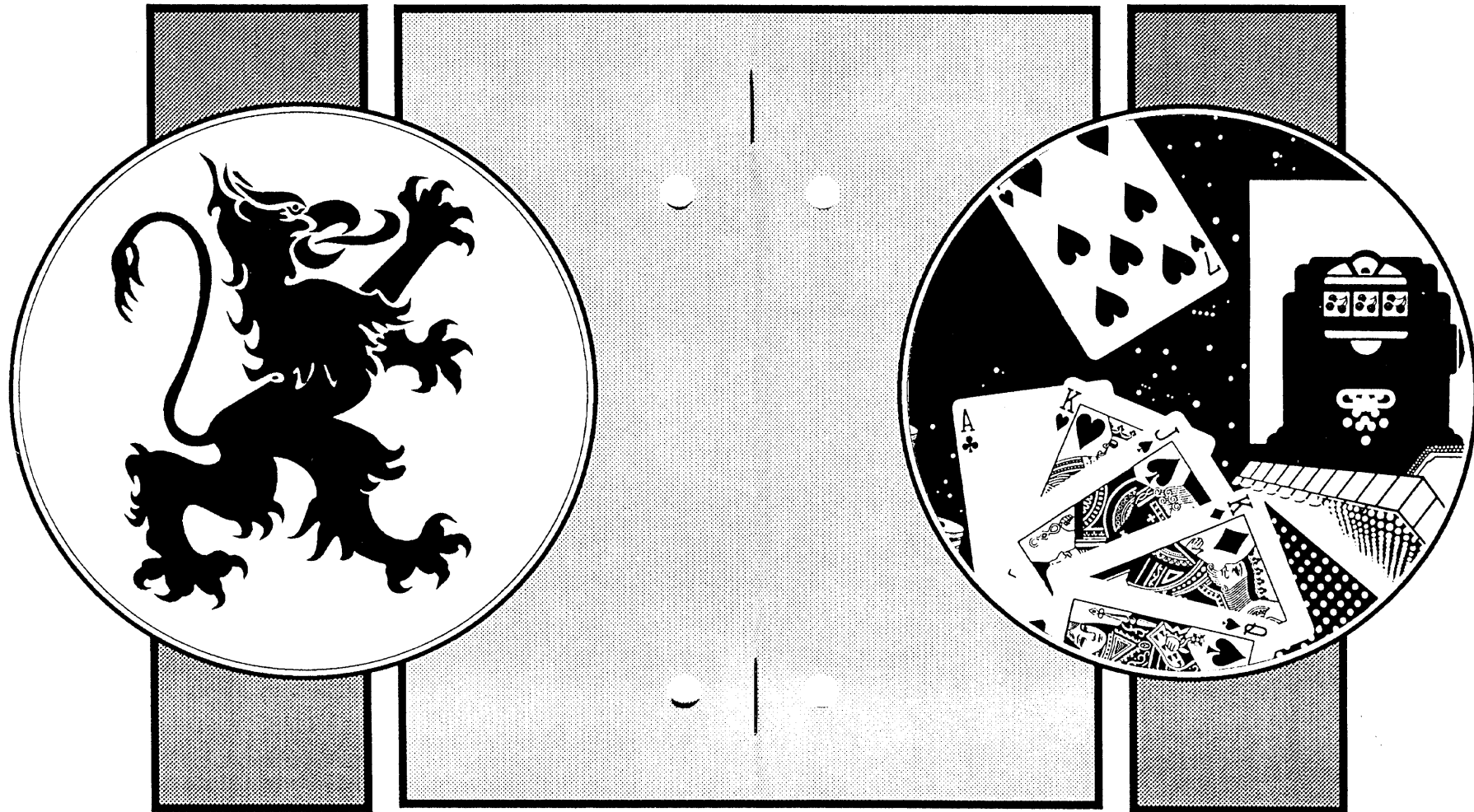


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INTRODUCTION

Slots and cards is a collection of simulations of the most popular video slots and gaming machines being used in the casinos of Nevada. Designed with the aid of a slot mechanic from one of the major hotels on the Las Vegas Strip, the odds and reel loadings have been figured just as they are done in the casinos.

Imagine yourself as Mr. Big, a chorus girl on one arm and a bag of coins in your other hand - ready to beat the odds! Start off your winning streak at the slot machines. There are multiplier machines, as well as Sevens Wild, Multi-bar, and Fruit Multi-bar. Next haul your winnings over to the Blackjack table and go up against the diabolical skill of the dealer. Then challenge your skills with Keno and High/Low. When you are on a hot streak take up the ultimate challenge - Video Poker!

Great care has been taken to ensure that the machines are as realistic as possible, from the reels' cock and bounce on the slots to the detailed graphics on the cards. The graphics were designed from a reel insert from an actual slot machine. Reels are the standard 22 stop type, and odds (usually between 94% to 97%) are figured exactly like slots in casinos.

BEFORE YOU START

Backup your disk! The disk is not copy protected. Be sure that you copy all files. When you have made your backup, store the original away in a safe place and use the backup (even if you are going to install this program on your hard disk). We suggest using disk copy because of subdirectories when making a backup for the IBM PC.

To install this software on the hard disk of an IBM PC or true compatible, place the floppy in drive a:. Type "INSTALL" from drive a:, press <return>, and you will see the following install menu:

NIMBUS CLUB CASINO INSTALL UTILITY
Version 3.0
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ADAPTER TYPE: CGA EGA TANDY 1000

DISK TYPE: DRIVE LETTER:

PATH:

STATUS: NORMAL

[SPACEBAR]-CHANGE HILITE [ENTER]-SELECT HILITED OPTION [ESC]-
PREVIOUS OPTION

Enter the appropriate information.

TO START THE GAME

FOR THE IBM PC:

On a floppy disk system:

Make sure your disk is in the default drive, type in CASINO and press <ENTER>. You will be greeted by a menu screen displaying the machines available on the aisle, and options for exiting, going to the change booth, and moving

to another aisle. To make your selection, press the up and down arrow keys to highlight the desired option or game and press <ENTER>.

On a hard disk system:

Change to the directory NIMBUS and type CASINO. You will get a menu screen displaying the aisles and an exit option. To go to an aisle, press the number of the aisle. You will then get a menu screen for that aisle. To make your selection, press the up and down arrow keys to highlight the desired option or game and press <ENTER>.

TO ENTER CREDITS

Select the CHANGE BOOTH function at the games menu. You may enter any amount up to 9999 credits. If you run out of credits while playing a machine, pressing <C> or <M> will send you to the CHANGE BOOTH option on the menu.

TO CHANGE AISLES

Select the GO TO ANOTHER AISLE function on the games menu. On a floppy system or a hard disk system, a menu displaying the aisles will appear. Press the number of the desired aisle. The <ESC> key will also return you to the aisle menu screen.

FOR THE COLOR COMPUTER:

For COCO I and II, put disk in drive 0. Type RUN "DOS" and press <ENTER>. For COCO III just type "DOS" You will see the following menu.

-MENU-

NIMBUS CLUB CASINO

SLOTS IN THIS CASINO

Aisle 1
or
Aisle 2
or
Aisle 6

[SEE THE FOLLOWING LIST]

USE UP/DOWN ARROW KEYS TO CHANGE
<ENTER> TO SELECT
<C>omposit OR <R>GB?

Aisle 1 - Disk (slots)

- Right-Left/Left-Right
- Sevens wild!
- Multibar
- Bar 5
- Fruit Multi-Bar
- Go Home (Quit)

Aisle 2 - Disk (Slots)

- 5-Line Bar 5
- 3-Line Fruit
- 5-Line Fruit
- 3-Line Melons/Bars/Sevens
- 3-Line Lucky Dollar
- Go Home (Quit)

Aisle 6 - Disk (Cards/Keno)

- Poker
- Joker's Wild!
- Blackjack
- Keno
- Go Home (Quit)

Select a game using the arrow keys. Press <ENTER>. Select either <C>, or <R> then press <ENTER>. Press <K> for Keyboard, or <J> to use your Joystick to simulate pulling the handle on a slot machine. Next you will be asked how many credits

you want. Enter a number up to 9999, and then press <ENTER>.

Your selected slot machine will now be displayed and ready to play.

ON ALL GAMES

When "Insert Coin" is flashing, pressing the <C> key will enter one coin, pressing the <M> key will enter the maximum amount of coins, provided enough credits remain, and no coins have been played. The <P> key displays the payoffs (except High/Low and Blackjack). The <F> key toggles the sound on and off. After coins have been played, pressing the <P> key will begin play on the card games, and keno. Pressing <SPACEBAR> will roll the reels on the slots.

ABOUT THE SLOTS

A multiplier is a slot machine which pays on one payline only, but multiplies the payoff by the amount of coins played. A multi-payline slot pays a set amount for a win, but you may buy more than one payline. On a three payline machine the first coin pays on the center line, the second coin pays on the top line, and the third coin pays on the bottom line. On the five payline machines the first three coins pay like the three payline slots, but the fourth and the fifth coins form an "X" across the face of the machine with the fourth coin paying from the upper left to the lower right, and the fifth coin paying from the lower left to the upper right. Pointers on the machines will light up to show which pays are active.

TO PLAY THE SLOTS

After entering the coins, pressing <SPACEBAR> spins the reels. On the multiplier slots, the payoffs are on the

center line with the payoff multiplied by the number of coins bet.

TO PLAY VIDEO POKER

After the cards have been dealt, pressing the number keys 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 will hold the selected cards, which are numbered from left to right on the screen. To throw away held cards, press the <C> key. Press the <S> key if you wish to stand pat. Press the <D> key to draw after you have held all the cards you want to keep.

TO PLAY BLACKJACK

Blackjack pays 1 1/2 to 1 (3 to 2). Player wins on 6 cards totaling 21 or less. Dealer must hit on 16 or less. If dealer's up card is an ace, you will be asked if you wish insurance. Press <Y> to accept or <N> to reject. If accepted and dealer has Blackjack, player's bet is returned, if dealer does not have 21, you will be charged 1/2 of your bet (rounded to dealer's advantage). No prompts will appear if you do not have enough credits to handle any of the options.

- <H> Hit. Deals player another card.
- <F> Stand when you FINISH your hand press this key to begin dealer play.
- <S> Split. Allowed if both player cards are the same and enough credits remain to double the bet. Split aces to receive only one hit apiece.
- <D> Double down. Allowed if first two player cards add up to 10 or 11, and enough credits remain to double the bet. Only one more card is dealt to player.
- <G> Surrender (Give up). Allowed if dealer has an Ace, King, Queen, Jack, or 10 as a show card. Cancels play and returns half your bet (rounded to dealer's advantage).

TO PLAY KENO

To enter a number, simply type the number (single digits type 0 (zero) before the number, such as 01 for one). You

may play 3 to 9 spots. Play will begin automatically when 9 spots are entered. If you wish to play less than 9 spots, press the <S> key when you have selected the spots you wish to play. After the first game you may press the <R> key when ENTER NUMBERS appears on the screen to repeat your selected numbers. If you make a mistake, press the <E> key to erase selected numbers.

TO PLAY HIGH/LOW

After the outside cards are dealt, the odds and spread are displayed. You are betting on the center card falling within the outside cards, with aces being high and deuces being low. If you wish to raise your ante, press the <C> key to raise 1 coin (press the <P> key to start when you enter your desired raise) and press the <M> key to raise to the amount of the ante (this will only function if you have enough credits to cover your bet). If the outside cards are only 1 apart, you lose. You may also win on three of a kind with three aces paying 100 to 1 (all odds are displayed after outside cards are dealt, and vary with the spread).

NIMBUS CLUB CASINO

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AISLE 1 - MULTIPLIER SLOTS

Contains 3 reel narrow slots that pay on the center line. The wins are multiplied by the amount of coins played.

AISLE 2 - MULTI-PAYLINE SLOTS

Contains 3 reel narrow slots in 3 and 5 payline models. 3 payline models use horizontal lines across the three lines showing on the face of the slot machine. 5 payline models are the same, but contain an 'X' across the face for the fourth and fifth payline.

AISLE 3 - WIDE REEL SLOTS

Contains multiplier, 3 payline, and 5 payline slots with reels that are 50% wider than the conventional narrow reels.

AISLE 4 - 4 AND 5 REEL SLOTS

These machines are a little different, 4 reel slots are in 3 payline and multiplier formats. 5 reel machines use the combinations of narrow reels in different combinations to simulate multiple machines.

AISLE 5 - PROGRESSIVE CAROUSEL

This aisle has a central jackpot tied to a 5 reel machine, 4 reel machine, 3 reel in both narrow and wide reels, and video poker. The jackpot increases by 10% of the bet on any machine played and is won by hitting the big win on any machine with maximum coins entered.

AISLE 6 - VIDEO CARDS & KENO

This aisle contains video poker, joker's wild video poker, blackjack, high/low, and keno. These are simulations of actual machines, and are not intended to simulate live gaming.

IBM versions of aisles 2 through 5 can be purchased directly from:

Nimbus Enterprises
416 Crestway Rd.
Nevada 89015

Each disk contains five machines. The cost is \$19.95 per aisle plus \$2.00 for shipping & handling, Nevada residents add 6% for sales tax.

INSTRUCTIONS AT A GLANCE

ON ALL MACHINES...

- Pressing C - Enters one coin
- Pressing M - Enters maximum coins
- Pressing P - Displays payoffs (except on High/Low & Blackjack)
- Pressing ESC - Exits the game and puts you in the Aisle menu
- Pressing F1 - Toggles the sound on and off
- AFTER COINS HAVE BEEN ENTERED...**
- Pressing P - begins play on card games and Keno (use spacebar for slots)

SLOTS...(AISLES 1-5)

- Press the spacebar to roll the reels (if any coins have been played)

VIDEO POKER...(AISLES 5 & 6)

- Pressing 1-5 holds the desired cards after they have been dealt
- Pressing S - Stands pat (if no cards have been held)
- Pressing C - Clears held cards
- Pressing D - Draws cards not held
- Pressing P - Plays the hand if less than maximum coins are played

BLACKJACK...(AISLE 6)

- Pressing S - (Upon prompt) splits the cards (split aces receive one hit card each)
- Pressing D - (Upon prompt) doubles your bet (only one hit card allowed)



- Pressing G - (Upon prompt) surrender (give up) returns half of your bet
- Pressing H - Hit (deals another card)
- Pressing F - Finishes your hand and lets dealer play
- Pressing P - Plays the hand if less than maximum coins are played
- Player wins on 6 cards totalling 21 or under
- Blackjack pays 1 1/2 to 1
- Dealer must hit on 16 or less

HIGHLOW...(Aisle 6)

- Pressing P - Plays the hand if less than maximum coins are bet
- Pressing C - When the raise prompt is on enters one coin
- Pressing M - When the raise prompt is on enters coins equal to the ante
- To win, the center card must be a value between the outside cards
- Aces are high - Duces are low
- Odds are displayed for each hand after the outside cards are dealt

KENO...(AISLE 6)

- Pressing P - Plays the game if less than maximum coins are played
- Pressing E - Erases selected numbers
- Pressing R - Repeats last numbers picked
- To enter numbers, type the desired number (use two digits: 01, 02, 03...) Pressing S - Starts the computers number selection if less than 9 numbers are picked

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