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What is SMF Casino Poker?

SMF Casino Poker is an easy to use simulation of the video poker machines found in Atlantic City, New Jersey. You can now test your luck at video poker in the comfort of your own home without risking any money. You may bet from one to five coins and have the option of playing on a quarter, half, or dollar machine. The minimum hand needed for a payout is a pair of Jacks, Queens, Kings, or Aces. If you have a winning hand, you have the opportunity to double your winnings in a head-to-head show down with the dealer. You may continue to double as long as you win. However, if you lose, you lose your winnings.

SMF Casino Poker was developed on a 386sx with a Cardinal VGA700 graphics card using Borland C++. The graphic images are of the 16 color variety and will work with either 16 or 256 color video drivers. EGA, though not tested, should work. This program requires Windows 3.0 running in at least standard mode. Enjoy!

About SMF Casino Poker

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Game Overview

The goal in video poker is to obtain the highest five card poker hand and therefore win the most money. The highest ranking winning hand is a Royal Flush. It is also the hardest hand to obtain. The easiest hand to obtain is a pair of jacks, queens, kings, or aces. Anything lower, is a losing hand. Here are some simple guidelines to increase your winnings while playing video poker

If you have a high card hand of a Jack or higher, don't discard all five cards.

Keep all cards over ten if you don't have a pair or higher.

Always draw one card for a straight flush.

Always draw one card for a flush unless you have a pair of Jacks or higher.

Do not draw one card to an inside straight.

Always draw one card to an outside straight unless you have a pair of Jacks or higher.

Never keep a kicker. Always draw three to a pair or two to a three of a kind.

These are just basic strategies and are not guaranteed to work in this game or the real Video Poker. So please don't blame me if you lose real money in a casino using these strategies. :-)

Winning Hands

Payouts for winning hands ordered from easiest to hardest to obtain, per coin bet.

Jacks or Better	1 coin.
Two Pair	2 coins.
Three of a Kind	4 coins.
Straight	5 coins.
Flush	6 coins.
Full House	7 coins.
Four of a Kind	25 coins.
Straight Flush	50 coins.
Royal Flush	300 coins.**

** 4,000 coins paid on a 5 coin bet.

Playing the Game...

Keyboard and Mouse Commands

You may use either the keyboard or a mouse to play.

Using the Keyboard

To change the bet amount press:

- F1 - One coin.
- F2 - Two coins.
- F3 - Three coins.
- F4 - Four coins.
- F5 - Five coins.

Keyboard Commands

You access the Menu by pressing Alt.

To Deal the cards, press:

Alt D or **ENTER**.

To change the number of Coins Bet, press:

F1 - One coin.

F2 - Two coins.

F3 - Three coins.

F4 - Four coins.

F5 - Five coins.

To change the Machine Type, press:

F6 - Quarters.

F7 - Halves.

F8 - Dollars.

To "Hold" or "Unhold" any dealt card, press:

1 - First card from the left.

2 - Second card.

3 - Third card.

4 - Fourth card.

5 - Fifth card.

To select a card during the Double Up option, press:

2 - Second card from the left.

3 - Third card.

4 - Fourth card.

5 - Fifth card.

Using a Mouse

To deal the cards, press:
The **Right** button.

To "Hold" or "Unhold" a card, press:
The **Left** button while pointing at the
card.

You may also use the mouse to make Menu choices.

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Game Menu

The **Game Menu** allows you to start a new game, change the text and background colors, and exit the game.

To start a new game, select **Game**, then **New Game**. A window opens up and asks for your starting cash amount. Enter an amount between **\$1.00** and **\$5,000** and press **ENTER**.

To change the **Text** or **Background** colors, select **Game**, then either **Text Color** or **Background Color**. Another menu will open displaying the available colors. Choose a color and the text or background will be updated.

To exit the game select, **Game**, the select **Exit**. Your current values for text and background colors, coins bet, and machine type will be saved and the game will be exited.

Coins Bet

The **Coins Bet Menu** allows you to change the number of coins bet on a hand.

To change the number of coins bet, select the Coins Bet Menu, then select the number, from **one to five**, of coins to bet.

Machine Type

The **Machine Type Menu** allows you to change machines. You have the choice of a **Quarter**, **Half**, or a **Dollar** machine.

To change the machine type, select Machine Type, then choose the type of machine you wish to play.

Deal!

Selecting Deal! from the menu will deal either the initial hand or the replacement cards. There are also Keyboard and Mouse shortcuts for dealing the cards.

Help Menu

The **Help Menu** allows you to receive online help. The **Index** item is what you selected to get here. The **Using Help** item gives you help on help. The **About** item opens a simple info box about the game.

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