

Montana Solitaire for Windows

Version 2



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OVERVIEW

Montana Solitaire is a single-deck solitaire card game for Windows 3.1 or later.

Montana Solitaire is as easy or as challenging as you want to make it. All 52 cards are dealt face up into 4 rows, then the aces are removed. Your mission is to arrange the cards in order by suit in the fewest number of moves and shuffles.

INSTALLATION

Copy **MONTANA.EXE**, **MONTANA.HLP**, and **REGISTER.WRI** to the directory of your choice.

Montana Solitaire can optionally use Microsoft's **CARDS.DLL** file. This file is not distributed with the unregistered version of Montana Solitaire. If **CARDS.DLL** is not present on your system, the "Big Cards" option will not be available, but you can still play the game using the "Small Cards" or "Alternate Cards".

When you play Montana Solitaire, game scores and settings will be saved in a file called **MONTANA.INI**, in the working directory.

FILES SUPPLIED

Montana Solitaire for Windows is shareware. It may be freely copied and distributed providing the following five files remain included and unchanged:

MONTANA.EXE	The program
MONTANA.HLP	The help file
README.WRI	This file
REGISTER.WRI	Registration form
FILE_ID.DIZ	Short description for BBS and online services

REGISTRATION

Try Montana Solitaire for a few weeks. If you decide to keep it, please register using the supplied form, **REGISTER.WRI**. In return, you will receive a personal registration code which will provide the following benefits:

- Additional winning quotations (150 in all)
- A fully enabled best scores screen
- Suppression of the registration reminder screen
- Full product support
- Automatic registration of future versions
- A warm, fuzzy feeling for doing the right thing.

CompuServe members may conveniently register online. Just **GO SWREG** and specify Registration ID **4878**.

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VERSION HISTORY

1.3 Jan. 95

First shareware release.

1.3a Feb. 95

Corrected problem with repeating quotations.
 Corrected problem with background color on small cards.

1.3b Mar. 95

Fixed redraw problem when a window obscures large cards.
 Changed menu text to conform to Windows standards.
 Corrected typo on one of the quotes.

1.4 Nov. 95

Added option for background and shading colors.
 Home card shading extended to big cards.
 Save window position and size.
 Shortcut keys for shuffle, undo, new/restart/select game.
 Additional quotations.
 Windows help file.
 Corrected GPF error after closing nag screen.

2.0 Feb. 96

- Added Save Game and Load Saved Game feature
- Added Redo to menu
- Allow Undo of shuffles
- Click on gap to move card
- Click with right mouse button to find card
- Increase Best Scores screen from 3 to 10 entries
- Add date to Best Scores screen
- Eliminate duplicate games from Best Scores screen
- Replace "Which Row?" dialog with question-mark cards
- Larger version of Small Cards for higher screen resolutions
- Option to suppress beep
- Option to suppress messages
- Add Save Game option to end of game dialog box
- More quotations