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Chapter 1

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1.1 Video Poker V1.0

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Video Poker V1.0
Sticky Date Software Australia
       1994
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Disclaimer

Copyright

What's Video Poker?

Requirments ?

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How to Play

About Author

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Thanks and Praise

1.2 A C Manual

AMIGA C CLUB (ACC)

Anders Bjerin

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Anders Bjerin produced this excellent package, from which I have learnt an immense amount. It is not for the learner who wishes to learn C but for the experienced programmer who wishes to learn more Amiga specific coding.

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The

Sound

in this package uses his excellent package

EASYSOUND

Thanks to Anders,I personally would like to see un updated version for the new Workbenchs.

1.3 Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER

The author is *NOT* responsible for the suitability or accuracy of this documentation and/or the program(s) it describes. Any damage directly or indirectly caused by the use or misuse of this documentation and/or the program(s) it describes is the sole responsibility of the user her/him self

1.4 This is for real!

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- \star It may be included in the Fred Fish PD collection.
- * This program cannot be included in magazine disks unless

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permission is granted. I want a copy of the magazine.

* Please upload it to many BBS and it may be included in any Aminet CD.

1.5 What have we got?

Video Poker is similar to poker machines in many country's however it is unique in Australian pubs.It involves playing poker and

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attempting to double your winnings.
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This version includes full sound and the ability to load your own sound files, it also saves the statistics for your viewing pleasure

1.6 System Requirments...

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o Kickstart 2.04.

It uses gadtools.library (among other WB2.04+ libraries)

o Sound files

This version loads IFF sound files at the beginning, 7 to be precise.

1.7 The how to section...

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Video Poker is a pretty simple game !!! The best way to ← learn is

to play the thing...

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Gadgets/Menus/Screen Layout

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Winning Hands and Pays

O

Sounds

O

Double Up Methods

O

General Outline
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1.8 I live at the bottom of the sea

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HOW TO CONTACT THE AUTHOR:

This is my internet account on the local BBS..assuming this BBS stays online I should eventually get this message...

mildred@hollowp.hna.com.au { Best one to use }
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c9111192@cs.newcastle.edu.au
{This is my university account and only available
    March 1995 - December 1995}
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1.9 Thanks and praise go to these people/programs/musicans

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Thanks must go to Amiga for being the best computer I've ever
used...lets hope it is saved..
   Main thanks must go to
           Anders Bjerin
             whos C Manual
   made some of this and mainly the sound possible..
    SAS/C Compiler...and excellent package.
            Compiler used (V6.3)
    GadToolsBox.....Thanks Jaba Development
           Used to create window (V1.4)
   Az.....SoftWare Winery for the BEST editor ever..
           Used to edit all source code (V1.5)
    DPaint.....Drawing Package...
           Used to draw all cards (V4.5)
   DICE.....Conversion package
            Used to convert all brushes to C Source code
   Thanks go to all those Share/Card/Gift Ware authors who
   make excellent programs and release their code...This is
    the only way serious programming can be learned.
   And finally musicians..
   Buffalo Tom, Falling Joys, Nirvana (Thanks Kurdt for eveything),
   Neds Atomic Dust Bin, vs SPY vs SPY, Matthew Sweet, You am I,
   Porkers..oh the list goes on...
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1.10 Gadgets, Menus, Screen Layout

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- @{ " Gadgets " LINK GADGETS }
- @{ " Menus " LINK MENUS }
- @{ " Screen Layout " LINK LAYOUT }
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1.11 Gadgets..

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Press once all the cards you want to hold have been
    selected. Get the new cards.
- 1,2,3,4,5
    This is the amount you want to bet.
- Take Win
     Pretty simple. When your doubling up you can choose
    to take the win as opposed to gambling again.
- Double Up
     Means you want to gamble your winnings
- Cycle Gadget
     This shows the current method of
        doubling up
         there are
     4 possiblities.
- Joker
    This allows the joker to be dealt or not. The wins without
    the joker are slightly more.
- AHold
    Auto Hold the computer will scan your hand and hold anything
    it thinks will be usefull.
        Sound
                    Turns sounds on/off.
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1.12 The Menus...

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Project

O New - New game, reset credit counter.
O About Cardie - About the game.
O About Author - About

ME !!

O Quit - Quit..

Winnigs
O Show Table - Shows the table of current and total winnings for all the hands.

Sound Manager
O Edit Sounds - This pops up the Sound window
from which the sounds can be loaded/reloaded.
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1.13 The Screen Layout

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Gadgets
O
Menus
O
Credits - Top right corner shows the current amount of ←
credits
O Win Meter - Top right below credits, show the amount won this hand
O Card Section - This is where the cards are displayed, in the middle of the screen.
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1.14 The Winning Hands...and Pays

Without the Joker the winnings are slightly larger.

	JOKER	NO JOKER
Royal Flush	500	500
Striaght Flush	100	100
5 of a Kind	100	_
4 of a Kind	25	50
Full House	7	10
Flush	6	8
Straight	4	6
3 of a Kind	2	3
Two Pair	1	2
Pair Aces	_	1

1.15 The Sound of this thing

This program uses IFF sound samples, it loads 7 of them at the start and looks in the current directory for them.

Sounds

- 1 Sound when card is dealt
- 2 Played when a winning hand is found
- 3 Played for each double up win
- 4 Played when 5 double ups are recorded
- 5 Game Over Sound
- 6 The initialization sound, only played once
- 7 Played when you lose on a double up.

There exists a sound manager which will show you the currently loaded samples and allow you to load new ones...

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1.16 The Doubling Up Methods..

- o Red Black Simple pick what colour the next card will be.
- o Beat the Dealer From a choice of 4 cards you must pick a card that will beat the dealers card. This might not always be possible.
- o Hi Low Pick if the next card will be low(<8) or high (>7).
- o Pick the Suit Pretty obsvious. Pick what suit the next card will be.

1.17 The general outline of things...

Step to follow in playing the game..

- Bet amount, this must be less than or equal to the number of credits you have.
- Choose cards you wish to keep by pressing the HOLD gadgets for each card.
- If you win select either TAKE WIN or DOUBLE UP
 - TAKE WIN The winnings are added to your credits and the game begins again.

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DOUBLE UP - Select your method of Doubling Up and then
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play these methods, you may at any stage decide to take the winning amount however you CANNOT if your in the middle of a double up. You can double up an unlimited amount (unlike the real thing).