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Bright Lights! Fast Action! Big Money! Sega's Casino Games deals out the chills and thrills of big time casino gambling. If you've ever been to Las Vegas, Atlantic City or one of the world's gambling hotspots, then you know how much fun cards and slot machines are—in one night you can win a fortune—or go bankrupt! Casino Games enables you to enjoy the action without spending a dime! The object is simple. Start with a bankroll of \$500; walk away from the Sega Royale Casino with one million dollars! Just how good a gambler are you?

The Sky's the Limit

Casino Games has enough gambling action to keep even veteran high-rollers happy. Start out with minimum bets of \$100. But as the games go on—and as you get richer—bet as high as \$100,000! If you make a million, buy out the casino and retire wealthy.

Try your hand at Black Jack, Poker, Baccarat, and Sega Slot Machines. If you get tired of gambling, relax with a game of Pinball.

Black Jack

Here's the fast moving game some people call Twenty One. Draw cards to get a total as close to 21 as possible, or beat the dealer's hand. You can only see one of the dealer's cards, but both of your cards are face up. Place a bet and the dealer gives you two cards. Get an Ace and a face card and that's 21—Black Jack! You win one and a half times the amount you bet. All other bets double your money. In Casino Games Black Jack you can split pairs, double down, bet insurance and split aces.



PROTIP: The dealer has an ace showing. Should you bet insurance that the dealer has 21? Only if the dealer's hot. Insurance isn't always a smart bet. You could lose half your bet!

Poker

Casino Games poker pits you one on one against your choice of adversaries. The object is to get the best hand of five cards. Ante up and each player gets five cards. Now the betting begins! If you have a bad hand and don't feel you can bluff, it's a good time to fold.

PROTIP: If you've got a very bad poker hand, sometimes the best thing to do is fold. You lose less money in the long run and you can start a new round—hopefully with better cards!

If you have a pair of Jacks or better, go for it. Draw three and see what you get. Bet according to the quality of your hand, or how lucky you feel. If your hand beats your opponents, you win!

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PROTIP: How good is your poker face? Watch your opponents' faces when you play. Their expressions can reveal if their hand is a winner—or if they're bluffing.

Baccarat

Baccarat is the card game James Bond made famous! It's also the easiest game to play. Get the highest one-digit total of two or three cards without exceeding 9. The



It's a natural eight.

smaller your total, the less chance you have of winning. After you make your bet, the dealer gives you two cards. Stand or draw a third card. In Baccarat, it's easy to make—or lose—a lot of money in a short period of time.

The One Armed Bandit

The Sega Royale's one-armed bandit is just as much fun as its neon counterparts and just as easy to play. Choose from \$1 to \$100 dollar machines. You can play up to nine coins per pull. Give the arm a pull and hope for luck! If



Hit the Vegas Strip!

you hit a winning combination, the money rattles down into the payoff slot!

PROTIP: Remember to play your coins in multiples of three to maximize your chances to win big money!

Pinball Wizards

If you tire of the adrenaline-charged thrills of casino gambling, try some pinball. You don't need chips or tokens and it's a great way to relax. Select a slow, medium, or fast machine.



Flippers fly in hot pinball action.

Use your flippers to bounce the ball off the Thumper Bumper for bonus points up to 800 points. Next, go for the drop targets. Get all three and the kicker goes into action! Thumper Bumper points jump as high as 1,000 points.

Now, hit all the middle targets and light up the shooter gate lamp. If your ball slips into the gate, a ball saver keeps you in the game. You can even rock the machine—but don't tilt it!

Casino Credit

The first thing you do when you enter Sega Royale is enter your name. You get the star treatment, and you also get an account number to save your hard-earned winnings. At any time during play, you can return to the information counter to get an account number. When you next play Casino Games, enter your name and account number and return to the game with all the money you had when you left. This really keeps you going on your path to the million dollar goal!

If high stakes gambling action gets you going, then Casino Games is for you! Best of all, losing at the Sega Royale doesn't cost you a cent. There's always tomorrow—and another \$500. Good Luck!

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