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QS-SOLITAIRE (tm) INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose:

To provide a fast, easy, way to play solitaire.

Equipment required:

Disk or tape recorder (depending on version),
Ex. BASIC, & 32K RAM.

How to load QS-SOLITAIRE:

Plug in the Ex. BASIC module.
Turn on all power switches, console switch last.
Insert QS-SOLITAIRE disk in drive 1 (for disk version).
From Master Title Screen: Press any key.
From Master Menu: Select 2 Ex. BASIC.
QS-SOLITAIRE will load automatically (for disk version).
(If you have the cassette version, type: OLD CS1)
Then follow the screen instructions.

NOTES: The cassette version will not run if you have a disk drive. If you later upgrade to a disk drive, you can exchange the cassette for a disk for \$3 shpg & hndlg.

General Information:

For those days when you are by yourself, slaving over your computer and need a diversion, QS-SOLITAIRE is the answer. Solitaire is the oldest and most popular card game in the world. Many famous people have used a game of solitaire to relax their mind. For instance, Dwight Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Napoleon, and Tolstoy, were devoted players.

Just like the card game, QS-SOLITAIRE allows you to test your luck and skill, only without a deck of cards or the table space (and it's only one keypress to get rid of it if the boss comes by).

Two versions of the game are included. The standard solitaire that most people are familiar with, 7 cascading columns with deck cards picked up 3 at a time and the deck can be reused as often as necessary.

The second version sometimes called Klondike or Las Vegas-style, is a gambler's game. The deck is bought for \$52.00 and each card that goes to the Pile earns \$5.00. The deck is gone through one time with one card at a time. See how much you can win at this one (the game gives you a bankroll of \$250.00 to start).

How to play:

The game starts with 7 columns of cards. Column 1 has 1 card showing, column 2 has 1 card showing and 1 card hidden, etc. The final goal is to move all cards to the Pile on top in suit order starting with the Ace and working up to the King. To accomplish this, the cards are moved around in the columns to build strings, reveal hidden ones and get the remaining cards off the deck at the bottom. To move a card from one column to another, the card being moved must be the next lower value and of a different color. All the revealed cards in a column must move as a single string unit. The highest card or one at the top of the string must match in sequence to the column being moved to (lower value, different color).

When all the cards in a column have been moved, the next hidden card will be revealed. When all the cards in a column have been moved out of the column, a string from another column may be moved to it, provided the string has as its top card a King.

Cards are moved three at a time from the Deck to the Stack (1 at a time in Vegas style). The top card on the Stack may be moved to any column using the above rules or to the Pile on top. When the deck is exhausted in normal QS-SOLITAIRE, the remaining cards on the stack are flipped over and the process restarts. When the deck is exhausted in Vegas style, the game is over.

To indicate what card goes where, the letters D(eck), S(tack), P(ile), and 1-7 are typed at the FROM or TO prompt. The order is not significant. If a joystick is preferred, hook up joystick 1 and move the joystick (be sure to release the AlphaLock). A cursor will appear. Position the cursor over the card or column to be selected and press the fire button. This works similiar to a mouse.

When no more moves can be made, the game is over. Your score is the sum of the cards on the Pile. An average score is 5 or 6. A score of 10 or 12 is very good. The odds of winning (getting all the cards on the Pile) are about 3%, i.e. an average player will win one out of every thirty games. Of course, the most fun is to discover a strategy for yourself. However, if you would like a free list of strategy hints, send a SASE to QUALITY 99 SOFTWARE.

A game may be left in three ways: FCTN = will Quit and take you out of QS-SOLITAIRE, FCTN 9 will return you to the selection page, and FCTN 8 will reveal the hidden cards.

Have fun and good luck!!!!

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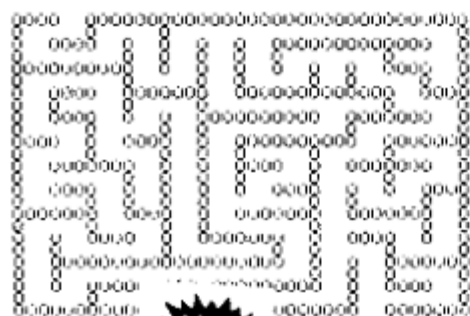
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Program and Instructions

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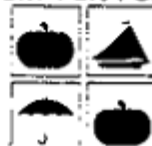
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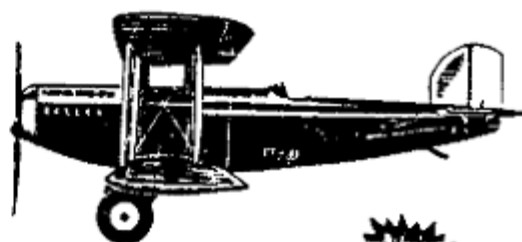
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