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Installation

To install Real Deal Slots, put the Real Deal Slots CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive. Windows 95, 98, or 2000 Autoplay will automatically run the installation program. Click “Install” to install Real Deal Slots, or click “Exit” to exit the install program. The install program will automatically copy the necessary files to your hard drive and create the proper program icon. If Autoplay is disabled, double-click on the ‘my computer’ icon on your desktop, then locate and double-click on your CD-ROM drive. After locating the CD-ROM drive double-click on the file named ‘setup.exe’ to begin installation of the game. To run Real Deal Slots after installation, click the START button on the taskbar, go to programs, then onto the PHANTOM EFX selection. From there you can select Real Deal Slots. When you are ready to uninstall the Real Deal Slots from your hard-drive, you should do so by using the Windows 95, 98, 2000 Add/Remove programs option found under the Control Panel.

Minimum System Requirements

Operating System:	Windows 95/98/2000 or LINUX
CR-ROM Drive:	4X
Memory:	16 MB
Hard Disk Space:	400 MB
Processor:	AMD, Celeron, Cyrix, Pentium , 166 MHz
Video:	Direct X Compatible
Sound:	Windows 95/98/2000 compatible sound card (This must be DirectX 7.0 compatible)
DirectX:	Requires DirectX version 7.0 or higher (included)
Mouse:	Required



Registration

The single most important thing to do (of course) is register. You can win prizes and be alerted of upcoming cool games by visiting www.phantomefx.com/registration

Getting Started

After the introductory animation plays (you can skip it with a mouse click or by pressing the ESC key on your keyboard) you will be standing in the magnificent lobby of the Real Deal Slot emporium.

Cashier's Cage

When you first enter the game, or when you would like to change players, you must visit the Cashier's Cage. You will also need to do this if you have depleted your funds and need to get more cash.

Sound

If the ambient casino sound gets old, you can turn it off in the Cashier's cage by clicking on the 'Ambient Off' button.

Buttons

LOBBY – The lobby only has two buttons, which are found at the bottom of the screen. On the left side of the slot selector window is the "STATS" button. This button takes you to the



Slots, Slots, Slots

When you are standing in the lobby to Real Deal Slots, you see forty individual slot machines and ten poker machines. Each machine in the lobby is different from the next. When you move your mouse over the different machines you will see their logo pop up in the slot selector in the bottom center of the screen. When you have found the machine you want to win your fortune on, just left-click on your mouse.

Vehicle Jackpot

The five machines in the top left of the casino give you the chance to win a car! Play these machines to win the driveable jackpot.

Progressive Slots

At the top right of the casino there are the progressive jackpot slot machines. The machines give you the chance to hit it extra big if you can land the right combination.

Video Poker

The video poker machines are found directly under the progressive jackpot slot machines.

Once you have left-clicked a machine from the lobby view, you are presented with an option menu. From this menu you have the ability to choose which denomination you would like to play the machine you have selected. After selecting the denomination, your view will change to the slot you have selected.

Types of Machines

There are seven different categories of machines in Real Deal Slots. Each category represents a unique type of slot machine and are played differently. The categories are as follows:

1 Payline

Single payline machines are the most common type of machine found in any casino. These are also rumored to be the easiest machine to hit the “big one”. These machines have a single payline across the middle of the reels. You will only be paid on combinations displayed on this line.

3 Payline

Three payline machines are frequently found in a casino. These slots have three horizontal lines across the reels. Each coin you add activates the appropriate payline. If only one coin is added, combinations falling on only the center payline will pay you. However, if the max bet is entered into the machine, the chance for multiple payouts is possible.

5 Payline

Five payline machines are fairly common in a casino. These machines have the three horizontal paylines, like the 3-payline slots, but have two additional diagonal lines that crisscross over the other three paylines. Max bet on these type of machines is typically five coins, and all coins need to be deposited into the machine to activate all paylines.

9 Payline

Nine payline machines are rarely found, but are becoming more common in casinos. These machines have the same five paylines as the machine described above, but have four additional paylines that you can win on. The additional paylines may vary in the way they are placed across the reels. To find out where paylines are, refer to the key on the reel glass on the particular machine you are playing.

Special

"Special" machines are slots classified as having more than five reels, contain special "Bonus Games", or are played differently than traditional slots. These machines are extremely exciting to play and very addicting. They are new generation slots.

Wheel Slots

Wheel slot machines have a bonus wheel that enables you to win additional coins if you get a chance to spin it. The chance to win bonus coins makes these type of machines a favorite of casino goers.

Video Poker

Video Poker machines need no introduction. They have been a casino favorite from the beginning of the digital age. There are a variety of video poker machines found in Real Deal Slots. Every casino favorite is represented, and a couple of our own as well.



Slot Specifics

Slot Machine specifics

After you have selected the machine you want to play from the lobby, your view changes to the actual slot machine play view. You are immediately asked how much money you want to deposit into the machine. After typing in the amount and hitting the enter key, your credits are displayed and you are ready to play for the big jackpot.

Putting \$ In

When you have depleted the credits you originally deposited in the machine you may want to deposit more to continue playing. Just click on the coin or bill insert areas of the slot and the deposit box will re-appear allowing you to deposit more.

Betting with Credit

When you originally put money in a slot machine, your money is taken and given back in the form of 'credits'. The credits are displayed in the lower right corner of the game screen under the heading "credits". Each time you hit the "Max Bet" or "Bet One" buttons, the credits will be deducted from your total. When all credits have been used, you must deposit more money.

Winning and Losing

When playing a slot machine, only combinations that appear on activated paylines are awarded. On single payline machines, only combinations that appear in the center are awarded. On multi-line slot machines, additional coins must be entered to activate higher or additional paylines.

Winning is easy, when a winning payline is revealed, watch that cash roll in. When certain payouts are awarded, you may get a chance to play a bonus game. If this happens the game screen will change to the Bonus Game Screen. Here you will be given additional information on how to play the bonus game.

Changing Denomination

To change denomination while playing a slot, all you have to do is click on the denomination that is displayed. Each time you click the denomination displayed it will change to a higher value until the maximum for that machine is reached. At this point it will start again at the machine's lowest denomination.

You may also change denomination by selecting the machine from the main menu and pre-selecting the denomination.

Cashing Out

To cash out on any machine, all you have to do is press the "Cash Out" button. After you coins have exited the machine you were playing, you will once again appear in the lobby.



Trophy Room

A unique aspect of Real Deal Slots and Video Poker is the trophy room. You can reach the trophy room by clicking on the 'Trophy Room' sign in the lobby. Upon doing so, you will be presented with the trophy room screen. From this screen you can purchase items with your VIP points you have accumulated (VIP points will be described later in this section).

The items that are available for purchase are listed on the left side of the screen. You will note that items available for purchase are only revealed once you have enough VIP points to purchase them. Once you click on the item you would like to buy from the menu on the left side of the screen, you will be presented with a description of that item. After reading the description, you can decide whether or not you would like to buy that particular item. If you decide to buy an item, a picture accompanies the description of the item. You can click on the picture to see a larger version.

Some of the prizes are worth a ton of money, therefore require a substantial amount of VIP points to be amassed. As you move through the game and can afford more expensive slot machines, you will be able to accumulate more VIP points more rapidly. The challenge is to see if you can but the top prize!

VIP Points

In many casinos you have the ability to accumulate VIP points if you become a VIP member. We make it easy for you. When you first register at the cashier's cage, you are automatically enrolled in the Real Deal Slots and Video Poker VIP program. It is easy to accumulate VIP points, all you have to do is play. Each time you spend one dollar, you accumulate one VIP point. If you spend a quarter on a slot machine, you will

accumulate $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a point. Refer to the chart below for more information:

\$.05	$\frac{1}{20}$	VIP Point
\$.10	$\frac{1}{10}$	VIP Point
\$.25	$\frac{1}{4}$	VIP Point
\$.50	$\frac{1}{2}$	VIP Point
\$1	1	VIP Point
\$5	5	VIP Points
\$25	25	VIP Points
\$100	100	VIP Points
\$500	500	VIP Points
\$1000	1000	VIP Points

VIP points are automatically added to your total each time that you play a slot machine. You can see the total number of VIP points you have accumulated by visiting the trophy room or the cashier's cage. After an item is purchased the VIP points are deducted from your account.



Shortcuts

We have included a few keyboard shortcuts to make playing the game more simple. Here is a list of the shortcuts along with explanations of what they do:

When playing a slot machine:

Enter:	Re-spins slot with same settings
M:	Bet Max
N:	Bet One
ESC:	Cashes out and returns to lobby
Page Up:	Shows Pay glass
Page Down:	Shows machine bottom

When playing a video poker machine

Enter:	Draw
M:	Bet Max
N:	Bet One
ESC:	Cashes out and returns to lobby



How to Play

Poker Basics

Poker, probably the best-recognized and most popular of gambling card games, is a great game of chance, skill, and a degree of psychology. Ask any two poker players what the best strategy is and they will tell you drastically different approaches. In this section we will describe a few of the basics of this great game.

As there are many variations to the game, the basics are the same. You are always dealt cards to begin the game. The goal is get the best hand in every case. In video poker, there is always five cards dealt to you immediately.

Video poker uses a standard deck, therefore each of the four suits is represented: clubs, diamonds, hearts, and spades. Each suit is equal unless there is a special variation on the game. To accompany the four suits of twos through aces may be two jokers, depending on the variation of the game.

Ranking

In the game of video poker, five cards make up the hand. The goal is to have the best five cards to win more money. Here is a ranking of hands:

Five of a Kind

Five of a kind is only possible if there are wild cards involved in the deck, such as you will find in the game 'Deuces Wild' and 'Jokers Wild'.

Royal Flush

A royal flush is a straight flush with that is "Ace high".

Straight Flush

A straight flush is a run of five cards all having the same suit in common, such as: 2,3,4,5,6 of hearts.

Four of a Kind

This rare hand is exactly what it sounds like, a hand of five cards containing four cards of the same number such as: eight of hearts, eight of diamonds, eight of spades, eight of clubs.

Full House

This is a combination of a Three of a Kind and a Pair in the same hand such as: 10,10,10, King, King.

Flush

A flush is a hand in which all cards are of the same suit, such as each of the cards being clubs.

Straight

A straight is having a sequence of five in the hand. When making the sequence an Ace can be considered high or low. The cards do not have to have a suit in common.

Three of a Kind

Three cards of the same rank constitute this hand. The cards do not have to be the same suit. An example is 5,5,5 (it does not matter what the other two cards are).

Two Pair

A hand which has two pairs has two different pairs of equally ranking cards, such as: Queen, Queen, 3,3.

Pair

A pair is two cards that match in number, but not suit.

Double Up Premium Poker

Double Up Premium Poker is a special game in Real Deal Slots and Video Poker. In this game, you have the chance to double your winnings as many times as you can after a winning hand. After you receive a winning hand you will be asked if you wish to "Double Up". If you say yes you will be shown a card and have a choice of four cards to beat the shown card. If you win you have a chance to double further or take the winnings. In the event of a tie, you retain your bet, but have the option to try again.

Poker Spin for Cash

In Poker Spin for Cash, if you win on a hand that is equal in ranking to a Full House or higher, you will have a chance to win bonus cash! After the hand is drawn, your view changes to the wheel at the top of the machine and you can watch to see what you have won. After the wheel comes to rest, the credits are added to your machine and you return to the normal view.



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