

BIG BUCKS Slots

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Introduction

BIG BUCKS Slots is a three-wheel, five payline slot machine game. It includes a bonus feature which allows you to win a progressive bonus pool as well as free spins. The game allows you to set your own backgrounds and sounds (or use those included).

The game features potentially high payoffs. If you have the bet amount set to the maximum value of \$5 and bet the maximum 25 coins, you could win \$25,000 on a single payline! (Not real money--this is just a game).

If your computer supports resolutions over 640X480, the game has slot wheels larger than any other game made for Windows. In any resolution you can click the maximize button in the upper-right portion of the window to cause the game to take up your entire screen. The graphics will grow proportionately to fill-up the screen.

As of January 1999, Ultisoft, the makers of BIG BUCKS Slots, have over 20 different slot machine games. The shareware (trial) versions of any can be downloaded from our Internet site at:

<http://www.ultisoft.com>

Registration Information

If you are a registered user of BIG BUCKS SLOTS, we thank you for your support. If you have not yet registered this game, then we thank you for trying it.

If you are using the shareware version of BIG BUCKS SLOTS, then you will notice the game is fully functional for up a limited number of spins or sessions. You can evaluate the shareware version of BIG BUCKS SLOTS until you reach the maximum number of spins or games without obligation. However, if you wish to continue using the game after that point, you must register it or it will be unplayable. This program is protected by U.S. and International Copyrights.

When you register, you will no longer have any limitations on the features. All the shareware reminders and order screens are also removed in the registered version of BIG BUCKS SLOTS.

The price is \$20 for BIG BUCKS SLOTS. This is a one-time fee which entitles you to keep and play the game for as long as you like. Updates are free if you download them. We charge \$2 for updates if need us to mail them to you.

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Game Instructions

Before spinning, you must place a bet. You can bet from 1 to 25 coins per spin. The payoffs for a winning line are based on the coins bet on that line, not the total coins bet on all lines. Click the MAX BET button to bet the maximum 25 coins. To see the payoffs look at the payoff chart (click on the PAYOFFS button).

There is a bonus built into the game based on the GAIN and LOSS symbols. Notice the box labeled BUCKS PCT on the left side of the screen. If you can get this power meter to 100%, you will the bonus amount plus seven free spins. Each time a GAIN symbol appears on the screen, you add 10% of full power to the power meter. If you get more than one GAIN symbol, you get 10% for each one. However, if you get a LOSS symbol, it voids any GAIN symbols on the screen. It also drains the meter of 50% of its current value (ie from 60% to 30%).

The progressive bonus pool is increased whenever you bet maximum coins. On a 25 coin total wager, the bonus pool increases by the value of one coin. At the start of a new game, or after winning the bonus pool, the bonus pool starts out at 200 times the current coin value.

Look at the box on the right-hand side of the screen labeled "PAYLINES." This shows the amount bet on each payline (in red). After a spin, you can look at this box to see which lines won (in blue).

PLEASE NOTE--the first payline is the center line. The second is the top line. The third is the bottom line. The fourth is diagonal from the top left to the bottom right. The fifth payline runs diagonally from the bottom left to the top right symbol.

Click on the PAYOFF CHART button to see all the payoffs for this game. The payoffs are based upon the current bet amount. Select BET AMOUNT from under the OPTIONS menu to change the bet amount (coin value).

Acey Ducey

There is a bonus game you can play whenever you have a winning spin. It is an Acey-Ducey type game. Two cards are dealt. If you believe that the next card will be between the two cards dealt, then you can risk your winnings. If the next card is between the first two cards, then your winnings are doubled. If the third card is not between the first two cards, then you lose all your winnings; it is double-or-nothing.

An ace has a value of one and a king has a value of 14. The other cards are in between one and 14.

To turn off this option, click ACEY DUCEY under the OPTIONS menu. This will toggle the bonus game on and off.

Placing a Bet

Placing a bet is done by clicking on the BET 1, BET 5 or MAX BET button. You must place a bet before spinning the slot machine wheels, however, once you place a bet and spin, you can continue betting the same amount by just clicking on the spin button.

You can bet from 1 to 25 coins per spin. The actual amount of the bet is the number of coins times the bet amount. If you have the machine set to \$1 and bet 25 coins, then you are betting \$25.

There are five paylines, and the coins you bet are distributed to an alternating line each time you bet one more coin. If you bet the maximum 25 coins, then each payline will have 5 coins bet on it. Payoffs for winning lines are based on the coins per line (not the total number of coins bet on all lines).

You must bet 25 (maximum) coins to have a portion (4%) of your wager added to the progressive bonus pool.

Spinning

To spin the slot wheels, click on the SPIN button. Before spinning, you must place your bet. However, after placing a bet and spinning, you can continue to spin at the same wager amount by continuing to click on the SPIN button.

Borrowing Credits

You can borrow as many credits as you need or want. To borrow credits, choose the amount to borrow by first selecting BORROW from under the OPTIONS menu. You can continue to borrow by the available increments until you have borrow as much as you want.

You can also pay back credits that you borrowed. This is a good way to see exactly how much money you have made.

Note

Your starting credits are considered borrowed.

Payoffs

To see the payoffs select the PAYOFF CHART from the menu. The payoffs are based on the coins you bet and the coin value you set by selecting BET AMOUNT from under the OPTIONS menu.

One thing to keep in mind is that payoffs are based on the amount (coins times coin value) bet on the winning payline, not the total amount wagered on all paylines. For example if you bet 25 coins, you are wagering 5 coins per line. The payoff for a winning line would be based on the 5 coins bet on that line, not on the 25 coins bet overall.

Loading and Saving Games

To load game, or to save the current game, select OPEN (or SAVE) from under the FILE menu.

This will bring up a new screen. Select the game you wish to load (or the "Game Slot" that you wish to save the current game to).

When you quit the program, the current game is automatically saved, so you can resume it the next time you run the program. Each time you run the BIG BUCKS SLOTS program, the game will start where you left-off last time you played. If you do not wish to continue that game, you can select NEW GAME under the FILE menu, or you can load another saved game.

Background

You can change the background colors of the game. You can select either a tiled bitmap (wallpaper) graphic or a solid background color.

Just select BACKGROUND from under the OPTIONS menu. Then select either TILED or SOLID. If you select tiled, then you will be able to browse your directories for your choice of a background pattern. There should be several choices in your WINDOWS directory as well as a couple of choices in the directory containing the BIG BUCKS files.

If you select a solid background, just click on the color you want from the choices that appear, and then click on OK.

Bet Amount

Sometimes called "Coin Value."

This is the value of the coins being bet. To change this setting, select BET AMOUNT from under the OPTIONS menu.

You can set the coin value from 5¢ to \$5.

Sound

You can toggle the sound on and off by selecting SOUND from under the OPTIONS menu. When sound is on, then there will be a check mark next to "On."

You can also set sound on or off for several individual sounds and groups of sounds. You can set the bonus sound, spin sound, stop sound, coin sound, credit sound, lose sound, power up, power down, and win sound.

You can change many of these sound to suit your own tastes. Select Change WAVs under the OPTIONS/SOUNDS menu. This will bring up a window which will allow you to replace many of the game's default sounds using WAV files on your computer.

THE SOUNDS

Bonus Sound--A sound that plays when you collect 100% power.

Losing Sound--A sound which plays on a losing spin.

Winning Sound--A sound which plays when you have a winning spin.

Spin Sound--A sound that plays when the slot wheels are spinning. This sound adds some realism, but you should turn it off if it causes the wheels to spin too slowly on your machine.

Stop Sound--This sound plays as each spinning wheel comes to a stop.

Coin Sound--This sound plays each time a coin is deposited.

Credit Sound--On a winning spin, this sound is played while the credits you won are counted off.

Power Up Sound--Plays when you get one or more Power-Play symbols.

Power Down Sound--Plays when you get a Power Drain symbol.

Spin Speed

This controls how fast the wheels spin. To change the speed setting, select SPIN SPEEN from under the OPTIONS menu.

Design Credits

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