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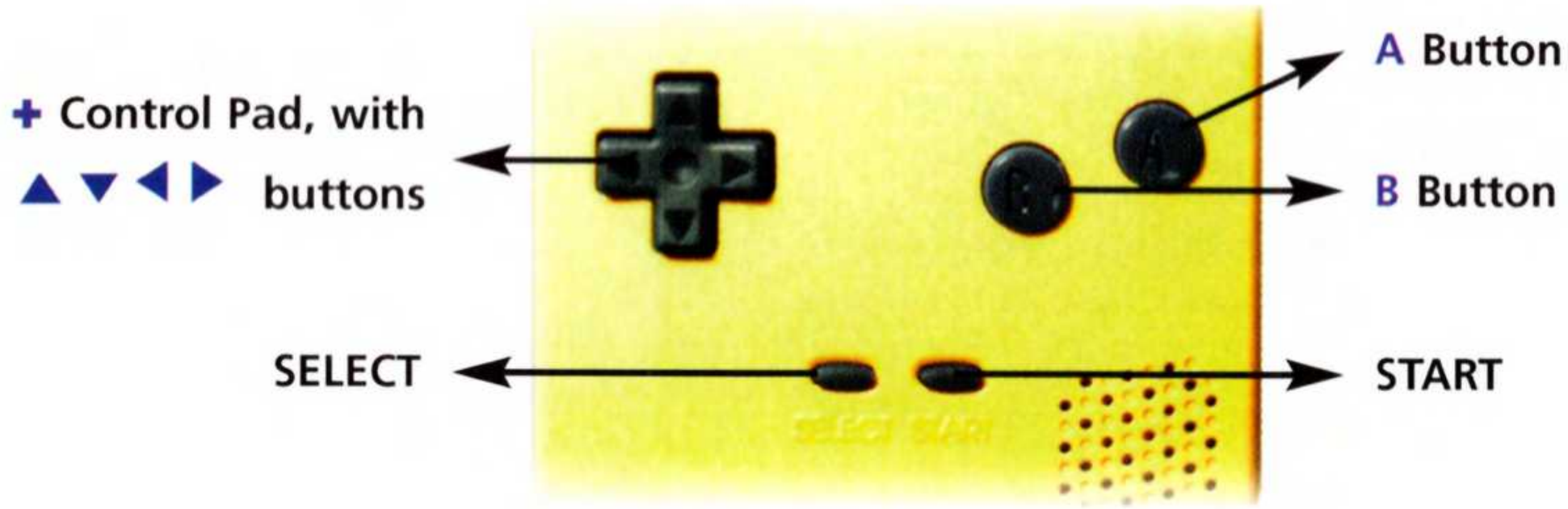
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General controls

General controls while playing Hoyle® Casino are shown below. For help on controls within a game, see the section for that game in this manual.



Button	Action
A	Presses the selected button, or increases a bet. Sometimes used to deselect a selected card.
B	Moves to the previous screen, or decreases a bet.
START	Goes to the help screen where you can view help and hints.
SELECT	Goes to an options screen where you can exit the game, view statistics, or change game and casino options.
+ Control Pad	Selects buttons or options on the screen.

Welcome to Hoyle® Casino for Game Boy® Color

Hoyle® Casino is a state-of-the-art gaming simulation in the palm of your hand, including authentic, exciting gameplay, great graphics, and savvy computer players. Practice poker, blackjack, or roulette to prepare for trips to your favorite casino. Spin the reels of our lively video poker and slot machines. And learn how to play pai gow poker and craps, without risking your paycheck.

Starting Hoyle® Casino for Game Boy® Color

Insert the Hoyle® Casino Game Pak into your Game Boy® Color system, and turn on the power. Press the **A** Button to bypass the title screens.

Signing in



You need to sign in before you can play games; money and statistics are tracked for each player. The first time you start the game, you'll need to create a new player.

To create a new player:

1. If necessary, press ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the **New** button, then press the A Button.
2. Press ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move around the letter area.

3. Press the **A** Button to type each letter in the player name.

   To remove the letter you just typed, move to the small triangle (on the last line of letters, next to the OK button) and press the **A** Button.
4. When you're done typing your name, move to the **OK** button in the letter area and press the **A** Button.
5. Choose a picture for your player by pressing ▲ and ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad, or press the **A** Button repeatedly to cycle through the available pictures. (If you're not on the player picture, move to it.)
6. To start the game as this new player, press ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the player name, and press the **A** Button.

To sign in as an existing player:

1. If there's more than one player, select the player in the player list by pressing ▲ and ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad; the name, face, and bankroll for each player appears. Press **SELECT** to see a player's statistics.

   To change the picture for a player, press ◀ to move to the picture, then press ▲ and ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad, or press the **A** Button repeatedly.
2. Press ▶ to move back to the player list, and press the **A** Button to sign in.

To remove a player:

1. Select the player in the list by pressing ▲ and ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad.
2. Press ◀ to move to the **Delete** button.
3. Press the **A** Button to remove the selected player.

Tip: You can change a player's name and face by selecting the **Edit** button with that player selected; follow the instructions for creating a player.

Choosing a game

Once you've signed in, choose a game from the Choose Game screen: press ▲▼◀▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to select the game you want to play, and press the **A** Button to start that game. For Poker, Slots, and Video Poker, you also need to choose the particular game or machine you want to play.

To find out how to play a game with another person, see "Playing games with another person" at the end of this manual.

Changing to a different game

When you're done playing a game, you can change to a different game by pressing the **SELECT** button and selecting **Quit**. This takes you back to the Choose Game screen, where you can choose another game to play.

Getting help

Press **START** at any time to get to the help screen. Press ◀ and ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to select one of these options:

- Select **Help** to view a help screen for the current situation.
- Select **Hint** and press the **A** Button to return to the game screen with a recommended choice for the current action in the game.
- Select **Strategy** to view betting or playing tips for the current situation.
- Select **Practice** to turn Practice mode on or off. In Practice mode, if your play is different from the recommended play, the strategy screen appears.

Betting in Casino games

Betting works the same way in most of the Hoyle® Casino games.

To change your bet:

1. Press ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad to open the chip tray. Press ◀ and ▶ to highlight a chip amount (press ▶ past the screen edge to see additional amounts).
2. Press the **A** Button to add the selected chip amount to your bet, or press the **B** Button to subtract that amount from your bet.
3. Press ▲ on the ✚ Control Pad to close the chip tray, then press the **A** Button to place your bet.

How to play Blackjack



Press the **A** Button to place the standard bet, or press ▼ to change your bet (see "Betting in Casino games").

When it's your turn, you can choose one of several actions: hit, stand, double down, surrender, or split. You can double down and surrender on any two cards.

Select the action you want using ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad, and then press the **A** Button.

How to play Craps



Use ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move around the table to the different spots you can bet. Press the **A** Button to place a bet on the table; press the **A** Button again to increase the bet, or the **B** Button to decrease it. Some spots can only be bet at certain times.

To change the bet amount, press ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad to move past the bottom of the table. See "Betting in Casino games" for help with betting.

When you're done betting, press ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the dice at the upper right edge of the craps table, then press the **A** Button twice.

How to play Pai Gow Poker



Press the **A** Button to place the standard bet, or press ▼ to change your bet (see "Betting in Casino games").

Press ◀ and ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to select a card to move to your two-card hand, and then press the **A** Button to move that card. (Press the **A** Button again with the same card selected to place the card back in your five-card hand.)

Repeat this step to move a second card to your two-card hand. When you have moved two cards to your two-card hand, press the **B** Button.

How to play Poker



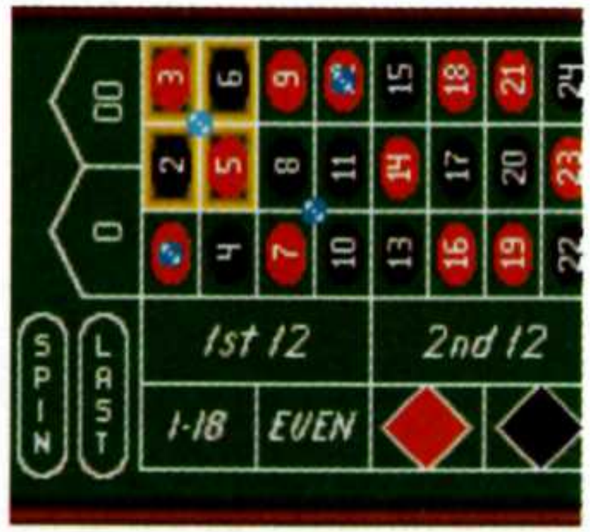
Use ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to choose the game you want to play, and press the **A** Button.

To place the opening bet (the "blind"), press the **A** Button to place the displayed bet, or press ▼ to change the bet (see "Betting in Casino games").

When it's your turn, press ▲ and ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad to select your action (raise, call, open, check, or fold) and then press the **A** Button. Bet amounts for raising and calling can't be changed.

In five-card draw games, press ◀ and ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to select a card you want to discard, and then press the **A** Button to discard the card. To deselect a card, select that card and press the **A** Button again. (You don't have to discard any cards.) When you're done, press the **B** Button to continue.

How to play Roulette



Use ▲ ▼ ◀ ▶ on the ✚ Control Pad to move around the table to the different spots you can bet. Press the **A** Button to place a bet on the table; press the **A** Button again to increase the bet, or the **B** Button to decrease it.

To change your bet amount, press ▼ on the ✚ Control Pad until you move past the bottom edge of the roulette table. See "Betting in Casino games" for help with betting.

When you're done betting, press ◀ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the **Spin** button at the left of the roulette table, and press the **A** Button to spin the wheel. The number that is rolled is highlighted on the table.

To place exactly the same bets as the last time you bet, press ◀ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the **Last** button at the left of the roulette table, then press the **A** Button.

How to play Slots



Use ▲ and ▼ on the + Control Pad to choose the machine you want to play, and press the **A** Button.

Press the **A** Button to use the standard bet, or press ▼ to change your bet amount (see "Betting in Casino games" for help). Then press the **A** Button to spin the reels.

To view the payout odds for the current machine, press ▲ on the + Control Pad until you move past the top of the screen. After viewing the odds, press ▼ to view the machine again.

How to play Video Poker



Use ▲ and ▼ on the + Control Pad to choose the machine you want to play, and press the **A** Button.

Press the **A** Button to use the standard bet, or change your bet amount (see "Betting in Casino games").

If you have a winning hand, the appropriate cards are held automatically (you can change this in the game options, if you like).

To hold a card, press ◀ and ▶ on the + Control Pad to select the card, and then press the **A** Button. To deselect a card, press the **A** Button again.

Press the **B** Button when you're ready to draw new cards.

To view the payout odds for the current machine, press ▲ on the ✚ Control Pad until you move past the top of the screen. After viewing the odds, press ▼ to view the machine again.

Changing game and casino options

You can change options for individual games, or options that affect all games.

To change game setup options:

- In a game, press **SELECT**, select **Game Setup**, then press the **A** Button.

You can change the following options:

Blackjack: The table limit (what the minimum and maximum bets are for the table), the number of players, the number of decks used in the game, and your opponent skill (how good the computer players are).

Craps: The table limit, the free odds (how many multiples of your original bet you can bet for Pass, Don't Pass, Come, and Don't Come bets), whether bets work on come-out (whether Buy/Lay, Come/Don't Come, and free odds are active on the come-out roll), and whether to take max odds (automatically bet the maximum possible free odds when making a free odds bet).

Pai Gow Poker: The table limit, the number of players, and your opponent skill.

Poker: The table limit, the number of players, and your opponent skill.

Roulette: The table limit and whether you're required to press the **A** Button after the wheel spins (giving you time to examine what you won or lost before the table is cleared).

Video Poker: Whether to automatically hold winning hands. This automatically holds any cards that will pay off. The cards held depends on the game. In Joker Poker, for instance, a pair of Kings or Aces would be held, since the minimum hand to pay off is a pair of Kings.

To change casino setup options:

- Press **SELECT** and select **Casino Setup**, then press the **A** Button.

The casino options that can be changed are game speed (how fast cards are dealt, and how fast other players play) and dealer speech (whether the dealers speak while you play games). Changing these options will affect all games.

Playing games with another person

Using the Game Boy® Color's Game Link® Cable, you can play the following games with other people: Blackjack, Poker, Pai Gow Poker, Roulette, and Craps.

To play, you'll need:

- A Game Link® Cable
- Two Game Boy® Color Systems
- Two Hoyle® Casino Game Paks

To connect over the Game Link® Cable:

1 Make sure both Game Boy® Color systems are off, and the Hoyle® Casino Game Paks are inserted in each system.

2 Connect the Game Boy® Color systems using the Game Link® Cable. See the manual that came with your Game Link® Cable for more information.

3 Turn both Game Boy® Color systems on.

Playing over the Game Link® Cable

Hoyle® Casino automatically detects if you are connected to another Game Boy® Color over a Game Link® Cable. The Link Icon in the lower right corner of the Choose Game screen shows an indication of whether you are connected.

To start a linked game:

1. Each player must be in the Choose Game screen, and the Link Icon must be animating.
2. Both players can control the pointer, so either player can start a game. When a game is started by one player, both players are brought into the game.

Note: If a player starts a game before both players are in the Choose Game screen and the Link Icon is animating, that player will play that game separately.

Most games are played as you normally would, but Craps and Roulette require cooperative play.

Craps

Both players place bets at the same time. (One player bets on the left side of each betting area, the other bets on the right). Only one player is the shooter (throws the dice). The shooter changes from one player to the other after the dice "crap out."

To shoot the dice, both players must press ▶ to move on top of the dice on the right side of the screen, and the shooter must press the **A** Button to shoot.

Roulette

Both players place bets at the same time. (Each player's bets are shown as a different type of chip.)

When you're ready to spin the wheel, press ◀ on the ✚ Control Pad to move to the **Spin** button at the left of the roulette table. When each player has moved to the **Spin** button, either player can press the **A** Button to spin the wheel.

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Includes 14 Favorite Games:
Crazy Eights, War, Hearts, Cribbage, Old Maid,
Go Fish, Gin Rummy, Spades, six versions of Solitaire

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Features lively opponents to play against

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Track scores and statistics for each game

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Quality graphics for which Hoyle games are known

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Authentic Hoyle rules with game hints and tips

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Opt to play with a friend on a single
Game Boy® Color system or compete head-to-head
using the Game Link® cable

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