



SONY



AGE 10+ ADULTS



1-3 PLAYERS

## **Welcome to Wheel of Fortune**

America's favorite television game show comes to your computer complete with dazzling graphics, thrilling sound effects, and digital video of colorful contestants as well as the lovely Vanna White. Multimedia brings Wheel of Fortune excitement to life in your home as you compete with your friends to solve challenging puzzles and earn the highest cash score.

### **Before You Begin**

To install Wheel of Fortune, you need five megabytes of free hard disk space. The software that will be installed on your hard disk makes the multimedia features of Wheel of Fortune perform at their best.

Wheel of Fortune also requires QuickTime™ for Windows™ version 1.1.1. If the installation program can't find the necessary files on your system, it will install them, with your permission.

### **Hardware Requirements and Recommendations**

- 386 SX processor; 486 recommended
- 5 MB of available hard disk space
- 4 MB of available RAM
- CD-ROM drive; double-speed or faster recommended
- Windows 3.1 or greater

- Windows-compatible sound card recommended
- 256 color display
- External speakers recommended
- Mouse or other compatible pointing device

## **To Install Wheel of Fortune**

1. Start your computer and type WIN at the DOS prompt.
2. From the Program Manager File Menu, choose Run
3. In the dialog box that appears, type D:\SETUP.EXE. If your CD-ROM's drive letter is not D, substitute the correct letter.
4. Press Enter to start the installation.

The Initialization program lets you specify a drive and directory name for storing the Wheel of Fortune software, and decide whether or not to install QuickTme 1.1.1. After installation is complete, it reports any recommended equipment that your system does not have, such as a sound card. If you don't have a sound card, you can still play the game; you just won't hear the cool sound effects and music. After the installation program closes, you'll see a new group in your Windows Program Manager.

5. To start the Wheel of Fortune, double-click the new icon.

## **Playing Wheel of Fortune**

Wheel of Fortune opens with an animated movie. Then Vanna welcomes you to Wheel of Fortune and the set appears on your screen. The Player Controls are inactive because the Contestant Towers are empty. To start a game, choose New from the Game menu. In the panel that appears, you can choose and name up to three contestants. When you click a possible player, he or she steps to the highlighted tower and introduces him or herself. While the tower is highlighted, type a name for the contestant then choose an ability level from the drop-down list. The icon corresponding to the chosen ability level appears to the right of the drop-down list.

The human head icon indicates the contestant will be played by a human player. During a human player's turn, Wheel of Fortune waits for button clicks and keystrokes. The light bulb icons indicate the contestant will be played by the computer as well as how forcefully and intelligently the computer player will spin the wheel, pick consonants, buy vowels and solve puzzles. The dim light bulb indicates a dim or slow-witted computer player; a brighter bulb makes the computer player brighter and more challenging. If you make all contestants computer players, you can sit back and watch the computer play itself.

To add another contestant, click the next tower to highlight it. When you've chosen all your contestants, click Play to start the game. The first player begins by clicking the Spin button, which makes the wheel appear.

To spin the wheel, click in the spin gauge. The farther to the right you click, the harder the wheel spins. To spin without a mouse, press the space bar until the spin gauge shows the force you want, then press Enter. If the wheel stops on a dollar value, you can choose a consonant by typing it or clicking it on the letter board. Choose How to Play from the Help menu if you need to learn more.

### **Improving Performance**

If your computer system does not include all the hardware recommended for Wheel of Fortune, you might want to limit some multimedia features to speed up the game. Choose Options from the Game menu if you want to turn off animation, video or sound effects, or change the time limit.

### **Problem: Corrupted or Misaligned Graphics**

This problem occurs if you are using large fonts in your display setup. In order to fix this problem you will need to change to small fonts by following these instructions:

### **Windows 95:**

1. Click on your START Button
2. Choose SETTINGS
3. Choose CONTROL PANEL
4. Choose DISPLAY
5. In the display window choose the SETTINGS tab
6. Change the FONT SIZE to small

### **Windows 3.x:**

1. Open PROGRAM MANAGER
2. Open the MAIN group
3. Open WINDOWS SETUP
4. Choose CHANGE SYSTEM SETTINGS from the OPTIONS menu
5. Choose a display setting for your video driver that reads "SMALL FONTS"

**Caution:** If you are not sure how to do this then you must contact your computer manufacturer for assistance as our technical support department will not be able to assist in making this system settings change.

### **Need More Help?**

If you have difficulties installing or using Wheel of Fortune,

and have exhausted all attempts to find an answer to your problem in this guide, the on-line Help system, and handy ReadMe files on the disc, please call us for technical support at 612.509.7660.

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