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DISK MONITOR PATCH FOR BLACKJACK (DECUS No. 8-94A)

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THE DISK MONITOR PATCH ALLOWS THE BLACKJACK USER TO DECIDE WHETHER HE WISHES TO START OVER AFTER A Ø WAGER. AN "N" RESPONSE TO "ANOTHER VICTIM?" RETURNS CONTROL TO 7600, THE HEAD OF THE MONITOR. ANY OTHER RESPONSE RETURNS CONTROL TO 0200, THE START OF BLACKJACK. A SYSTEM WITHOUT A MONITOR COULD USE THIS BY CHANGING LOCATION 3762 (THE JMP I MON) TO 7402 (HLT).

A SAMPLE FOLLOWS.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU

WAGER ANY AMOUNT Ø WAGER ENDS GAME

HOW MANY TIMES SHOULD I SHUFFLE THE DECK?48 YOU STAND \$0 AHEAD. WHAT IS YOUR WAGER?10 YOUR CARD IS 9 SPADES

I SHOW K DIAMONDS

YOUR CARD IS 10 HEARTS

HIT?N

DEALER'S COVERED CARD IS Q HEARTS

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YOU STAND \$10 IN THE HOLE. WHAT IS YOUR WAGER?20

YOUR CARD IS K CLUBS

I SHOW J DIAMONDS

YOUR CARD IS 4 HEARTS

HIT?Y

A DIAMONDS

HIT?N

DEALER'S COVERED CARD IS 3 CLUBS

7 DIAMONDS

I WIN

YOU STAND \$30 IN THE HOLE. WHAT IS YOUR WAGER?0 YOU OWE ME \$30

ANOTHER VICTIM?Y

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU

WAGER ANY AMOUNT 0 WAGER ENDS GAME

HOW MANY TIMES SHOULD I SHUFFLE THE DECK? 48 YOU STAND \$0 AHEAD. WHAT IS YOUR WAGER? 10

YOUR CARD IS 9 SPADES

I SHOW K DIAMONDS

YOUR CARD IS 10 HEARTS

HIT?N

DEALER'S COVERED CARD IS Q HEARTS

I WIN

YOU STAND \$10 IN THE HOLE. WHAT IS YOUR WAGER?0

YOU OWE ME \$10

ANOTHER VICTIM?N

THE END

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*3720
3720 4765 NEXV. JMS I PRINT
                               /ANOTHER VICTIM?
                  30;
3721 0030
3722 0045
                  45;
3723 0046
                  46;
                  53
3724 0053
                  37;
3725 0037
                  34;
3726 0034
3727 0051
                  51;
3730 0076
                  76
                  55;
3731 0055
3732 0040
                  40;
3733 0032
                  32;
3734 Ø053
                  53
                  40;
3735 0040
3736 ØØ44
                  44;
                 102;
3737 0102
3740 0000
                 Ø
3741 4766
                  JMS I READC
                                      /Y OR N
3742 3363
                  DCA A1
                                     /TEST CHAR (A1) FOR N
                  TAD CN
3743 1370
3744 7041
                  CIA
3745 1363
                  TAD A1
3746 7440
                 SZA
                  JMP I START /NOT = N. RETURN TO START
JMS I PRINT /= N. PRINT THE END AND -
                 JMP I START
3747 5767
3750 4765
3751 0053
                  533
3752 0037
                 37;
3753 0034
                  34
3754 0076
                  76;
3755 0034
                  34;
3756 0045
                  45
3757 0033
                  33;
3760 0074
                  74;
3761 0000
                 Ø
3762 5764
                  JMP I MON
                                      /RETURN TO HEAD OF MONITOR.
3763 0000
          A1,
                  3
3764 7600 MON,
                  7600
3765 3400 PRINT, 3400
3766 3440 READC.
                  3440
3767 0200 START, 0200
3770 Ø316 CN.
                  Ø316
          *0634
0634 5635
                  JMP I NEX
Ø635 372Ø NEX,
                  NEXU
           *0723
0723 5635
                  JMP I NEX
A1
    3763
CN
     3770
MON
      3764
NEX
      0635
NEXU
      3720
PRINT 3765
READC 3766
START
      3767
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