Wall Street Kid

How to play Wall Street Kid

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

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Precautions

- Always make sure the computer has been switched off before inserting or removing your game pak.

- Do not abuse game pak by dropping, hitting or opening.

- Game pak should not be subjected to extreme temperatures or shock. Store at room temperature.

- Never touch the terminal pins or any of the electrical circuitry and avoid getting them wet.

- Cleaning game pak with thinner, solvent, benzene, alcohol or other agents of cleaning may be damaging.

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Introduction

Where Life, Love and Money all depend on the way you play the game.

You are the WALL STREET KID, playing in the world of high risks and big rewards. You can inherit billions, but not until you fulfill the family legacy.

The name of the game is how well you play the stock market. But be sure to make wise investments because you may endanger your health and lose life, and even worse, lose the game.
Game Play

The game begins as you are willed a large sum of money. But first, you must fulfill the family legacy by upholding its high standard of living. To prove yourself, you are given $500,000 to begin your investing adventure that will last for four months.

You must make a profit from this money, and investing in the stock market is your best bet. Money you earn, in order to maintain this standard of living, will most likely be spent on several large purchases. Exotic cars, yachts and mansions are just some of the items you can buy.

Your business day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Every seven seconds the clock advances fifteen minutes, so decisions must be made quickly, but wisely. Remember, time is money.

Game Operations

Select "NEW GAME" or "SAVED GAME" using the Control pad and the Start button. If the Start button is not pressed, the title screen will continue to scroll.

If you select "SAVED GAME," enter the password to bring you back to the date when the password was given. To select the correct character, use the Control pad and then press the "A" button. To erase the previous character, press the "B" button. By holding down the "Select" button and pressing the "B" button at the same time, you can move the cursor backwards to make corrections. Hold down the "Select" button and press the "A" button at the same time to move the cursor forward. Your password will come up every Sunday, so be sure to write it down for future use!

Press the "A" button to advance to the next screen. To increase a dialog's scrolling rate, hold down the "A" button.

![Diagram showing the Control Pad with the "Select" button, "Start" button, "B" button, and "A" button.]

BE CAREFUL! The zero and the capital "O" are very similar in appearance, so be sure to write down the correct character.
Your Desk Top

To activate an icon (item on the desk top), use the control pad to move the arrow to your choice of icon, then press the "A" button. Using the control pad once again, move the triangle to your selected activity, then press the "A" button.

Desk Top Icons

If you have any questions concerning the stock market—about stocks in general, about stock prices, how to acquire news or how to buy and sell stocks—Stanley, your Crafty Consultant, will be more than happy to help. He gives you good, sound advice, but of course for a small fee. Remember, in this life you don't get anything for free. But, Stanley is a man you can trust.

Unlike Stanley, Connie, the Arrogant Advisor, is someone you should keep a close eye on. She is full of "hot" tips about the stocks that you can buy and sell, but be sure to listen very carefully to what Connie is saying to you. Some of her tips are true, while others are only possibilities.

Meet Ruth, the Ruthless Banker. You may take out loans for houses, cars or yachts, just as long as only one loan is taken out at a time. Timeliness in paying off your debts to Ruth is very important because a bad credit rating could mean no future loans. Ruth also requires that you first have collateral, property or valuables that are used to guarantee repayment of the loan, before taking out the loan.

Press the "A" button on the newspaper to reread that day's Wall Street Times. Pay close attention to the information given in the newspaper. Some comments have direct effect on the stock market, your love life, and your health status. It is very important to read the newspaper every day.
Press the "A" button on the flower pot to get a selection of activities you and Prisilla can do in order to keep your love life happy. Remember, these activities take time away from your business day, but it's very important to keep your loved one happy.

Press the "A" button on the barometer to get a list of exercises you can perform in order to maintain your healthy physique. Remember, if you don't watch yourself, you could end up too ill to do business. But don't overdo it, because exercise takes time away from doing business.

Pressing the "A" button on the clock will bring you to the next day at 9:00 a.m.

Your Desk Top Computer

Pressing the "A" button on the computer will allow you to make all stock transactions. Use the control pad to move the triangle to your selection, then press the "A" button. Use the control pad once again to move the triangle to the stock of your choice, then press the "A" button.

Sell a Stock—You may sell any or all of your stocks; hopefully you will make a profit from these sales.

Use the control pad to select the number of lots (one lot is equal to 1000 shares of stock) you would like to buy or sell. Press the up arrow to increase the number, the down arrow to decrease the number; and to move the cursor to the left or right, press the appropriate arrow on the control pad. All stock prices are given as per share.
Buy a Stock — You may purchase as many lots of a stock permitted by the maximum amount displayed at the top of the screen.

To buy a stock, use the same procedure as when selling a stock.

Information — Starting and current price of the stock is given along with a brief history of the company. This will enable you to make more educated decisions when buying and selling stocks.

Portfolio — This will list the total number of stocks you possess. It shows the price you purchased the stocks at and the price at which they are currently selling. Hopefully the price has increased to show you have made a profit. A maximum of five stocks may be kept in your portfolio at once. This number includes the same stock purchased at different times.

Cancel — This will return you to the desk top.

To get back to the previous screen while doing stock transactions, press the “D” button. The only exception is when getting Information, use the “A” button.
Here are a few terms that might help you in understanding how the stock market works. Do not forget that Stanley, your Canny Consultant, is always ready to provide you with details about the stock market.

**Profit**  The amount of money left over after total expenses are deducted from revenue (money that is made).

**Debt**  Money that is owed to creditors, such as a bank.

**Interest Rate**  This can affect your stock purchasing decisions. When interest rates are down, the price of stock is usually high.

**Growth Stock**  A growing company, but presently has a low yield (percentage of money you get back from the investment). The market price generally will increase.

**Speculative Stock**  A company which has high debt and is usually considered a high risk investment.

**Blue Chip**  A well established company with high sales and moderate growth. This is the most stable of the stock categories.

**Cyclical Stock**  A seasonal company that is strongly affected by the ups and downs of the economy. For example, when the economy is strong, the price of these stocks is usually higher.

**Recession**  An economic period during which the economy begins to slip or move down.
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- Move the NEX away from the receiver
- Plug the NEX into a different outlet so that computer and receiver are on different circuits.

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