

# **CARD SHARKS™ for TANDY/IBM**

Computer Card Sharks is a challenging and exciting test of your luck with the cards (and your ability to know how people think, ) just like its television counterpart. Play with a friend or pit your skills against a computer-selected opponent.

## **LOADING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please see disk label for loading instructions.

## **SETTING UP THE GAME**

After the initial screen is displayed, you are able to select the number of players.

One Player Game	— Press 1
Two Player Game	— Press 2

If you select a one player game, your opponent will be selected by the computer.

There are four different characters to choose from. If you want a different character, press 1 until you see one you like. Press 2 to keep a character.

After entering your name, press RETURN.

## **SOUND TOGGLE**

Press F9 to toggle sound on and off.

## **PLAYING THE GAME**

The object of the game is to know what people are going to say most often and how many are going to have the same answer. If you are correct (or more right than your opponent) you get the chance to turn over a card. Guess if the next card is higher or lower - if you're right, the card stays turned. Be the first to turn over five cards and you win. Two out of three wins the match and you get a chance to play the Money Cards.

The "host" will read a survey question and you must guess how many people gave the same answer to that question. Use the cursor arrows to change the numbers (or Up, Down, Left or Right on the joystick). Press RETURN when you have selected the desired number (or press the Fire button on the joystick).

Your opponent then guesses if the number is higher or lower than the number you gave. Press 1 if you think the number is higher (or move the joystick Up and press Fire on the joystick). Press 2 if you think the number is lower (or move the joystick Down and press Fire). If you are correct, or your opponent is wrong (if he says the number is higher and it was lower, etc.) then you win the question and you get to see the game board.

When you get a question right, you have the option of changing the card that is showing. This is a good move if you have a mid-range card, like a 7, 8 or 9. You then guess if the next card will be higher or lower.

Press 1 if you think the card is higher (or press Fire on the joystick). Press 2 if you think the card is lower (or move the joystick to the right and press Fire).

If you are right, you go to on the next card.

If you are wrong, you lose your turn and the card is discarded and another card is placed face down for your next turn. If you have turned over more than one card, all of the cards are discarded. Your opponent gets a change at his cards now.

If you turn over a mid-range card (6,7,8 etc.) you can elect to freeze. This saves your position and, if you win a question, you'll have the chance to change the card.

The first person to get all 5 cards turned over wins the round.

Two out of three rounds wins the game. The winner gets \$200 to bet with on the Money Cards.

## **PLAYING THE MONEY CARDS**

The Money Cards are played in the same manner, but now you have the opportunity to bet on the cards being higher or lower.

To place your bet, use the Up or Down cursor arrows to change the amount by \$50. Use the Left or Right arrows to change the amount by \$100. If you are using a joystick, use Up or Dow and Left or Right movements to change your bet.