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THE GAME

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You're rich. . .maybe. Geologists have just located one of the largest oil deposits in North America, on your land! But you have to get it out of the ground before you can spend it.

The other oil barons are jealous, and they would do anything to sabotage your operation. They have planted oozies and land mines in your oil fields to wreck your drilling equipment. Don't let them cheat you out of your millions!

### LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove all cartridges from the computer (IBM PCjr only).
- With the label side up, insert the Oil's Well disk into the drive, and close the door.
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  3. Turn on the power to the computer and monitor.
- When Option Page appears, use the Function keys to select options (starting skill level, number of players, controls, and sound). Use the left and right arrows to view options, press Enter to set.
   Important: use the left and right arrow
- Important: use the left and right arrow keys to center the screen! If screen is not properly centered, some of your oil pellets will hide just out of vision, and you won't be able to finish the level.
- When your selections are satisfactory press Enter again to begin.



#### CONTROL KEYS

Arrow keys

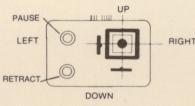
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move drill bit forward: left, right, down and up. retracts the drill bit. pauses and resumes play. restarts

#### CONTROLS

### Joystick

Use joystick to drill in any direction.
Press lower joystick button
to retract drill bit.
Press upper joystick button
to pause and resume play.



# HOW TO PLAY OIL'S WELL

Your gusher came in, but that hasn't made you a millionaire. Not yet, anyway. The competition is giving you trouble.

Every time you start drilling, an oozie attacks your pipe and eats right through it. Or your drill bit sets off an underground land mine that someone has planted in your oil fields. If you can't avoid these hazards you may have to shut down!

As you gather in all those precious oil pellets, watch for extra-rich deposits of high grade

oil. Lap up that liquid gold, like gleaming goblets of golden nectar.

In the deepest, darkest caverns below you will find an occasional deposit of petromin.

While this rare mineral is flowing up your pipe it creates a force field which slows down those oozies, giving you a chance to mine some of those deeply buried oil pellets. Be

careful, though--the land mines are not affected by petromins.

As you mine each of your eight oil fields, construction workers are busy overhead building a refinery. Clear out all the fields and your refinery will be finished. You can sell your refined oil, and live on Easy Street for the rest of your life!

What are you waiting for? Your first fortune is only minutes away!

## THE PLAYERS

			POINTS
5	Drill Bit	You get 3 to start with, and another for every 10,000 points. Each has a life span of 99 ticks.	POINTS
•	Land Mines	Your drill bit will detonate this, but it won't hurt your pipe.	
	Oil Pellets	Gobble up every one of these to advance to the next field.	10
-,-	Petromins	Special oil nuggets that slow down the oozies.	
死	Oozies	These will destroy your pipe, but your drill bit will devour them (points increase as you dig deeper).	20-170
I	Goblets	Your drill bit can mine these super-rich deposits; they pass harmlessly through your pipe.	1000

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