



Casino Slots

Special Feature

Title: European Autumn Launches Company: Aristocrat Technologies Europe

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Aristocrat Technologies Europe has announced the launch of six new games. Spearheading the Autumn collection is an enhanced version of the original bonusing game, Mr. Cashman, with a supporting cast of new Xtreme Mystery theme and 5/10, 9/20, 25 and 50line Multi Line games.

Mr. Cashman is fronted by a trademarked, entertaining character, whose appeal is designed to reach across a broad spectrum of players. Starring over a choice of two 20line base games, African Dusk and Jailbird, Mr. Cashman bonus features are brought on via a five credit ante bet bought through a bash button.

Adding further variety to the Xtreme Mystery Link system, Aristocrat is adding a fourth alternative to its theme library in Golden Pyramids. Xtreme Mystery is an advanced Mystery jackpot offering many added features and benefits, which sets it apart from a standard Mystery. The latest theme, Golden Pyramids – as well the existing library of Native American Indian theme Dreamweaver, the Oriental theme Prosperity and the Safari theme Wild Africa, it has been further enhanced with even more flexible Jackpot settings, giving casino managers greater flexibility to be as creative as they like with the prizes they give away; for example, rewards could now include giving away a car, a trip or a boat.

Aristocrat Europe's four new Multi Line releases for Autumn 2007 comprise Wild Stallion, Sun Queen, Good Fortune and Oriental Beauty. Wild Stallion is a 5 or 10line standalone product with high game volatility and average feature frequency, it's primarily aimed at players seeking big wins. The five free games feature is awarded for each line where one or more 'Wild Stallion' substitutes in a win. Every 'Cactus' that appears during the feature rewards the player with one free game and repeats the 'Wild Stallion Win' that triggered the feature.

Sun Queen, a 25line product using the same blueprint as the successful 50 Lions game. The creative is themed on mystical powers and offers high feature frequency with average game volatility. When three scattered 'Goin' symbols appear ten free games are won, during which an extra wild 'Fan' is added to reels 2, 3, 4 and 5. The free games feature can be triggered once with five free games only.

Good Fortune brings lucky Chinese symbols to a 50line low denomination format. With average feature frequency and game volatility, the five free games feature is won whenever three scattered red packets appear. During the free games, Phoenix, Lion, Fish, Turtle and Butterfly symbols become golden, act as wild and substitute for all symbols except scatters.

Oriental Beauty can be operated on either 9 or 20 lines. 20 free games are won with any 3, 4 or 5 'Red Packet' win. While the free games are in play, wins are multiplied by two or three when a 'Fan' substitutes in a win on reels 2 or 4 respectively. Wins are multiplied by six when the substituting 'Fan' lands on both reels 2 and four. Oriental Beauty offers average feature frequency and game volatility.

Mr. Cashman and the four new Multi Line games are approved and ready for use in General Europe.

Wireless Gaming

Special Feature



Title: MiiNii Blackjack Company: Playtrix

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Playtrix Research is a Canadian company based in Montreal. Its philosophy is to create, build and develop unique, reliable technologies for the gaming industry. Its Research and Development team has more than 20 years of experience in casino games design and programming and has accomplished a proven record of technological advancement in this field. Playtrix games are sold, under different names, in many countries around the world.

"The wireless part is completely new, but the game itself is a proven technology and has been in operation, with great success, since 1996," explained Playtrix's George Samaha. At that time, Playtrix penetrated the market by supplying electronic boards to its customers and assisting them in building their own cabinets. Since then, the demand for this game has grown exponentially.

The only drawback was that building cabinets was very complicated. This encouraged Playtrix to invent a wireless concept, which is easy to use, ship and handle. Installation requires the connection of the controller box to a plasma monitor, TV or to a computer screen, with the handheld battery-operated industrial remote controls handed to players who can then start playing in less than five minutes; it is an instant, reliable casino table where up to five players can enjoy MiiNii Blackjack.

As of now, Playtrix decided to keep the good-old game as is, without any changes. "Our customers have been enjoying playing on the wired Vegas Blackjack for more than 10 years," said Mr. Samaha. "During that time, and especially in the first few years, we tried to make changes thinking that we were improving this product, but every time the original remained the game of choice for the players."

The original Vegas Blackjack is now wireless and Playtrix feels that by improving access to this proven game, existing customers will automatically upgrade and enjoy the wireless play encouraging new customer in turn.

Playtrix has added the practicality of the wireless remote controls to the existing game without sacrificing the standard requirements for quality control. "Playtrix designs are known for their endurance and reliability and for many years of trouble-free operation in the roughest environments" said Mr. Samaha.