



Mahjong Solitarus 1.6

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★ ABOUT THE GAME

Most Mahjong solitaire players suffer FROM the same problem: once they've completed all levels, they run out of fresh layouts to play.

Now, with Mahjong Solitarus, your experience is only limited by your imagination, and the imagination of other players! Mahjong Solitarus features 10 exquisite tile sets enhanced by a fully working layout editor that allows creative players to share custom layouts over the Internet. The possibilities are virtually endless, and you'll probably never run out of new levels to play.

★ SHAREWARE

Mahjong Solitarus is Shareware. The version that you are using is complete - only the validation key (serial number) is missing. Without this key you may only play the first 2 layout. The full version allows access to all layouts and download share layouts from other users.

Once you register you will be able to unlock the restrictions of the demo version. Your password will be sent immediately by email, and it will be valid for all future updates to Mahjong Solitarus.

★ GAMES FEATURES

- Unlimited layouts
- 10 tile themes
- Layout editor
- Shared layout over the net
- Smart auto-select backgrounds
- Chill-out music
- Hi-score for each layout

★ OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME

Clear all the tiles on the board by selecting pairs of matching tiles that are not blocked.

★ MATCHING FREE TILES

A tile is free (not blocked) when there are no tiles positioned right next to it, on its left or its right, and no tile above it.



To form a pair, two tiles must be identical, except the **Seasons** and **Flowers** tile categories. A Flowers tile can make a pair with any other Flowers tile, and the same rule applies to the Seasons tiles.

Flowers



Seasons



★ DIFFERENT TYPE OF TILES

Mahjong Solitarus offers you 10 exquisite set of unique tiles: Chinese, Egyptian, Celtic, Modern, Mini Golf, Casino, Dark Chinese, Teekee Islands, Mayan glyph.



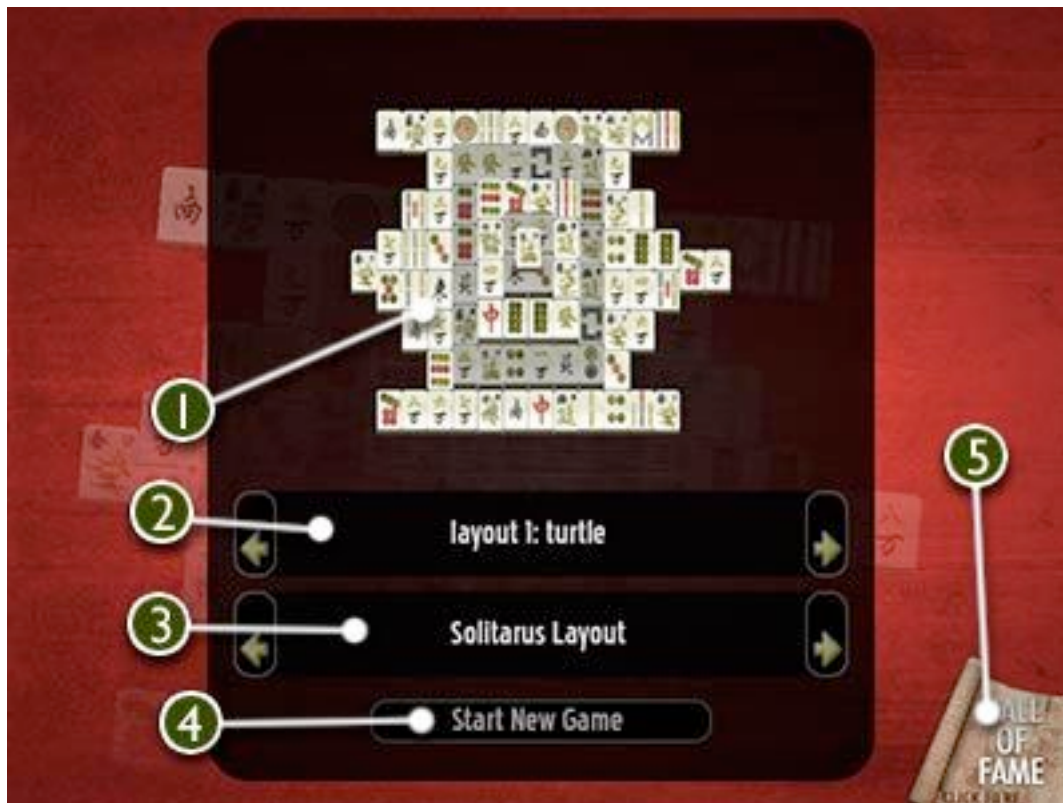
★ MAIN MENU SCREEN



- (1) Go to layout selection screen.
- (2) Download new layouts shared by other players through the Internet.
- (3) Create and edit your own layouts.
- (4) Go to the options screen.
- (5) Quit the game.

Note: all layouts are downloaded into the folder: user/documents/mahjong_solitarus/shared_layout

★ LAYOUT SELECTION SCREEN



- (1) Layout preview.
- (2) Name of the current layout.
- (3) Layout category: Solitarus, Shared, Your layout
- (4) Start a new game with the current layout.
- (5) Hall of fame

Solitarus Layout : Default Layouts
Shared Layout : Shared Layouts downloaded from the server.
Your Layout : Your Layouts created with the editor

Hall of fame is the top-10 players that finished the current layout in the least amount of time.

★ IN-GAME SCREEN



- (1) Return to the layout selection screen.
- (2) Highlight 2 free matching tiles
- (3) Return to the main menu.
- (4) Change tile set (Chinese, Egyptian, Celtic, Modern).
- (5) Change board background.
- (6) Time elapsed.

The HINT button adds a 40-second penalty when used.

★ iTunes Control

Allows you to control iTunes without having to bring it to the foreground.
Select "Use iTunes" in the preferences window to enable it.

command keys:



Next Song



Previous Song



Volume Up



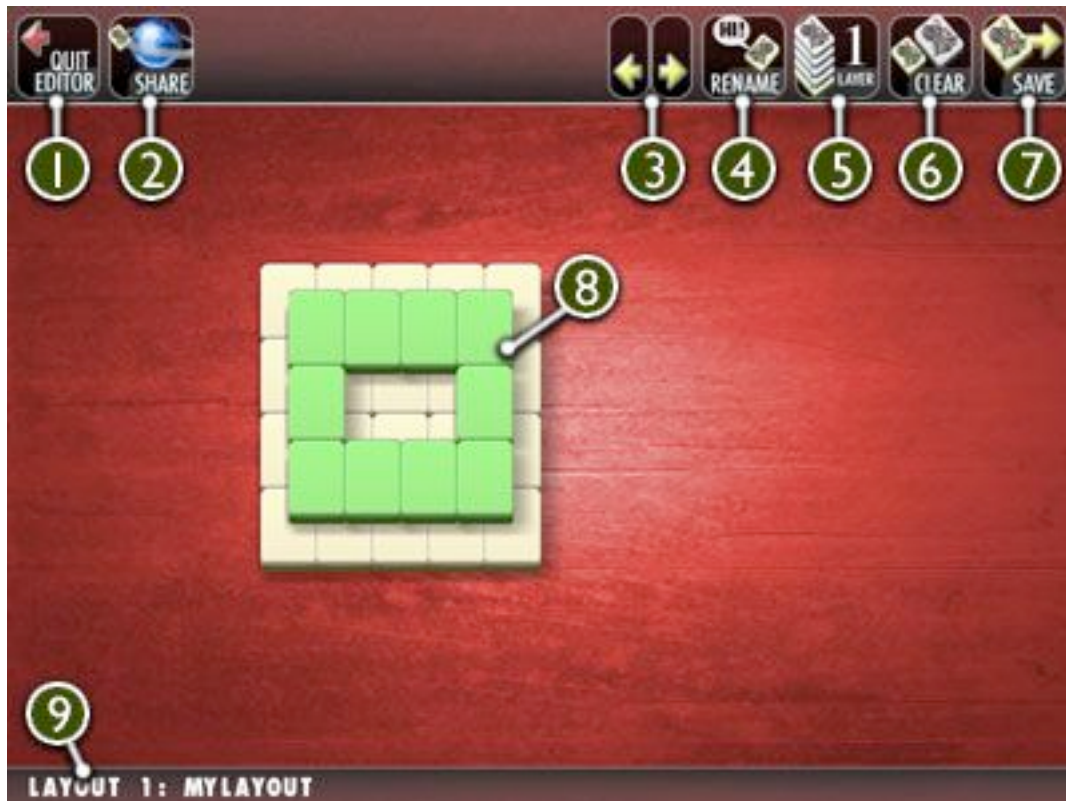
Volume Down



Play / Pause

★ LAYOUT EDITOR SCREEN

The Mahjong Solitarus' editor is really simple to use. Just click on the board to add a new tile on that position. Click on an existing tile to remove it. The editor automatically removes overlapping tiles when you add a new one.



- (1) Return to the main menu screen.
- (2) Submit your layout to the DanLabGames' team.
- (3) Go to the previous/next layout.
- (4) Give your layout a nice and original name.
- (5) Change the current editing layer.
- (6) Remove all tiles from the board.
- (7) Save the layout onto your hard-drive.
- (8) Editable tiles.
- (9) Information bar.

Note: we reserve the right to validate or remove layouts.

Layouts with duplicate names are automatically rejected.

You can check all submitted layouts at:

<http://www.danlabgames.com/>

★ CUSTOM TILES SET

You can create custom tile sets using your favorite graphics application. You need only edit the file "**Mahjong_UserTiles.png**".

There are two important things to keep in mind:

- You MUST keep this file in **PNG** format
- The file MUST be in the same folder as the game application (see screenshot below):



You must also take note of the special flower and season tiles.



If you'd like to see your custom tiles in the next update of the game, you can send them by email to : contact@danlabgames.com

★ GAME REQUIREMENT

G3 400 MHz, 16Mb video card, Mac OS X 10.2.

★ NETWORK INFORMATION

- **Why the game accesses the Internet:**

Shared Layout are stored in an online database. The game also uses the Internet to check for version updates. Mahjong Solitarus is not spyware!

- **If you are using "Little snitch"** you must give Mahjong Solitarus permission to access the Shared layouts over the Internet.

★ VERSION HISTORY

- 1.6
 - Changed iTunes player so that it won't skip songs
 - 2 New Tile sets: Teekee Islands and Mayan glyph
 - Better Layout selection screen
 - Better font
 - Better Tile set selection
 - Better background selection
 - Auto-center layout
 - Game remembers latest layout played
 - Fixed bug in hiscores
 - Added Reset button for hiscores
 - Game uses less CPU power

1.55 - Fixed network bug

1.5 - Fixed sound bug, Added Itunes integration, Added Update check, New preferences window, Added Auto-pause

1.4 - Game is "universal binary", for Intel-Macs

1.3 -New Tile set and background

1.0 - First release.

★ CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, praises, or bug reports (not already mentioned on the list of known bugs) you can email us directly. If you are reporting a crash, please attach the crash report from the Console.app to the email as well.

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