



RADIO SHACK TRS-80™  
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# Games & Novelty Programs

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## **26-1801 Blackjack/Backgammon (Level I only)**

## **26-1803 Blackjack/Backgammon (Level II only)**

Enjoy these two old standards on your TRS-80. Blackjack plays with standard Las Vegas rules, the only exception being that there are no splits. You can choose one or two players (plus the computer) and use one or two decks of cards. Place your bets, and then the computer will automatically deal the cards — it even pauses to “reshuffle” when all the cards have been dealt. You can find out which cards have been played so far in the deck(s) before deciding whether to stand with your cards or draw. At the end of a hand, each player’s total winnings (or losings) are displayed. It’s almost like having your own casino. In backgammon, two players challenge each other on a graphic backgammon board displayed on the computer’s video screen. The pieces are moved around the board on numbered spaces by using the commands “from\_\_\_” and “to\_\_\_”. “Dice” are rolled randomly by the computer, and of course you always get four moves when you roll doubles — just like playing on a regular board. Both games are included on just one cassette. 4K RAM (minimum) required. **\$4.95 ea.**

## **26-1802 Quick Watson! (Level I or Level II)**

A game of elementary deduction which allows you the opportunity to match specific criminals to specific crimes. All of the crimes were committed during the Great Train Robbery in England. After more than a year of searching, Scotland Yard has rounded up seven suspects for the four crimes committed — assault, felony theft, arson and illegal parking. You have up to eight trials (after which the statute of limitations runs out) to match the right criminal to the right crime. But remember, a criminal may have committed more than one crime! A lie detector helps you keep track of the suspects for each trial. It tells you if you have pegged the right suspect to the right crime or if you’ve named a guilty suspect to the wrong crime. One computer game that old Sherlock would surely have found fascinating! 4K (minimum) RAM required. **\$4.95**

## **26-1805 Games Pack I (Level I only)**

A collection of six games designed to challenge all types of computer fans. Start out with a friendly game of CHECKERS — you play against the computer. Then try HAMBURABI, where you test your skills at running a nation. Careful planning will make your reign a success or a failure. RANDOM TIC-TAC-TOE adds a new and challenging twist to an old game, requiring almost as much planning and concentration as chess. After that you can take over your own rocket craft in SPACE TAXI — a new version of the popular Lunar Lander type of computer game, only with a few extra obstacles added. To win this one, you must really stay on your toes! DRAW is a fascinating and useful series of three programs which allows you to draw patterns, save them on tape and use them again. STAR PILOT puts you in the cockpit of your own fighter. Shoot down the evil enemy aircraft, but think fast because it’s constantly taking evasive action! Six super games that’ll challenge your mind and keep you entertained at the same time. 4K (minimum) RAM required. **\$19.95**

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## **26-1901 MICROCHESS (Level I or Level II)**

Playing chess against your TRS-80 can be quite a challenge! And there are three different levels of difficulty, so there's sure to be plenty of action for the more advanced player while letting the beginner have a chance to learn and improve his game. Intelligence Level One responds very quickly with its moves while in Level Three a game might take an hour to complete. The graphics are displayed on the TRS-80 video monitor, and moves are shown instantaneously. You can even swap ends of the board with the computer and finish the game playing with the computer's chessmen. That way, it's simple to find out what the computer would do if it were in your situation. Since you can also pass a turn, you can actually make the TRS-80 play against itself by alternating passes with swaps. MICROCHESS is the ultimate chess partner because it thinks ahead as many as three moves and considers almost every possibility. 4K (minimum) RAM required. **\$19.95**

## **26-1902 Micro Music (Level I or Level II)**

Let out the hidden musician within you! Micro Music turns your TRS-80 into a new musical instrument that even someone with no musical talent at all can play. In just a few hours, you'll be playing your favorite tunes. And if you're already a musician, you're sure to appreciate how easily the TRS-80 allows you to compose and play back new works with a wide range of control. Micro Music has a five-octave range, including sharps and flats! You can play whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, as well as dotted notes and triplets. All you'll need to put together your favorite music or create your own compositions. To start, you type the desired melody directly onto the monitor screen. To play it back, you can connect it to a speaker/amplifier unit or even a hi-fi system. Another method is to record it on cassette and then play it back. It's all lots of fun plus a great way to add a new dimension to all types of music. 4K (minimum) RAM required. **\$9.95**

## **26-1903 Micro Movie (Level I or Level II)**

Movies on your TRS-80? You bet! First draw the "scenes" onto the video screen in the same way you use a child's sketch-etching toy — in a combination of vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines. Give them movement, add word blurbs for movie dialogue, and you've just produced your very own full length TRS-80 feature film! It's simple to program almost anything you want onto the screen — within the limits of standard TRS-80 graphics. Step-by-step instructions tell you everything you need to know about creating movement, repeating previous scenes and creating other effects to make your movies seem more realistic. Popcorn not included. 16K (minimum) RAM required. **\$9.95**

## **26-1904 Micro Marquee (Level I or Level II)**

The TRS-80 Marquee program will produce a moving sign containing 13 one-inch characters per line. It's ideal for use in retail stores to display special sale messages. Create all types of signs — birthday wishes, announcements, memos and much more. All you have to do is type in the message you want to display. When you want to start another line, key in a semicolon; up to 25 lines can be entered. Press the ENTER key when you're finished and then you're ready for "banner headlines" on your video screen! 4K (minimum) RAM required. **\$4.95**