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Oh Marbles! The Classic Marbles Game available for play on iPhone and iTouch.

Win, Lose, Trade and Collect digital marbles.

(June 2, 2010) Seattle – Welcome Friend Productions, an independent developer and publisher of applications for the iPhone and iTouch, today announced that Oh Marbles!–The Classic Marbles Game is now available on the Apple Store in both free and paid versions (\$1.99). The game includes references to popular American culture with old-time cartoon icons and comic book style graphics. Three classic marbles games may be played in fifteen different environments representing places where a young child could walk in fictitious Marbletown. Mibsters (marble players) begin with a set of marbles and begin winning, losing, trading and collecting marbles. Additional marble designs may be added as the player gains experience. New marbles are introduced to the game frequently through the web site www.imarbles.com. While it is fun to shoot marbles in the games, it is equally fun to add new sets of simple, animated, and 3D marbles. The in-game marble factory enables players to keep marbles won from others playing Oh Marbles, or to send marbles to friends, or to remove marbles from their collection. The game experience is similar to what marble players have experienced for decades –winning surprising new designs, risking a favorite marble in a game, and collecting marbles.

History of Marble Games - When marble playing reached its peak in the 1950's, children everywhere gathered to play marbles in school yards, homes, or any other place where wandering kids would go. Every marble player had porcelain and glass marbles in different, fascinating designs. Even today, the best thing about playing marbles is the pleasure of finding new and different designs. When playing marbles, it is “keepsies” when friends agree that each will keep the marbles they win. Oh Marbles presents the best experiences of playing marbles – wining, losing, collecting, trading and pondering the endless variety of marble designs.

Features:

- Exchange marbles between players.
- Three classic marble games; ringer, ring-taw, dropsies.
- Fifteen different play environments.
- One hundred basic marbles included.
- Endless supply of user generated marble design from iMarbles.com.
- Three types of marbles – still images, animations, 3D models.
- Creative marble designs including cartoons and visual jokes.
- Marbles have weights and sizes for in-game physics surprises.
- Win, lose, collect and trade digital marbles.
- Web site to support marble design submission and user profiles.
- Web site for “trophy case” display of your marbles.

Web Sites - The web site www.imarbles.com describes everything you would ever want to know about playing marbles. It enriches the Oh Marbles marble playing experience as artists submit new marble designs. Other web sites:

www.facebook.com/ikeepsies

www.youtube.com/ikeepsies

www.twitter.com/ikeepsies

Objective – Manage your marble to get the best designs, best shooters, and largest collection of marbles. Creative players may make marbles that are added to the game and available to other Oh Marbles players.

Control – Original glass marbles were shot by “knuckling down”, and flicking the marble with the thumb or tossing it with two fingers. Oh Marbles supports pinching, dropping and shooting marbles too. The game includes a tutorial to explain the user interface.

Trade and Collect – As players gain more experience, they become qualified to download new sets of marbles. Any marble can be won or lost in a game, or given away to a friend.

Design Challenge – iMarbles.com is an open system that permits anyone from grade-schoolers to graphic designers to create digital marbles. Designs may be submitted in three formats; still images, animations, and 3D models. Once approved by our moderators, they are released to into the game.

To purchase – Oh Marbles is available to purchase from the Apple Store.

About Welcome Friend Productions

Welcome Friend Productions offers kid friendly games for the iPhone and iTouch. We favor creativity, imagination, optimism, and simplicity in our designs.

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