

HAPPY WHEELS

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Fancy Force, 2015
Platform, Single-player

Available in iOS (iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch),
Online for PC Windows - Mac

INTRODUCTION

Happy Wheels started out as a project to kill time but has ended up producing one of the most talked-about flash games in history. This unique ragdoll physics game has been around since 2010 to the delight or dismay (depending on who you talk to) of people all over the world. If you have not heard of Happy Wheels, you must have been living under a rock since this continues to be one of the most hyped indie games on the planet.

Happy Wheels, which we have on our sister site Autosaur, is a gory and addictive browser game created by Jim Bonacci. Though it was never his intention to create a game, it slowly evolved over time and became much bigger than he ever imagined it would. When his former boss and friend began work on a verlet physics engine, Jim became engrossed in playing around with how it worked. Skipping all the technical mumbo-jumbo, a verlet physics engine is simply a way to calculate different projected paths through computer graphics.

Jim was rather bored one day and used his friend Alec Cove's engine to produce a digital rendition of a man in a wheelchair perpetually falling down a hill. He thought it was hilarious and kept playing around with the concept, eventually leading him to create a very small game based on the premise.

Eventually, the game seemed to take on a life of its own and grew into what everyone knows as the Happy Wheels game today. Though work started on the game back in 2006, it did not reach its final completion until 2010.



GAMEPLAY

Happy Wheels can be ridiculously easy or impossibly hard depending on what type of gameplay you are looking for. While many sites play host to Happy Wheels, the full version of the game can only be played on Jim Bonacci's site. But the good news is, wherever you play it, the game is completely free! You do not even have to register unless you want to rate user levels or upload your own creations.

To get started, you simply choose your character and the level you want to play. As of now, there are six million user-generated levels to choose from. There are also ten different characters you can play.

Though Happy Wheels seems simple enough to play, it is not always as easy as it appears. Fortunately, users can set up their own controls on their keyboard to play the way that suits them best.

The goal of the game is to reach the exit of each level. Though you may not make it there in one piece, as long as you are still dragging your spine behind you, you win!

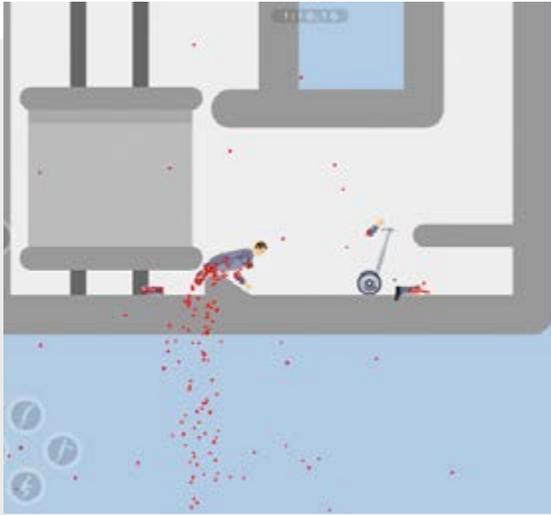
Along the way, you will encounter all types of obstacles which will maim and kill you in truly imaginative ways. Expect to be shot at, crushed, gored and splattered in endless ways.

While Happy Wheels is played by people of all ages, it does contain graphic violence that may not be suitable for children. Beheadings,

lost limbs and gory blows to the torso are commonplace but that's what makes it so fun to play! The developer, Jim Bonacci, made the decision to include the blood and gore because he was tired of ragdoll games that never showed the reality of a person's decisions. The characters simply flopped about endlessly, never truly dying.



STARTER GUIDE



SLOW AND STEADY

Happy Wheels is all about knowing what is coming. The initial charm of the game is that your character gets absolutely demolished as each new trap is revealed. However rushing through a level, even a familiar one, is a sure way to get killed.

Take your time, anticipate what the next challenge is and mentally prepare yourself for all the fine-tuned acrobatics you'll undoubtedly have to pull off to beat the next obstacle and all the rest that lay between you and the finish line.

HOP WITH POP

Jumping is a key aspect of Happy Wheels. Just rolling everywhere will get you killed super quickly. Being ready to jump at a moments notice is a requirement in every level, so with that said it's a good idea to always keep your finger hovering just over the jump button.

Just don't forget that sometimes jumping can decrease your momentum, so consider leaning into jumps to increase your velocity to go a bit further, or leaning back for shallower jumps.

ALL YOU CAN PLAY

It took me a little bit to realize this, but all the levels in Happy Wheels are open from the start. You don't need to play them in order to access the next level. If you want, you can start at the last level and work your way backwards. The choice is yours.

This is a great way to avoid getting too pissed off at the game, as you won't get stuck on one level forever. You can just skip it and come back to it later.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

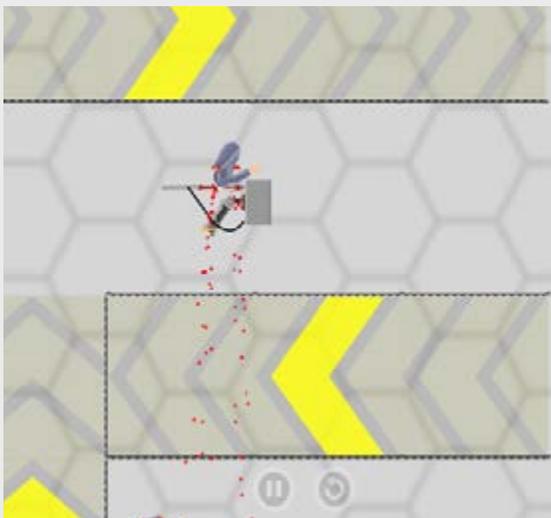
If you follow the first tip, you'll undoubtedly notice that there are small clues and indicators within each level as to what the traps and obstacles do. Pay attention and learn them.

For example, some platforms will scoot up when you get on them and are indicated with some little arrows, while other platforms that are completely red will vanish after a few seconds. Look out for these little directions and you can save yourself lots of frustration.

NEVER SURRENDER

Some of the traps and obstacles may seem impossible at first, but know that there may be a way to nullify the difficulty of a particular section with a switch or even an alternate pathway.

My best advice is to poke around each level, looking for a hidden switch or a second way around before you declare Happy Wheels to be impossible.



TIPS AND TRICKS

1. Go slow!

You'll quickly learn that the world of Happy Wheels is not a safe place! Most of the levels have gruesome death traps lying in wait for an unsuspecting business man, dad, or what have you to come by. Try to take it slow and tread carefully; you don't know what's up ahead!

2. Use the tilt controls!

Below the jump button are tilt controls. These buttons will make your rider lean forward or backwards. If you're falling out of control, leaning in a direction will help restore your balance. Don't fall or else it's all over!



3. Watch your head!

The head, as we all know, is the most important part of the human body. With that said, you should try to protect it at all costs!! You have a silly safety helmet, but that will fly off with any slight bump. If your rider takes a hard hit on the head, your run will be instantly over, so be careful!

4. Replays levels!

The only thing the game scores you on is how long you take to beat a level. There are leaderboards for the fastest time, so in order to get the best time on a level you need to familiarize yourself with the layout. This means replaying the level over and over again until you know the exact path to take!

Read more about the game tips and tricks:
<http://www.gamezebo.com/2015/08/25/happy-wheels-tips-cheats-strategies/>

GAME REVIEWS

Many laugh out loud moments of absurd carnage. All of the levels are open from the start. Challenging game and you may find yourself on multiple failed attempts at a particular road or level.

- Liylo_cbx, Gamespot.com



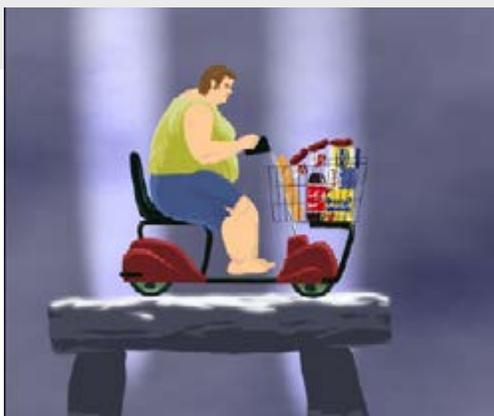
Happy Wheels is worth checking out.

even just for the free laughs your initial playthrough will give you. Don't expect any deep learning curves to master, and understand that success is largely based on how much the physics engine decides it loves or hates you during that particular run.

- Tom Christiansen, Gamezebo.com

Another graphics-based flash game has just hit the Internet and it's called Happy Wheels. It offers a very intriguing gameplay and is quite addictive.

- Kingslayer405, Itunes.com



A little violent, but not bad really!!

you only get hurt if you fall off your bike, and the intention is not to kill, but survive.

- Scallywag05 n., Commonsensemedia.com

RATING:

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★★★★☆
out of 5 stars

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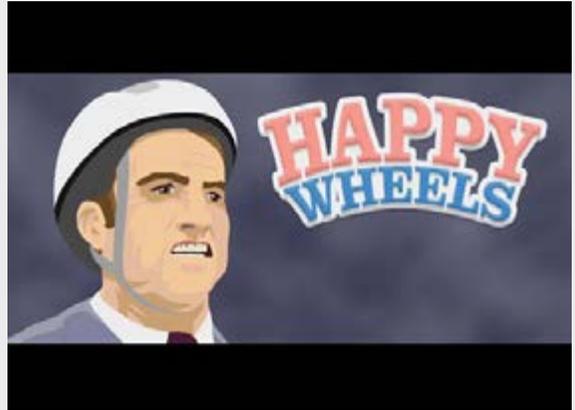
A Gory Flash Game From 2010 Is The Hottest Thing On The App Store Right Now

August 28, 2015

Happy Wheels has been on the internet for a long time. You've probably played it, or watched a YouTuber play it, or at least heard of this gruesome ragdoll physics game. Well, now it's on iOS and I dove in to see whether or not it still holds up.

You can see me go through a few of the introductory levels in the video above, if you'd like. The game is free on iOS right now, which helps explain part of why it's been the number one free game on iOS for the last week.

The QWOP-like game already had a massive audience of millions online, and the mobile version allows you to take its deadly courses on the go. Provided, of course, you don't mind the occasional ad. Or the fact that you're limited to a single character. Right now, only the segway guy is available more characters are coming down the line, though.



The Goriest, Nastiest, Bloodiest Video Games

January 30, 2013



The evolution of graphics and physics engines (just think about ragdoll physics) in video games introduced a whole new level of violence and blood. Despite the continuous debates, like it or not, this trend won't fade away anytime soon.

We collected some of the nastiest examples, games where gore is an essential part of the gameplay.

Because Santa Needs To Die

December 23, 2011

You remember Happy Wheels? Free flash game, dangerously fun/funny. Well, this being Christmas and all, its creator Jim Bonacci added a Christmas theme to it. Where you control Santa and some Elves. Then kill them, repeatedly and without mercy.

Just head to Happy Wheels' site, pick a level and at the character select screen, choose Santa.



Visit <http://kotaku.com/tag/happy-wheels> for more Happy Wheels news and updates!



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