

Las Vegas feel in online games

Software companies that specialize in online casino games aim to provide a cheap alternative to Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, or even Casino Rama or Niagara.

The Oakville-based Entertainment Group (DCEG) is one such dot com business that attempts to bring the traditional visceral experience of casinos, bingo halls, lotteries and horse racing onto the computer screen.

The company boasts games like Blackjack, Caribbean Stud, Poker, Slots, Roulette, Bingo and Keno on their roster. Dceg licens-

es the use of its software to a number of leading online casinos and Internet bingo Web sites around the world.

These games have been specifically designed from the ground up to simulate even the smallest detail of what one would see at a typical casino or bingo hall, the company says. Using Java and Flash technologies, the games are completely customizable, and can be themed any number of ways. Other features include free-play/pay-per-play modes, multi-player capabilities and integrated real-time chat. (Metro)