Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga Mini-Game FAQ

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any strategies you could contribut to this guide, or if you see any mistakes,

please use my contact info at the top to get in touch with me! Make sure to include your username so I can credit you.

I suspect there are some errors in terms of how many beans you are rewarded with after winning different games. If you see a mistake, please contact me.

+---- BORDER JUMP [1.01] -----+

-- Location -------Stardust Fields

-- STRATEGY --

Border jump is the game you have to win so that you can reach the BeanBean Kingdom. The idea of the game is jump over the rope that the two Hammer Bros pull around you. You ned to jump over the rope numerous times to win. Both Mario and Luigi have three lives and everytime the rope hits them they lose a life. You must jump over the rope all times required without either Bro losing all three lives.

Make sure you always watch how fast or where the rope is being pulled. The are four different ways that the rope will be pulled they are:

From one side to the other at a normal pace or much faster.
From one side to the other where the bottom of the rope is slightly behind the top.
They will look like they are about to pull from side to side but they will switch ends and then pull.
They will move around in a circle. This is right near the end.

Secret Level 5:
In the section of border jump, after completing all four jumps, there is an additional level that can be played. The way to play this level is to say no when the two hammer bros ask you whether you want to play border jump. Then they will ask you if you want to play border jump.

when the two hammer bros ask you whether you want to play border jump. Then they will ask you if you want to play "complete border jump". Saying yes to this will allow you to play level 5. Level 5 will not appear on the list together with all other 4 levels.

Level 1 -- 0 Beans Level 2 -- 2 Beans Level 3 -- 3 Beans Level 4 -- 4 Beans Level 5 -- 7 Beans (Secret Level)

+---- DIAMOND MINES [1.02] -----+

-- Location --------Hoo Hoo Mountain Descent

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-- STRATEGY --

Talk to the old man by the tracks to start the game. You must collect a certain amount of jewels by the end of the tack to get your prize. If you don't, you can still continue on you just can't get your prize.

Luigi will be on the back track and Mario on the front. You must collect the red jewels for Mario and Green for Luigi. Each Jewel is worth one point. For every enemy you hit you lose jewels.

The first time through you only need to collect 10 jewels. However, as the levels get higher you will have to collect more jewels each time. Mario has a flashlight which you use so you can see where Luigi is going. You can also use the light to shine at the bats which scare them away. Make sure you jump over the pointy rocks on the ground as they are enemies. Also make sure that Mario always can keep sight of Luigi.

-- BEAN REWARDS --_____ Level 1 -- 0 Beans Level 2 -- 2 Beans Level 3 -- 3 Beans Level 4 -- 4 Beans +---- BEANLET SEARCH [1.03] -----+ -- Location --_____ BeanBean Castle Town -- STRATEGY --_____ You must collect the five Beanlets and return them to the man that asked you to find them. He is in the east section of town. Here are the locations of the five beanlets: -- Behind the northwest buldind (east area). -- Atop the long bulding and Super jump to reach (east Area). -- Atop the southeast building (west Area). -- In a northeast corner (east Area). -- Atop the northwest building (west Area). Go back and talk to the guy and he will give you a golden Mushroom. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ None. +---- BEANSTONE SEARCH [1.04] -----+ -- Location --_____ BeanBean Castle Town -- STRATEGY --_____ Talk to the old man south of the Fashion Shop to start the search. You need to find all ten beanstones and then return to him to gain your prize. Hammer Mario into the ground so he is small and then Mario will get a circle above his head. The bigger the circle the closer you are to the stone. When

you find its location make Mario bigger and hammer Luigi into the ground and

dig up the stone.

Here are the locations of the ten Bean Stones: -- In front of the south archway (west area). -- Just south of the right pillar in the north archway (west area). -- In front of the Fashion Shop (west area). -- To the left of southwest building's entrance (west area). -- To the right of the north archway (west area). -- At the bottom of the large staircase (east area). -- In the lower plateau in front of Information Shop (east area). -- Atop the rightmost plateau in the south (east area). -- On a ledge to the north of southeast building (east area). -- To the left of west entrance to the long building (east area). Go back and talk to the oldd man to get the Bros. Rock Badge. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ None. +---- HARHALL'S CLOTHING DESIGN STUDIO [1.05] -----+ -- Location --_____ Harhall's Clothing Design Studio -- STRATEGY --_____ Use the water and fill Mario up. Then use Lugi to hammer the design bombs into the shirt on the opposite platform. If you hit one design bomb at a time you will get just that colour or pattern. However, if you hit two at the same time they will mix together and you will get a new result. Here is a list of the colours and patterns you get by mixing the design bombs: -- Yellow + Blue = Green -- Red + Yellow = Orange -- Red + Blue = Purple -- Red + Blue + Yellow = Brown -- Any two patterns = Star These are the four different types of shirts that Harhall wants: -- Red Colour, your choice of design -- Yellow Colour, Check Design -- Purple Colour, Polka-Dot Design -- Brown Colour, Star Design After you have completed the mini-game the first time Harhal will give you a piece of the Bean Star. If you come back after that talk to him again and this time you must make every shirt combination possile. He will keep a chart record of this. After getting all the possible shirts he will reward you with Harhall's Pants. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ None. +---- STAR 'STACHE SMASH [1.06] -----+ -- Location --

_____ Little FungiTown -- STRATEGY --_____ The idea is to tilt the tray with the items on it into the open holes at each side of the screen. Everytime you put a item through you get a certain amount of points, here is a table with the points: Star -- 5 Points Fire Flower -- 3 Points Mushroom -- 1 Point Bob-omb -- 1 Point Everytime you put a bob-omb in a hole the hole will close and the other hole on the otherside will open. If you tilt the tray all the way down only if the holes are at the bottom will you get any in. Otherwise tilt the tray up if the hole is further up. You have 60 Seconds and the first time you win you get an Invisishroom. Any other time depending on your score you will get a certain amount of Hee Beans based on your score. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ Amount given is based on your score. See above table. +---- THE BARREL GAME [1.07] -----+ -- Location --_____ S.S Chuckola -- STRATEGY --_____ You have to line up the barrels of the same colour. You must make a full line of each. Once you do that you will gain one point per line. Luigi controls the side and Mario the top. Mario can push Barrels up and down and Luigi can push them from side to side. The first time you play you need ten points to win. There is not a lot I can help you with because the barrels appear in a random order. You have 180 seconds in which to line them up. The first time you win you get the membership card and any other time you play you get Hee Beans. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ Level 1 -- 0 Beans Level 2 -- 2 Beans Level 3 -- 3 Beans Level 4 -- 4 Beans +---- CHUCKOLA BOUNCE [1.08] -----+ -- Location --_____ Wrinkle Colloseum -- STRATEGY --_____ The bros. will have an orange board bewteen them. You must rotate around and reflect the bullets that are fired at you and hit them back at the rocks (chuckarocks) around the arena. You can also pick up a mushroom which makes you

like a reflector as well. Every time you hit a rock you win a point. You must gain as many points as possible. The best way to do it is either constantly spin around in circles or go towards the one you think you can hit. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ Level 1 -- 1 Bean Level 2 -- 2 Beans Level 3 -- 3 Beans Level 4 -- 4 Beans +---- SURFING GAME [1.09] -----+ -- Location --_____ The Ocean -- STRATEGY --_____ You must hammer Luigi into the slot and use him as a board. Surf across the sea east until you reach a small island. Here talk to the guy there to start the game. You must do certain things at different parts of the ocean. The first time you win you get a badge. The other times you get two Hoo Beans, two Hee Beans and two Chuckle Beans. THIS SECTION OF THE GUIDE IS CURRENTLY A WORK IN PROGRESS. IF YOU HAVE A STRATEGY YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT, PLEASE USE MY EMAIL AT THE TOP OF THE GUIDE TO REACH ME. -- BEAN REWARDS --_____ Reaching the end -- 1 Hoo Bean Win in... Less than 45 seconds -- 1 Chuckle Bean Less than 40 seconds -- 2 Chuckle Beans, 1 Hoo Bean Less than 39 seconds -- 2 Woo Beans, 2 Hoo Beans, 2 Chuckle Beans +-----+ +---- CREDITS [2.00] -----+ +-----+ Thanks to all of you for reading this guide! I only wrote this in the hopes it would help some of you, so thanks for supporting me! And hopefully it really did help you! A special thanks to... Andy Ng -- Contributing information on border jump level 5. +-----+ +---- LEGAL INFORMATION [3.00] -----+ +-----+

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