Founded in South Africa: Hold Orbit Game turns a simple marble into a test of steady hands

A free-to-play browser game from South African developer Onkgopotse Brian Moono asks one question: how smoothly can you keep a marble circling a bowl?



Vereeniging, 30 October 2026 – Hold Orbit Game was founded in South Africa by developer Onkgopotse Brian Moono, and it is now live at **holdorbit.com**. The game was released on 7 October 2026. It is free to play and runs in a web browser on a phone, tablet or computer. There is nothing to install and players do not need an account.

How to play, in one line: press on the marble and drag it in smooth circles to keep it orbiting the inside of the bowl. The rounder and steadier the circle, the higher the score.

A live Orbit Quality score from 0 to 100 rewards round, steady, quick circles. A full lap at quality 40 or more earns a ring, and nine rings open the next bowl. There are five stages, each a different bowl: celadon-glazed ceramic, oiled walnut, nearly frictionless glass, brushed steel and heavy matte rubber. A commentator reacts to every orbit, and Replay shows the player's best circle as a gold “ghost” marble.



Onkgopotse Brian Moono
Founder & Developer, Hold Orbit Game

> *"I wanted to make something anyone can pick up in a few seconds but keep enjoying over time and through future releases. Hold Orbit is about patience and a steady hand. It's currently a small game made in South Africa, and I hope people across Vereeniging, the Vaal and Gauteng will give it a try and tell me what they think."*
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> — ONKGOPOTSE BRIAN MOONO, FOUNDER & DEVELOPER, HOLD ORBIT GAME

The game is built to be kind to devices. Players can choose HD for full graphics or SD for older phones, and the game pauses itself when the player switches away. It works in recent versions of Chrome, Safari, Firefox and Edge.

Hold Orbit Game is free to play with ads. Pro (R79 / $4.99 once-off) removes ads and keeps every stage you unlock.

A press kit (founder photo, logo, gameplay screenshots and this press release) is available at **holdorbit.com/press**.

Play now: holdorbit.com

FACT BOX

Game	Hold Orbit Game, a calm skill game for the web
First released	7 October 2026
Where to play	**holdorbit.com**, in a web browser on a phone, tablet or computer. No install, no account.
Browsers	Recent versions of Chrome, Safari, Firefox and Edge
Stages	Five bowls: Ceramic, Wooden, Glass, Steel and Rubber
Progress	A full lap at Orbit Quality 40 or more earns a ring. Nine rings open the next bowl.
Price	Free to play with ads
Pro	R79 / $4.99 once-off. Removes ads and keeps every stage you unlock. It does not unlock stages; every bowl is opened by playing.
Graphics	HD (full graphics) or SD (lighter graphics for older or slower devices)
Created by	Onkgopotse Brian Moono, Founder & Developer
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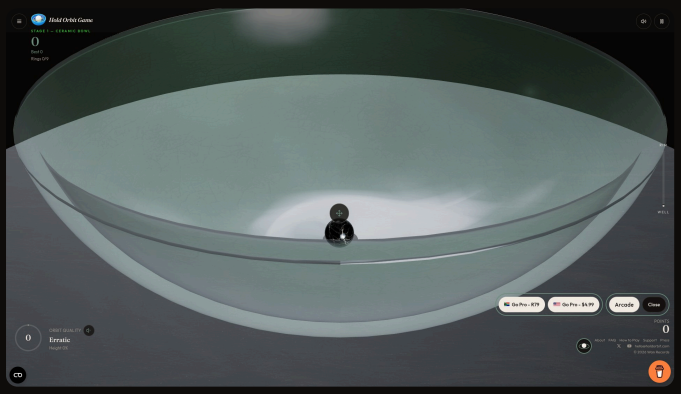
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Five bowls in HD

HD Full graphics: lighting, reflections and bowl textures. One screenshot per bowl.



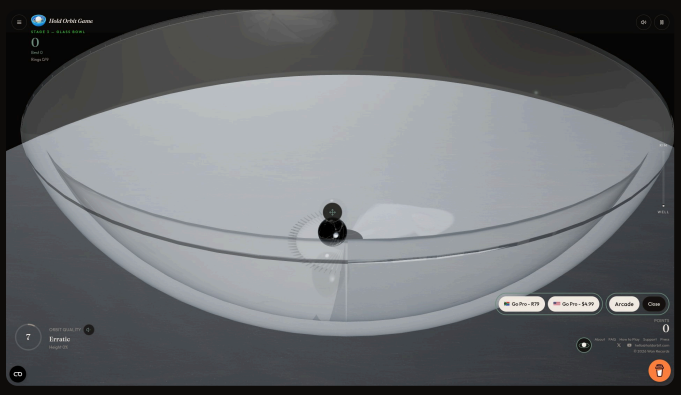
Stage 4 · Steel Bowl · HD



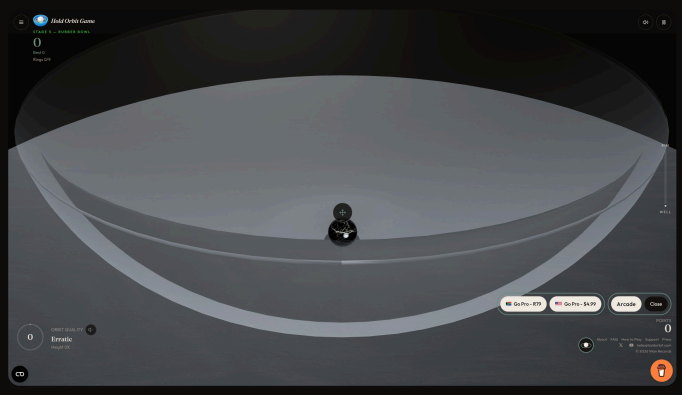
Stage 1 · Ceramic Bowl · HD



Stage 2 · Wooden Bowl · HD



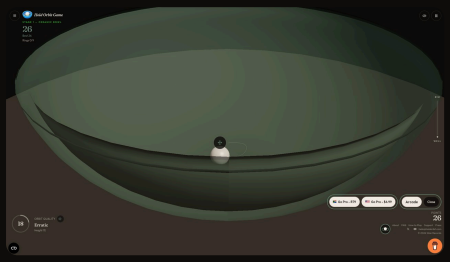
Stage 3 · Glass Bowl · HD



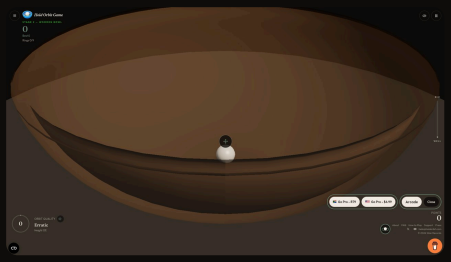
Stage 5 · Rubber Bowl · HD

The same game in SD

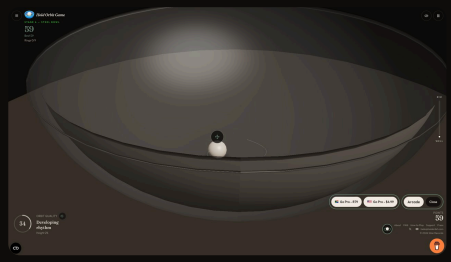
SD Lighter graphics for older or slower devices.



Stage 1 · Ceramic Bowl · SD



Stage 2 · Wooden Bowl · SD



Stage 4 · Steel Bowl · SD

HD **HD** shows the full graphics.

SD **SD** is a lighter mode for older phones that keeps the same gameplay.

Players can switch between HD and SD from the Graphics setting in the game menu.

ABOUT HOLD ORBIT GAME

Hold Orbit Game is a free-to-play marble orbit game for the web, created by Onkgopotse Brian Moono, Founder & Developer, and founded in South Africa. It is made and published by Wan Records, an independent label in South Africa. It runs in any modern browser, with five bowls to master.

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