



## ALL ABOUT POKER

Poker. It's one of the world's most beloved games, exciting for the novice and the expert alike. While the basic version is relatively simple, poker's many variants add degrees of challenge and diversity. Fostering an ever-present competitive fire within players, and providing entertainment and mind-sharpening skills, poker is a timeless game with a diverse player population.

### *Why plays poker?*

There are just as many compelling reasons to play poker as there are variations of the game! Just as each person has a unique set of personality traits, each poker player has a different set of reasons for joining the game. For a brief, and by no means comprehensive, list of motivating reasons, poker is....

- **...entertaining.** The combination of skill and luck makes it fun to see the results of each round; an infinite number of results and hands are possible with each game, providing suspense as well as a compelling cycle of concealing-and-revealing.
- **...mind-sharpening.** Learning to use logic in poker plays, as well as strategic skills throughout the game, stimulates the mind and improves reasoning skills. Because the game demands quick-thinking and pure tactics, poker players get a dose of exercise for the mind each and every time they play.
- **...perception-refining.** Developing an ability to "read" other players and to pay attention to the details they try to conceal hones players' perceptive skills. With a heightened sense of awareness and acuity, many poker players discover the birth of a "sixth sense" of observational power – an invaluable ability in many situations outside the poker game!
- **...competitive.** Many players have likened the competitiveness of poker to the spirited fight felt by athletes in a sports match, or the energetic hopes of the fans cheering on the sidelines. But, unlike other wagering games that rely mostly on luck and chance, poker is a highly "winnable" game – with a good set of skills and sound playing strategy, winning the pot is highly likely, and the odds are not left to mere chance.
- **...profitable.** While not every player can win every game, poker definitely provides the opportunity to make a profit. The desire to win helps to fuel a quick skill set development, and speeds the learning process.

With a game that offers so much to its players, there are even more advantages for those who choose to play online poker! Playing online negates the need to drive to a casino, allows players to participate in complete privacy and provides access to customer support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online poker is safe, fun, fair, secure and regulated, which ensures that every player is treated fairly and has a great poker experience, every time.



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Now you can have all the fun and excitement of a Las Vegas Casino right in your own home! Pacific Poker is one of the top ranked poker sites on the web; and with good reason. Their 24/7 live support, easy to understand tutorials and prompt cash outs gives you everything you want in a multiplayer, online poker game.

Pacific Poker is well known around the web as one of the safest, most reliable and easy to use multiplayer poker sites. Just one click begins your fast and easy download and, once you've registered, you're ready to play one of the many fantastic games offered like Texas Hold 'em, Omaha Hi and 7 Card Stud. They even offer a no-download, quick-play option. If you're new to the world of cards and need some help, not to worry. Pacific Poker offers tutorials and their own "Poker School" to help get you on your way and ready to rake in the dough. You can even use the free demo play mode to get familiar with the games and comfortable with your play before moving on to real-time multiplayer games and betting.

The "Poker School" is comprised of nineteen lessons ranging from the basics of game and seat selection to detailed tournament play information. It offers many tips on when to raise, hold or fold and how to size up the competition at your table. For those who learn better by example, the interactive tutorial gives you step-by-step instructions on how to play as you watch the action on the table at your own pace. You can even replay specific sections of the tutorial if you miss something.

Once you've learned the ropes and are ready, it's time to hit the tables! Games are set at fixed limits ranging from only .05 cents to \$30 and there are no pot limits. They also offer a 25% deposit bonus up to \$100 when you sign up for a Real Money Account and many other promotional offers are available throughout the year.

If you're more into tournament play you'll love Pacific Poker. There are always single and multi-table tournaments going including the new \$150,000 Fall Fortune Poker Tournament and the televised \$1,000,000 Pacific Poker UK Open Championship held near London, England! Choose from single table "Sit & Go" tournaments, "Heads Up" one on one games or go for the higher stakes with one of the Multi Table tournaments. No matter what your game or your preferred method of play you're sure to find it here and the real-time in-game chat allows you to interact with the players at your table during play. Pacific Poker is so sure you're going to love their games that they even offer a referral bonus. By inviting a friend you will be rewarded with \$50 dollars for each new member and your friend will receive a \$25 bonus.

The fun and exciting world of real-time online poker has made it one of the most popular multiplayer games around, and the ease and reliability of Pacific Poker is quickly making this the place to be for online poker. So what are you waiting for? Get signed up at Pacific Poker now and join in on all the fun!