



# WORLD POKER TOUR™



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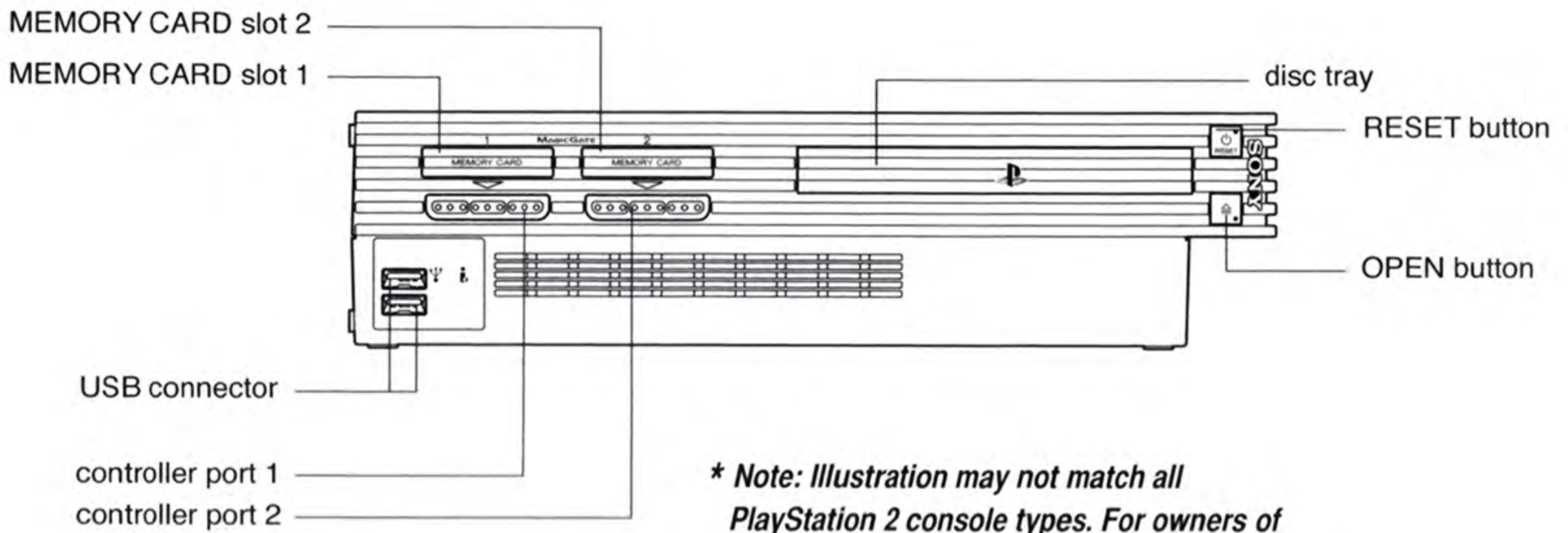
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# GETTING STARTED



*\* Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation 2 console types. For owners of SCPH-70000 series PlayStation 2 systems, refer to the setup instructions supplied with your system.*

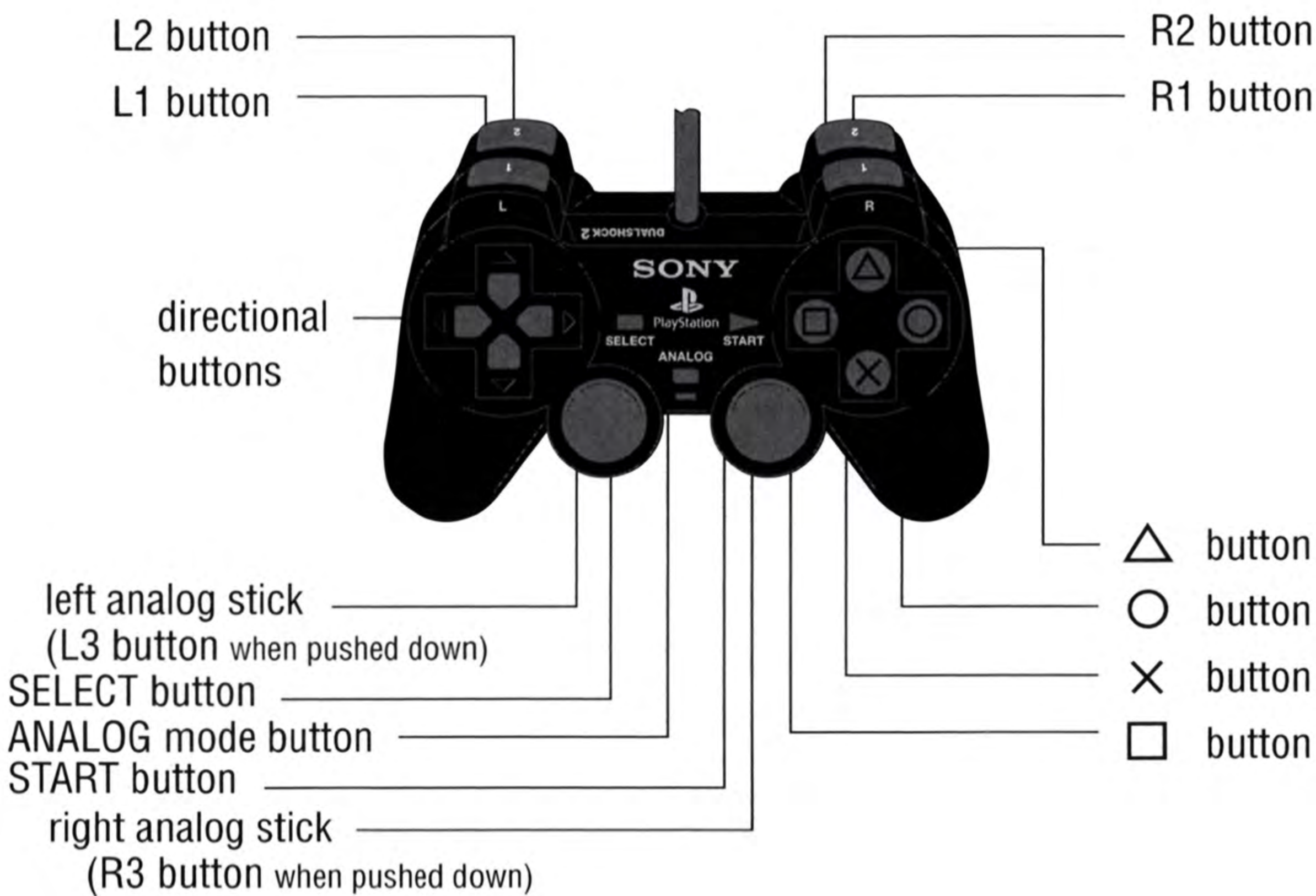
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# STARTING UP



## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS





# CONTROLS

For well over 100 years the game of poker has been the true unsung American pastime. It is the preferred leisure time game for America and now its influence is reaching many other parts of the world. In recent years poker has become even more of an American staple as a televised spectator sport, rich with the tension and colorful players that make it as fun to watch as any professional sport.

Now, World Poker Tour® puts all of this action on your PlayStation®2 World Poker Tour brings you right to the table to bet and bluff with the best of them. So, wipe that grin off your face, throw on those shades and let's play some poker!

## **Menu Controls**

- ⊗ button . . . . . Select Highlighted Item, Advance
- △ button . . . . . Back

## **In Game Controls**

- ⊗ button . . . . . Select Highlighted Option, Advance
- △ button . . . . . Back
- directional button** . . . . . Scroll Through Game Items
- button . . . . . Toggle Chat Box (Online only)
- L2** button . . . . . Chat (Online only)
- R1** button . . . . . Voice Chat (Online only)
- button . . . . . Game Information Screens
- START** . . . . . Pause
- Left analog stick** . . . . . Control Facial Expression
- R3** button . . . . . Toggle Camera View (First Person or TV Camera)

## **2KSports Tip - Bluff Your Opponents**

You can move the **left analog stick** in any direction to display the emotion you want. The further you move the **analog stick** in any direction, the more intense the emotion will be.




# MAIN MENU






Use this menu to choose your game type, set options or view the credits.

## **Play Poker**


The Play Poker option allows you to participate in either a Quick Draw or WPT Season game. Either Select an existing Player or highlight an "Empty" slot and press  button to create a new player. See Create Player for more details.

## **Create Player**


To create a new player, highlight an "empty" character slot and press the  button to start the player creation process.

When creating a new player, you can use the available sliders to customize you players Appearance, Face shape, Facial Features, Body, Tops, Bottoms, Shoes, Accessories and Personality. On the Create Player menu, move the **directional button** UP and DOWN to highlight a feature to change. Move the **directional button** LEFT or RIGHT to change the highlighted feature. You can also press the  button to randomize the features. When you are satisfied with your selections, press the  button to accept the changes you have made.

## **Select a WPT Pro**

You can chose to play one as one of the WPT pros. To do so, highlight an "empty" slot on the Select a Player screen and press the  button to bring up a list of WPT pros to chose from.

## **Edit Player**

To change the appearance of a character that has already been created, go to the Player Select screen, Highlight the desired player and press the  button.

## **Quick Draw**

For a quick game of poker, use the Quick Draw selection.

## **Quick Draw options:**

- **Game** – The game type. See Poker Games for more information.
- **Location** – The arena in which the poker game is played: Select from The Illusion, Commerce Casino, The Bicycle Casino, WPT at Sea, Aviation Club de France, The Millennium Casino, Bay 101, Foxwoods Resort Casino, Borgata and Aruba.



- **Limit** – Set the amount one can bet in a single turn: No Limit, Limit, Pot Limit, Half-Pot Limit.
- **Buy-in** – Set the buy-in for the tournament.
- **Number of Players** – Set the number of players for the game.
- **Opponent Skill** – Set the skill of each opponent in the game: Amateur, Professional, WPT All-Stars.
- **Blinds/Ante Levels** – The blinds increase over time. Set the amount of time before each blind increase: 5, 10, 15 or 20 minutes.

## **WPT Season**

Ever wanted to be a professional poker player? Think of the fame and money you will earn as you battle your way to the top in WPT Season mode. Start out playing local small games and earn enough money to make it to the big World Poker Tour tournaments.

- **Satellite Game** – The Satellite game is a great place to start and earn money and a chance at a free buy-in to the Super Satellite game.
- **Super Satellite Game** – If you want to break in to the tournament finale, you should use the Super Satellite to get a chance for a free buy-in. Be careful; the stakes are higher and the competition is smarter.
- **Tournament Finale** – This game is for the serious players only. With a steep buy-in and tough competition, you better get some practice under your belt before you sit at the table in the tournament finale.

Once you complete the tournament finale of your current level, you will move on to the next level of play. Work your way through amateur and professional seasons to earn entry to the Battle of Champions and a chance to become the WPT World Champion!

## **Achievements**

While you are playing WPT under any Player Profile, you can earn trophies and Reward Chips by getting good poker hands, winning tournaments and other in game events. Your statistics, Reward Chips and trophies are recorded. Go to Achievements to view them.

## **Reward Chips**

When you receive Reward chips, you can use them to purchase special items and clothing for your player. Use the edit player feature in the Player Select screen to adjust the appearance of your player.

See page 17 for more main menu options.





# POKER OVERVIEW



## **Blinds**

At the start of each hand two "Blind" bets are put up or "posted." The player immediately to the left of the dealer posts the small blind, which is equal to half the minimum bet. The Player to the left of the small blind posts the big blind, which is equivalent to the minimum bet for the table. No other players put in money at the start of the hand. As the dealer rotates around the table so do the blinds. Blinds are posted at the beginning to assure that at least one player on the table has an investment in each hand.

## **Opening Bet**

After each player is dealt two cards face down, players can look at their cards and make bets or "check" based upon the strength of their hand—or you can just bluff! Checking is essentially passing on your opportunity to bet, but staying in the hand. You can only check if no one raised before you in the current betting round. Betting begins at the person to the left of the big blind and goes around till all players have had a chance to bet, raise or check.

## **The Flop**

After the first betting round is complete, the dealer puts three cards face up in the middle of the table. These cards are called the "Flop" and are community cards to be used by all players. Another betting round begins with the player to the left of the dealer.

## **The Turn**

Once betting has ended for the Flop, a fourth card is placed face up in the middle of the table, next to the Flop. This is called the "Turn". Betting then resumes from the player to the left of the dealer.

## **The River**

Following the betting from the Turn, a fifth and final card is placed in the center of the table; this is called the "River". One final round of betting begins.

## **The Showdown**

To determine the winner, each player may use any combination of the community cards on the "board" (table) with their two cards to make the best possible poker hand. In some cases the best poker hand may be the five cards on the board. In this scenario, the players will split the pot.





# WINNING POKER HANDS

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Example</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>
Royal Flush	A♥-K♥-Q♥-J♥-10♥	A,K,Q,J and 10 all same suit.
Straight Flush	7♣-6♣-5♣-4♣-3♣	Five cards in sequence and suited.
Four-of-a-Kind	J♠-J♦-J♥-J♣-6♠	Four cards of the same rank.
Full House	K♥-K♦-K♣-J♠-J♣	Three of a kind and a pair.
Flush	A♥-J♥-8♥-7♥-4♥	Five cards of the same suit.
Straight	Q♣-J♦-10♠-9♠-8♥	Five cards in sequence. (Ace can be high or low.)
Three-of-a-Kind	7♠-7♥-7♦-Q♣-2♠	Three cards of the same rank.
Two Pair	A♠-A♥-7♦-7♣-4♠	Two cards of one rank and two cards of another rank.
Pair	9♦-9♣-6♠-5♦-3♠	Two cards of the same rank.
High Card	A♠-J♥-9♦-6♣-4♠	Highest card wins.



# THE GAMES



## **No Limit Texas Hold 'Em**

Easy to learn, hard to master, Texas Hold 'Em is the classic version of Hold 'Em poker. In No Limit Texas Hold 'Em you can bet as much as you like, up to your entire stack. Each player is dealt two cards and five community cards are turned up on the board. Whoever makes the best poker hand wins. That is, unless you are bluffing!

1. Post Small and Big Blinds.
2. Deal two cards to each player, face down.
3. Begin Betting.
4. Deal the three card Flop.
5. Deal one card on the Turn.
6. Deal one card on the River.
7. Use any combination of your cards and community cards to make the best poker hand.

## **Super Hold 'Em**

Just like Texas Hold 'Em but you receive one extra hole card.

## **Five Card Draw**

Five Card Draw is considered the most classic of poker games dating all the way back to the Wild West. There are no community cards. Each player is dealt a hand of five cards face down. You may discard up to three cards or four if your remaining card is an ace. The dealer then draws replacement cards for you. The best hand wins.

1. Ante up.
2. Deal five cards face down.
3. Begin Betting.
4. Discard up to three cards (four with an ace.)
5. Dealer Draws to replace any discarded cards.
6. Begin the final round of betting.
7. The best hand takes the pot.



## **Seven-Card Stud**

Seven Card Stud is considered the poker player's poker game. In this game, you are given two cards face down and one face up, which everyone can see. Next, you are dealt additional cards called "streets" until you have seven cards in your hand. Then, use your cards to make the best possible poker hand.

1. Ante up.
2. Deal two hole cards face down and one card face up.
3. Lowest card face up brings in the bet.
4. Deal one card "4th Street" face up to each player.
5. Resume betting with the highest card showing.
6. Deal one card called "5th Street" face down.
7. Resume Betting with a higher minimum bet.
8. Deal one card, "6th Street" face up to each player.
9. Deal one card face down to each player, known as "The River."
10. Use any combination of cards to make the best five-card hand.

## **Limit Texas Hold 'Em**

This game is the same as No Limit Texas Hold 'Em except that each player is only allowed to make a bet in a set amount.



## **Omaha**

The game of Omaha is slightly more forgiving than Texas Hold 'Em. Each player is dealt four cards instead of two; each player must use two of the four "pocket" cards to make the best possible poker hand. Betting is handled the same as in Texas Hold 'Em.

1. Post Small and Big Blinds.
2. Deal four cards to each player, face down.
3. Begin betting.
4. Deal the three card Flop.
5. Deal one card on the Turn.
6. Deal one card on the River.
7. Use any combination of two pocket cards and the community cards to make the best poker hand.

## **Pineapple, Crazy Pineapple and Tahoe**

These games are all variations of Texas Hold 'Em; however, each player is dealt three cards instead of two. In Pineapple, you immediately discard one of your three cards. In Crazy Pineapple, each player is dealt three cards at the beginning of a hand. One of those cards is discarded after the second round of betting. In Tahoe, the player keeps all three cards but may not use all three to make the best poker hand.

## **Shanghai**

Shanghai Poker is similar to Tahoe poker with the exception that the flop and the turn consist of two cards each. You are first dealt three hole cards, which is followed by the first round of betting. Next the Flop is dealt (two community cards) followed by the second round of betting. Then, two additional community cards are dealt (the Turn) followed by a third round of betting. Finally, the fifth and final community card is dealt and you may use zero, one or two of your hole cards to make the best poker hand in combination with the community cards.



## **Billabong Poker**


In Billabong poker, each player is dealt three cards down and one card up. Use three or four of your hole cards along with the standard five community cards to make the best poker hand.

## **Hi/Lo Rules**

Another twist that some casinos will put on the poker game is Hi/Lo rules. While in play, each player can use exactly two of their hole cards and three community cards to make a hand with each card having a denomination below eight (ace counting as one.) If a player has such a hand, they will qualify to split the pot with the high hand winner. The player with the lowest cards in their low hand will win split the pot with the high hand winner. In the event there is a low tie, the low hand pot will be split.



## **Play Net Poker**

Use this Option to play an online game against real opponents. In order to play World Poker Tour online you will need to accept the Online User Agreement. This agreement will appear before you log on. Read the agreement and press  to accept and continue.

## **Network Connect**

Select the type of connection you will be using to connect to the network.


## **Select a Player**


Create or select a player you will use online. Once you are online you can chose to join a WPT online game or create your own game.

## **To Join a Game**

Enter the WPT Network Join screen.

Use the directional button to sort by any of the categories.

Press  button to enter your sorting.

Highlight the preferred game and press the  button to enter that game.



# PLAY NET POKER

## Host your own WPT Online Game

### Server Options

Use this screen to choose your table name, table password, Maximum Ping, Eye Toy™ USB Camera (for PlayStation®2) Required.

You will then be taken to the Online Game Rules screen. For more information, please see Quick Draw Options.

### Online Game Play

The online game behaves very much the same way as a single player game. However, Online play contains a few additional options.

At any time during an Online game, use the **L2** button to bring up the text chat interface.

### Options

Use this screen to adjust the options for Audio, Gameplay and Net Gameplay.

### Squelch Player

If you wish to ignore a player's Eye Toy™ or PlayStation® 2 -compatible USB (Universal Serial Bus) headset, use the Squelch Player Option.

### Show Player List

Use this screen to see a list a players in the current game.

### Quit This Game

Use this option to quit this game and return to the Online Menu.

### Quit to Main Menu

Use this option to quit this game and return to the Online Menu.

### Setting up your PlayStation®2 Console for Network/Online Play

A broadband Internet connection and Network Adaptor



(Ethernet/modem)(for PlayStation®2) are required for online play. WPT is compatible with Network Configuration files from other PlayStation®2 Online games.

To play online with WPT, you will need to have a Network Configuration File saved on your memory card (PlayStation®2). You can use the Network Adaptor Start-Up Disc that came with your Network Adaptor (Ethernet/modem)(for PlayStation®2). You may also use the Net Config tool in the Options menu.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

Some routers and firewalls make it difficult for the game to synchronize. This can be dealt with by enabling "port forwarding" on UDP 3658 on your router or firewall. The exact steps vary with each make / model but the following should serve as a basic guide.

1) Assign a static IP to your PlayStation®2 through the Network Config Utility. Press **START** on the Network Configurations menu to access this utility. Typically the address 192.168.X.90 where X is specific to your router config (usually, 0 through 4) will work. The gateway will be 192.168.X.1 and the net mask 255.255.255.0. You will also need to get the DNS servers from your router's status page (via the web config utility) and enter those under the Manual DNS option in your PlayStation®2 Network Config File.

2) Open your router configuration utility and find an option called "Port Forwarding", "Virtual Server", "Applications", or something similar. Refer to your router manual or web site for more specific information on what this option is called.

3) Set the port to TCP ports: 6129 and 57988-57999, UDP ports: 1026, 1027, 1257 and 54985-55021 and the type to UDP. Set the address to that which you assigned to your PlayStation®2 in step 1.

If you are not comfortable modifying PlayStation®2 or router configurations talk to a friend who is or contact customer service for your router or 2K Sports.

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# MAIN MENU CONTINUED



## **Create-a-Game**

If you want to make a poker game with your own rules, use this mode to create that game.

## **WPT Boot Camp**

If you need an overview of the rules to Texas Hold 'Em, go here to see them.

## **Load a Game**

Load any saved game here.

## **Save a Game**

Save your game progress using a memory card (for PlayStation®2).

## **Options**

Use this screen to adjust the Audio, Gameplay, Network Gameplay, use the Network Configuration and view the Credits.

## **WPT Poker Corner™**

Poker Corner is a collection of videos of the pros giving poker advice for specific situations. There are lot of great tips so don't forget to check 'em out!



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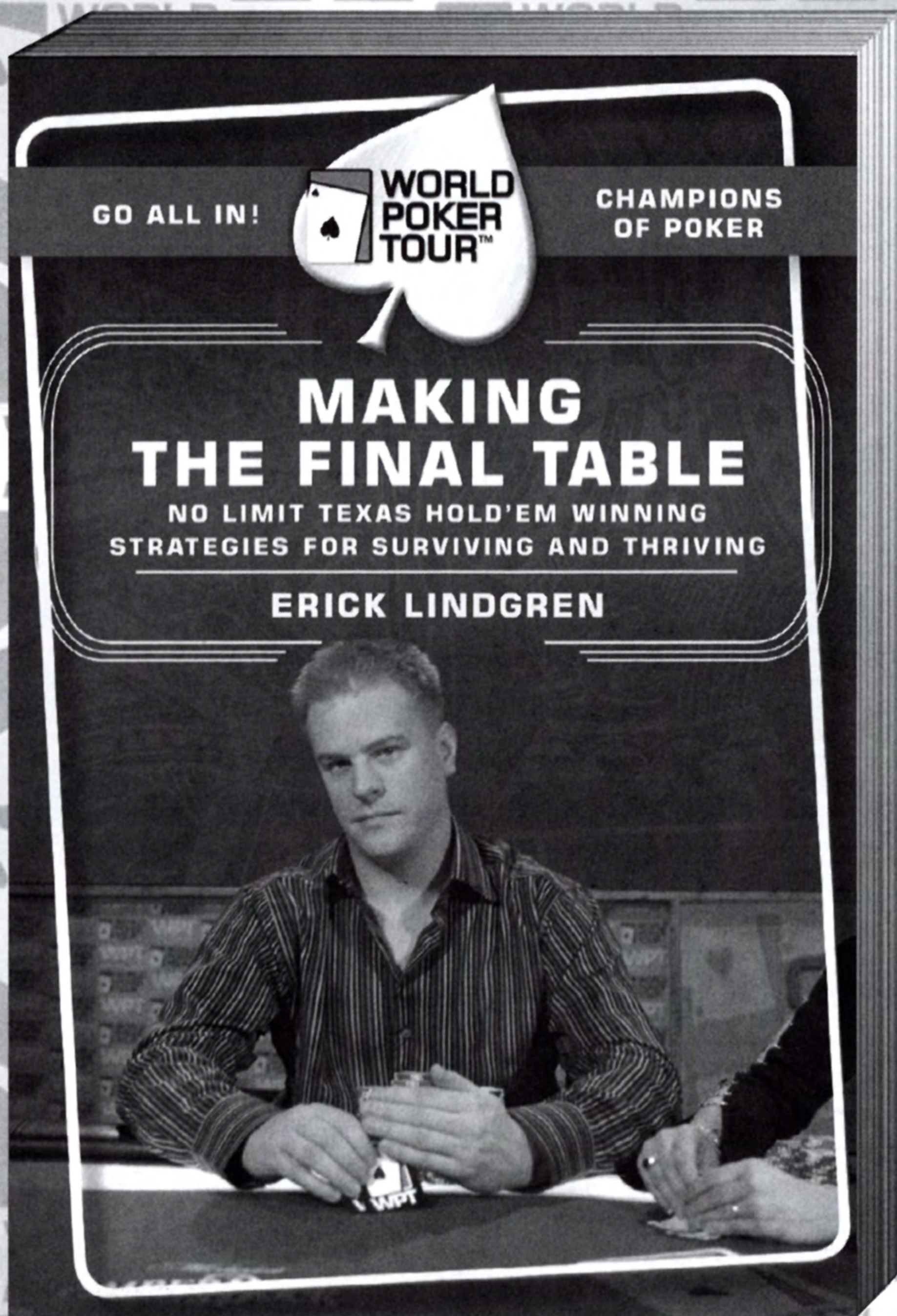
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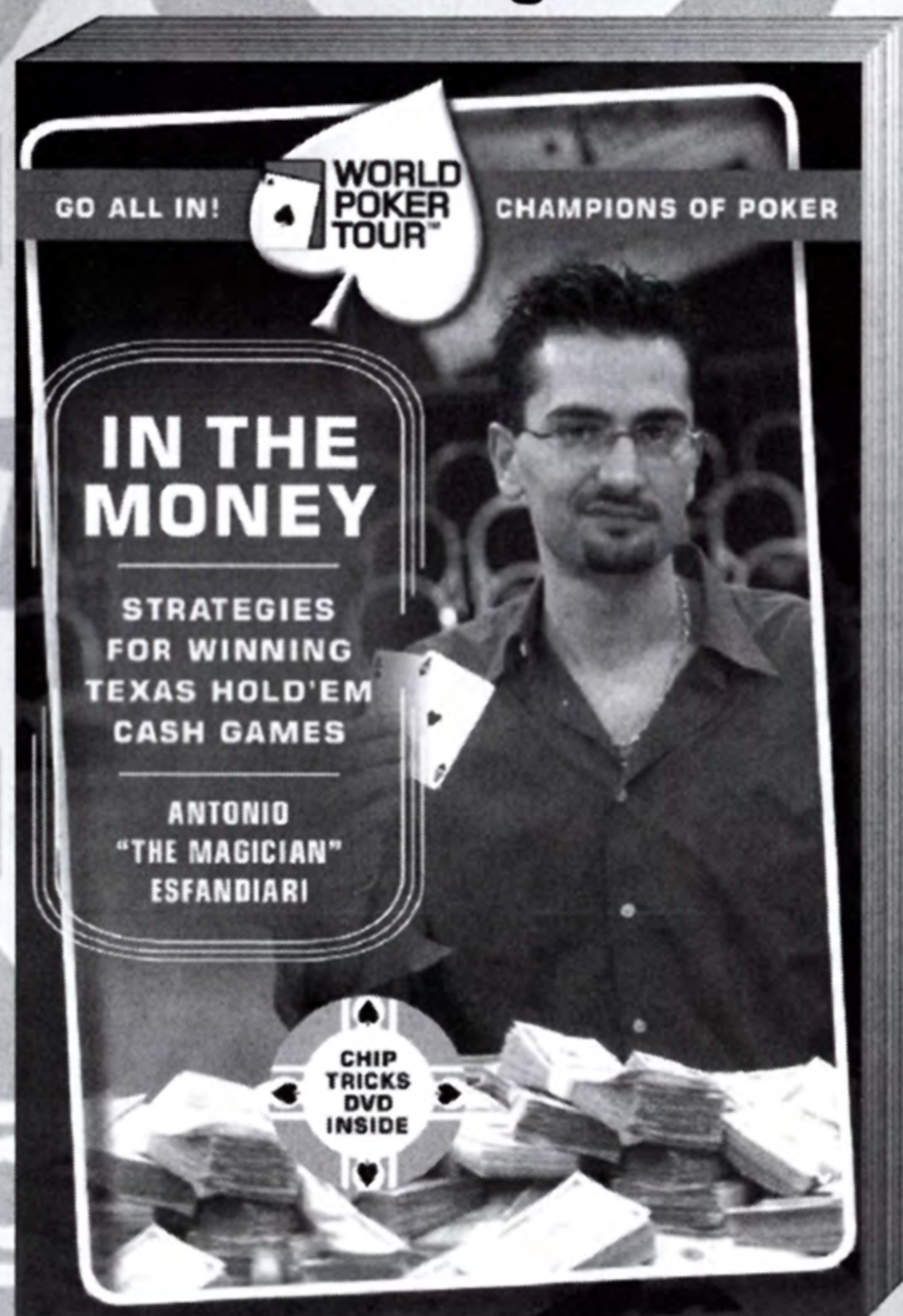
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