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# Silverthorne Associates Handbook to Beating the Online Casinos



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# Introduction to Online Gambling

"What, you can gamble online? How safe is that? Is it legal?"

These are the types of comments I usually hear whenever I tell people that I regularly gamble online. Yet, the latest stats I have seen indicate that about four percent of the U.S. population regularly gamble online.

For people that aren't acquainted with it, the usual reaction is that such a form of gambling is isolated, unusual and even dangerous and must be controlled by a group of outlaws and lowlifes.

However, online gambling is a billion-dollar a year industry and I feel safe in predicting that it will exceed several billion dollars a year in a few more years. Web sites where you can place bets with real money are based in many different countries all over the world. Some countries, such as Australia and Antigua have passed legislation to regulate online gambling.

The fear of getting scammed or cheated is greatly exaggerated by opponents of online gambling. This legitimate industry has come a long ways in the past few years and many of the fly-by-night operators have departed. Yes, it is possible to get scammed. But, you can also purchase crappy lawn furniture, lousy electronics that fail in two weeks, and numerous other products that fail to live up to their billings. If you will follow the guidelines in this book you can pretty much assure yourself of a safe experience.

What's more, if you combine one of our tested online playing strategies (see Appendix B) with play in a recommended online casino, you can turn online gambling into a very lucrative source of income.

There was quite a bit of publicity about online gambling in the fall of 2006 when the U.S. Congress passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (UIGEA). This act

makes it illegal for financial institutions to facilitate payment transactions between offshore gambling operations and American customers. However, this legislation is little understood and it does not prohibit U.S. players from gambling online.

In the chapters that follow I will clarify exactly what the current state of laws in the United States means for U.S. players. I will give you a number of pointers for dealing with what is, for U.S. players, at best a totally confusing state, and at worst at total mess.

The most attractive aspect of gambling online is that from the privacy of your home you can find over 4,000 casinos online and turn your PC into an electronic casino. Your bets will be accepted 24 hours a day and the online casinos offer a greater variety of games than the land based ones.

Fueled by the explosive growth of the Internet and by a general acceptance of gambling as a legitimate form of entertainment, online gambling has grown at a torrid rate.

Games range from traditional casinos games like video poker and slot machines, to poker, keno, bingo and other games. Here is a list of games offered by just one online casino: Baccarat, Blackjack, Craps, Pachinko, The Dragon Spirit Pachinko, Victory Poker, Caribbean Poker, Free Ride Poker, Pai Gow Poker, Red Dog, Roulette, Sic Bo, Slots, Gold Rush Slots, Magic Hat Sportsbook, Video Poker, Deuces Wild Video Poker, Jacks or Better Video Poker, Joker's Wild Video Poker, King of Decks, War, and Battle Royal.

Because the uncertain legal status of Internet gaming in the U.S., virtually all online casinos that accept wagers are located outside of the United States.

Technologically, many of the casinos are very similar as there are a relative handful of software developers for the online casinos games. Each casino using software from the same developer will have a similar appearance to others casinos using the software.

Generally, online gambling sites are divided into three categories, based on types of technology used.

Many e-casinos require prospective gamblers to first download a program onto their local computer before playing. Usually the programs are free. These online gambling sites can be good places to start your play as, once installed, the programs offer great graphics, sound, animation, and of course, the chance to play for free.

The drawback to the sites requiring downloads is that you will have to wait for the application to download from the casino's site to your own hard drive. This process scares many Web newcomers off as they don't know how to download and install a downloaded program. I will review this process for you shortly, so that you will be able to download without fear.

Since downloading usually takes some time and ties up your computers' resources while the process is occurring, I usually schedule downloads to occur after I have gone to bed or at some other time I won't be using my computer.

A slight disadvantage to downloading a file off the Internet is the risk of downloading a computer virus along with the file. You should install good virus protection software on your computer before you download any files off the Internet. You may download either freeware or shareware anti-virus programs at http://www.davecentral.com. I use Norton Anti-Virus software which can be continuously updated via the Internet, so that the program is always current.

The second type of software used by the online gambling sites is JAVA software instead of the downloadable programs. JAVA is a computer language developed by Sun Microsystems in 1995.

JAVA software allows programs to create little programs known as applets which are embedded directly into a web document.

When online casinos use JAVA, these applets run directly through your Internet Browser. All of the JAVA sites offer fairly good graphics, and some offer sound and animations as well.

The third type of site found uses software based on HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), which is the standard language used to create Web pages.

Sites using only HTML are fast to play, but they often have cheesy graphics and no sound or animation.

Problems associated with online gambling far outweigh the benefits for many would-be casino operators and gamblers.

Issues include concern about the possibility of rigged games and low pay-outs, software copyrights, credit card debt, proving the age and eligibility of players and monitoring and regulating online gambling.

While online gambling is legal in many parts of Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia and the Caribbean, it remains in a legal gray area in the United States.

Legalities are still being hashed out in this area where technology has clearly outpaced the law.

Convenience is one of the online gaming industry's biggest attractions. How else can you win \$300 at lunch time playing baccarat online?

Another reason the online casinos are growing so rapidly is privacy. Many players in land-based casinos are reluctant to try table games such as blackjack, craps, roulette or baccarat out of a fear that they will appear foolish. However, with just your mouse, keyboard and monitor as your companions, there is little reason to feel inhibited. Many persons, who

would not normally play casino table games in a real casino, are playing the games in the electronic casinos.

Another factor to consider in choosing to play online is variety. Only a few of the world's largest casinos can come close to offering the variety of games found in the Internet casinos. With over 30 games available online, plus sports betting, bingo, scratch cards and even lotteries, the Internet casinos offer some tough competition.

One of the biggest draws for online gamblers is the no-pressure environment of playing on your PC. You can refer to your blackjack strategy card without feeling conspicuous and you can take as long as you want to make any playing decision.

However, my students and I believe that the best reason to choose to gamble online is that it can be very profitable when you use a proven strategy and follow the guidelines I am going to show you in this book.

I want to caution you that the Internet and especially online gambling is in a constant state of change. One of the casinos I recommend may change it's URL or suddenly decide to stop accepting U.S. players. A few years ago Paypal stopped processing deposits to online casinos. Google has made a decision not to accept advertising from online casinos or even gambling related sites.

These kinds of changes will happen fairly regularly. However, you should be able to adapt. If you favorite casino decides it not longer wants your business, then there are plenty other casinos that will bind over backwards to accommodate you. If another online casinos funding method is closed there are still plenty of alternatives.

I am certain that once combine online play with using a proven and profitable gambling system that you will become as big a fan as my students and I am.

# Welcome to the Online Version of the Wild, Wild West

Gambling online is much like gambling in the Wild, Wild West. If you can imagine hundreds of casinos, horse racing tracks, bingo halls, sports betting parlors and poker rooms stuffed into a box small enough to carry in a briefcase then you have an idea of gambling on the world wide web.

If online gambling is new for you, you are probably among the majority of today's Internet users. You've probably got a lot of questions, like how to you gamble on the Internet? Where should you gamble? What are the best games? Are the games fair? Where are the best places to gamble online? Is it legal to gamble online? How do you get paid when you win?

Answers to all of these questions are in this book. What's more, this book is up date and reflects what online players are facing in the current online environment. However, be sure to check the resources I give you. The situation changes quickly online and you may want to check with some of the online resources in this book to keep up with a changing online gambling environment.

### Software Is the Most Important Aspect of Online Gambling

Software is the driving force behind the online casinos. Most of the online casinos rely on software developed by a relative handful of large software companies. Appendix A lists many of the software providers. Some of the major online gaming software providers (number of web sites) are: Digital Gaming Solutions (30), World Gaming (101), Microgaming (170), RealTime Gaming (77), Parlay Entertainment (78), Playtech (180), NetEnt (113), iGaming Software (20), Digital Gaming Network (70), Boss Media (84), iGaming (17), FutureBet Systems (53), Chartwell Technology (24), CGTV (51) and PartyGaming (15).

This has important implications for the fairness of the games. The larger firms are audited and, in general, provide odds as good or better than Las Vegas. Cheating would be fairly easy to detect if an Internet Casino tried it. The paybacks of the major casino "table games" such as blackjack, baccarat, craps and roulette are well known. Even the odds of video poker are well defined. About the only unknown odds are those of odd ball games and slot machines. If a casino cheated by altering the odds, the results would show up in the payouts. While you or I might not catch the discrepancies playing for a short time period, the odds would be checked in short order by one of the engineering types on the Internet. Because information can be dissimilated so quickly over the Internet, the cheating would become widely known in a very short time period, and the casino would find itself in deep trouble.

Software companies also tend to act as online policemen with their licensees. Major firms do extensive checking into the background of license applicants.

One thing they are particularly sensitive to is using an online casino for money laundering. It is easy to imagine the Russian Mafia setting up an online casino and then conveniently losing money to themselves so that the ill gotten money could be reappropriated for legitimate use.

David Prue, with Tropika, in discussing ways to eliminate criminal elements from becoming licensed states, "As soon as you say to somebody they've got to clear an RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) and Interpol background check, we don't hear from them again. That has happened on many occasions."

Credit card cheating by online casinos is so rare that I have never heard of it occurring. Casino credit card processors have numerous safeguards in place. Wagering online is one of the least likely places to have your credit card number stolen. Handing your credit card to a waiter in your favorite restaurant is much riskier than using your card with an Internet casino.

For one thing, the virtual casinos don't even get your credit card number. The card number goes to a third party processor who processes the transaction and forwards the money and information about the customer, minus the number, to the casino.

The biggest obstacle the Internet casinos face is credibility. The industry craves regulation and the legitimacy that government sanctioning brings. The IGC has been working actively to develop an international regulatory code. The Australian code of conduct could be adopted by an international body with online casinos joining an international regulatory body.

If you stay with well established online casinos and avoid the fly-by-night operators, you will have little danger of being cheated by the odds offered by the games or the process of transmitting and receiving monies from the online establishments. The recommended casinos contained in this book are all well established, with good histories of fair and honest dealing with their players.

# **Getting Started Gambling Online**

# Why Play Online?

Having access to a casino from the comfort of your own home means you don't have to travel to play and win at gambling. Because many of the online casinos offer games as good as, or even more favorable than the Las Vegas versions of the games, it is much easier to find a superior version of a game online than in many land-based casinos.

Besides the convenience of online play, a huge reason to play online is profitability. Our approach to online gambling is to limit our play to games we understand and for which we have proven winning strategies. Using our approach to online gambling means that you can quickly amass large profits playing online.

Because online games are much faster than games in land-based casinos, your profit per hour of play will be much higher when playing online. While 50 to 60 rounds of play an hour would be an average rate of play at a roulette games in a land-based casino, speeds of 200, 300 or even 400 rounds of play per hour are the norm in online casinos.

With convenience and high profitability possible, you have two strong reasons to become an online gambler and develop a significant source of profits.

# **Your Computer**

While you can gamble online from a variety of computers, the following are the minimum specifications you need for most online casinos:

- PC compatible computer
- Windows 98/2000/Millenium/XP operating system
- Pentium 200 MHz microprocessor
- 32 MB RAM
- 16-Bit color video card (800 x 600 resolution set)
- 30 MB hard drive

Better yet, here are the optimum specs for fast and comfortable online play:

- PC-compatible computer
- Windows 98/2000/Millenium/XP/Vista operating system
- Pentium 350 MHz microprocessor or higher
- 64 MB RAM (256 MB or more is even better)
- 32-Bit color video card (800 x 600 resolution set)
- Sound Blaster AWE 32-bit sound card or better

In addition, you will want to download the latest versions of Macromedia Flash (<a href="www.macromedia.com/software/flashplayer/">www.macromedia.com/software/flashplayer/</a>) and Shockwave (<a href="http://sdc.shockwave.com/shockwave/download.cgi?/">http://sdc.shockwave.com/shockwave/download.cgi?/</a>), as well as Sun Microsystem's Java (<a href="http://Java.sun.com">http://Java.sun.com</a>)

### Internet Connection

Most online casinos state that you can play with a 56.6bps modem. This is akin to a Las Vegas casino telling players in Los Angeles that they can ride over on their mountain bikes. While this is technically true, it is really not the recommended way to go.

I use a cable modem, and I will never go back to a dial-up connection. With today's graphics heavy pages requiring longer and longer to load, you owe it to yourself to have a high-speed Internet connection to play online.

# **Downloading and Installing Software**

We will cover additional issues in another section. As a practical matter, many online casinos require that you download their software to play, so that whether to download the software or not is not really an issue. In many cases, you have to download the casino's software in order to play.

Most of our recommended casinos offer downloadable software. A notable exception is Bodog.com, which allows free play in your browser window and is a great place to play practice games.

Most online casinos are not a bit shy about offering you the option to download their software. Many times a download button will be flashing in your face. Click it. You'll probably get a list of terms and conditions before you download the software. Go ahead and read it. Once you pick a software family for play, such as Realtime Gaming or Microgaming, you will find that the casinos in each family have similar terms and conditions.

Some online casinos will ask for your email address. If you want to avoid any possibility of compromising your personal email address I recommend that you sign up for a free email address at hotmail.com or yahoo.com. It is not a good idea to use your email address at work for your online gambling email address.

Before you start the downloading process, you should create a folder for your downloaded software. You might want to set up a folder called Downloads on your C drive as C:\downloads.

After going through these steps, you will run into a pop-up box on your computer screen offering the choices of: Run, Save and Cancel. Choose **Save** to download the software.

After choosing the save option, another window will appear asking you where you wish to save the program. Save it to the folder set up for your downloads, such as C:\downloads.

Be sure to write down the name of the folder and the program so that you can find it later. Double click My Computer. Select your C drive and click the Save button. Your download will begin. This may take some time if you are using a dial-up connection.

Once the download is completed, the window will tell you that it is finished or some similar message. Now the program is on your computer, but it is not yet installed. Click on the Start button on the lower-lefthand side of your computer screen, choose Run, and enter the folder and software name for the downloaded program.

A screen will pop-up. You will need to follow the instructions to install it. Since it is in the casino's best interest that this process go smoothly, you shouldn't have much trouble. Usually the program will put a shortcut for launching the game on your desktop or in your Start menu under Programs. Remember this whenever you want to start the game.

# **Playing in Practice Mode**

Virtually every casino listed in this book offers you the ability to practice before you deposit any money. If you should ever run into a casino not allowing this feature, don't play there, as being allowed to practice before you pay is an important aspect of becoming a consistent winner.

If a casino asks for a credit card or other payment information before allowing you to download or play, don't play there. There are plenty of other casinos to choose from.

Some casinos offer their free games in browser windows. To play in "practice mode" you must have an Internet connection and be online. With a cable modem this is not an issue as you should be online every time you turn on your computer.

# **How We Selected the Best Online Casinos**

We were very selective in picking our top group of online casinos. Casinos making the final cut are only a comparative handful of the total online casinos

While picking a suitable casino can be a matter of individual choice, there are a number of attributes that are important before you risk any money playing in a casino.

Playing in a well known casino with a good record of dealing with its customers is very important. Casinos with numerous unresolved complaints were eliminated from consideration.

We also checked on the financial stability and reliability of each casino. Included in this was its reliability, ability to pay out winnings, legality of ownership and its operations.

To make our final cut, it was paramount that the casino's service must be accessible and satisfactory. We also placed great emphasis on the manner in which each casino responds to difficulties and how it handles payments to its customers. The ability to communicate with the casino was considered very important and we felt that the ability to contact a casino by telephone in addition to email was very important.

The recommendations of players using our strategies and playing online received the greatest weight. Almost without exception each of the casinos making the final cut are those where our players have been successful and have had good winning experiences using one of our recommended gambling strategies.

In addition to all of the above considerations, we also used a very specific list of criteria which had to be met in order to be considered for safe and reliable roulette play.

### The Casino's Location

Casinos in certain jurisdictions are better regulated than casinos in other jurisdictions. We prefer casinos in countries that are known to have casinos that are reputable and honest. Casinos in the United Kingdom and Costa Rica are two of the preferred countries. Casinos in third world countries without established track records were rejected. So too were casinos operating from Russia and certain other countries where fraud and deceit are all too common.

### The Casino's Software

The software used by a casino is critical. As a minimum the software should generate results that assure the player of fairness. The company offering the software should be well established and its software must have been audited and verified accurate and fair by an independent accounting firm performing an audit. Casinos operating with odd-ball software or proprietary software were not rated as highly, although if we had specific favorable playing experiences we considered them. We are not saying the proprietary software must automatically be suspect, we simply felt that we were not willing to take the risk when there are so many other choices with lower risk.

# The Casino Must Allow Free Play

Casinos making our final cut all offer the player the chance to try out the software and experience the games before depositing any funds. All of our selected casinos allow practice play.

# Offering Fair Versions of the Major Las Vegas Table Games Is a Must

Casinos making our select cut of casinos offer fair versions of craps, blackjack, roulette and baccarat. For example, many of our selected casinos offer European roulette. The reason is

simple – this is the version of roulette offering the best odds. Why fight the 5.26% house edge of the American game using double-zero wheels when you can play a version with odds a little over one percent? If you are a roulette player, you should always pick single-zero roulette games played with European rules.

# The Casino Must Be Easy to Contact and Offer Good Support

Our selected casinos offer multiple ways of contact including toll free telephone numbers. Many online casinos only offer contact by email and/or chat rooms. That's fine, but we know that many of our players prefer to talk to a human being if they have a problem, question or issue. Many of our selected casinos can be contacted by phone as well as email.

In addition, each of our selected casinos is known to offer good customer support. We consider this a must with an online casino.

# The Casino's Primary Language is English and It Accepts US Dollars

Approximately 84% of the online bets are made by US players. It is paramount that our select casinos be in the English language and accept US dollars.

# The Casino Must Accept US Players

In 2006 the United States passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Act of 2006. The focus of this act is not to criminalize individuals, but to close down most ways players living in the US use to transfer cash to and from online casinos.

In addition to this act, several states in the US have passed laws directed at restricting online gambling. These states are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington state.

In reaction to both the federal and state laws many casinos have stopped accepting US players. We felt that only casinos that are still open to US players should make our final cut and each of the casinos recommended in this book are still open to US players.

We have more on the current legal environment in other parts of this book. This situation is changing on almost a daily basis and you will want to use the resources listed in this book to determine the current status of online play before you risk any money online.

# **Legal Issues to Playing Online**

The legality of online gambling depends very much on where you live. Gambling laws are very different for residents of the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. In the United States the confusion is further compounded by the overlapping of federal and state jurisdictions. As an example in Nevada, while if you are an adult you can legally wager in any of hundreds of licensed casinos, the state has passed a law that forbids online casinos from accepting wagers from Nevada residences. I think the hypocrisy is rather evident.

I will cover some of the high points of the legality of gambling online in this section. A critical aspect for you as a player to remember is that in general, the anti-gambling laws for online play do not target you as a player and that I know of no cases of online players even being prosecuted for playing online.

Anti-gambling forces would have you believe otherwise and often use deliberate scare tactics to play on people's fears of breaking the law. In November, 2003, Indiana's WNDU ran a story with the headline – "Online Gambling Leads One Woman to Prison." If you saw a headline like that you may have thought – "Wow, they threw her in prison for gambling online." Frankly, that's the false impression some in law enforcement, the strange bedfellows of antigambling religious groups and entrenched gambling interests, want to give the public.

The media often plays along in sensationalizing people's fears. Take another look at the story under the headline "Online Gambling Leads One Woman to Prison." Did she run afoul of the law playing online? Nope. The story explains that she went to jail for embezzlement and she stole from her employer to and blew that playing online.

The truth is that current federal gambling law doesn't criminalize the act of playing online games for Americans. In fact, Americans place the majority of world's online wagers, yet the government has never charged a single one of them with a crime for doing so.

# **United States Online Gambling Laws**

Traditionally, gambling regulation in the U.S. has been reserved for state governments. Despite state sovereignty, the Wire Act supersedes state law and has been adopted on a federal level. The Department of Justice (DOJ) maintains the belief that the Wire Act prohibits all forms of online gambling in all U.S. states.

The Wire Act was enacted in 1961 to prevent bookmakers from accepting sports bets over the telephone. Accusations of Wire Act violations are usually accompanied by other charges, including conspiracy, money laundering, and violations of the RICO Act, Travel Act, and Illegal Gambling Business Act. Enforcement of the Wire Act is directed at the gambling operator, and there is no language making it illegal for a consumer to place a wager.

The wire act was written in 1961 and its language is limited to communication systems using wires; the types of betting it describes are fixed odds propositions such as those offered on sporting and other events. It was impossible to have foreseen the issues surrounding remote casino and poker games when the act was written in 1961, and when taken literally, the language of the Wire Act does not adequately apply to casino gaming and poker over the Internet.

In a case involving online casino gamblers who tried to get their credit card debts ruled unenforceable because their online casino gambling had been illegal, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Louisiana) declared in 2002 that gambling losses were indeed enforceable because "the Wire Act does not prohibit non-sports Internet gambling."

The DOJ disagrees with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision, and the Wire Act serves as the foundation for all of the DOJ's arguments against the legality of Internet gambling for both sports wagering and non-sports wagering. DOJ officials have asserted this belief in advising the U.S. Virgin Islands and the states of Nevada and North Dakota against regulating online gaming and in threatening to prosecute media companies who advertised for online gambling companies with aiding and abetting an illegal activity in 2002.

The DOJ was successful in convicting Jay Cohen, president of the World Sports Exchange for Wire Act violations in 2000.

In the fall of 2006, the United States enacted the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (UIGEA), which makes it illegal for financial institutions to facilitate payment transactions between offshore gambling operations and American customers.

The law says nothing about it being illegal for a person located in the U.S. to gamble on an Internet site, however. The Federal Reserve and Treasury are now in the midst of drafting the regulations under which this new law will be enforced. There is speculation that the regulations may exempt banks from the use of paper checks, electronic checks, and ACH deposits because of the vast burden monitoring these payment forms would impose on them. The UIGEA resulted in the withdrawal of publicly listed companies from the American online gambling market, but most of the private companies continue to serve it. These private companies are betting that the UIGEA will prove ineffective in blocking payments, and they continue to operate in jurisdictions outside the reach of the U.S. authorities.

Federal gambling law does not address games of skill, and skill gaming sites function legally in the United States. Florida congressman Robert Wexler introduced the Skill Game Protection Act following the enactment of the UIGEA in an effort to exempt online poker from the ban. The Skill Game Protection Act has gathered support but has not been passed as of August 2007.

Internet gambling on horseracing is permitted by the Interstate Horse Racing Act in states that have chosen to regulate such wagering. Although the DOJ insists that the act is not consistent with the Wire Act, it has never filed charges against any of the many domestic remote horse-wagering operators. Internet horserace wagering has been specifically legalized in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, and South Dakota.

The states of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Louisiana have all passed legislation that specifically prohibits unauthorized forms of Internet gambling. All forms of gambling are illegal in Hawaii and Utah. Nevada legislators have passed a law permitting intrastate Internet wagering but have taken few steps to introduce a system. Such a system would require technology that can sufficiently verify a player's age and location. The DOJ has also said such a system would violate federal law

In April 2007, Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) introduced the Internet Gambling Regulation and Enforcement Act of 2007, which would allow Americans to lawfully bet online. The Act establishes a framework to license companies to accept bets and wagers from individuals in the US, as permitted by individual states. The Financial Services Committee, chaired by Frank, held a hearing in June 2007 in which the issue was favorably received. The Congressional Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection plans to schedule hearings on the bill when congress resumes in September 2007.

# **United Kingdom**

The UK Gambling Act 2005 modernizes regulation for both terrestrial and remote casinos, bingo, gaming machines, lotteries, and betting. Among other things, the act created the UK's Gambling Commission, a new body with the authority to license and regulate all of the permitted forms of gambling.

The Gambling Commission was established in September of 2005 in the first of several phases of implementations ushered in by the act. The Gambling Commission assumed the responsibilities that had previously been performed by the Gaming Board of Great Britain, as well as others. The Gambling Commission is a fully independent body operating at arm's length from the government that will receive funding primarily through income generated by license fees. Its self-stated core objectives are to limit crime, to ensure that gambling is conducted fairly and properly, and to protect children and vulnerable people. To that end, the commission will have the legal power to levy fines or revoke licenses and to investigate and prosecute illegal gambling. Other new powers granted to the Gambling Commission but previously unavailable to the Gaming Board are the ability to investigate and prosecute cheating and the ability to enforce gambling debts.

The Gambling Commission will regulate gambling in the UK by way of casino licenses, bingo licenses, general betting licenses, poll betting licenses, betting intermediary licenses and lottery licenses. All of these licenses may be issued for terrestrial or remote gambling, or both. Remote licenses will remain in effect indefinitely unless declared otherwise by the Gambling Commission. Key individuals within applicant companies will also require personal licenses.

The Gambling Commission began accepting applications for all sorts of licenses on January 2, 2006, but the first wave of licenses will not be awarded until September 2007, at which point the Gambling Commission will have become fully operational. As of March 2007, the Remote Online Gaming Tax is set at 15%. The Gambling Act will also have significant implications on gambling advertising. Gaming and betting companies that do not hold a UK license will not be permitted to advertise their services in the UK.

### Australia

Australia's online gambling policies are dictated by the Interactive Gambling Act (IGA) of 2001. The act prohibits an operator from offering online casino gaming and poker to people located in Australia. It is also illegal to advertise online casino and poker services in

Australia. Online lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets over the Internet, as well as sports wagering and race wagering, are viewed as extensions of land-based offerings and are licensed and regulated by the individual states and territories of Australia. Wagering on keno-style games, scratch tickets, or instant lotteries is not permitted. Most Australian states and territories have licensing regimes for sports wagering and lotteries, but many of them permit only the state-authorized totalizator to offer sports betting. Tasmania licenses peer-to-peer betting exchanges.

# **Northern Territory**

The Northern Territory licenses online casinos, sportsbooks and racebooks. Licenses are issued for five-year periods. Initial and ongoing audits are required. Racing bets are taxed at 1.55% when they are from Australia, and 0.5% otherwise. Sportsbook bets are taxed at 0.5% when they are from Australia or New Zealand, and 0.25% otherwise. Online gaming is taxed at 4%, and there is no licensing fee beyond this tax. Betting exchanges can legally operate in the Northern Territory.

### Western Australia

Online racebooks are currently the only form of online gambling licensed in Western Australia. Land-based racebooks may be authorized to operate online for an additional onetime fee of AUS \$265. If operating online only, there is an annual licensing fee of AUS \$290 for operations earning under AUS \$250,000, an AUS \$580 fee for operations earning between AUS \$250,000 and AUS \$1,000,000, and an AUS \$875 fee for operations earning over AUS \$1,000,000. There is no renewal or relicensing process, as licenses are granted permanently provided the annual fee is paid

### **New South Wales**

Licensed bookmakers are permitted to offer betting on Internet sites in New South Wales.

### **New Zealand**

New Zealand's Gambling Act 2003 authorizes New Zealand's TAB and the New Zealand Lotteries Commission to operate over the Internet, but both companies are restricted to selling only products that are normally sold through their retail networks. The Lotteries Commission can sell only lottery products and the TAB can offer only wagering on sports, horses, and dogs. The companies are not permitted to offer casino gaming over the Internet, and new companies are not permitted to enter the online market. New Zealanders are not prohibited from wagering with offshore providers.

# **Online Payment Methods for US Players**

For several years the US government has been putting pressure on the methods US players have used to make deposits and receive payments from online casinos.

On Friday, October 13, 2006, President Bush signed a bill whose principal purpose is to tighten security measures for the nation's sea ports. But, attached to that bill at the very last minute - in order to prevent Democrats running for re-election the next month from stopping it – was a federal ban on banking institutions knowingly transferring funds to businesses or individuals that may conduct gambling operations in states or areas where gambling is prohibited.

The Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcment Act (UIGEA) goes after the money, not the millions of players, which be nearly impossible to enforce. It will essentially try to choke off the way Americans fund their gambling habits.

A 2005 survey commissioned by the American Gaming Association showed that 4% of Americans gamble online. US players generate about half of the revenue of the \$12 billion gambling market in 2006. We believe that individual Americans can still gamble safely online with little risk of running afoul of the law. In general the anti-online gambling laws are directed to the online casino operators or at banking or other financial institutions involved in processing payments between players and online casinos.

In reaction to the UIGEA many online casinos have decided to quit accepting play from US players. However, there are still hundreds of reputable online casinos accepting US players. Later in this book you will find a detailed report on fifty superb online casinos still accepting US players.

This chapter will focus on the funding options for US players since the UIGEA focuses on financial institutions and many of them decided to quit dealing with US players dealing with online casinos.

# Payment Methods That Are No Longer Available for US Online Gamblers

Let's start with the bad news. Below is a list of the payment gateways that have been closed to US players.

### **PayPal**

PayPal does not accept gambling transactions directly. However, there may be a way to get around this. Read on to find out.

### **FirePay**

The FireOne Group, provider of the FirePay electronic wallet, officially stopped accepting gambling transactions from US customers.

#### Instadebit

Instadebit stopped US gambling transactions January 19, 2007. No official statement available yet, but many players already have problems, trying to deposit money to the casino accounts with Instadebit

#### Neteller

On January 18, 2007 On January 18m 2007, Neteller suspended its US online gambling service. US-Based players can not open new Neteller accounts and transfer funds to and from gambling sites. All US members will continue to be able to use their Neteller e-wallet account to safely transfer funds to and from non-gambling merchants and are not required to close their account or withdraw their funds.

As of March 26, 2007, Canadian citizens can no longer use Neteller for gambling transactions. Neteller Canadian members update states that money are safe and may be used in any non gambling merchant sites. Cash withdrawals are possible, new accounts may be opened by Canadians too.

July 1, 2007 update: U.S. customers finally started to get their money back from the frozen Neteller accounts. If you have Neteller funds, please be advised to act towards full money withdrawal, because this will be possible just until Jan. 26, 2008. Funds may be transferred to the bank account or sent to the mailing address as a check. NETeller will not charge withdrawal fees and sends emails to all US customers with withdrawal instructions.

According to the research we've made, Neteller decision to leave US market is final and Neteller will not process casino gambling transactions in USA any more. US players are advised to switch to another e-wallet solution from the list we provide..

### Citadel and myCitadel

They also announced their official exit from the US on January 17,2007.

### **MoneyBookers**

MoneyBookers stopped accepting US gambling transactions on October 25.

### **UseMyBank**

UseMyBank has decided to stop accepting US players despite the fact that it is a Canadian company and therefore not obligated to obey US legislation.

#### **Central Coin**

In spite of the fact that Central Coin officials claimed they would stay in business, on January 18, 2007 Central Coin stopped provide service to US customers.

### **PaySpark**

Designed specifically for online gambling PaySpark suddenly stopped accepting US transactions.

#### Gift Cards

The Virtual Visa Gift Card option at giftcards.com has shut its doors to online gamblers. Gift Cards looked like a nice, came just on time payment solution but after a couple of ups and downs finally has been closed completely. It's a loss for many retailers like Walgreens or CVS and even more it's a lost for online community.

### **Note to US Players**

Regardless of the payment method, there are number of states where Americans can not gamble online legally. Please refer to the list of states where gambling is illegal. Our review of the situation indicates that even if a player resides on one of the states banning online gambling that that is no risk of prosecution to the individual players.

# **Payment Options Still Available to US Players**

There are still many options available to US players. Here we will review several of these in detail. Please note that Appendix B lists casinos accepting US players by payment method. The payment methods are: e-Wallet Express, e-Checks, EcoCard, Money Orders, Western Union and Bank Wire Transfers.

### **Credit Cards**

Most of the Credit Cards - Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Diners etc. are still available for depositing. Pay attention however, credit card transactions may be rejected. In this case try one of the alternatives we suggest.

### **MoneyGram**

MoneyGram is still supporting gambling transactions all around the world, including USA.

MoneyGram International<sup>™</sup> is a new electronic wallet. It's growing popularity is easily explainable. After Neteller, Citadel and other payment methods withdrawal from USA market MoneyGram<sup>™</sup> gives real alternative. MoneyGram<sup>™</sup> is secure, reliable, fast and what's the most important, MoneyGram<sup>™</sup> is here to stay and process online gambling transactions for American and Canadian customers.

### MoneyGram Fees and Reliability

The fees are not bad if you send enough money. From the U.S. to Costa Rica, where Absolute Poker is located, costs \$9.99 for up to \$1,000. AP says that transfers up to \$899 will not require I.D. Transfers from \$3,000 to \$5,000 will require I.D., birth date, and social security number.

Reliability is 100% guarantied.

### How to fund your gambling account with MoneyGram?

In order to use MoneyGram for depositing money into poker or casino account one need to locate the MoneyGram branch first. This is relatively easy, because MoneyGram concluded deals with many local vendors, like Wal-Mart stores, for the money transfer.

There are 100,000 agent MoneyGram locations in 170 countries worldwide. To find nearest MoneyGram branch you may use MoneyGram branch locator or call 1-800-MONEYGRAM (1-800-666-3947). Then the procedure may vary, depending on the specific vendor. Some casinos require that you contact them prior to the money transfer. Others have strict procedures. In any case we would recommend you to contact the support to make sure you are on the safe side. One of the typical scenarios looks like this: you fill the "send form", get the reference number, pass it to the casino or poker room of

your choice and then make funds transfer. The whole procedure took us about 20 min (5 min to figure out what should be done, 5 min for filling the form and 10 min for the actual funds delivery).

### MoneyGram casinos

We've checked the number of casinos accepting Moneygram deposits from US players. The best experience we had with Super Slots and English Harbour MoneyGram online casinos. The depositing was smooth, the registration is fast, the software is easy and intuitive and the service is outstanding. We encourage you to try this method as it works pretty well.

### **eWalletXpress**

eWalletXpress continues to accept US players. Since January 17, 2007 eWalletXpress offers 10% sign up bonus on the first deposit up to \$100.

An eWalletXpress<sup>TM</sup> account is online account that enables customers (eWalletXpress<sup>TM</sup> members) to deposit, withdraw and transfer funds to online merchants. Customers can instantly transfer funds to/from any merchant website that supports eWalletXpress<sup>TM</sup> as a payment option.

eWalletXpress<sup>TM</sup> is fast, secure and easy to use. Here are some of the benefits:

- Registration is quick and easy!
- Detailed statements
- Fund directly from your bank account
- Real-time access to funds
- 24/7/Live Support

### **eChecks**

About a year ago, we found an echeck online casino. Yes, it's a strange-sounding term. But all it means is that we found an online casino that let us deposit money into our playing account directly from our U.S. checking account. So it's just a casino with eCheck deposits accepted.

There are still many U.S. casinos online. Using echeck/ach is simple too, so what's the problem? The problem is that many online casinos have left US market, but luckily some of them still accept U.S. players.

### Making Deposits to Casinos - eCheck and ACH

How does it work? Simple. All you do is make out an "echeck", which is simply an online check. Filling in your bank's checking account details onto an online form and minutes later, presto! Let the casino games begin! The money is transferred immediately from your checking account to the casino. The process is driven by the same ACH technology which banks use to move money around the world. With ACH - eCheck online casinos, the payments are all processed behind the scenes. All you do is fill-out an online check.

### **Sign-up Bonuses**

We recommend online casinos that accept eCheck as one of their payment options. Some online casinos even offer additional bonuses for players using eCheck. For example, <u>All slots.com</u> casino gives \$25 absolutely free eCheck bonus.

Many casinos accepting eCheck offer a 100% match bonus on every dollar you deposit with eCheck or any other payment method. That means that you can play with twice as much as your initial deposit, for up to a maximum bonus of \$200 free dollars!

### **Cashing-Out from our Online Casinos - eCheck Withdrawals**

The best thing about online casino play with eChecks is cashing out. Normally, you'd have to fill-in a million forms and send countless faxes to receive your cash. eCheck changed all that. Now, the money you win is simply deposited back into your bank's checking account. Simple and quick.

### **EcoCard**

As we were going to press, EcoCard announced that it is no longer accepting accounts from Americans for online gambling.

# **Money Orders**

Many online casinos accept money orders from US players. See Appendix B for a list of recommended casinos accepting money orders from US players.

### **Western Union**

Western Union now prohibits the use of its service to fund online gambling accounts.

### **Bank Wire Transfers**

A wire transfer is a method of transferring funds from one entity to another. Wire transfers can be done by a simple bank account transfer, or by a transfer of cash at a cash office.

Wire transfer, done bank-to-bank, is considered the safest international payment method. Both account holders must have a proven identity, and there is little possibility of a chargeback, although wires can be recalled. Additionally, information contained in wires is transmitted securely through encrypted communications methods. The price of bank wire transfers vary widely depending on the bank and its location, and in some countries the fee associated with the service can be costly.

Wire transfers done through cash offices, however, are more-or-less anonymous and designed for funds transfer between persons who trust each other. It is unsafe to send money by wire for an unknown person to be collected at a cash office. The receiver of the funds may, after collecting them, simply disappear. This method of scam has been often used especially in so-called Nigerian letters, also known as advance fee fraud or a "419 scam".

# **Taxes for US Players**

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service and some states tax gambling income. Because of online gambling's ambiguous legal status, you may be apprehensive about reporting your winnings. I strongly suggest that you consult legal and/or tax counsel before you report your online gambling winnings.

The position of the IRS is at best amusing if not darn right frightening. For example, IRS Publication 525 reads: "If you receive a bribe, include it in your income."

In the 1950s the IRS tried giving the tax returns of citizens reporting illegal income to federal authorities for prosecution. The Supreme Court ruled against this practice stating that forcing people to report criminal activity to the government violated the fifth amendment right against self-incrimination. The IRS next tried turning over information received on tax returns to individual state authorities, but the high court ruled that this maneuver was unconstitutional as well. Today the IRS does not and cannot legally turn over tax returns to law enforcement. But please be forewarned: You are dealing with lawyers and complex laws here and their intent is not to have your best interests at heart, so tread lightly and arm yourself with adequate legal consul before venturing forth.

In light of the passage of the UIGEA, your accountant or tax lawyer may recommend that you keep your online winnings to yourself under the Fifth Amendment.

Here is the current IRS position:

You must include your gambling winnings in your income on Form 1040, line 21. If you itemize your deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040), you can deduct

gambling losses you had during the year, but only up to the amount of your winnings.

You cannot subtract your losses from your winnings to arrive at your yearly gambling figure and, according to the IRS, you must add all of your winnings from casinos online and offline. Income Tax Regulations Section 6001 requires that you document your gaming income, losses and deductions.

What you have to do is list your total wins from each gambling session and report that number on line 21 of your 1040 form under Other Income. Then, you can deduct the amounts of losing sessions only as an Itemized Deduction on Schedule A. If you don't itemize your deductions, then you are screwed (my language, not the official terminology).

While law enforcement has shown no interest in prosecuting individuals for playing games like blackjack online, the IRS is always interesting in chasing down income tax evaders.

Unlike traditional games which will issue you a W-9 Form for Gambling Winnings if your winnings exceed a certain amount, online casinos do not report anything to the IRS. You are strictly on the honor system with online gambling winnings.

With the passage of the UIGEA, we feel that the loss of revenue from U.S. online players not reporting online winning will probably skyrocket.

# **Playing Online and Record Keeping**

We have finished with the preliminaries. You now know a considerable amount about how online gambling. Your basic strategy is to find a reliable e-casino accepting US players with a method of making deposits and receiving payments that you like. Then you can complete the steps to sign up with the virtual casino and begin play. I still have not talked about the games you will play, the playing strategies you will use, how you will know when to quit, money management, record keeping, or how to set up playing the Internet casinos as your virtual business should you be so inclined.

Let's assume that you have this information in hand and are ready to sign up and start playing at an e-casino of your choice. You must first have access to a computer with the ability to connect to the Internet.

You will also need access to the Internet. After getting your Internet access set up, you will need a credit card, a checking account, and an e-mail address before you begin playing against an online casino. Your ISP or full service provider will provide you an e-mail account. In general, I would avoid free email accounts such as hotmail and yahoo as your email may be restricted.

Many online casinos offer other options besides using your credit card to make a deposit. Most virtual casinos will accept personal checks, money orders, bank wire transfers, or Western Union cash transfers. If you are playing from the United States, you may use e-Wallet Express, eChecks or money orders. Many e-casinos offer additional bonuses if you wire or use Western Union to make your deposit, and you may want to consider these options after you have established a relationship with an e-casino.

Before you begin play, you usually have to download software provided by the e-casino. How long this takes is primarily dependent on the speed of your Internet access. A modem operating at 56K is the minimum access you will be comfortable with. Before you download any software, be sure to create a folder for the images you download. If you are a

Windows user, you can create a folder for the downloaded software by opening Windows Explorer or My Computer. In Windows Explorer or My Computer, open the folder or directory in which you want to create a new subfolder. On the File menu, point to New, and then click Folder. The new folder appears with a temporary name. Type a name such as "Casino Software" for the new folder, and then press ENTER. You now have a folder where you can download software from online casinos.

Starting the download process is easy. If you use either Netscape or Internet Explorer as your browser, click on the download image with your mouse. Choose "Save as" from the choices offered you. A box will appear on your screen. Choose the file folder you created to store this banner and save the software to this folder.

The file or directory where you decide to locate your casino software is not as important as knowing where you decide to store it and remembering what names you have used for the directory and the downloaded software. The biggest problem people have with downloading is that they forget the name of the downloaded file and they can't find it.

Sometimes you will lose your Internet connection in the middle of a download. Your only recourse is to start the download over.

While you are downloading the Internet casino's software, you can set up your paperwork for the casino.

After you have tried the downloaded software and satisfied yourself that the e-casino meets all of your requirements, you will have to register with the e-casino. When you are using a credit card to make a deposit, be sure that the address you submit is the same address used for the credit card or your credit card will be declined.

It is very important to be organized with your record keeping. You will need to set up a record for each online casino, recording important information that you will need for all of your dealing with the casino.

Your Master Internet Casino Record will contain everything you will need to know to handle any situation which will arise with the casino. It will also contain all of the information needed to reconcile any amounts due you by the e-casino and help you track down credit card credits, checks received and so on.

You will need to set up one Master Internet Casino Record for each online casino. Here is the information you will enter on the record:

**Casino Name:** Use the actual name of the casino

**URL:** Here you will record the URL or domain name of the casino. This is your record of the Internet address of the casino.

**Software:** You will record the name and directory of the software you downloaded for the casino. Your record might read as: C:\Casino Software\Rockyroad.exe, indicating that you stored the software named "Rockyroad.exe" in the directory (folder) "Casino Software" on your "C" hard drive. This information is to help you locate the software.

**Pitboss:** Many e-casino's managers are called pitbosses. If you get the name of your pitboss, record it.

**E-mail address:** Be sure to write down the e-mail address of the online casino. If you have a problem, you can start with an e-mail contact with the casino to resolve the problem.

**Telephone number:** It is a good rule not to play in e-casinos which do not have toll free numbers. Be sure to record it.

Name of Credit Card Processor or Other Payment Method Used: Credit card transactions with e-casinos rarely show up with the casino's name on it. Many web sites reveal the name which will show up on your credit card statement. This is important

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information that you will need to match a credit card charge and a later credit with the particular e-casino.

**Software Brand:** This information is useful for tracking the reliability of a brand.

**User name:** When you register with an e-casino, you will be asked for a user name. Some casinos will use your e-mail address as your user name. Be sure to record it. You will need it each time you log on.

**Password:** You will set up your own password when you register. Unless you have a great memory, you should write it down.

**Country where licensed:** I like to record this information as a reminder to make sure that I checked to see if the casino is licensed.

**Auditors:** The use of auditors is one more safeguard of the e-casino's reliability.

**Publicly Traded:** Although being publicly owned is not a prerequisite for play, it adds to the reliability of the e-casino.

**Deposit Information:** This information is critical. You will record the date of your credit card deposit, the amount of the deposit and the type and card number of the credit card used. You will need this information to find the transaction on your credit card statement. Varying the deposit amount for each casino will help immensely in matching transactions. If you normally deposit \$500, instead of depositing the same amount in several e-casinos, deposit \$505 in Casino A, \$510 in Casino B, \$515 in Casino C, and so on. If you use alternative funding methods, such as e-Wallet Express, the same rules apply. You will want to keep careful records in an organized manner.

**Bonus Information:** Record the date that the bonus is received and the amount received. Most e-casinos require that you give them play equal to several times the amount of your

deposit before they credit the bonus to your account. Whenever the bonus shows up, be sure to record it.

**Record of Play:** You will keep a summary of your play at this casino. This summary will show the game(s) played, the dates of each session, the beginning balance in your account before each session started, the amount wagered for the session, the amount of the bonus added to the account, the amount won or lost for each session, and the ending session balance. With this information, you will have a complete record of your activities at the casino. While keeping all of this information may seem overwhelming at this point, the whole process is very easy, and I will show you exactly how to do it.

Withdrawal Information: This is the fun part: tracking down how and when the casino pays you for your efforts. You will first record the date of a request for withdrawal of funds and the amount requested. If you have had a good experience with this casino, it is not necessary or desirable to withdraw all of your deposit after a series of wins. Assume that you deposited \$500, received a bonus of \$50 and after several sessions have built the account up to \$933. Instead of withdrawing \$933, why not leave \$50 in the account for now and request funds of \$883? I assure you that after you leave \$50 in the account, the casino will start e-mailing you additional bonus offers for more play as you have shown the casino that you are willing to leave some funds on deposit for future play. It is also a good idea to withdraw an odd sum rather than an even amount as it will be much easier to find this amount on your credit card statement if the amount withdrawn is unique to this particular casino

Most e-casinos will repay winnings by first crediting your credit card for the amount of your original deposit and mailing the excess to you in the form of a check. This complicates tracking down withdrawals, as you have to track both credit card credits and checks. For a withdrawal request of \$833, with an original deposit of \$510, you can expect \$510, less any transaction fees, to be credited to your credit card balance, with the balance, in this case, \$323, to be mailed to you as a check. Write down each part of the withdrawal as soon as

you have the information so that you keep a complete record of payments received from the e-casino.									

# **Master Online Gambling Record for Each Casino**

Master Internet Casino Record								
Casino:			URL:					
Software:			Pitboss:					
E-mail ad	dress:		Phone Nu	mber:				
Funds Pro	ocessor:		Username	<i>:</i> :				
Password:	:		Software 1	Brand:				
Where Lie	censed:		Auditors:					
Publicly T	Traded Informatio	n:						
Deposit I	nformation:							
Date:		CC Type:		Card #				
Amount:		Bonus Amount:	Date Bonus Rec'd:					
	R	ecord of Play						
Games Pla	ayed:							
Dates Played	Beg Balance	Amount Bet	Bonus Paid	Amounts Won/Lost	Ending Balance			

# **Picking an Online Casino**

The safest way to pick on online casino is to stay with one of our selected online casinos shown in Appendix A.

We were very selective in picking our top group on online casinos' craps games. Casinos making the final cut are only a comparative handful of the online casinos offering craps.

While picking a suitable casino can be a matter of individual choice, there are a number of attributes that are important before you risk any money playing in a casino.

Playing in a well known casino with a good record of dealing with its customers is very important. Casinos with numerous unresolved complaints were eliminated from consideration.

We also checked on the financial stability and reliability of each casino. Included in this was its reliability, ability to pay out winnings, legality of ownership and its operations.

To make our final cut, it was paramount that the casino's service must be accessible and satisfactory. We also placed great emphasis on the manner in which each casino responds to difficulties and how it handles payments to its customers. The ability to communicate with the casino was considered very important and we felt that the ability to contact a casino by telephone in addition to email was very important.

The recommendations of players using Gambling's Secret Formula and playing online received the greatest weight. Almost without exception each of the casinos making the final cut are those where our players have been successful and have had good winning experiences using the formula.

In addition to all of the above considerations, we also used a very specific list of criteria which had to be met in order to be considered for safe and reliable craps play.

#### The Casino's Location

Casinos in certain jurisdictions are better regulated than casinos in other jurisdictions. We prefer casinos in countries that are known to have casinos that are reputable and honest. Casinos in the United Kingdom and Costa Rica are two of the preferred countries. Casinos in third world countries without established track records were rejected. So too were casinos operating from Russia and certain other countries where fraud and deceit are all too common.

#### The Casino's Software

The software used by a casino is critical. As a minimum the software should generate results that assure the player of fairness. The company offering the software should be well established and its software must have been audited and verified accurate and fair by an independent accounting firm performing an audit. Casinos operating with odd-ball software or proprietary software were not considered. We are not saying the proprietary software must automatically be suspect, we simply felt that we were not willing to take the risk when there are so many other choices with lower risk.

# The Casino Must Allow Free Play

Casinos making our final cut all offer the player the chance to try out the software and experience the games before depositing any funds. All of our selected casinos allow practice play.

# The Casino Must Be Easy to Contact and Offer Good Support

The casino must offer multiple ways of contact including toll free telephone numbers. Many online casinos only offer contact by email and/or chat rooms. That's fine, but we know that many of our players prefer to talk to a human being if they have a problem, question or issue. All of our selected casinos can be contacted by phone as well as email.

In addition, each of our selected casinos is known to offer good customer support. We consider this a must with an online casino.

# The Casino's Primary Language is English and It Accepts US Dollars

Approximately 84% of the online bets are made by US players. It is paramount that our select casinos be in the English language and accept US dollars.

# The Casino Must Accept US Players

In 2006 the United States passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Act of 2006. The focus of this act is not to criminalize individuals, but to close down most ways players living in the US use to transfer cash to and from online casinos.

In addition to this act, several states in the US have passed laws directed at restricting online gambling. These states are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington state.

In reaction to both the federal and state laws many casinos have stopped accepting US players. We felt that only casinos that are still open to US players should make our final cut and each of the casinos recommended in this book are still open to US players.

# The Best Online Games

With thirty or more games offered in online casinos, there are many choices of games to play. You can play baccarat or the more familiar bingo. Blackjack is offered in both single and multi-deck varieties with a number of variations of rules for dealers and players. You can play Caribbean Stud. Or play the king of the casino table games, Craps.

Maybe you have enjoyed a few games of Keno in your favorite lounge in a land casino and would like to play this game. Or how about Let it Ride. If you are a James Bond fan, perhaps roulette appeals to you. Does the lottery draw your interest? You can go for lottery-like jackpots by playing for jackpots in Internet slots machines. Do you follow sports? How about trying sports betting? Have you heard that a skilled player can win at video poker? Maybe video poker is the game you should play.

The key to understanding gambling contests is understanding the expectation of winning each game. Let me propose a simple gambling contest. I will pay you \$10 if you can pick an Ace out of a deck of 52 playing cards. I will only charge you a buck a try and after each draw, I will reshuffle the cards and let you try again.

Is this a fair contest for you? For a mere \$1 wager I will offer you the chance to win \$10. Come on, you wanna try it?

Let's figure out just how fair this deal is for you. There are 52 cards in a deck (no Jokers in this game) and there are four Aces, so your chance or probability (probability is just the mathematician's way of saying "chance") of drawing an Ace is 4/52 or 1/13. In gambling, we often express probability as the odds against something occurring. The odds against you picking an Ace are 48 to 4 or 12:1 against you picking an Ace with one draw out of a deck of 52 cards.

I am offering to pay you \$10, or odds of 9:1 to pick an Ace. To be fair, I would have to pay you odds of 12:1. Since you will win only one time out of every 13 attempts, and it will

cost you \$1 for each bet, you will spend \$13, on the average, to win \$10. My profit will average out to be \$3 out of every 13 attempts or 23 percent. This is my edge in this particular game of chance. If I were a casino, my casino or house edge in this game would be 23%.

How long do you think you will last in a game like this? You might have a lucky streak and last quite a while, or you might bring a huge stack of dollar bills and continue to play for hours. This is exactly how many persons gamble. But can you imagine how devastating it will be to your bankroll if the house wins 23 cents out of every dollar wagered?

In most casino games the house has an edge on every wager. The key to beating the online casinos is to only play games with the lowest house edge.

The table on the next page gives you examples of some of your gambling options and what the house expects to keep from each dollar wagered. The amount the house keeps is often referred to by old time gamblers as *vig* which is short for vigorish. The house will take its vig on just about every wager you can make, yet it will win much more than the amount of the vig in a typical casino game.

I have shown the average house vig for blackjack as 1 percent. This is only an average. Unskilled players relying heavily on hunches may give up as much as 10%, while players using correct basic playing strategy against single decks can play even with the house. So 1% is my compromise figure. The vig you give to the house in blackjack may be greater or less than this amount dependent on how well you play the game.

Since many casinos offers at least a \$50 bonus when you make a deposit with them, the following table includes the bonus is showing the net return when you wager \$1,000 in a given game.

# **Expected Win or Loss per Hour of Play** if the Online Casino Offers a \$50 Bonus

Game	House Edge	Expected Loss per \$1,000 Wagered	Add \$50 Bonus	Net Win (Loss + Bonus)
Baccarat	-1.25%	-12.50	\$50.00	\$37.50
Bingo	-10.00%	-100.00	50.00	-50.00
Blackjack	-1.00%	-10.00	50.00	40.00
Caribbean Stud	-4.00%	-40.00	50.00	10.00
Craps	-1.40%	-14.00	50.00	30.00
Keno	-27.00%	-270.00	50.00	-220.00
Let it Ride	-3.5%	-35.00	50.00	15.00
Lottery	-50.00%	-500.00	50.00	-450.00
Roulette	-2.70%	-27.00	50.00	23.00
(European)				
Slots	-10.00%	-100.00	50.00	-50.00
Sports Betting	-5.00%	-50.00	50.00	-0-
Video Poker	-3.00%	-30.00	50.00	20.00

While you are fighting the house vig of 3 percent, the house's hold may run as high as 20 percent. Many gamblers confuse the casinos' edge and the amount the casino is likely to win. That is why so many gamblers are skeptical of house edges as low as two or three percent. They know that they have they lost much more than two or three percent of the money they risked in gambling; therefore, they assume that the house edge must either be understated or that the casinos are cheating them.

However, a casino with a house edge of 3 percent can easily have a hold rate of 20 percent or more. Most land-based casinos average hold rates of 20 percent or better at blackjack, even though some persons are skilful enough to beat the game.

The typical hold rate is always higher than the house edge because the gambler played the same money over and over until his loss rate becomes the hold rate percentage. Assume you buy into a blackjack game for \$200. If you only made exactly \$200 in wagers and lost exactly 3 percent of them, losing a total of \$6, the casino hold rate and house rate would be the same. But do you play like this? Not likely. You convert your cash to chips and continue to play the same monies over and over. After an hour of play, you may have wagered a total of \$1,000. If the casino won its average expectation of 3 percent, your loss would be \$30.00, or 15% of your bankroll.

This multiplying effect is why the casino's house edge is so critical. This is why we will only play the games with the lowest house edge in the Internet casinos. Referring to the previous table, if we decide to only consider games with a vig of 3 percent or lower, we must limit our games to baccarat, blackjack, craps, European roulette or video poker.

While you are playing in a land-based casino, there are a number of reasons why you may prefer to play at a leisurely pace. You may enjoy the casino ambience, the presence of other attractive patrons, the pleasure of slowly sipping a drink and absorbing all aspects of what can be a unique experience. If you are playing on your home computer, I doubt if you will experience much ambience. The online casinos like to make a great deal of their graphics

and virtual experiences, but for me, the best experience of all is beating the casino as quickly as possible and then returning to doing something else.

When you first play online, you may be somewhat enthralled with the online gaming experience, but after a few sessions, you will feel exactly like I do. You will want to put in your playing time, lock up a win and then go on to your next endeavor. That is why the speed with which online games can be played is so important. Many e-casinos offer you the chance to play with other persons in such games as blackjack and roulette. While you will never actually see the other players, you will see their wagers and their presence will slow the game down considerably. I never play with other players when I am playing for blood. I don't want any distractions from my prime purpose - relieving the Internet casino of some of its loot as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

Any of the games we have selected can be played quickly. However, if you choose blackjack as your game, you may be slowed down because the only way to play blackjack to win is to play basic strategy with no mistakes. While you can easily refer to a strategy card while playing in your pajamas on your home PC, this will slow you down and may require more concentration until you have the basic playing strategy down cold. For Internet play, I believe the best games to play are those offering wagers with approximately 50-50 odds of occurring. Games offering even-odds wagers are baccarat, craps and roulette.

It is very important to only play against games with known expectations. The odds in Bingo can range from 0 to -25%; I used 10 percent in the table as an average. The house edge in Caribbean Stud ranges from 2.6% to 5.2%. Slot machines on the Internet are a great unknown. The house edge can vary from -2% to as high as 25%. Sport wagering is dependent upon the skill of the player and the average bettor will face a house edge as great as 10%. The odds in video poker vary dependent on the version of the game played and the player's skill level. The only games with low enough house vig, where you can make even-money wagers with mathematically fixed expectations, are blackjack, baccarat, craps and roulette.

Ease of learning a game is also an important criteria. With a game like baccarat, you will only have two choices to make for each wager. You will either wager a predetermined amount on the Banker hand or the Player hand. If you chose to play roulette, you chose to wager on either Red or Black. With craps, your choices will be between betting Pass Line or Don't Pass. Don't worry if you don't understand these bets right now. I will cover them thoroughly. My point here is that in each of these cases you will be able to learn how to make the correct bets very easily as you will only have one set of choices facing you each time you make a wager.

It is critical that the games you chose to play on the Internet can be beaten without playing too long. Any time you are playing against a negative-expectation game you will reduce your risk when you reduce the number of wagers you will make. Of course, by playing against Internet casinos offering bonuses, we will be playing in positive expectation games so long as we don't overstay our welcome. I have developed excellent betting and money management systems for the even-money wagers in baccarat, craps and roulette. In addition, we have developed some excellent online blackjack strategies. See Appendix C for a list of proven online gambling strategies for these games. By using these systems, you will be able to maximize your returns from Internet gaming while keeping the number of wagers required to do so to a minimum.

Another important factor to consider is variance. I won't get into the statistical concept of variance, I just want to focus on the simple concept of how much your bankroll may vary up and down while playing a game. In general, bets made exclusively on even-money wagers will cause less variance in your bankroll than bets made on wagers offering higher payoffs.

There is yet another potential problem with games offering many wagers with higher than even-money payoffs. Consider video poker for instance. For so-called "full pay" Jacks or Better video poker, the house edge is only one-half of one percent with correct play. This looks like a great game until you analysis just where the payoffs are coming from to give the player an expectation of winning about 99.5% of the time.

The following table shows the payoff schedule for full pay Jacks or Better. Video poker experts usually refer to this version of Jacks or Better as 9-6 Jacks or Better, referring to the payoffs of 9 to 1 for a Full House and 6 to 1 for a Flush.

Look at the information given for a Royal Flush hand in the table. The payoff is 800 to 1 for each coin inserted. With Internet play, instead of coins, you would use virtual currency. If you made a \$5 wager and hit a Royal Flush, your payback would be 800 x \$5 or \$4,000. While this may sound tempting, look at the expected frequency of hitting a Royal Flush, shown in the third column. A Royal Flush hand will show, on the average, once every 40,390 hands. The frequency of this hand is 0.00248%, yet this hand accounts for almost 2 percent of the total expectation (a value of 1.98 is shown in the table.

Values for 9-6 Jacks or Better

Hand	Payoff in Coins	Frequency	Frequency %	Payback Percentage
Royal Flush	800	40,390	0.00248	1.98
Straight Flush	50	9,150	0.0109	0.55
4 of a Kind	25	425	0.2363	5.91
Full House	9	86.9	1.1513	10.36
Flush	6	90.8	1.1015	6.61
Straight	4	89.1	1.1229	4.49
Three of a Kind	3	13.4	7.4453	22.34
Two Pair	2	7.7	12.9281	25.86
Jacks or Better	1	4.7	21.4595	21.46
Losing Hands	0	1.8	54.5418	0.0
Total Paybacks				99.56%

If we look at the top four hands, consisting of a Royal Flush, a Straight Flush, Four of a Kind, and a Full House, and add up their payback percentages, we see that these hands alone account for 18.80% of the total payback. During a short session of play, it is very possible not to hit any of these hands. If we deduct 18.80% from the total expected payback of 99.56, we are left with a payback of only 80.76%. It is very possible to play a short session and never hit any of these hands. The net result will be a reduction in your payback percentage of almost 19%.

We also note that a Royal Flush accounts for almost 2 percent of the total payback, yet occurs on the average of once every 40,390 hands. If we eliminate the possibly of receiving a Royal Flush, the house edge jumps to almost 2.5%. If the player makes any mistakes in his play, this percentage will easily drop below 3%

You can see why I don't recommend playing video poker on the Internet. Even taking one of the most favorable versions of video poker around, we can see that it is not possible to play this game with the expectation of consistent results. Video poker has large variances in the paybacks and for this reason is just not suitable for short-term play in the e-casinos.

Even though video poker has low enough house vig, it suffers from distinct disadvantages for short-term consistent play in virtual casinos. In addition video poker requires a high level of skill to achieve the theoretical payback levels. Mistakes in play, which can occur very frequently, make these games poorer choices for Internet play.

Playing Video poker produces greater swings in our bankrolls because the bets and paybacks are more volatile. With video poker, a large amount of the payback is dependent on hitting several long shot bets.								

# **How to Play Online Craps**

#### **General Rules**

Craps is composed of rounds in which two dice are rolled to decide the results of bets. "Come out" is the name of the first roll. The come out roll will resolve bets if a 2, 3, 7, 11, or 12 total is rolled since such rolls will stop the round at once. The "point" is established and the round will continue if a total of 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10 is rolled. On top of the number that is established as the point, you will see a white puck. The dice will continue to be rolled until the point is rolled again or a 7 is rolled. You will find below the explanations of the various bets.

#### The Pass Line

Wagering on the pass line is the simplest and most basic of all the craps wagers. The pass line pays even money. Place your bet on the "Pass Line" area. You can roll the dice after you have placed this wager. The bet wins if a 7 or 11 comes up. The bet loses if a 2, 3 or 12 comes up. The player's bets last until either the point is made (the bet wins) or a 7 is rolled (the bet loses.)

#### **Taking Odds**

There is no house edge on an "odds" bet in Craps. You can take odds on your pass line wager any time after the come-out roll. You place the bet behind your original pass line bet. The sign to the left of the table shows the amount of odds you can take. You will win your odds bet and pass line bet if the point is made before a seven is rolled. The odds line bet will pay out at 6-5 if the point is six or eight, 3-2 if the point is five or nine, and 2-1 if the point is four or ten.

The odds multiples permitted are explained below:

1X - odds bet equal to your pass line bet

2X - odds bet of double your pass line bet

Full Double Odds - 2.5 times odds on six or eight and double on all other numbers

3X - odds wager of triple your pass line bet

3-4-5X - 3 times odds on 4 and 10, 4 times odds on 5 and 9, 5 times odds on 6 and 8

5X - odds bet of 5 times your pass line bet

10X - odds bet of 10 times your pass line bet

20X - odds bet of 20 times your pass line bet

100X - odds bet of 100 times your pass line bet

#### Don't Pass

Think of this as the opposite of the pass line bet. You will win even money if a two or three is rolled. You will lose if a 7 or 11 is rolled. The bet is a push if a 12 is rolled. After the point is established, you win if a seven is rolled before the point is made.

## **Laying Odds**

When you are laying odds on the Don't Pass bet, you are wagering on a 7 being rolled before the point. The Laying Odds bet payout is as follows - if the point is:

4 or 10, payout is 1-2

5 or 9, payout is 2-3

6 or 8, payout is 5-6

The odds multiplier is in effect to set the limits of the amount of odds the player can lay.



#### **Come Bets**

To place a come bet, place your chips on the area marked "Come." After the next roll, the bet will move up to the number rolled. You will win the come wager if that number is made before a seven is rolled. You will win the come bet at even money, just like the Pass Line, if a seven or eleven is rolled on the first roll of the come bet.

If a two, three, or twelve is rolled on the first roll of the come bet, the bet loses. And also, just like the Pass Line, you may take odds on your come bet after the first roll by placing your bet behind the come bet after it has been moved to the number.

A unique circumstance exists with the come wager: if there are still active come wagers when point is made then special rules apply to the come out roll. The come out roll is still active to the come wagers but does not apply to the respective odds wagers. If the come wager is resolved on a come out roll, then the odds wagers are returned.

## **Don't Come Wager**

The don't come wager is like the don't pass wager, but it is made on a non-come out roll.

#### **Place Bets**

The "place" numbers in craps are 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10. The place bet lets you cover all or some of the place numbers at once, without waiting for the come out roll or the come wagers. During the come out roll, place bets wagers are turned "off".

## Big 6/8

You are betting that a 6 and/or an 8 will be rolled before a 7. This pays even money.

#### **Buy Bets**

Buy Bets are the same as Place Bets, except there are different pay outs. You may buy any of the place numbers by betting that number will be rolled before a 7 is rolled. All the buy bets pay 1-1 minus a 5% house commission.

## **Hard Ways**

The four different hard ways bets are 4, 6, 8 and 10. A hard way is arriving at one of the even points with a pair. For, example, two 4s would equal a hard 8. The house pays as follows:

Hard 4 or 10 pays 7-1

Hard 6 or 8 pays 9-1

#### Lay Bets

Lay bets are the opposite of buy bets. You lay odds that a 7 will be rolled before any of the points. You must pay a 5% commission on the fair odds. Fair odds are as follows:

4 and/or 10 pays 1-2

5 and/or 9 pays 2-3

6 and/or 8 pays 5-6

#### Place Bet

You may wager on any of the points. If the number you wagered on is rolled before a 7, then you will win according to the following chart:

4 and/or 10 pays 9-5

5 and/or 9 pays 7-5

6 and/or 8 pays 7-6

# **Proposition Bets**

Proposition bets are placed just on the next roll (one roll bets).

## Craps 2

A bet that a 2 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 30-1.

# Craps 3

bet that a 3 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 15-1.

# <u>7</u>

A bet that a 7 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 4-1.

## <u>11</u>

A bet that an 11 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 15-1.

## Craps 12

A bet that a 12 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 30-1.

## **Any Craps**

A bet that a 2, 3 or 12 will be thrown on the next roll will pay out at 7-1.

#### **Field Bet**

A bet that a 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11 will be thrown on the next roll; the 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 will pay even money and the 1 and 12 will pay out at 2-1.

# **How to Play Online Roulette**

One of the things that makes Roulette such an incredibly entertaining and popular game is its plethora of betting options. And on top of the dynamic game play, Caribbean Gold Roulette also sports one of the most generous and forthcoming bonuses that you'll find online.

Roulette is played by dripping a small metal ball into a spinning wheel that has numbers and colors indicating odd or even. You make bets based on where you think the ball is going to land, and when the wheel comes to a stop and the ball lands on a number, you win if you bet on the number!

On the Roulette board is a series of specially marked numbers and boxes. When you want to place a bet all you have to do is left click the mouse button until you have deposited the desired number of chips, to reduce the number of chips all you have to do is right click. Then press the SPIN button to begin the game.

If the number falls with in the range of any one of your bets then you have won.

#### **Roulette Bets**

## **Inside Bets or Straight Bets**

A bet on a single number.

## Split Bet or Two Number Bet

To bet on the ball landing on any two numbers, place your chips on the line between two numbers.

#### **Street Bet or Three Number Bet**

Three numbers in a row with one bet. To make this bet place your chip in the outside line of the row you want to bet on.

## **Corner or Square Bet**

Place your chip in the center of four numbers and if one of these numbers comes up you win

#### The Six Numbers Bet

Allows you to bet on two rows of three numbers. Place your chip in between the outside line of the last numbers of the two rows.

#### Outside Bets / Any Red or Black

These bets divide the roulette table into red and black. The bet is on either a black or red number coming up and is placed on either the red or black diamond. If 0 comes up the bet loses.

## **Any Low Number or High Number Bet**

These bets divide the roulette table into the numbers 1 - 18 and 19 - 36. The bet is on either a number from 1 to 18 or from 19 to 36 coming up and is placed on either the 1 to 18 or 19 to 36 rectangle. If 0 comes up the bet loses.

## **Any Even or Odd Bet**

These bets divide the roulette table into even and odd. The bet is on either an even or odd number coming up and is placed on either the even or odd rectangle. If 0 comes up the bet loses.

#### The Dozens Bet

These bets divide the roulette table into the numbers 1-12, 13-24, and 25-36. The bet is on either a number from 1 to 12 or from 13 to 24 or from 25 to 36 coming up and is placed on the 1st 12, 2nd 12, or 3rd 12 rectangle.

# **Column Bets**

These bets divide the roulette table into columns of 12 numbers. The bet is on any one of the three columns and is placed at the end of the column on the 2 to 1 rectangle.



# **How to Play Online Baccarat**

#### The Game of Baccarat

The game of Baccarat dates back to the 13th Century and is believed to have originated in Italy and was later introduced to France in the latter part of the century around 1480-1498. Baccarat made it's way to Britain and then to America where the game was introduced to casinos in the late 50's. Today casinos throughout the world including it's ever increasing popularity Asia and also the internet offer the game that was once only available to only the upper class aristocracy. There are three different variations of the game and they are baccarat chemin de fer (french version) also referred to as railway, baccarat banque (european version) also referred to as deux tableaux, and baccarat punto banco also referred to as North American baccarat.

Baccarat has one of the best player odds (a very low house edge) and the object of the game is very simple with only three possible results, 'Player', 'Banker' and 'Tie'. Players can wager on either of two hands on the table which is 'player' or the 'banker'. Pictures and 10s count as 0 and the object of the game is that the hand closer to 9 wins. Players can also bet on the side of the house, player or for a tie.

As casinos have evolved so have the games that we play and how we wager on them, the game of baccarat has been no exception and with the introduction of internet gambling we can expect that all casino games will continue to evolve as technology continues to develop along with the gaming experience.

#### **Baccarat Rules**

Knowing the rules of the game is not only important so it can be enjoyed to it's fullest but more so if you intend to wager, you don't have to be an expert but knowing the basics of baccarat is a good start.

Below are the key areas to understanding the rules of Baccarat as it is played in casinos throughout the United States:-

- · The Baccarat Table
- · Betting Rules & Hand Values

Lastly, but definately not least is mini-baccarat, same rules as American Baccarat however the table is somewhat smaller and there is only a single dealer handling the whole game which includes dealing the cards

# **How To Play Baccarat**

#### The Baccarat Table

The information provided below will give you a basic understanding of the rules of baccarat punto banco as it is played in casinos in the United States. We will be adding the rules to the two other baccarat variations **baccarat chemin de fer** and **baccarat banque** soon.

#### **Learning To Play Baccarat**

Learning the game of Baccarat is fairly simple, unlike some other table games the layout of the baccarat table is simple to understand and become familiar with. Baccarat normally played in a separate area of the casino. There are three casino dealers and as many as 12 or 14 players. As the 'three' layout positions on the board would indicate there are only three types of bets available to players of the game and they are; banker, player and tie. On each side of the table there are seven numbered positions, 1-7 and 8-15 (excluding the number 13) with three betting areas associated with each number.

Three dealers work the table, in the example graphic above, you'll note two dealers in positions (1 & 2) and a croupier (caller) position (3) who is located at the opposite end of the table. The two dealers are responsible for taking player bets at their end of the table and the caller directs the play of the game and is responsible for calling the hands.

#### **Betting Rules & Hand Values**

As mentioned earlier, there are three betting options on the baccarat table layout, they are; betting on "player", "banker" or betting on a "tie". The object of the game is to bet on the hand with the highest total. All casinos will set a table minimum and maximum and you can bet anywhere within that range when betting on the player's hand. The highest hand value you can have is nine, a two-card total of nine and eight is referred to as a "natural", the nine cannot be beaten. If both the bank and player have identical hands this is known as a tie and neither the bank or player wins.

- · If you place your chips in the "P L A Y E R S" area directly in front of you, you are betting on a player hand. If you win the "player" bet, ie: the player hand is greater than the dealers you will be paid even money and not changed any commission.
- · If you place your chips in the "B A N K E R S" area directly in front of you, you are betting on a banker hand. If you win the "banker" bet, ie: the banker hand is greater than the player's you will be paid even money and charged a commission fee of 5% on the winnings.

To bet on a "Tie", place your chips in the "TIE" area or a number corresponding to your seating position. A "Tie" result pays 8:1 and there are no commission fees. If you win the "tie" bet, ie: the banker and player hands are equal, you will be paid 8:1 without any commission fees. It should be noted however that "tie" bets have a very high house advantage and is known to be the worst possible bet on the baccarat table. In a "tie" situation, "player" and "banker" bets are returned.

#### The Deal

The cards are dealt firstly to the "Player" and then to the "Banker" one at a time until both have two cards. At this time the rules of play "Tableau" which is a table of play is used to determine whether any further cards are to be drawn. No more than three cards per hand

are drawn. The values of both cards in each hand are added together and the caller (croupier) calls the total and announces the winning hand as either "Player" or "Banker".

- At the start of the game, the Player and Banker hands are each dealt two cards.
- If the score of either hand totals 8 or 9, the game is over and no further cards are dealt to either hand.
- If neither hand scored 8 or 9, the game proceeds as follows:
- The Player goes first and must play according to the following rules:
- The Player hand draws another card if its total is 0-5, otherwise it does not draw another card. Play now proceeds to the banker.
- If the Banker hand totals 7, 8 or 9, the Banker does not get another card.
- If the Banker's first two cards total 0,1 or 2, then the Banker draws one card, otherwise, the Banker draws cards according to this table:

Banker	Player's Draw Card										
Total	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	D	-	-
5	D	-	-	-	-	D	D	D	D	-	-
4	D	-	-	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	-
3	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
2	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

## **Card Values**

- Pictures and 10s count as 0. If the initial hand totals 8 or 9 no further cards are drawn.
- An initial "Player" total of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, the "Player" draws another card.
- An initial "Player" total of 6 or 7, the "Player" stands and doesn't draw any further card.
- An initial "Player" total of 8 or 9, (a natural) neither the "Player" nor the "Banker" draw any further cards.
- An initial "Banker" total of 0, 1 or 2, the "Banker" draws another card.
- An initial "Banker" total of 3, the "Banker" draws another card but only if the "Player's" third card is not an 8.
- An initial "Banker" total of 4, the "Banker" draws another card when the "Player's" third card is a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.
- An initial "Banker" total of 5, the "Banker" draws another card when the "Player's" third card is a 4, 5, 6, or 7.
- An initial "Banker" total of 6, the "Banker" draws another card when the "Player's" third card is a 6 or 7.

- An initial "Banker" total of 7, the "Banker" stands and doesn't draw any further cards.
- An initial "Banker" total of 8 or 9, this is a natural and neither the "Player" nor the "Banker" draw further cards.
- An initial "Banker" total of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 and the "Player's" initial total is 6 or 7 and stands, the "Banker" draws another card.

An initial "Banker" total of 6 must stand if the "Player's" initial total is 6 or 7.



# **Online Baccarat Screen View**

# **How to Play Online Blackjack**

Blackjack can be played with one to eight ordinary decks of cards.

Cards of rank 2 through 10 are counted according to their face value.

All face cards are counted as 10 points.

Aces can be worth either 1 or 11 points.

The highest hand in blackjack is an ace and any 10-point card and is called a blackjack. A winning blackjack pays 3:2. If both player and dealer have a blackjack the bet is a push.

Aside from a blackjack, a winning hand pays even money. The player wins if his hand has more points than the dealer, without going over 21. Thus, a 21-point hand is the highest and is why the game is sometimes called 21.

If either the player or dealer go over 21, it is a break or bust and a busted hand automatically loses. If both the player and the dealer bust the player loses. Herein lies the house advantage. If the player and the dealer tie, the bet is a push.

A round of blackjack begins with each player placing a bet in the circle or logo directly in front of him. Then the dealer will give each player and himself two cards.

Player cards are usually dealt face up. One dealer card is dealt face up (the up card) and the other face down (the hole card). If the dealer has a ten or an ace as the up card, it is possible he has a blackjack, in which case all player hands will lose except those with another blackjack. In the U.S. the dealer will check for blackjack immediately, if one is possible, and will collect all losing bets immediately if he does have a blackjack.

In the event the dealer has an ace as the up card he will allow the players to insure their hands against a blackjack. This is much like any insurance policy in which you are betting something bad will happen. The insurance bet in blackjack pays 2:1 if the dealer has a blackjack. If the dealer has an ace showing and a player has a blackjack the dealer may ask "even money?" This is because if the player has a blackjack the net result of both the blackjack and the insurance bet will be an even money win regardless of whether the dealer has a blackjack. After all players have had a chance to accept or decline insurance the dealer will check the hole card.

After it has been established that the dealer does not have a blackjack, the players in turn may play their hands. The following options are available to each player:

**Stand**: If the player is satisfied with his hand as-is, he may stand pat. To signify you wish to stand, wave your hand as if to wave the dealer away. In a single deck game, tuck your cards face down under your bet.

**Hit:** If the player wishes to take another card, he may continue to do so until he either stands or busts. To signify you wish to hit, tap the table with your finger. In a single deck game, scrape your cards lightly against the felt

.

**Double:** If the player feels he needs one and only one more card then he may double his bet and be dealt one more card, good or bad. This option is only offered on the first two cards, and sometimes on the first two cards after splitting. To signify you wish to double, place another wager next to your original wager of equal value. In single deck, place your cards face up by your bet.

**Split:** If the player's first two cards are of equal point value he may split them into two hands. In this event each card is the first card of a new hand. The player must also make another wager, of equal value to the first wager, for the second hand. Splitting after splitting is allowed; however, resplitting aces is often an exception. The player may

usually split up to 2 or 3 times if another splitting opportunity arises. Doubling after splitting is usually but not always allowed. To signify you wish to split, put the additional wager next to the original wager. In single deck, place your cards face up by your bet.

**Surrender:** Finally, some casinos offer the player the option to surrender on the first two cards. If the player does not like his prospects he may forfeit half the bet as well as his cards. This option is generally only offered after the dealer checks for blackjack, known as "late surrender."

After all players have played their hands, from the dealer's left to right, the dealer will play his hand. The dealer has no free will but must always play by certain house rules. Usually the rule is that the dealer must hit until he reaches a score of 17 or more. Some casinos stipulate that if the dealer has a soft 17, an ace and any number of cards totaling 6, he must also hit. If the dealer busts, all players that did not bust automatically win.

## **Blackjack Basic Strategy**

The most important thing to know about blackjack is the basic strategy. This strategy is simply the best way to play every possible situation, without any knowledge of the distribution of the rest of the cards in the deck.

We have a number of playing strategy charts in this book, one for each version of online blackjack. To use one of these strategy charts look up your hand along the left vertical edge and the dealer's up card along the top. In both cases an A stands for ace. From top to bottom are the hard totals, soft totals, and splittable hands.

Rule variations can have an effect on some borderline situations. The most flexible rules are the number of decks, whether the dealer hits or stands on a soft 17, and whether doubling is allowed after splitting.

The best way I have found to memorize the basic strategy is to notice patterns and to try to understand why you should play every situation as the chart says. Then make flash cards and practice with them until. Using flash cards is superior to dealing cards to yourself as the soft totals do not occur often enough to learn the strategy by card dealing.

### **Rule Variations**

Rule variations will have an effect on the player's expected return. The table below shows the effect on the player's return under various rules assuming that correct basic strategy is used.

These changes are relative to the following Atlantic City rules: 8 decks, dealer stands on soft 17, player may double on any first two cards, player can double after splitting, player may split to 4 hands.

## **Effect of Rule Variations on Player's Return**

Rule	Effect
Blackjacks pay 2 to 1	+2.27%
Five card Charlie*	+1.46%
Suited blackjacks pay 2 to 1	+0.57%
Player 21-points is automatic winner	+0.54%
Early surrender against ace	+0.39%
Early surrender against ten	+0.24%
Player may double on any number of cards	+0.23%
Ace and 10 after splitting aces is a blackjack	+0.19%
Player may draw to split aces	+0.19%
Six card Charlie*	+0.16%
Player may re-split aces	+0.08%
Late surrender against ten	+0.07%
Seven card Charlie*	+0.01%
Late surrender against ace	+0.00%
Dealer must stop with six cards	+0.00%
Late surrender after splitting	+0.00%
Split to only 2 hands	-0.01%
No-peek: ace showing	-0.01%
Player may double on 9-11 only	-0.09%
No-peek: ten showing	-0.10%
Player may not re-split	-0.10%
European no hole card	-0.11%
Player may not double after splitting	-0.14%
Player may double on 10,11 only	-0.18%
Dealer hits on soft 17	-0.22%
Blackjack pays 6-5	-1.39%
Player loses 17 ties	-1.87%
Blackjacks pay 1 to 1	-2.27%
Player loses 17,18 ties	-3.58%
Player loses 17-19 ties	-5.30%
Player loses 17-20 ties	-8.38%
Player loses 17-21 ties	-8.86%
Dealer bust on 22 is a push	-9.53%

The "no peek" rule applies when:

- 1. the dealer does not peek for a blackjack or does not deal a hole card at all,
- 2. the player doubles or splits,
- 3. the dealer gets a blackjack, and
- 4. the player loses the total amount bet. This is the case under normal European rules.

However, at many Internet casinos the rules are different and the dealer peeks for blackjack with an ace but not a 10, or vise versa. To accommodate these variations in rules I am showing the no peek rule according to the up card.

### Insurance

Do not take insurance, even if you have a blackjack. Card counters can get away with making smart insurance bets when the deck is rich in tens but the non-counting player should always decline it. The following table shows the house edge on the insurance bet depending on the number of decks used.

**House Edge on Insurance** 

Number	House
of Decks	Edge
1	5.882%
2	6.796%
4	7.246%
6	7.395%
8	7.470%

## A Simplified Blackjack Playing Strategy

#### **Hit or Stand Rules:**

**Rule 1:** If your total is 11 or less (counting an ace as one) take a card.

**How to Remember:** If it won't break, hit it.

**Exceptions**: Stand with ace-7 = 18, ace-8 = 19, ace-9 = 20: and of course ace-10, which

is a blackjack.

**How to Remember:** Anything 18 or over is a good hand. Keep it.

The rest of the Hit/Stand plays depend on the dealer's up card. Rather than worry about every possible card the dealer may have, we'll put the dealer's up card into one of two classes. Anything between a 2 and a 6 (inclusive) is a weak hand for the dealer. Seven through ace is a strong hand for the dealer.

#### Against the dealer's weak hand:

**Rule 2:** Don't hit anything 12 or over.

**How to Remember:** Don't take a chance on breaking when the dealer has a weak hand.

Give the dealer a chance to break.

## Against the dealer's strong hand:

**Rule 3:** Hit until you have 17 or better

**How to Remember:** The dealer has a strong hand: you have to take some chances.

### **Doubling Down:**

**Rule 4:** Always double down with 11.

**How to Remember:** You have a strong hand and should bet as much as you can.

**Rule 5:** Double down with 10, unless the dealer has a 10 or an ace.

**How to Remember:** You have a better hand than the dealer and should bet as much as you can.

**Rule 6**: Double down with nine against the dealer's weak hands of two through six.

**How to Remember**: You have a better hand than the dealer and should bet as much as you can.

## **Splitting Pairs:**

Rule 7: Always split aces and eights. Don't split any other pair.

**How to Remember:** For aces, you are trading one bad hand for the possibility of two good hands. For eights, you are trading one terrible hand for two not-so-bad hands.

## **Insurance and Even Money:**

**Rule 8:** Never take insurance on even money on blackjacks.

**How to Remember:** It's a sucker bet.

## **A Simplified Playing Strategy**

Your	Dealer's Card									
Hand	Dealer's Weak Cards Dealer's Strong Cards					Cards				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
3-8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	Н	H	H
9	D	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
12	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
14	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
17-21	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
A,3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
A,4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
A,5	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
A.6	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
A,7	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
3,3	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
4,4	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
5,5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
6,6	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
7,7	H	Н	Н	H	Н	H	H	H	H	H
8,8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9,9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10,10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

## **Playing Strategy Legend**

H	Hit
S	Stand
D	Double if allowed, else hit
Ds	Double if allowed, else stand
P	Split
H/P	Split if double after split, else hit
H/R	Surrender if allowed, else split
S/R	Surrender if allowed, else stand
P/R	Surrender if allowed, else split

## A General Multiple Deck Blackjack Playing Strategy

## **General Multiple Deck Blackjack Rules**

# The following rules are assumed for the General Blackjack Strategy:

- 1. Four or more decks are used
- 2. The dealer hits on soft 17
- 3. The player may double on any first two cards
- 4. The player may double after splitting a pair
- 5. The player may split only once
- 6. No surrender is offered
- 7. The dealer checks his hole card for a blackjack

The best playing strategy follows:

## **Playing Strategy for General Multiple Deck Games**

Your Hand				D	ealer's	Card				
Hand	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Α
5-8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
9	D	D	D	D	D	H	H			H I
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
12	Н	Н	S	S	S	H	Н	Н	Н	H
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	Н	H	Н	Н
14	S	S	S	S	S	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
15	S	S	S	S	S	Н	Н	Н	H	H/R
16	S	S	S	S	S	Н	Н	Н	Н	H/R
17	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S/R
A,2	Н	Н	Н	D	D	Н	Н	H	Н	Н
A,3	Н	Н	Н	D	D	Н	Н	H	Н	Н
A,4	Н	Н	D	D	D	H	Н	H	Н	H
A,5	Н	Н	D	D	D	Н	Н	H	Н	H
A.6	H	D	D	D	D	Н	Н	Н	H	H
A,7	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	S	S	H	H	H
A,8	S	S	S	S	Ds	S	S	S	S	S
2,2	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	Н	Н
3,3	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
4,4	H	H	P	P	H/P	H/P	H	H	H	H
5,5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
6,6	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
7,7	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
8,8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P/R
9,9	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S
10,10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Please note that the table does not display all hands. You should always hit on any hard hand totaling 8 or less.

## Playing Strategy Legend

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H/P	Split if double after split, else hit
H/R	Surrender if allowed, else split
S/R	Surrender if allowed, else stand
P/R	Surrender if allowed, else split

## **How We Selected the Best Online Casinos**

We were very selective in picking our top group of online casinos. Casinos making the final cut are only a comparative handful of the total online casinos

While picking a suitable casino can be a matter of individual choice, there are a number of attributes that are important before you risk any money playing in a casino.

Playing in a well known casino with a good record of dealing with its customers is very important. Casinos with numerous unresolved complaints were eliminated from consideration.

We also checked on the financial stability and reliability of each casino. Included in this was its reliability, ability to pay out winnings, legality of ownership and its operations.

To make our final cut, it was paramount that the casino's service must be accessible and satisfactory. We also placed great emphasis on the manner in which each casino responds to difficulties and how it handles payments to its customers. The ability to communicate with the casino was considered very important and we felt that the ability to contact a casino by telephone in addition to email was very important.

The recommendations of players using our strategies and playing online received the greatest weight. Almost without exception each of the casinos making the final cut are those where our players have been successful and have had good winning experiences using one of our recommended gambling strategies.

In addition to all of the above considerations, we also used a very specific list of criteria which had to be met in order to be considered for safe and reliable roulette play.

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## The Casino's Location

Casinos in certain jurisdictions are better regulated than casinos in other jurisdictions. We prefer casinos in countries that are known to have casinos that are reputable and honest. Casinos in the United Kingdom and Costa Rica are two of the preferred countries. Casinos in third world countries without established track records were rejected. So too were casinos operating from Russia and certain other countries where fraud and deceit are all too common.

#### The Casino's Software

The software used by a casino is critical. As a minimum the software should generate results that assure the player of fairness. The company offering the software should be well established and its software must have been audited and verified accurate and fair by an independent accounting firm performing an audit. Casinos operating with odd-ball software or proprietary software were not rated as highly, although if we had specific favorable playing experiences we considered them. We are not saying the proprietary software must automatically be suspect, we simply felt that we were not willing to take the risk when there are so many other choices with lower risk.

## The Casino Must Allow Free Play

Casinos making our final cut all offer the player the chance to try out the software and experience the games before depositing any funds. All of our selected casinos allow practice play.

# Offering Fair Versions of the Major Las Vegas Table Games Is a Must

Casinos making our select cut of casinos offer fair versions of craps, blackjack, roulette and baccarat. For example, many of our selected casinos offer European roulette. The reason is simple – this is the version of roulette offering the best odds. Why fight the 5.26% house edge of the American game using double-zero wheels when you can play a version with

odds a little over one percent? If you are a roulette player, you should always pick single-zero roulette games played with European rules.

## The Casino Must Be Easy to Contact and Offer Good Support

Our selected casinos offer multiple ways of contact including toll free telephone numbers. Many online casinos only offer contact by email and/or chat rooms. That's fine, but we know that many of our players prefer to talk to a human being if they have a problem, question or issue. Many of our selected casinos can be contacted by phone as well as email.

In addition, each of our selected casinos is known to offer good customer support. We consider this a must with an online casino.

# The Casino's Primary Language is English and It Accepts US Dollars

Approximately 84% of the online bets are made by US players. It is paramount that our select casinos be in the English language and accept US dollars.

## The Casino Must Accept US Players

In 2006 the United States passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Act of 2006. The focus of this act is not to criminalize individuals, but to close down most ways players living in the US use to transfer cash to and from online casinos.

In addition to this act, several states in the US have passed laws directed at restricting online gambling. These states are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington state.

In reaction to both the federal and state laws many casinos have stopped accepting US players. We felt that only casinos that are still open to US players should make our final cut and each of the casinos recommended in this book are still open to US players.

We have more on the current legal environment in other parts of this book. This situation is changing on almost a daily basis and you will want to use the resources listed in this book to determine the current status of online play before you risk any money online.

## How to Win at Online Gambling

In order to win at online gambling, you need to use a strategy with a proven track record of successfully winning online.

Silverthorne Publications has spent years evaluating hundreds of different gambling strategies for play in both land-based and online casinos. Out of our extensive research, a relative handful of strategies have proven dependable enough that we know we can rely on them to win at certain casino games.

Our approach to evaluating any strategy entails the strategy passing a number of tests. We recommend only strategies that exceed our high standards in each of the following areas.

- 1. The strategy must be easy to learn and practical.
- 2. It must produce consistent results.
- 3. The results of using the strategy must be repeatable by anyone who learns it.
- 4. It must win in short-term play.
- 5. It must be usable with a small bankroll.
- 6. It must perform well in online casinos.
- 7. The strategy must pass a battery of our logical tests.
- 8. The strategy must be tested in real casino play.
- 9. Our manual must be easy to read, and the strategy must be taught with many examples so that even beginners can learn to use it.
- 10. The strategies must be delivered in convenient downloadable form.
- 11. Any strategies we offer must come with complete 100% guarantees of complete satisfaction with full money back privileges.

Let's take a look at each of these criteria in greater detail.

### 1. The strategy must be easy to learn and practical.

There are many gambling strategies, investment models, trading formulas and other methods that have been developed as "sure fire" ways to make money. Unfortunately, most of them are not very reliable and may be extremely difficult to use in the real world.

Some of the card counting methods developed for blackjack are perfect examples of systems that have become so elaborate that it is doubtful if more than a handful of persons could even master them well enough to use under real playing conditions.

Many authors of blackjack strategies concentrated on making their creations more and more refined to the point that they lost any connection with real world blackjack. Even worse, many of these authors only "played" blackjack using complex computer simulations they used to discover new playing variations or tricks to incorporate into their already hopelessly complex strategies.

We have discovered several blackjack strategies that meet or exceed all of our standards. The Power Blackjack Strategy is one such strategy.

Here are a few of the characteristics of this powerful, yet easy to learn strategy –

- It does not use card counting.
- It is not like any previously published system.
- It is a system which produces steady, predictable winnings.
- Five dollar bettors can easily make \$154 an hour in net winnings!
- Twenty-five dollar bettors can clear \$770 an hour!
- Black chip players, playing with \$100 chips, can easily make over \$3,000 an hour!

## 2. The gambling strategy must produce consistent results.

Many gambling or trading strategies produce profits, but only when conditions are just right. As an example of this, consider most of the craps systems that have been sold over the years. Typically, they are systems designed to be profitable when a shooter is making lots of points and is "rolling numbers" at the table.

Unfortunately, this is not the typical state of most craps tables. They are usually either slow or very choppy, favoring neither pass line nor don't pass players. Players using systems that work well on hot craps tables, usually lose money at other times.

Of course the persons using these strategies tend to remember the few times that they did well with these strategies and continue to use the same strategy, even though they are losing most of the time with it.

There is a better way. <u>The Silverthorne System</u> is a strategy developed many years ago that does well at craps regardless of the table conditions.

It is a consistent performer that many of my students use to make \$1,000 a day in profits when playing in land-based craps games. When used in online craps games, profits of \$2,500 a day are easy to reach.

When you use this strategy, you will play for pre-set profit targets. All play is based on using predictable methods to hit session and daily profit goals.

For example, if you want to make \$1,000 a day, you can do it in a relaxed and fascinating manner. You may hit your daily goal in two hours or it may take you four or five hours, but you will hit it! That is what makes this system unique. Most systems rely on losses to determine session lengths. Because losses are small, infrequent and controllable, this system absorbs any losses and allows you to focus on winning.

It is a very consistent performer and easily exceeds our criteria for producing consistent profits.

## 3. The strategy must be consistent enough that anyone using it can achieve the same results.

If you have ever tried a strategy which was represented to win and found that your results were much different than those represented as possible, then you will appreciate our testing for consistency of performance.

Our thinking is as follows: If a gambling strategy or a trading system is profitable, then it should be profitable for anyone who learns to use it. This is one of our main gripes when we evaluate potential trading or gambling strategies – we can't achieve the same results that the author shows for the strategy.

There can be many reasons for this:

The results presented to us may be tainted and not be representative of real world play.

Or, the results may have been "hand-picked" to present the strategy in a more favorable light than its real capabilities.

Or, the creator of the strategy may have had some kind of lucky streak when he achieved the results presented. If this is the case, unless you somehow have the same luck, your results are going to be very different that the ones claimed by the author.

Let me give you a couple of examples of strategies we tested that were able to meet our criteria of consistency of results.

Karl Von Schiller developed a winning blackjack strategy for online blackjack games. His approach is unique in that he tailored his system to actually match the software used by different online casinos to power their online blackjack games.

You may not have thought much about it, but every online casino has a software developer who has developed and who maintains the games the casino offers.

Karl is one of the few experts to figure out that to win at online blackjack, you need to defeat the software not just the game of blackjack.

Karl believes that to win at online blackjack, you should use a tailor-made strategy to match the software used by the casino where you are playing.

This may sound a little complicated, but he does an excellent job in simplifying the whole process in his <u>Blackjack Master Strategy Course</u>. We use his system ourselves and highly recommend it.

Another good example of a strategy that produces very consistent winnings is Gambling's Secret Formula.

This strategy is so powerful that anyone can use it to turn \$60 into \$24,242 a month, every single month.

This strategy is perfected for casino games with even-money wagers. <u>Gambling's Secret Formula</u> simply overwhelms the games of craps, roulette, baccarat and mini-baccarat. We have done extensive testing to support everything I am going to tell you. I have documented results of over 2,000 games played using this strategy. These results show without a doubt that –

- If you play craps in a land-based casino, using just \$5 bets, will make \$101.00 an hour using this strategy.
- If you use the same strategy online making \$5 bets, and you will make from \$606 to \$808 an hour.

- If you apply Gambling's Secret Formula to any version of Roulette played in a land-based casino, making \$5 wagers, you will make \$151.50 an hour.
- If you play roulette online, making the same \$5 wagers, you will bring in over \$800 an hour.
- When you use this strategy at mini-baccarat in a brick and mortar casino, you will average \$202 an hour in pure profits.
- Playing mini-baccarat in an online casino, again making just \$5 bets, you will easily bring in \$809 to \$847 an hour in pure profits!

Karl Von Schiller, the creator of this strategy, said this about its performance –

"I have students right now playing in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, South Africa, Australia and Singapore bringing in amounts they would have considered outrageous just a few short months ago."

### 4. The strategy must win in short-term play.

I am fond of gambling systems that win in very short time periods. Over our many years of testing, we have yet to find a single winning strategy that is not what I call a "hit and run strategy." By hit and run, I mean that it is possible to play a casino game for a fairly short interval, say twenty to forty minutes, and then pull off with a nice win.

My friend, George Stearn, who often helps us evaluate gambling strategies, had this to say about how important the hit and run aspect is:

"My years of experience in gambling have taught me that to win consistently at the casino table games, you have got to be able to play, pick up a win, and then pull off

with your winnings. Any system that requires you to play hours in order to win is going to get ground down by the house edge and is likely to be a net loser."

One of the greatest hit and run gambling strategies of all time is the Target Roulette Strategy.

If you want a proven way to pick up \$100 in profits for every ten to fifteen minutes of online play, this is the strategy you want to use.

The <u>Target Roulette Strategy</u> uses a simple, but proven, method of targeting certain numbers on every roulette wheel and then using this knowledge to run up huge winnings. There is never any reason to stand around and record roulette spins.

With this dynamic method, you can start beating the roulette game as soon as you begin playing! Best of all, there is not a thing the casinos can do to stop you!

Using this proven system of finding the key numbers, the winnings are truly phenomenal.

- Five-dollar bettors win over \$300 an hour!
- Wager with \$25 chips and win \$1,500 an hour!
- You can easily win \$5,000 a day without even breaking into a sweat.

I have never seen a more powerful proven way to win huge amounts of money in just a short time period. And the thing I like the best about the Target Roulette Strategy is the very low risk! With a documented win rate of over 98%, you won't find a more consistent performer than Target Roulette.

## 5. The strategy must be usable with a small bankroll.

I hate to continue to pick on blackjack strategies, but the card counting strategies which have been touted for over forty years as the way to win at blackjack perfectly illustrate how unrealistic the bankroll requirements for a gambling strategy can be.

I know that people who don't know what card counting is really about have distorted ideas that a card counter can take a small amount of cash and almost magically run this into thousands of dollars. The real truth about card counting is not nearly as exciting as this.

Card counters are essentially "grinders" who have to play for a long, long time period to have any hope of winning.

This requirement alone is enough for me to discard card counting, since it doesn't meet my requirement of being a quick winner using hit and run tactics.

It gets even worse with card counting. In order to have any real chance of surviving the fluctuations of erratic wins and losses, you have to have a bankroll of at least \$100,000 in order to have much of a chance of winning. And, the few experts who are willing to be truthful about card counting will reluctantly admit that "\$250,000 is really what is needed to succeed as a card counter."

Let me tell you about a method that beats every blackjack card counting system ever created and that you can use with as little as \$90.

If you would like a rock solid way to turn \$90 into \$18,791 every month without fail, then you won't go wrong with <u>Blackjack's Secret Formula</u>.

Once you learn it, you will be able to rapidly build your own fortune anywhere in the world.

Russell Hunter developed this remarkable strategy. Russell said,

"My discovery may be the greatest single moneymaker of all time. And, since there are literally thousands and thousands of blackjack games (both in land-based and in online casinos) just waiting to be beaten, you will have almost endless opportunities to make just about any amount of money you want."

Here's what Madison P. of Detroit, Michigan said about her experiences with this strategy –

"I have been using Blackjack's Secret Formula with great success. I play blackjack on the weekends and I average making \$6,000 to \$7,000 a month. I just quit my job as a receptionist of an HMO.

"Playing blackjack is by far the best job I ever had." Madison P. - Detroit, Michigan

Based on the experiences of hundreds of our students, I am very confident that this formula will work for you too –

- This formula is completely perfected. You won't have to try out something that is not totally proven to work. Blackjack's Secret Formula is 100% proven to perform exactly as represented.
- This approach to blackjack is not like other strategies that require you to find perfect conditions before they will work. The "formula" works on any blackjack game.
- You won't have to develop a phenomenal memory or practice for hours like the card
  counting systems. In fact, even if you have never played blackjack, you will be able
  to start winning within an hour or two after you learn about the "formula."

• And, it doesn't take much money to get started. If you can spare just \$90, you have more than enough to start bringing in monthly profits of over \$18,000 a month.

Are you ready to change your life? Here's just some of what you will learn in the extraordinary manual revealing Blackjack's Secret Formula –

- How to turn \$90 into \$18,791 every month easily and safely.
- How to use Limit Betting to amass large profits with very little risk of loss.
- How to play just two hours a day online and easily clear \$1,000 a day in profits (If you want to make a lot more, I'll show you how to do that too.)
- How to determine the Advantage Point in every blackjack game and start raking in huge winnings almost like magic.
- How to use the formula technique of Profit Harvesting to make sure that you never let the casinos take back much of your profits.
- How to use Blackjack's Secret Formula in every blackjack situation. You'll be able to beat single deck games, two-deck games, six and eight deck games, games played with European rules with no hole card and every other version of blackjack offered even Spanish 21!
- How to make a real fortune online. You'll even discover the very best online casinos where you can make almost unlimited profits.
- How to play with complete confidence that you will win. With <u>Blackjack's Secret</u>
   Formula, there is never any guesswork of any kind.

Russell's manual is very, very good. He will show you how to win at blackjack, session after session, with great ease.

## 6. The strategy must perform well in online casinos as well as land-based ones.

Let's face it, there are a number of valid casino winning strategies that only apply to landbased games.

Here are some examples of strategies that can only be used in land-based casino games –

- Every blackjack strategy that depends on dealer mistakes, card counting, shuffle tracking, hole card peeking, the big player strategy, mid shuffle entry techniques and so on.
- Roulette strategies that rely on dealer signatures, biased wheels or other attributes of the game requiring the existence of an actual spinning wheel, bouncing ball and human dealer.
- Craps strategies dependent on the shooter's ability to control the dice, physical defects in either the dice or the table or collusion between the player and a dealer.
- All other systems or strategies dependent upon the existence of physical tables, dealers, balls, cards or other devices integral to the operation of a land-based game.

Unfortunately, many gambling systems offered don't disclose whether they only apply to physical games. When we present a favorably reviewed strategy, we are always careful to document if the strategy is limited to only land-based games or can be used equally well in the online versions of the game.

A good place to find a selection of excellent strategies for online play is in our own <u>Online Gambling Toolkit.</u>

The toolkit covers the online games of craps, roulette, baccarat, mini-baccarat and even blackjack. The key to this highly developed money-making method is that when you use it, you will gain an edge over the Internet casinos. This may be hard to believe, but the results have been 100% authenticated and proven to be true. Because you gain a true mathematical edge using these techniques, there is no question that you will be a long-term winner using these refined tactics.

Here's what one novice gambler said, surprised at how easy it is to make money using this Toolkit –

"Just wanted to let you know I did purchase the Online Gambling Toolkit . . . I have only used your strategies for a few days and I am up \$1000 above and beyond my original deposit!!!

"So far it is the best proven strategy I have found! I always doubt these testimonials when I read them but this is truly amazing...and profitable! Thanks for the wonderful information!"

Donna Jo B." Port Neches, Texas

### 7. The strategy must pass our battery of logical tests.

Some slots players win once wearing some article of clothing and decide that they must continue to wear the same thing if they want to continue being lucky. Perhaps that accounts for some of the goofy things people wear in a casino.

Now, I don't care if you want to wear a sombrero when you gamble or carry a rabbit's foot or touch your lucky coin when you roll the dice. These are purely personal choices. Maybe they work for you. However, I wouldn't base a gambling system on wearing your lucky hat.

You would probably be astonished at some of the strange things people decide are important to winning at gambling.

I have seen systems based on "lucky numbers." By the way, that's how many people play the lottery – they pick their lucky numbers.

I have seen systems based on astrology. If you are a Virgo, then today might be your lucky day.

There have been systems designed based on some kind of rhythm of numbers or patterns that are supposed to repeat. I could go on and on listing these kinds of "systems."

As you can well imagine, you won't win much money with my lucky hat or my horoscope. Likewise, there are no magic numbers that you can always use to win.

That's why you will never see me recommending any of these systems. These kinds of systems are base left in the category of entertainment. However, since my intent, and I hope your intent, is to make some serious money off of the casinos, we won't include any of these lucky or otherwise types of systems in our battery of weapons that we depend on to work for us.

If you want to try a system based on pure scientific analysis, I recommend the <u>Neural Strategy</u>. Based on a complex computer based analysis called a Neural Network, this strategy is designed to win at craps, roulette and all of the forms of baccarat.

This unusual strategy wins by identifying the "patterns" implicit in each game, and then it shows you exactly how to overcome the house edge. By knowing how to spot and bet patterns, you will be using the safest method known to take the gamble out of gambling.

Here's what one user said about his experiences using this solid strategy –

"Before getting your Neural Strategy I never thought much about patterns in casino games. However, I have been using your strategy at mini-baccarat and winning over 90% of my sessions.

"I especially appreciate your upgrades to the Neural Strategy. This is one very solid gambling strategy."

Larry G. - Summit Hill, Pennsylvania

## 8. The strategy is tested in real casino play.

You may not have thought much about this, but the typical gambling, or even investment strategy, is a theoretical one. By that I mean that it is a paper and pencil type of creation that has seen little, if any, use in real casinos.

I want you to think back to when you first learned to ride a bike. You probably didn't spend much time studying the theory of peddling. Or, an analysis of how to mount and dismount a bike. Or, how to plot a bike trip..

You got on, fell off a number of times, and eventually learned all of the complex aspects of starting, peddling, steering, turning, stopping, and getting off without falling to the ground.

I think that this is a pretty good analogy of how we test a gambling strategy. After taking a look at all of the technical stuff – like checking that the bike has two wheels and a set of handlebars and brakes, we ultimately "take a ride" in the real world.

In the world of casino systems, we try out the system. I don't want you to get the impression that I run out to a local casino and start risking real money every time we want to try out something different at gambling. We go through all of the steps I have been discussing with you. We have found that if a system doesn't win in a simulated test, it won't win in a casino. However, the converse is not necessarily true —

Just because a system works in a computer game or under other controlled conditions doesn't mean it will work in real casino play.

That's why, before we put our stamp of approval on any gambling strategy, we try it out – in real casino play.

One of the reasons I can be so confident when I tell you about how a system will perform is that by the time we get to the point of releasing a system to our clients, we know it forwards and backwards.

Since I can't possibly do everything myself, I have a number of associates who help me test and evaluate systems. One thing you can be certain of is that I, and many of my friends and associates, have used a strategy in many different casinos for many, many games before it receives our approval that it is ready for your use.

<u>Power Craps</u> is one of our thoroughly tested and proven strategies that I have a lot of faith in. One Power Craps user said –

"If You Would Like to Make From \$152.22 to \$2,258.60 an hour, safely, quickly and in the most pleasant way you can imagine, then the Power Craps Strategy is for you!"

This is the same highly dependable and very consistent system that my friends and I use to . . .

- Win \$147.26 an hour making minimum bets in land-based casinos, hour after hour, day after day, and week after profitable week!
- Consistently make \$442.34 an hour playing on the Internet making just \$5 wagers.

- Build up our bankrolls to higher and higher levels that multiply our "earning rate" even higher.
- Create reliable sources of income that are so dependable that one of my associates, Ross M., called it "the quickest source of cash short of robbing banks."

Furthermore, it is so consistent that I can tell you when you use it, you will make an average return of 30.4% per hour on the amount of money you "invest" in any game.

This is another one of our strategies that offers stellar performance in both land-based and online games. What's more, the Power Craps course is so detailed that even if you don't know a thing about craps, you will quickly learn to use this strategy to take large winnings from the casinos.

# 9. Our strategy must be easy to read and come with enough examples that even beginners can follow it.

When we finally decide that we will publish one of the few gambling strategies that make it through our battery of tests, we make sure that we do the job right.

Our goal in publishing a gambling strategy is to make sure that it is clear enough that anyone can follow it – even rank beginners.

Our manuals come with a lot more than a brief description of how to use a strategy –

- We give complete information on how to play the game.
- We give detailed step-by-step instructions with lots of examples of how to use the strategy.

- We furnish examples of actual games played.
- We give complete information on how to adjust the play to fit just about every bankroll level including play for very small bankrolls.
- We tell you exactly how to manage your money when you use the strategy so that you
  will maximize winnings and reduce losing to an absolute minimum.
- Finally, we give you lots of information about where you can use the strategy successfully – including the names of online casinos where we have used the strategy and won!

There is no question that we put a lot of time and effort into our publications. But, you wouldn't expect any less from us would you?

## 10. The strategies are delivered in convenient downloadable form.

We prefer to deliver our books in downloadable, or e-book form. There are several advantages to you to using this format:

- a. You will gain immediate access to a book as soon as you order it. Our order processing system is totally automated so that as soon as an online order is approved (usually in just a few seconds), you browser will show a download page with links to the book you ordered.
- b. By publishing in e-book form we can offer books in very small numbers at reasonable costs, whereas the cost of publishing books in small batches of 500 or less is much higher for printed books. We pass on our savings to you so that information normally costing hundreds of dollars we can offer at much lower prices.

Our e-books are published in Adobe Reader format (.pdf). This is the easiest to use and most widely accepted format for reading e-books. I choose it because it is the best format for

viewing online books and it is compatible with various operating systems – Windows, UNIX and the Apple systems.

With our books, you can read each of the books on your computer or print them if you wish. I recommend that you print the books and place them in notebooks for convenient reference.

Not only are they easier to read when printed, you won't have to worry about losing the books if you computer fails.

Want to learn about a terrific roulette strategy that wins in both land-based and online roulette games?

Let me share with you some information about a roulette strategy developed by C. Frank LaMarca. <u>LaMarca's Power Roulette</u> is so powerful that even a person who has never played roulette can learn to make the Power Bet and turn \$80 into \$21,681 every month."

Here's what Irv N., from Lubbock, Texas, shared about his experiences with Power Roulette –

"So far I have cleared a little over \$29,000 using your Power Roulette Strategy."

"Frank, I can't thank you enough for letting me join your group of roulette students. I am making more money, more quickly than I ever believed possible.

"Let me give you some specifics. So far I am up over \$29,000 in just six weeks. Best of all, I am following your advice to play online and I have settled into a daily routine of spending two to three hours at my home computer and earning over \$1,000 in clear profits.

"Anyone who believes that gambling is too risky just hasn't experienced the results of using your Power Roulette Strategy.

This strategy is a rock solid profit-maker that offers benefits almost no other profit seeking venture can claim –

- It is very easy to learn and use. (You'll be up and running in less than an hour.)
- It takes no particular skills to learn and use. All you have to do is follow the complete plan I will teach you.
- It takes almost no money to set up. If you can spare \$80, you have more than enough to start bringing in \$7,671 a week income. And, your new income will be Very Reliable and Amazingly Consistent!

This program is 100% Complete, Very Easy to Use and comes with a Realistic Money Back Plan that you can take to the bank!

### 11. Our courses are easy to read and come with guarantees of complete satisfaction.

I have been told that our guarantees are the best in the business. Most of our strategies come with at least one year "no questions asked" full money back guarantees and some strategies even have lifetime guarantees.

I have been criticized by some of our competitors who don't come close to offering these kinds of guarantees. The difference is simple –

We can offer the best guarantees because we know that our strategies will perform just as presented.

Let's take one of our claims about performance. We offer a free book called *How to Play Roulette Professionally and Make \$250,000 a Year!* 

This book shows how anyone, using the <u>Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy</u> can easily make \$250,000 a year using this strategy.

You can download this book for free and if you do so, you will notice that we completely back up our representation of making \$250,000 a year with lots of data. All of the information behind this statement of making "\$250,000 a year in profits" is based on games played in casinos.

While I can't guarantee that you will make \$250,000 a year, because how much you make with this strategy is based on how much effort you put into it, I do give you the following guarantee in writing:

You get a full year to try out this dynamic strategy at my risk. If the Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy and the powerful new "Risk Enhancer Strategies" somehow fails you, just send me an e-mail and I'll make sure that you are refunded every penny you paid - promptly and courteously!

# **Appendix A-1 Short List of Recommended Online Casinos**

List of Casinos Allowing US Players (Detailed Information)

U = Unrestricted Play

R = Some States restricted. Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin

N = Bet USA does not accept U.S. players in California.

Casino	URL	Restrictions
Golden Casino	www.goldencasino.com	U
Bodog Casino	http://www.newbodog.com/casino/	U
Grand Casino	www.grandcasino.ru	U
Super Slots Casino	www.superslots.com	U
	www.casinobleublancrouge.com	
English Harbour Casino	www.englishharbour.com	U
	www.ehnewventures.com	
Silver Dollar Casino	www.silverdollar.com	U
	www.silverdollarcasino.com	
Caribbean Gold Casino	www.caribbeangold.com	U
All Poker Casino	www.allpokercasino.com	U
Winward Casino	www.winwardcasino.com	U
Club USA Casino	www.ClubUSACasino.com	U
Wild Jack Casino	www.wildjack.com	U
	de.wildjack.com Deutsch (German)	
	www.wildjack.com/es-index.php Español (Spanish)	
All Jackpots Casino	www.alljackpots.com	U
	de.alljackpots.com Deutsch (German)	
	es.alljackpots.com Español (Spanish)	
	fr.alljackpots.com français (French)	
	it.alljackpots.com italiano (Italian)	
	www.bigflashcasino.com	
Millionaire Casino	www.millionairecasino.com	U
All Slots Casino	www.allslots.com	U
	de.allslots.com Deutsch (German)	
	es.allslots.com Español (Spanish)	
	fr.allslots.com français (French)	
	it.allslots.com italiano (Italian)	
	www.allslotscasino.com	
Sun Palace Casino	www.sunpalacecasino.com	U
Slots Plus	www.slotsplus.com	U
Colosseum Casino	www.colosseumcasino.com	R
	www.colosseumcasino.com/ita/default.asp italiano (Italian)	
	www.colosseumcasino.com/japanese/default.asp (Japanese)	
Casino Classic	www.casinoclassic.com	R
Slots Village	www.slotsvillage.com	U
Captain Cooks Casino	www.captaincookscasino.com	R

Casino	URL	Restrictions
SBG Global Casino	www.sbgglobal.com	U
Bet Online	www.betonline.com	U
Cirrus Casino	www.cirruscasino.com	U
Bubba's Casino & Sportsbook	www.bubbascasino.com	U
iNetBet Casino	www.inetbet.com	U
Fonbet	www.fonbet.com	U
	www.fonbet.info/bul Български (Bulgarian)	
	www.fonbet.info/fra français (French)	
	www.fonbet.info/ge Deutsch (German)	
	www.fonbet.info/gre Ελληνικά (Greek)	
	www.fonbet.info/it italiano (Italian)	
	www.fonbet.info/pol Polski (Polish)	
	www.fonbet.info/rus Русский язык (Russian)	
	www.fonbet.info/spa Español (Spanish)	
	www.fonbet.info/swe svenska (Swedish)	
Bingo Hall	www.bingohall.com	U
Vegas Casino Online	www.vegascasinoonline.com	U
Wager Web	www.wagerweb.com	U
Bookmaker Sportsbook & Casino	www.bookmaker.com	U
Grand Hotel Casino	www.grandhotelcasino.com	R
Grand Hotel Casino	www.grandhotelcasino.com/default.asp?language=deu	K
	Deutsch (German)	
	www.grandhotelcasino.com/default.asp?language=ebr	
	(Hebrew)	
	www.grandhotelcasino.com/default.asp?language=fra	
	français (French)	
	www.grandhotelcasino.com/default.asp?language=ita	
	italiano (Italian)	
	www.grandhotelcasino.com/default.asp?language=spa	
	Español (Spanish)	
Bugsy'sClub	www.bugsysclub.com	U
	www.comeoutpoker.com	
Bet Eagle	www.beteagle.com	U
Pharaohs Poker Palace	www.pharaohspokerpalace.com	U
Vegas Country Casino	www.vegascountrycasino.com	R
	www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=fra	
	français (French)	
	www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=ita	
	italiano (Italian)	
	www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=spa	
	Español (Spanish)	
Play Craps Online Casino	www.play-craps-online-casino.com	U
Intrade UK	www.intrade.com	U
Sportsbook.com	www.sportsbook.com	U

Casino	URL	Restrictions
Bet USA	www.betusa.com	N
PokerStars	www.pokerstars.com www.chrismoneymaker.com/italian/pokerstars italiano (Italian) www.pokerstars.co.uk www.pokerstars.com/dutch Nederlands (Dutch) www.pokerstars.com/finnish suomi (Finnish) www.pokerstars.com/french français (French) www.pokerstars.com/german Deutsch (German) www.pokerstars.com/norwegian Norsk (Norwegian) www.pokerstars.com/pl Polski (Polish) www.pokerstars.com/portuguese português (Portuguese) www.pokerstars.com/spanish Español (Spanish) www.pokerstars.com/swedish svenska (Swedish) www.pokertree.com	U
Ultimate Bet	www.ultimatebet.com de.ultimatebet.com Deutsch (German) sv.ultimatebet.com svenska (Swedish) www.ultimatebet.net	U

# **Appendix A-2 Detailed List of Recommended Online Casinos**



# **Golden Casino**

www.goldencasino.com

Golden Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software.

# **Golden Casino Special Offers**

Sign up now and receive a 100% bonus up to \$555 free!

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - <u>support@goldencasino.com</u> Customer Service - admin@goldencasino.com

# **Supported Languages**

English

# **Currencies Accepted**

**Dollars** 

# **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Citadel, MasterCard, Moneybookers, MyCitadel, NETELLER and Visa

# **Bodog Casino**

www.newbodog.com

Bodog Casino is a casino using RealTime Gaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by Bodog.com. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

#### **Bodog Casino Special Offers**

Open an account today and receive a 10% bonus.

#### **Bodog Casino Owner**

Bodog.com ACT Teledome Building Old Parham Road St. John's, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by Bodog.com include Bodog Poker and Bodog Sportsbook and Racebook.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - service@bodog.com Technical Support - casino@bodog.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form Toll Free Number - (888) 263-0000

# **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, NUCharge and Visa

# **Grand Casino**

www.grandcasino.ru

Grand Casino is a downloadable casino and poker room using Globo Technologies software.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Info - info@grandcasino.ru Support - support@grandcasino.ru

# **Supported Languages**

English and Russian

# **Currencies Accepted**

**Dollars** 

# **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, e-Gold, MasterCard, Moneybookers, Visa and WebMoney

# **Super Slots**

www.superslots.com www.casinobleublancrouge.com

SuperSlots is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

#### **SuperSlots Owner**

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include English Harbour Poker, All Poker Casino, Caribbean Gold Casino, Silver Dollar Casino and English Harbour Casino.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@superslots.com Marketing - marketing@superslots.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Phone Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285 Toll Free Fax - (800) 887-8691 Toll Free General Information - (866) 546-0451

# **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Citadel, FirePay, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

English Harbour Casino www.englishharbour.com		

www.ehnewventures.com

English Harbour Casino is a casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

# **English Harbour Casino Special Offers**

English Harbour offers a 150% up to \$300 match bonus!

#### Casino Ownershp

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.8 Airport RoadSt. Johns, AntiguaAntigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include All Poker Casino, English Harbour Poker, Caribbean Gold Casino, Silver Dollar Casino and SuperSlots.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@englishharbour.com Customer Service - cashier@virtualexchange.com Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285 Toll Free Fax - (866) 776-5772 Toll Free General Information - (866) 369-2684

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, MasterCard, Moneybookers, myCitadel Wallet, NETELLER and Visa

Silver Dollar Casino www.silverdollar.com		

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www.silverdollarcasino.com

Silver Dollar Casino is a casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

## **Silver Dollar Casino Special Offers**

Make your first deposit and receive a 100% match bonus up to \$110 free!

#### Silver Dollar Casino Owner

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include All Poker Casino, English Harbour Poker, Caribbean Gold Casino, English Harbour Casino and SuperSlots.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@silverdollar.com Customer Service - admin@silverdollar.com Accounts - payments@silverdollar.com Marketing - marketing@silverdollar.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Phone Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285 Toll Free Fax - (800) 887-8691 Toll Free General Information - (866) 546-0449

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa



# Caribbean Gold Casino

www.caribbeangold.com

Caribbean Gold Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

# Caribbean Gold Casino Special Offers

Receive a 100% Match Bonus on your first purchase up to \$150 absolutely FREE!

#### Caribbean Gold Casino Owner

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

## **Supported Languages**

English

# **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Citadel, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

# All Poker Casino

www.allpokercasino.com

All Poker Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

#### **All Poker Casino Owner**

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

## **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@allpokercasino.com
Customer Service - cashier@virtualexchange.com
Accounts - payments@allpokercasino.com
Marketing - marketing@allpokercasino.com
Support Options Available - International Phone Support
General Information - +599 9-733-1285Toll Free General Information - (866) 369-2681

# **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

MasterCard and Visa

# **Winward Casino**

www.winwardcasino.com

Winward Casino is a casino using Parlay Entertainment and NetEnt software licensed in Costa Rica. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@winwardcasino.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone Fax - (703) 991-8879General Information - +44 1624-682500 Toll Free Number - (800) 274-7345

# **Supported Languages**

**English** 

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

# **Deposit Methods**

Check, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, InstaDebit, MasterCard, MoneyGram, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

# Club USA Casino

www.ClubUSACasino.com

Club USA Casino is a casino using RealTime Gaming software. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by CWC Affiliates. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

#### NEW PLAYER BONUS OFFERS

100% First Deposit Bonus! - up to \$100

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@clubworldcasinos.com
Accounts - cashier@clubworldcasinos.com
Affiliate - affiliates@clubworldcasinos.com
Marketing - marketing@clubworldcasinos.com
Technical Support - tech@clubworldcasinos.com
Feedback - feedback@clubworldcasinos.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat
Fax - +44 870-1668803General Information - +44 870-1668801
Toll Free Fax - (888) 691-2899
Toll Free Number - (888) 671-2855

#### **Supported Languages**

**English** 

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft, Bank Wire Transfer, Central Coin, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, FirePay, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, Visa, Visa Debit and Visa Electron

# Wild Jack Casino

www.wildjack.com de.wildjack.com Deutsch (German) www.wildjack.com/es-index.php Español (Spanish)

Wild Jack Casino is a casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

#### Wild Jack Casino Owner

Jackpot Factory Group Kahnawake Canada

Other sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group include VIP Lounge, Wild Jack Poker, First Web Casino, All Slots Casino and All Jackpots Casino.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@wildjack.com Support Options Available - Live Chat Toll Free Canada - (888) 526-5864Toll Free General Information - (888) 326-2615 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9178056

#### **Supported Languages**

Chinese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, Diners, EcoCard, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, PaySpark, PrePaidATM, UseMyBank and Visa

#### **Player Location Restrictions**

Wild Jack Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

All Jackpots Casino www.alljackpots.com		

de.alljackpots.com Deutsch (German) es.alljackpots.com Español (Spanish) fr.alljackpots.com français (French) it.alljackpots.com italiano (Italian) www.bigflashcasino.com

All Jackpots Casino is a casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

## All Jackpots Casino Owner

Jackpot Factory Group Kahnawake Canada

Other sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group include VIP Lounge, Wild Jack Poker, First Web Casino, Wild Jack Casino and All Slots Casino.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Info - info@alljackpots.com Support - support@alljackpots.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Phone Toll Free Canada - (888) 328-4054Toll Free Number - (866) 864-2506 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9179087

#### **Supported Languages**

Chinese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

ACH, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, Diners, EcoCard, FirePay, MasterCard, Money Transfer, Moneybookers, NETELLER, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

## **Player Location Restrictions**

All Jackpots Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# Millionaire Casino

www.millionairecasino.com

Millionaire Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda.

# Millionaire Casino Special Offers

Receive a 100% Match Bonus with your first purchase up to \$350.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@millionairecasino.com
Marketing - marketing@millionairecasino.com
Support Options Available - International Phone Support, E-mail Entry Form
Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285
Toll Free Fax - (800) 887-8691
Toll Free General Information - (866) 846-2448

# **Supported Languages**

**English** 

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, Citadel, eCheck, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

# **All Slots Casino**

www.allslots.com de.allslots.com Deutsch (German) es.allslots.com Español (Spanish) fr.allslots.com français (French) it.allslots.com italiano (Italian) www.allslotscasino.com

All Slots Casino is a casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

#### All Slots Casino Owner

Jackpot Factory Group Kahnawake Canada

Other sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group include VIP Lounge, Wild Jack Poker, First Web Casino, Wild Jack Casino and All Jackpots Casino.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@allslots.com Affiliate - info@brightshare.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Live Chat Toll Free Canada - (888) 328-3614Toll Free General Information - (866) 251-2236 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9174615

#### **Supported Languages**

Chinese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

# **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, Diners, EcoCard, FirePay, MasterCard, Money Transfer, Moneybookers, NETELLER, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

#### **Player Location Restrictions**

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All Slots Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# **Sun Palace Casino**

www.sunpalacecasino.com

#### **Sun Palace Casino Owner**

Main Street Vegas Group Scotia Building 2nd Floor San Jose, San José Costa Rica

Other sites owned by Main Street Vegas Group include Vegas Casino Online, Las Vegas USA Casino and SlotsPlus.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@sunpalacecasino.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone General Information - +506 283 0061Toll Free Canada - (888) 387-6717

# **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

## **Deposit Methods**

Citadel, eWalletXpress, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Money Order, Moneybookers, MyCitadel, NETELLER and Visa

# **SlotsPlus**

# www.slotsplus.com

#### **SlotsPlus Special Offers**

Sign up now and receive a \$500 welcome bonus.

#### **SlotsPlus Owner**

Main Street Vegas Group Scotia Building 2nd Floor San Jose, San José Costa Rica

Other sites owned by Main Street Vegas Group include Vegas Casino Online, Las Vegas USA Casino and Sun Palace Casino.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@slotsplus.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone General Information - +506 283 0061Toll Free Canada - (888) 387-6717 Toll Free General Information - (877) 691-5124

# **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

Citadel, eWalletXpress, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Money Order, Moneybookers, MyCitadel, NETELLER and Visa

# **Colosseum Casino**

www.colosseumcasino.com/ita/default.asp italiano (Italian) www.colosseumcasino.com/japanese/default.asp ??? (Japanese)

## **Colosseum Casino Special Offers**

Colosseum offers new players \$15 free upon sign up (no deposit required) plus a 100% free first deposit bonus up to \$100.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - Gladiators@ColosseumCasino.com Customer Service - Caesar@ColosseumCasino.com Support Options Available - International Phone Support Toll Free Canada - (877) 365-4754Toll Free General Information - (866) 876-6280 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0567587

#### **Supported Languages**

English, Italian and Japanese

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

## **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, Citadel, CLICK2PAY, eCheck, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, paysafecard, PaySpark, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

#### **Player Location Restrictions**

Colosseum Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin

## Casino Classic

www.casinoclassic.com

#### **Casino Classic Special Offers**

Play at Casino Classic with NO RISK to your personal funds! Play any game and bet any amount all for free for your first hour at the casino and whatever you win is yours to keep! What if you don't win? No problem! All you have lost is Casino Classic's money and you can still claim the sign up bonus of \$20 free when you purchase your first \$20.

#### Casino Classic Owner

ITS Limited

Other sites owned by ITS Limited include Aztec Riches Poker, Captain Cooks Poker, Strike It Lucky Casino, Casino Kingdom, Phoenician Casino, Aztec Riches Casino, Virtual City Casino, Yukon Gold Casino, Zodiac Casino, Lucky Emperor Casino, Golden Tiger Casino, Blackjack Ballroom and Captain Cooks Casino.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@casinoclassic.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, International Phone Support General Information - (888) 942-7466Toll Free Canada - (866) 312-7466 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9171545

#### **Supported Languages**

English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Turkish

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

ACH, Bank Wire Transfer, Check by Mail, CLICK2PAY, Courier Check, Diners, DPT Transfer, eCheck, EcoCard, EFT, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, NETELLER InstaCash, paysafecard, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

#### **Player Location Restrictions**

Casino Classic does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# **Slots Village**

www.slotsvillage.com

Slots Village is a downloadable casino using Parlay Entertainment software licensed in Costa Rica. It is owned by Winward Gaming Group.

## **Slots Village Owner**

Winward Gaming Group Building #3, 3rd Floor Autopista Prospero Fernandez Escazu, San José Costa Rica

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@slotsvillage.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone Fax - (703) 991-8879Toll Free Number - (800) 274-7345

#### **Supported Languages**

English

## **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Central Coin, Citadel, ePassporte, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

# **Captain Cooks Casino**

www.captaincookscasino.com

#### **Captain Cooks Casino Special Offers**

Play at Captain Cooks with NO RISK to your personal funds! Automatically receive \$500 free, play any game for your first hour at the casino, and whatever you win is yours to keep! What if you don't win? No problem! All you have lost is Captain Cooks' money and you can still claim the sign up bonus of \$50 free when you purchase your first \$50.

#### **Captain Cooks Casino Owner**

**ITS Limited** 

Other sites owned by ITS Limited include Aztec Riches Poker, Captain Cooks Poker, Strike It Lucky Casino, Casino Kingdom, Phoenician Casino, Aztec Riches Casino, Virtual City Casino, Yukon Gold Casino, Zodiac Casino, Lucky Emperor Casino, Golden Tiger Casino, Blackjack Ballroom and Casino Classic.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@captaincookscasino.com
Marketing - marketing@captaincookspoker.com
Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Live Chat, International Phone Support
General Information - (888) 942-7466Toll Free Canada - (866) 312-7466
Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9171545

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

ACH, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, Diners, eCheck, EcoCard, EFT, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, paysafecard, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

#### **Player Location Restrictions**

Captain Cooks Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# **SBG Global Casino**

www.sbgglobal.com

SBG Global Casino is a casino using Mercedes Software licensed in United Kingdom. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by SBG Global. A download is not required to place a wager.

#### SBG Global Casino Special Offers

Founded in 1996, SBG Global Casino is offering a 30% bonus on initial deposits and 10% weekday casino rebates!

#### **SBG Global Casino Owner**

SBG Global Alajuela Costa Rica 4060

Other sites owned by SBG Global include SBG Global Sportsbook and SBG Global Poker.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - customer.service@sbgglobal.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Live Chat Toll Free Canada - (888) 238-3279Toll Free Fax - (800) 570-7201 Toll Free Number - (888) 238-3279

#### **Supported Languages**

English

# **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, eCheck, MasterCard, NETELLER and Visa

# **Bet Online**

www.betonline.com

Bet Online is a sportsbook, poker room, racebook and casino licensed in Costa Rica. It is owned by Imion Limited. A download is not required to place a wager.

#### **Bet Online Owner**

Imion Limited
31 Leyburn Close
Urpeth Grange
Ouston, England
United Kingdom DH2 1TD

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - cs@betonline.com Affiliate - affiliates@betonline.com Marketing - marketing@betonline.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone, E-mail Entry Form Toll Free Number - (800) 977-4717

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, ATM Online, Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, eCheck, EFT, InstaDebit, MasterCard, NETELLER, NETELLER InstaCash, PrePaidATM and Visa

# **Cirrus Casino**

www.cirruscasino.com

Cirrus Casino is a downloadable casino using RealTime Gaming software licensed in Costa Rica.

# **Cirrus Casino Special Offers**

Join Cirrus Casino and receive a \$200 free match bonus!

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@cirruscasino.com
Accounts - accounting@cirruscasino.com
Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Live Chat, Phone
Fax - +44 20-7990-8100Fax - (800) 880-6186
General Information - (678) 349-0358
Toll Free Number - (800) 480-2498
Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0329334

## **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft, Bank Wire Transfer, CLICK2PAY, eCheck, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER and Visa

# **Bubba's Casino & Sportsbook**

www.bubbascasino.com

Bubba's Casino & Sportsbook is a sportsbook, casino using World Gaming software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is owned by Internet Opportunity Entertainment Ltd., Jazette Enterprises Ltd., Internet Opportunity Entertainment Ltd. and Jazette Enterprises Ltd. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

## **Bubba's Casino & Sportsbook Owner**

Internet Opportunity Entertainment Ltd. St. John's, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Info - privacy@bubbascasino.com Support - support@bubbascasino.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone Toll Free Fax - (800) 201-4919 Toll Free General Information - (800) 891-7806

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, Check by Mail, eCheck, FedEx, MasterCard, Visa and Western Union

# iNetBet Casino

www.inetbet.com

iNetBet Casino is a downloadable casino using RealTime Gaming software licensed in Costa Rica. It is owned by Internet Gaming Services.

# Never Played at iNetBet Before?

Get up to \$200 Free. When you make your initial deposit you will be eligible to receive a bonus of 50%, up to \$200, which will be credited to your iNetBet personal Casino Account.

#### iNetBet Casino Owner

Internet Gaming Services
Kent, United Kingdom TN15 OES

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@inetbet.com Management - manager@inetbet.com Marketing - advertising@inetbet.com

#### **Supported Languages**

**English** 

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, UseMyBank and Visa

## **Fonbet**

www.fonbet.com

www.fonbet.info/bul (Bulgarian)

www.fonbet.info/fra français (French)

www.fonbet.info/ge Deutsch (German)

www.fonbet.info/gre (Greek)

www.fonbet.info/it italiano (Italian)

www.fonbet.info/pol Polski (Polish)

www.fonbet.info/rus (Russian)

www.fonbet.info/spa Español (Spanish)

www.fonbet.info/swe svenska (Swedish)

Fonbet is a downloadable sportsbook, poker room and casino using CTXM, Boss Media and NetEnt software.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Info - admin@fonbet.com Marketing - anna@fonbet.info Poker - poker@fonbet.com

#### **Supported Languages**

Bulgarian, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Swedish

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Drams, Euros, Francs, Hryvnia, Krone, Kroner, Kronor, Lei, Pounds, Rubles, Soms, Tenge and Yen

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Contact, Diners, EcoCard, e-Gold, MasterCard, Moneybookers, MoneyGram, NETELLER, Visa, WebMoney and Western Union

# **Bingo Hall**

www.bingohall.com

Bingo Hall is a downloadable bingo room and casino using Parlay Entertainment and NetEnt software licensed in Gibraltar.

## **Bingo Hall Special Offers**

Receive \$5 free for signing up with Bingo Hall in addition to a 100% sign up bonus on your first deposit and up to 150% on all other deposits.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - customerservice@bingohall.com
Accounts - cmccrory@bingohall.com
Management - marco@bingohall.com
Marketing - danielle@bingohall.com
Technical Support - techsupport@bingohall.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat
Fax - (703) 991-8879Toll Free General Information - (800) 274-7345

#### **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, InstaDebit, MasterCard, MoneyGram, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

# **Vegas Casino Online**

www.vegascasinoonline.com

Vegas Casino Online is a casino using RealTime Gaming software licensed in Costa Rica. It is one of 4 online gaming sites owned by Main Street Vegas Group. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

# **Vegas Casino Online Special Offers**

Sign up now and receive a special \$500 welcome bonus!

#### **Vegas Casino Online Owner**

Main Street Vegas Group Scotia Building 2nd Floor San Jose, San José Costa Rica

Other sites owned by Main Street Vegas Group include Las Vegas USA Casino, SlotsPlus and Sun Palace Casino.

#### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@vegascasinoonline.com Support Options Available - Live Chat General Information - +506 283 0061Toll Free Canada - (888) 387-6717 Toll Free General Information - (877) 691-5124

#### **Supported Languages**

**English** 

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

#### **Deposit Methods**

Citadel, eWalletXpress, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, MoneyGram, MyCitadel, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

# Wager Web

www.wagerweb.com

Wager Web is a sportsbook, racebook and casino using Action Sportsbook and DGS software licensed in Costa Rica. It is owned by CasaBlancaGaming. A download is not required to place a wager.

## **Wager Web Owner**

CasaBlancaGaming
Edificio Zlahco De Tres Pisos
Frente Al Archivo
San Jose, Costa Rica

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@betcg.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, E-mail Entry Form Fax - (877) 848-6582General Information - +506 271 5511 General Information - (888) 464-2387 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 808-2341084

## **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, MoneyGram, NETELLER, NETELLER InstaCash, PrePaidATM, SolidPay, Visa and Western Union

# **Bookmaker Sportsbook & Casino**

www.bookmaker.com

Bookmaker Sportsbook & Casino is a sportsbook, racebook and casino using DGS software licensed in Costa Rica. It is one of 8 online gaming sites owned by CRIS (Costa Rica International Sports). A download is not required to place a wager.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Support - CM@BookMaker.com Customer Service - Horses@BookMaker.com Affiliate - ScottM@BookMaker.com Marketing - SEO@BookMaker.com Technical Support - Tech@BookMaker.com Casino - CM@BookMaker.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone Toll Free Canada - (866) 926-6562

## **Supported Languages**

English

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft/Cheque, Bank Wire Transfer, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, NETELLER, Person2Person Money Transfer and Visa

Grand Hotel Casino www.grandhotelcasino.com		

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Grand Hotel Casino is a downloadable casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 5 online gaming sites owned by MiniVegas N.V.

## **Grand Hotel Casino Special Offers**

Grand Hotel offers new players \$12 free upon sign up (no deposit required) and a 100% free match bonus up to \$100.

#### **Grand Hotel Casino Owner**

MiniVegas N.V. Curação Netherlands Antilles

Other sites owned by MiniVegas N.V. include Floridita Casino, Royal Plaza Casino, Vegas 7 Casino and Vegas Country Casino.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Info - reception@grandhotelcasino.com
Customer Service - accounts@grandhotelcasino.com
Management - manager@grandhotelcasino.com
Technical Support - support@grandhotelcasino.com
Support Options Available - International Phone Support
Toll Free Canada - (877) 952-2222Toll Free General Information - (877) 528-2496
Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0567591

### **Supported Languages**

English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian and Spanish

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Bank Deposit, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, Citadel, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, EZIPay, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, paysafecard, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

### **Player Location Restrictions**

Grand Hotel Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana,

Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# **Bugsy'sClub**

www.bugsysclub.com www.comeoutpoker.com

Bugsy'sClub is a downloadable poker room using Proprietary Software. It is owned by Quadri Holdings.

### **Bugsy'sClub Owner**

Quadri Holdings Netherlands Antilles

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - Support@BugsysClub.com
Accounts - Cashier@BugsysClub.com
Management - CardroomManager@BugsysClub.com
Technical Support - Support@BugsysClub.com
Feedback - Webmaster@BugsysClub.com
Fraud - Security@BugsysClub.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Bank Draft/Cheque, Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, Central Coin, ePassporte, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, NETELLER, NETELLER InstaCash and Visa

# **Bet Eagle**

www.beteagle.com

Bet Eagle is a sportsbook, racebook and casino using IQ-Ludorum software licensed in Costa Rica. It is owned by Corporation Latke. A download is not required to place a wager.

## **Bet Eagle Owner**

Corporation Latke de Las Officianas Centres de Pizza Hut 75 Metres Oeste Edificio, Pisa 1-ER Pavas, San José Costa Rica

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - contact@beteagle.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, E-mail Entry Form, Phone General Information - +506 296 2008Toll Free Fax - (866) 329-32453 Toll Free Number - (877) 238-32453

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, eWalletXpress, Money Transfer, Moneybookers and MoneyGram

# **Pharaohs Poker Palace**

www.pharaohspokerpalace.com

Pharaohs Poker Palace is a casino and poker room using Proprietary Software licensed in Costa Rica. A download is not required to place a wager.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Customer Service - customerservice@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Accounts - cashier@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Promotions - tournaments@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Affiliate - affiliates@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Marketing - manager@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Fraud - sales@pharaohspokerpalace.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, eCheck, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, Moneybookers, MoneyGram, myCitadel Wallet, NETELLER, Ukash, Visa and Western Union

# **Vegas Country Casino**

www.vegascountrycasino.com

www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=fra français (French)

www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=ita italiano (Italian)

www.vegascountrycasino.com/default.asp?language=spa Español (Spanish)

Vegas Country Casino is a downloadable casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 5 online gaming sites owned by MiniVegas N.V.

### **Vegas Country Casino Special Offers**

Sign up now and receive \$11 free, make your first deposit and receive a 100% bonus.

### **Vegas Country Casino Owner**

MiniVegas N.V. Curação

Netherlands Antilles

Other sites owned by MiniVegas N.V. include Floridita Casino, Royal Plaza Casino, Vegas 7 Casino and Grand Hotel Casino.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Info - info@vegascountrycasino.com

Support - support@vegascountrycasino.com

Customer Service - accounts@vegascountrycasino.com

Accounts - accounts@vegascountrycasino.com

Promotions - promotions@vegascountrycasino.com

Technical Support - support@yegascountrycasino.com

Toll Free Canada - (877) 365-4755Toll Free Fax - (866) 665-7735

Toll Free General Information - (866) 215-1054

Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0567592

### **Supported Languages**

English, French, Italian and Spanish

#### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

#### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Citadel, CLICK2PAY, eCheck, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, FirePay, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER InstaCash, PaySpark, PrePaidATM, Solo, Switch, Ukash, UseMyBank and Visa

### **Player Location Restrictions**

Vegas Country Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.



# **Play Craps Online Casino**

www.play-craps-online-casino.com

Play Craps Online Casino is a downloadable casino.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@play-craps-online-casino.com Accounts - support@play-craps-online-casino.com Management - support@vegasgamblingcasino.com Toll Free Number - (877) 691-5124Toll Free Number - (888) 387-6717

## **Supported Languages**

English

## **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

900Pay, Bank Wire Transfer, Cashier's Check, Citadel, FirePay, MasterCard, Money Order, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

## **Intrade UK**

www.intrade.com

Intrade UK is a betting exchange licensed in Ireland. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by Trade Exchange Network Ltd. A download is not required to place a wager.

### **Intrade UK Owner**

Trade Exchange Network Ltd. 10B Park West Business Park Beckett Way Dublin, Ireland

Other sites owned by Trade Exchange Network Ltd. include TradeBetX and Trade Sports.

# **Support & Contact Information**

Info - help@Intrade.com Affiliate - affiliates@intrade.com Marketing - marketing@intrade.com Fax - +353 16 20 0396Fax - (866) 303-1924 General Information - +353 16 20 0365 Toll Free Number - (866) 303-1929

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft/Cheque, Bank Wire Transfer, Check, FirePay, MasterCard, Money Order and Visa

# Sportsbook.com

www.sportsbook.com

Sportsbook.com is a sportsbook, poker room, racebook and casino using Cake Gaming N.V. and World Gaming software licensed in Costa Rica. It is one of 14 online gaming sites owned by Jazette Enterprises Ltd. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

## Sportsbook.com Owner

Jazette Enterprises Ltd. Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by Jazette Enterprises Ltd. include 52bet.com, WorldWide Gamble, Betting Express Casino & Sportsbook, Sportsbooks.com, Global Sports Network, Bingo Billy, Bubba's Casino & Sportsbook, Players Only Casino, Players Only Poker, Players Only Sportsbook, Belmont.com, Superbook and LinesMaker.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - cashier@sportsbook.com Poker - pitboss@sportsbook.com Support Options Available - Live Chat Fax - (208) 567-3627General Information - +506 282 1004 Toll Free Fax - (800) 201-4919 Toll Free General Information - (800) 632-6088 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0689261

#### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Cashier's Check, Check, MasterCard, Money Transfer, Visa and Western Union

# **Bet USA**

www.betusa.com

Bet USA is a sportsbook, skill game site, casino, poker room and racebook using Cake Gaming N.V. and World Gaming software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@betusa.com
Accounts - cashier@betusa.com
Poker - poker@betusa.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat, E-mail Entry Form, Phone
Fax - (208) 567-3627General Information - +506 282 1004
Toll Free Fax - (800) 201-4919
Toll Free Number - (877) 723-8872
Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-0689261

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

**Dollars** 

### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

### **Player Location Restrictions**

Bet USA does not accept U.S. players in California.

# **Golden Casino**

www.goldencasino.com

Golden Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software.

## **Golden Casino Special Offers**

Sign up now and receive a 100% bonus up to \$555 free!

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@goldencasino.com Customer Service - admin@goldencasino.com

## **Supported Languages**

English

## **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

## **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Citadel, MasterCard, Moneybookers, MyCitadel, NETELLER and Visa

# **Bodog Casino**

www.newbodogcasino.com www.betcasino.com www.bodog.com

Bodog Casino is a casino using RealTime Gaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by Bodog.com. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

### **Bodog Casino Special Offers**

Open an account today and receive a 10% bonus.

## **Bodog Casino Owner**

Bodog.com ACT Teledome Building Old Parham Road St. John's, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by Bodog.com include Bodog Poker and Bodog Sportsbook and Racebook.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Customer Service - service@bodog.com Technical Support - casino@bodog.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form Toll Free Number - (888) 263-0000

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

## **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, CLICK2PAY, eWalletXpress, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, NUCharge and Visa

# **Grand Casino**

www.grandcasino.ru

Grand Casino is a downloadable casino and poker room using Globo Technologies software.

## **Support & Contact Information**

Info - info@grandcasino.ru Support - support@grandcasino.ru

# **Supported Languages**

English and Russian

## **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

## **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, e-Gold, MasterCard, Moneybookers, Visa and WebMoney

# **Super Slots**

www.superslots.com www.casinobleublancrouge.com

SuperSlots is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

### **SuperSlots Owner**

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include English Harbour Poker, All Poker Casino, Caribbean Gold Casino, Silver Dollar Casino and English Harbour Casino.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@superslots.com
Marketing - marketing@superslots.com
Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Phone
Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285
Toll Free Fax - (800) 887-8691
Toll Free General Information - (866) 546-0451

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Citadel, FirePay, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

# **English Harbour Casino**

www.englishharbour.com www.ehnewventures.com

English Harbour Casino is a casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

### **English Harbour Casino Special Offers**

Eglish Harbour offers a 150% up to \$300 match bonus!

### Ownership:

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include All Poker Casino, English Harbour Poker, Caribbean Gold Casino, Silver Dollar Casino and SuperSlots.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@englishharbour.com Customer Service - cashier@virtualexchange.com Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285 Toll Free Fax - (866) 776-5772 Toll Free General Information - (866) 369-2684

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, MasterCard, Moneybookers, myCitadel Wallet, NETELLER and Visa

Silver Dollar Casino www.silverdollar.com		

www.silverdollarcasino.com

Silver Dollar Casino is a casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

### Silver Dollar Casino Special Offers

Make your first deposit and receive a 100% match bonus up to \$110 free!

#### Silver Dollar Casino Owner

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

Other sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. include All Poker Casino, English Harbour Poker, Caribbean Gold Casino, English Harbour Casino and SuperSlots.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@silverdollar.com Customer Service - admin@silverdollar.com Accounts - payments@silverdollar.com Marketing - marketing@silverdollar.com Support Options Available - E-mail Entry Form, Phone Fax - +599 9-733-1285General Information - +599 9-733-1285 Toll Free Fax - (800) 887-8691 Toll Free General Information - (866) 546-0449

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Check, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

# **Caribbean Gold Casino**

www.caribbeangold.com

Caribbean Gold Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

## Caribbean Gold Casino Special Offers

Receive a 100% Match Bonus on your first purchase up to \$150 absolutely FREE!

### Caribbean Gold Casino Owner

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.8 Airport RoadSt. Johns, AntiguaAntigua and Barbuda

# **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Wire Transfer, Citadel, FirePay, MasterCard, NETELLER, PrePaidATM and Visa

# **All Poker Casino**

www.allpokercasino.com

All Poker Casino is a downloadable casino using Vegas Technology software licensed in Antigua and Barbuda. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc.

### All Poker Casino Owner

E.H. New Ventures Gaming, Inc. 8 Airport Road St. Johns, Antigua Antigua and Barbuda

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@allpokercasino.com
Customer Service - cashier@virtualexchange.com
Accounts - payments@allpokercasino.com
Marketing - marketing@allpokercasino.com
Support Options Available - International Phone Support
General Information - +599 9-733-1285Toll Free General Information - (866) 369-2681

### **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

## **Deposit Methods**

MasterCard and Visa

# **Winward Casino**

www.winwardcasino.com

Winward Casino is a casino using Parlay Entertainment and NetEnt software licensed in Costa Rica. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

### **Support & Contact** Information

Support - support@winwardcasino.com Support Options Available - Live Chat, Phone Fax - (703) 991-8879General Information - +44 1624-682500 Toll Free Number - (800) 274-7345

### **Supported Languages**

English

## **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars

### **Deposit Methods**

Check, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, InstaDebit, MasterCard, MoneyGram, NETELLER, Visa and Western Union

## Club USA Casino

www.ClubUSACasino.com

Club USA Casino is a casino using RealTime Gaming software. It is one of 3 online gaming sites owned by CWC Affiliates. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

### NEW PLAYER BONUS OFFERS

100% First Deposit Bonus! - up to \$100

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@clubworldcasinos.com
Accounts - cashier@clubworldcasinos.com
Affiliate - affiliates@clubworldcasinos.com
Marketing - marketing@clubworldcasinos.com
Technical Support - tech@clubworldcasinos.com
Feedback - feedback@clubworldcasinos.com
Support Options Available - Live Chat
Fax - +44 870-1668803General Information - +44 870-1668801
Toll Free Fax - (888) 691-2899
Toll Free Number - (888) 671-2855

## **Supported Languages**

English

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

### **Deposit Methods**

Bank Draft, Bank Wire Transfer, Central Coin, CLICK2PAY, EcoCard, eWalletXpress, FirePay, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, Visa, Visa Debit and Visa Electron

# Wild Jack Casino

www.wildjack.com de.wildjack.com Deutsch (German) www.wildjack.com/es-index.php Español (Spanish)

Wild Jack Casino is a casino using Microgaming software licensed in Kahnawake. It is one of 6 online gaming sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group. The site supports both downloadable software and the ability to place a wager without a download.

#### Wild Jack Casino Owner

Jackpot Factory Group Kahnawake Canada

Other sites owned by Jackpot Factory Group include VIP Lounge, Wild Jack Poker, First Web Casino, All Slots Casino and All Jackpots Casino.

### **Support & Contact Information**

Support - support@wildjack.com Support Options Available - Live Chat Toll Free Canada - (888) 526-5864Toll Free General Information - (888) 326-2615 Toll Free United Kingdom - +44 800-9178056

#### **Supported Languages**

Chinese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

### **Currencies Accepted**

Dollars, Euros and Pounds

### **Deposit Methods**

CLICK2PAY, Diners, EcoCard, FirePay, InstaDebit, MasterCard, Moneybookers, NETELLER, PaySpark, PrePaidATM, UseMyBank and Visa

**Player Location Restrictions** Wild Jack Casino does not accept U.S. players in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

# **Appendix B – Recommended Winning Strategies**

## The Blackjack Master Strategy

http://www.digitalpubinc.com/BlackjackMaster/

Read this report and you'll discover –

- Why traditional blackjack methods are dead wrong for beating the online blackjack games and why you must learn my methods if you want to play and win in the online blackjack games.
- How I discovered an amazing and unique new blackjack strategy that turns online blackjack games into the biggest source of cash since the California gold rush!
- Why playing blackjack online using the Blackjack Master Strategy may be the smartest move you ever make.
- How, with no experience and no money, you can easily set up a six figure annual income (\$250,000 plus) sitting in front of your home computer and playing blackjack in online casinos a few hours a week!

# **Gambling's Secret Formula**

http://www.silverthornepublications.org/GamblingsSecretFormula/

Find out about -

- A strategy that will bring in from \$404 to \$2424 every hour you use it.
- A strategy that you can use over and over and bring in large amounts of cash virtually on demand.
- A strategy that has been proven through extensive testing to make \$4,000 to \$6,000 a day quickly, easily and with great consistency.

### And . . .

• A strategy that is easy to learn and is 100% reliable.

# The Enhanced Neural Strategy

http://www.silverthornepublications.net/NS/

Here's what one user said about the Neural Strategy –

"The Neural Strategy performs well at all levels. It produces consistent, predictable winnings equally well for minimum bettors as well as persons playing for larger amounts. It works just as well for \$5 bettors as it does for \$100 players."

The Neural Strategy is a finely tuned, proven way of selecting the right amount of each wager, depending upon certain events occurring in the game.

Please don't let the fact that this method was originally developed using specialized computer software put you off. There is nothing theoretical about this method of betting. It has been proven in thousands of *real games in real casinos* over many years.

One player described this approach to betting as "A perfectly developed, yet easy to use, betting method that almost demolishes the games of craps, roulette and baccarat. And, it is a snap to learn and use."

Over the years the Neural Betting Strategy has been tested and refined to the point that it is the closest thing there is to a "sure thing."

If you are looking for a powerful, and now enhanced way to beat both land-based and online games, you won't need to look any further than here.

# **Power Craps**

http://www.silverthornepublications.com/PowerCraps/

This has been called "The Quickest Source of Cash Short of Robbing a Bank."

If You Would Like to Make From \$152.22 to \$2,258.60 an hour, safely, quickly and in the most pleasant way you can imagine, then the *Power Craps Strategy* is for you!

Dennis E., from Norcross, Georgia said –

"There is not an easier or more powerful way of making money around. Period. Congrats to you. This is the best!"

This is the same highly dependable and very consistent system that my friends and I use to . . .

- Win \$147.26 an hour making minimum bets in land-based casinos, hour after hour, day after day, and week after profitable week!
- Consistently make \$442.34 an hour playing on the Internet making just \$5 wagers.
- Build up our bankrolls to higher and higher levels that multiply our "earning rate" even higher.
- Create reliable sources of income that are so dependable that one of my associates, Ross M., called it "the quickest source of cash short of robbing banks."

Furthermore, it is so consistent that I can tell you when you use it, you will make an average return of 30.4% per hour on the amount of money you "invest" in any game.

Why not <u>learn more about it now?</u>

## **Power Blackjack**

http://www.silverthornepublications.com/PowerBlackjack/

One Power Blackjack user shared the following about his experiences with Power Blackjack—

"I have been using your Power Blackjack Strategy with great success. In four months I have made \$53,211 playing just a few hours a week online.
"I plan on putting in my notice at work next week. It's time to start working less and enjoying life more and I know that I can do that with your strategy.

"Thanks again for all of your support. You have truly changed my life."

George R., - Elkhart, Indiana

Let me to tell you a little more about this powerhouse blackjack system.

- It does not use card counting.
- It is not like any previously published system.
- It is a system which produces steady, predictable winnings at a rate you won't believe.

- \$5 bettors can easily make \$154 an hour in net winnings!
- \$25 bettors can clear \$770 an hour!
- Black chip players, playing with \$100 chips, easily make over \$3,000 an hour!

Click through to the Power Blackjack web page and grab a free book - "How to Make \$10,000 a Week Using the Power Blackjack Strategy."

This Free e-book reveals exactly how you can use this strategy to make the casino bosses sweat bullets!

You'll get a proven step-by-step approach you can use to turn a tiny bankroll into thousands of dollars - all from casino winnings!

Right now you can get a Special Bonus Report when you order this strategy for a Risk-Free Trial – Diane's Thirty-Minute Blackjack Strategy (a \$40.00 value).

If you want to get up and running as quickly as possible, this strategy is for you. I developed it for my wife, Diane, who has no patience with learning blackjack strategies.

When she challenged me to develop a "thirty-minute strategy," at first I thought it was impossible. Finally, I was able to boil down the essence of the potent Power Blackjack Strategy into a short set of rules that you can learn in less than thirty minutes.

This strategy is a knock out performer in both land-based and online blackjack games. I know you will like and it come with our exclusive 100% Guarantee.

# **Target Roulette**

http://www.silverthornepublications.com/TargetRouletteGold/

If you want to make money online quickly and easily this is an excellent way to do it. One user said –

"Make \$100 for every 15 minutes you spend online. You can do this quickly, easily and in the most relaxed manner possible."

I'm talking about a strategy that shows . . .

- How I can log on to almost any Internet casino and within minutes generate a profit of at least \$300, all with low risk and a low investment.
- How my protégées and I have set up regular income streams, sometimes in excess of \$10,000 a week of pure profits, without any employees, overhead, business licenses or even the need to leave home!
- How to make small wagers at casino roulette and win \$180 an hour using a "hit and run" system with an average time investment of just 20 minutes per game!
- How it can provide the kind of steady and predictable profits that almost no other kind of business can.

This is the powerful roulette strategy that wins 98.1% of the coups and an astounding 94.3% of the games.

What will this mean for you?

As a \$5 bettor in a land-based casino, you can *make \$300 an hour* using this strategy.

If, you decide to play in the faster paced online casinos, you can skyrocket your net profits to over \$500 an hour, just using \$5 as your base bet!

The Target Roulette Strategy uses a simple, but proven method, of targeting certain numbers on every roulette wheel and then using this knowledge to run up huge winnings. There is never any reason to stand around and record roulette spins.

With this dynamic method, you can start beating the roulette game as soon as you begin playing! Best of all, there is not a thing the casinos can do to stop you!

- Using this proven system of finding the key numbers, the winnings are truly phenomenal.
- Five-dollar bettors win over \$300 an hour!
- Wager with \$25 chips and win \$1,500 an hour!
- You can easily win \$5,000 a day without even breaking into a sweat.

The <u>Target Roulette Strategy</u> has been thoroughly tested against both real and virtual casinos. We found that it works just as well (you actually win faster playing online)

against online casinos as it does against real casinos. That's why I can confidently say that you can be making money two hours from now. It's just that quick.

# LaMarca's Power Roulette Strategy

http://www.silverthornepublications.org/PowerRoulette/

In this special report, written by C. Frank LaMarca you will learn -

- How you can turn \$80 into over \$21,681each and every month.
- How you can quickly and easily create a weekly income of \$7,671 without leaving home and 'working' less than two hours a day.
- How you can overpower and beat any roulette game anywhere it is offered even in online casinos!
- How you can easily master a Unique Plan you can use over and over to easily bring in just about any amount of money you need.
- How my students, most of whom had zero experience playing roulette, are now bringing in fabulous sums of money. (And you will too if you follow this simple step-by-step plan!)

One of LaMarca's student said -

"This is a most ingenious way of playing roulette. I have never seen a more effective way of 'beating the wheel.' I especially appreciate how easy you make it with your Power Roulette Automatic Tracker. I am easily winning \$800 a day playing just over an hour online."

George F. – Aliso Viejo, California

There is no questions that this is a Rock Solid Profit-Maker that offers benefits almost no other profit seeking venture can claim –

- It is very easy to learn and use. (You'll be up and running in less than an hour.)
- It takes no particular skills to learn and use. All you have to do is follow the complete plan I will teach you.

- It takes almost no money to set up. If you can spare \$80, you have more than enough to start bringing in \$7,671.00 a week income. And, your new income will be Very Reliable and Amazingly Consistent!
- This program is 100% Complete, Very Easy to Use and comes with a Realistic Money Back Plan that you can take to the bank!

People using this strategy continue to rack up very high all cash incomes as long as they want using a strategy that has been proven to gain and keep an edge over every version of roulette.

And, once you have this critical knowledge, you'll be able to exploit both land-based and Internet casinos for huge profits – again and again!

## **The Online Gambling Toolkit**

http://www.silverthornepublications.com/OnlineGamblingToolkit/

Here is one user's comments after learning the techniques revealed in this exclusive online gambler's toolkit –

"This is the easiest and the best money making strategy I have ever seen. I 'work' about two to three hours a day on my computer and bring in over \$9,000 every week Fantastic!"

The key to this Highly Developed Money Making Method is that when you use it, you will gain an edge over the Internet casinos. This may be hard to believe, but the results have been 100% authenticated and proven to be true.

Because you gain a true mathematical edge using these techniques, there is no question that you will be a long-term winner using these refined tactics.

Let me tell you a little more about this proven way of winning . . .

- It is a great system for beginners as well as pros. Using powerful step-by-step methods, you will learn exactly how to beat the Internet casinos.
- This strategy is perfect for those who don't want to risk much money. You can start out with a couple hundred dollars and rapidly build your bankroll from your winnings.

- The strategy is based on "quick-win" principles. This means you won't have to play very long to lock up a win. In most cases, you can play and win in less than thirty minutes. This gives you a dramatic way to quickly build up your winnings.
- This strategy is so consistent that you are always favored to win when you use it.

The "Online Gambling Toolkit" is like nothing you have ever seen. It is a complete collection of everything you need to know to start making a large amount of money online instantly and easily.

"By simply using the "tools" I will send you, you will gain the ultimate edge every gambler hopes for but never finds. Using this strategy the way I play it, you will always be favored to win."

## The Power Gambling Strategy

http://www.silverthornepublications.net/PowerGamblingStrategy/

If you would like to make at least \$5,812 by Sunday, then this is the strategy for you!

The Power Gambling Strategy is an approach to making money quickly and easily that it is not like anything you have read about before.

It is a powerful way to produce high profits with low risk and minimum hassle.

In fact, it has been called "the safest moneymaking strategy you will ever find."

In this report you will discover how this same proven strategy can "consistently create large profits for you."

This is the same reliable system that a small group of knowledgeable insiders are using right now to rake in millions of dollars in the most pleasant manner imaginable.

With the proven consistency of this strategy, you will –

"Make \$500 an hour consistently and with little effort. Use this strategy, and by tomorrow you will be on your way to making \$5,000 to \$10,000 a week. And you will do it in the most relaxed and enjoyable manner possible."

This is a strategy that I give my highest recommendation. I am talking about an amazing strategy that . . .

- Takes almost no money to use and can be set up as soon as tomorrow morning.
- My colleagues and I use to rake in huge amounts of pure profits, all in the form of cash. We do this without any employees, office expenses or overhead.
- You can use to **make steady and reliable profits** from several casino games that most experts said couldn't be beaten, until now.
- Is so reliable that it can give you the kind of steady and reliable profits that almost no other business can.

Here's what Ken K., from Boise, Idaho says about the Power Gambling Strategy –

"I always wanted to learn how to win at roulette. Your course taught me everything I needed to know to play and win.

"I usually win at least \$300 per roulette session. Most sessions last only 20 minutes. My winnings average \$600 to \$750 an hour." Ken K. – Boise, Idaho

This strategy can make you thousands - even tens of thousands - of dollars very quckly.

But the best part is this strategy costs almost nothing to implement and produces results you can bank on immediately.

This "Power Gambling Strategy" is revealed for the first time in a fact-filled course that will become your key to making large profits safely and easily.

# The Silverthorne System with the Internet Toolkit

http://www.silverthornepublications.net/SilverSysInternet/

Using this strategy you will be able to make \$500 at any craps table in less than 30 minutes!

Many of my students clear \$3,000 to \$5,000 a day using this strategy.

Now, you can too!

The Silverthorne System is such a reliable performer that it has been called "the Complete Craps Winning System."

There is no question that it is an extraordinary method you can use to win bundles of money off both land-based and online casinos.

It was originally developed as "the \$1,000 a day system." However, additional testing has shown that it wins much, much more with very little risk.

And, it is a low stress, low risk way of winning.

Would you like a relaxing way to make an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 a week? Then this strategy is for you!

Would you like to be able to walk up to any craps table (or sign on to an Internet casino) and make a quick \$500 in about thirty minutes?

Then this "Relaxed Craps Strategy" is just what you need.

Here's how you can make a guaranteed \$1,000 a day using this strategy –

If you are willing to learn a few simple rules, and are willing to set aside \$300 for casino play, I will show you how you can create a guaranteed \$1,000 a day income this week!

When you use this strategy, you will play for pre-set profit targets. All play is based on using predictable methods to hit session and daily profit goals.

For example, if you want to make \$1,000 a day, you can do it in a relaxed and fascinating manner. You may hit your daily goal in two hours or it may take you four or five hours, but you will hit it! That is what makes this system unique.

Most systems rely on losses to determine session lengths. Because losses are small, infrequent and controllable, this system absorbs any losses and allows you to focus on winning.

Let me tell you more about this remarkable strategy.

- You don't have to know how to play craps to use it. Only two bets are used in the strategy, and anyone can learn how to use this system after a couple of hours practice.
- If doesn't take much money to use. Because of the extraordinary built-in safeguards against losses, to reach a daily profit of \$1,000 you can start with as little as \$300!
- It does not require finding hot or cold tables.

- You won't have to skip betting waiting for a certain pattern to show.
- You don't need to pick certain shooters.
- You won't count the number of rolls before you start betting.
- You won't have to worry about losses. Instead of worrying about losing, you will be able to focus on the daily profit goal that you set. When you first start out, you will probably want to use \$1,000 a day as your goal.

There is only one catch to this offer. You must act now! *I am only authorized to release 1,000 manuals*.

Once I hit my limited allotment of these valuable manuals, this offer will be terminated.

If you don't get a copy of this manual now, you may never have the power of winning \$1,000 a day.

# The Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy

http://www.silverthornepublications.com/MaxAdvantRoul/

If you would like to make from \$147 to \$735 an hour in the most relaxed and pleasant way you can imagine, then the Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy is for you!

There is now a proven way you can use to make very high profits with lower risk than investing in stocks, starting a business or just about any other method of making money.

Read the online report and you will discover how you can use a breakthrough new way of playing roulette that wins 97.75% of the time and has been called "infallible."

This is a time-tested strategy that my friends and I use to . . .

- Win \$147 an hour making minimum bets in land-based casinos, hour after hour, day after day, week after profitable week.
- Pull in profits as high as \$735 an hour in unsuspecting Internet casinos that are just waiting to be soundly beaten by this strategy.
- Win quickly time after time using a copyright protected "hit and run" strategy that is so effective that most online casinos can be beaten in 16 minutes or less.

• Create powerful, predictable sources of income that are so reliable that one associate, John D., called this method the "ATM method - just punch in the right numbers and wait for the cash to appear."

Here's what four persons who are profiting from using the Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy said –

"I have been playing for just over three months now. My total winnings are over \$57,000 as of yesterday.

"Last week I made \$8,747 and the week before I made \$9,732. What I make and what you will make is strictly our own business.

"What I will say is that if you try Maximum Advantage Roulette, you will make money. How much is up to how much effort you put in it.

Charlie B., Accountant

"I am in graduate school studying counseling. My goal is to work with children in the primary grades.

"However, even though I love working with children, I also like the money that Maximum Advantage Roulette gives me.

"Last month I made over \$6,000 playing on the Internet. I don't have any problem with making money from online gambling and pursuing my main interest in helping children. In fact, I think that it is kind of neat that no one but my room mate has any idea of how I make my money."

Chrissy, Full Time Student

"As an engineer I was naturally skeptical about any system claiming to beat a game of chance. Charlie talked me into trying this one morning on the golf course.

"Since Charlie is pretty conservative, I thought I would try it.

"I will admit when I am wrong. The Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy is well named. It really has given me an advantage over the casinos.

"Last month my retirement income jumped over \$12,000 thanks to this strategy. All I can say is try it for yourself."

Bart, retired civil engineer

"I am involved in commercial real estate as both an investor and a broker. While I do very well in what I call the 'real estate racket,' it is just not as much fun as its used to be. The legal liability issues alone are almost daunting.

"That's why I really enjoy playing and winning at roulette. With the Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy I don't have to worry about losing everything because of some detail I forgot to check.

"And, there's nothing like an income that's all cash, with no employees, no paperwork and no potential legal liability."

George, real estate investor

This is totally unique strategy is used that was developed exclusively for this winning strategy. Instead of "borrowing" one of the old off-the-shelf systems, the Maximum Advantage Roulette Strategy uses a system custom tailored for winning at roulette.

It is not complicated, as you will make only one bet at a time.

It is not simplistic like the systems that require you to double up after losses or raise your wager by a fixed amount after winning.

It is a scientifically-based system that incorporates a perfected "ratchet principle" to adjust the size of your wagers by just the right amount.

Maybe the best way to describe it is to call it a betting strategy based on the Goldilocks principle. It is not too hot and not too cold, but just right.

This course comes highly recommended. It is a stellar performer against all versions of roulette and is excellent for play online.