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## **Introduction**

Congratulations on downloading this free e-book! You have taken the first step in earning a regular monthly income from playing poker online. *Build an Online [Poker Bankroll For Free](#)* will provide you with tips, details and secrets of how to build your online [poker](#) bankroll. Additionally, it will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to get started with no initial investment. Once you start building your bankroll, you will be able to generate hundreds of dollars or more per month just from playing [poker](#) online.

## **About the Author.**

My name is Bob Braun and I have been a long time [poker](#) enthusiast. [Poker](#) has been a passion of mine for several years and continues to provide me with a supplemental monthly income. I am a regional [poker](#) tournament champion in the Kansas City area, specializing in Limit and No Limit Texas Holdem. I also have over three years experience as a dealer at one of the premier riverboat casinos in Kansas City. My dealer experience and tournament successes are what peaked my curiosity about online [poker](#).

## **Why write this Book?**

When I wanted to learn more about online [poker](#), I began by typing the word “[poker](#)” into [Google’s](#) search engine. [Google](#) came back with more than 44 million web pages related to poker. Geez... Next step, I hit [Yahoo](#), who returned 158,000,000 web pages related to poker. That is a lot of links! Having no idea where to begin, I just jumped in and started reading. After months of exhaustive research and loads of online practice, I finally became an expert in the field of internet [poker](#). Furthermore, I learned how to play online [poker](#) with minimal risk. Then, I thought, “Why not share what I’ve learned?” so I developed the *Build an Online [Poker Bankroll For Free](#)* system. Now I am spending my free time having fun at home while making hundreds of dollars a month. Follow in my footsteps and save yourself the time and trouble of doing this research on your own. Use the proven methods within this system to generate the monthly income you desire.

## Authors Note

I have received several positive e-mails from readers who have downloaded this free eBook. Based on reader feedback they have suggested that I place the information regarding the free [poker](#) money and gifts at the front of this e-book. Below are some links, for your convenience to take you directly to this information.

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- [Click Here for \\$100 Dollars Free At Absolute Poker – No Deposit Required](#)  
(USA and Canadian Customers Only)
- [Click Here for \\$100 Dollars Free At Ultimatebet.com – No Deposit Required](#)  
(USA and Canadian Customers Only)
- [Click Here for \\$50 Dollars Free At \[carbon\] Poker – No Deposit Required](#)  
(USA and Canadian Customers Only)
- [Click Here for \\$100 Dollars Free At Party Poker – No Deposit Required](#)  
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- [Click Here for \\$50 Dollars Free At Titan Poker – No Deposit Required](#)  
(Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Wales Customers Only)

## Free [Poker](#) Gifts

- [Click Here for a set of 500 count Nevada Jacks Poker Chips](#)
- [Click Here for your choice of three Poker Books from Amazon.com](#)
- [Click Here for a Free Registered version of Poker Tracker 3](#)
- [Click Here for a Free Gift Card to either Amazon, Best Buy or Target](#)
- [Click Here for Free Hold'em Dealer Kit – 4 decks plus 5 chip racks and electronic dealer button/timer](#)

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## Chapter 1

### THE ORIGINS OF POKER

The exact origin of poker is unknown but many have speculated that it originated from a 16<sup>th</sup> century Persian card game called As Nas. Played with a 25 card deck containing five suits, the rules were similar to today's Five Card Stud. Others are of the opinion that it was invented by the Chinese in 900 A.D. In all likelihood, the game derived from elements of various gambling diversions that have been around from the beginning of time.

Card playing itself seems to have originated in the Far East before migrating to the Middle East and Europe. The earliest recorded occurrences of card playing were in tenth-century China, where these long ago Chinese played a domino-like game with "cards" that closely resembled paper.

The earliest reliable records of card playing in Europe can be traced back to the mid-14th century. It was then that the "Royal" cards were first adopted by the Italian and Spanish. The 52-card pack first appeared in France in the 16th century, which became known as the "French pack", and soon spread to both England and America.

Once poker crossed the Atlantic to America, its origins become easier to trace and there is more agreement on its development. Poker in the United States was first widely played in New Orleans by French settlers playing a card game that involved bluffing and betting called Poque in the early 1800's. This old poker game was similar to the Draw Poker game we play today. New Orleans evolved as America's first gambling city as riverboat men, plantation owners and farmers avidly pursued the betting sport.

As commerce developed on the waterways, gambling traveled up the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, then westward via covered wagons, and later on the railroad. The first written reference in the United States came from Jonathan H. Greer in 1834 when he referred to the amusement as the "cheating game".

It was professional gamblers who were largely responsible for the poker boom. Considering themselves entrepreneurs, they took advantage of America's growing obsession with gambling. Though having a high opinion of themselves, the public viewed them with disdain considering them contributing nothing to society. This viewpoint was often warranted in many cases, as a large number of professional gamblers often cheated in order to win. To be successful, professional gamblers had to have irresistible personalities in order to attract men to play with them. Often dressing in dandy clothes, their success depended partly on chance and partly on skill, sometimes on slight of hand, and in the Old West, their shooting abilities.

By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, gambling had spread like wildfire through the many mining camps of the American West. It was about this time that many towns and states across the western frontier began to enact new laws against gambling. Attempting to gain new levels of respectability, the laws primarily targeted the “professional gambler” more than gaming in general. Some types of gambling were made illegal, while limits were established on others. Initially, anti-gaming laws were weak and had little real effect on gambling as they were difficult to enforce, establishments simply introduced new variants, and penalties were light.

However, the laws were gradually strengthened and ironically, Nevada was one of the first states in the West to totally make gambling illegal in 1909. Other states soon followed suit and true to the worst fears of the Puritans, gangsters combined liquor and gambling in the cities of New York, Cleveland and Chicago during the 1920s.

By the time construction on the Hoover Dam was underway in 1931, Nevada relaxed its gambling laws and casinos once more began to flourish. By 1939 there were six casinos and sixteen saloons in Las Vegas. As automobile traffic increased and people began to travel more for leisure, Las Vegas began to boom into the gambling mecca it is today.

Over the years, [poker](#) has evolved through legitimate casinos and backroom games to its many present variations. Over the last decade several states have reintroduced gambling in limited formats and the fastest growing gambling opportunity today doesn't even require you to leave your home, as you log onto your computer to tempt the fates. Carefully regulated by gaming laws, [poker](#) is now the most popular card game in the world.

Online [poker](#) is on fire, its popularity fueled by a combination of television, software enhancements and, for some, the allure of big profits. According to PokerPulse.com, a Canadian company that tracks the online gaming industry, about \$170 million was wagered in more than 100 online [poker](#) rooms during a recent 24-hour period.

Here, you will learn how to become a part of online [poker's](#) huge growth and more importantly, how to make money doing it.

## Chapter 2

### ONLINE [POKER](#) 101

The purpose of this book is not to teach you how to *play* [poker](#), but rather how to build an online [poker](#) bankroll for free, provide tips and advice for the first time internet [poker](#) player, supply additional tools to help you along the way, and to guide you step-by-step through the online [poker](#) maze.

The detailed instructions in the following chapters focus on the game of Texas Holdem to build your online [poker](#) bankroll. If you are not familiar with the game or require a brush-up, a recommended reading list is provided in Appendix A.

I recommend you start with .50/\$1.00 limit Texas Holdem. This means that the maximum you can bet after the flop (first three cards on the board) is .50 unless another player raises you. The most you can bet on the turn or the river (the fourth and fifth cards on the board) is \$1.00 unless someone raises you. This low limit game will reduce your risk until you have built up your poker bankroll.

The premise of this book relies heavily on first time bonus offers, reload bonuses and rake rebates, which will be discussed in detail in later chapters. In order to provide you with the most up-to-date information I have partnered with a great website organization called [Poker Source](#).

[Poker Source](#) has expanded into one of the fastest growing poker communities on the Internet. This totally free online community also provides monthly prize drawings, a Poker Forum with over 22,514 members where you can get [poker](#) advice and ask questions, and most importantly, provides bonus opportunities, for which this step-by-step program is reliant upon. We'll talk more about how [Poker Source](#) comes into play in later chapters.

## Establishing Your Online Poker Presence

Currently, there are over one hundred online [poker](#) sites available to play almost every type of [poker](#) imaginable. Most of these [poker](#) sites are actually part of larger [poker](#) networks. You will find information later in this book about which sites to start your [poker](#) playing career to maximize your time and efforts.

When you begin to play, you will start at the [Poker Source](#) website, which is an important step to building your bankroll. [Poker Source](#) is one of the largest poker affiliates and will provide you with additional gifts, perks and bonuses that will be essential in your step-by-step process of building your bankroll. If you just go to the poker websites without a [Poker Source](#) referral and sign up to play, you will miss out on all of these extra bonus opportunities.

After you select the new poker site link from the [Poker Source](#) website you will need to install the poker software on your computer. The new [poker](#) software has easy to follow step-by-step instructions which will walk you through the installation process. You will need to supply your basic information like name, address, and phone number, then create a [poker](#) site username and password.

After you start to build up your [poker](#) bankroll, you will need a way to efficiently move your [poker](#) bankroll around. Though you can request that a check be mailed that would take too much time. I recommend an online money transfer service, such as [Neteller](#). [Neteller](#) functions like an online wallet, where you are able to deposit, withdraw, and transfer funds to the many merchants that support [Neteller](#). In another section of the book I describe in detail how to open a [Neteller](#) account.

Now let me explain how online [poker](#) sites make a profit from hosting virtual [poker](#) tables.

## **How do online [poker](#) rooms make money?**

Online [poker](#) rooms make money by taking a small percentage out of each [poker](#) pot. This is called the rake. The amount of rake taken from each [poker](#) pot varies from [poker](#) site to [poker](#) site. In my experience, most sites take approximately fifty cents out of every [poker](#) pot that reaches five dollars in size. The online [poker](#) sites do not care who wins or loses, rather they are interested in having lots of players who will generate pots over five dollars. They just want online [poker](#) players, lots of players who will generate pots over five dollars. That's it, more players equal more profits for the online [poker](#) room. It's that simple.

## **I'm a low limit player, how much rake will I pay?**

I was surprised at the amount of rake an online [poker](#) site takes from playing low limit Texas Holdem. After reviewing over 64,000 hands of my personal [poker](#) play, playing at .50/\$1.00 limit Texas Holdem, I have seen poker rooms generate approximately \$17,000 in rake. This number will increase if you play higher stakes [poker](#). Playing [poker](#) online is fast. I can play over 5,000 hands in a month just by playing a few hours a night. You could easily see 40 to 70 hands in an hour playing at a single table. You can see how quickly the rake can decrease your [poker](#) bankroll. In later chapters, I will explain how to avoid paying that much rake to the online [poker](#) sites.

## **Bonuses, Bonuses, Bonuses**

For online poker rooms to make money they need [poker](#) players -- lots of [poker](#) players. The more [poker](#) players at the online [poker](#) tables, the more pots generated and the higher the rake. So how do these online [poker](#) rooms attract and entice new players?

All good online [poker](#) rooms offer a welcome bonus to new players. The purpose of the bonus offers are to provide the new player with the opportunity to get a feel for the games, while playing for REAL money without too much initial risk. Most [poker](#) sites call these welcome bonuses "free money" but of course they come with terms and conditions. It is very important that you carefully read these terms and make sure that you completely understand them in order to avoid surprises down the road.

In the early days of online [poker](#), these bonuses had no conditions attached to them. However, this quickly led to many players simply depositing enough money to get the bonus, making a few bets and then cashing out. These types of players are commonly termed "bonus abusers".

To circumvent the abusers, the [poker](#) rooms adopted what is called "release requirements". What this means is that you have to play a certain amount of raked pots before the bonus cash can be withdrawn. Wagering requirements vary from [poker](#) room

to [poker](#) room so please read the bonus terms and conditions carefully BEFORE making a deposit into an online [poker](#) site.

For example: You have a \$200 dollar [poker](#) bankroll. One online [poker](#) site is offering a 20% first time depositor bonus. The release requirement states you must play five times the amount of the bonus in raked [poker](#) hands.

A \$200.00 deposit X 20% = \$40 worth of bonus dollars you qualify for as a first time depositor.

\$40 dollar bonus X 5 = 200 raked hands.

Once you have finished playing 200 raked hands, the online [poker](#) site will deposit forty dollars in to your account just for playing [poker](#).

As a side note, you can always withdraw your initial deposit before you finish your 200 raked hands. However, you will NOT get your bonus money until you fulfill the bonus release requirements.

There are three different types of bonuses you can receive.

#### **First Time Bonus (New User)**

These are the best that the [poker](#) rooms have to offer; however, you can only use them once at each [poker](#) site.

#### **Reload Bonus (Existing User)**

These are special offers that the [poker](#) rooms offer existing players. While these can be good offers, they are not as beneficial as the first time depositor bonuses. Additionally, first time deposit bonuses generally have easier release requirements.

#### **Rake Rebate Plans**

[Poker Source](#) is offering new [poker](#) players up to 33% of your rake back each month. These monthly rake rebate checks can help minimize the amount of rake taken from your [poker](#) bankroll. Over time using rake back plans will help you grow your [poker](#) bankroll.

## Chapter 3

### FUNDAMENTAL POKER CONCEPTS

While entire books have been written with tips and strategies, listed below are some concepts which are essential to become a successful online poker player.

#### **Become a patience poker player!**

Patience is the key to being a successful and profitable poker player. If you are not a patience poker player you will lose money, fast. Depending on your style of play, I suggest seeing between 15% and 20% of the flop. I've found that I do very well when my flop seen percentage is close to 15%. My flop seen percentage is that low because I only play premium starting poker hands. The majority of the time I am folding until I'm dealt a good starting hand. Many of the poker sites provide a way for you to track your flop seen percentage. I recommend you use this feature in the poker software to track your play. Folding that many hands is a very difficult concept for new poker players to understand. The faster you believe that folding weak hands is critical to your poker success the more money you will make playing poker. I can't stress this point enough. **Fold, Fold, Fold until you are dealt a strong starting hand.**

#### **Starting hands in Texas Holdem**

The purpose of this book is not to teach you how to play poker. However, I can not stress enough that your success with this system is dependent upon playing only strong starting hands. Strong starting hands in Texas Holdem include high pocket pairs and Ace valued cards with a high second card. To learn more about starting hands, refer to the recommended reading list in Appendix A. I highly recommend *Winning Low Limit Holdem* by Lee Jones.

### **When it's time, play aggressively**

You have waited for a very long time to be dealt that pair of pocket Aces. Your finger is sore from clicking the fold button over and over again. Now it's time to aggressively play those strong starting hands. You want to raise pre-flop to get the most value out the hands that you play. Don't slow play your good hands in low limit Holdem. Bet them! You want to make other players fold pre-flop. This will make your hand even stronger with fewer players in the pot. I can't tell you how many times I've seen people online slow play there strong hands, only to lose to a weak starting hand which happens to hit a miracle flop. Bet your strong hands and bet them strong.

### **What others think of you at the [poker](#) table**

Your goal is to make other players at the table to recognize that you are the type of player that only puts money into a [poker](#) pot when you have a strong starting hand. Other players will respect your patience and discipline and will think twice about bluffing you out of a pot. You can create this type of [poker](#) imagine by playing only strong starting hands! It's that easy. Other players will recognize this and be apprehensive about playing against you.

### **Use software to track your [poker](#) play**

One of the best tools I've found that has helped me study my [poker](#) game is software called [Poker Tracker](#). [Poker Tracker](#) will keep track of every game you play online at supported sites. It will track statistics and create reports which will ultimately improve your [poker](#) game.

### **Recognize when to log off**

This sounds so easy but can be incredibly difficult to accomplish. Avoid getting overly emotional when you lose a hand. This term is called "on tilt". Understand that you can and will lose with strong hands. That is just part of playing [poker](#). Do not start playing in a way that will let you lose your focus and discipline at the table. Your [poker](#) bankroll will suffer. Call it a night and log off before you start chasing cards.

## Chapter 4

### BUILDING YOUR POKER BANKROLL

By now, you should have a solid understanding of online poker and are ready to begin the step-by-step process of building your free poker bankroll.

Basically, this system will show you how to maximize your poker profits by taking advantage of first time bonus opportunities, bonus reload offers, and affiliate rake rebate programs one poker website at a time. First time sign-up bonuses are key to making this system initially work. This will build your poker bankroll fast! The Bonus Reload offers are the bread and butter of this system and rake rebate programs will continue to add to your bankroll over the course of your poker career.

This system will teach you how to effectively move from one online poker site to the next, while cashing in on profits along the way! The internet poker sites need you to fill their poker rooms so they can rake a percentage of each pot. By spreading your play between poker rooms, you will soon begin to receive reload bonuses that you can use over and over again. This system will teach you to become an expert in the art of online casino hopping.

The profits that you make depend upon how much time you actually spend playing poker. The more poker you play, the faster your bonuses will be released. It's that simple. In the chapters that follow, I will show you step-by-step which sites to go to and in what order to maximize your profits.

*\*All promotions in this book are valid at the time of publication. However, these are subject to frequent changes. Please verify with each Online Poker Room their current bonus offerings before you make your deposit.*

## Poker Bankroll Management 101

You will not win every time you play poker. This is a fact that every poker player needs to completely understand. The one thing that will help you overcome losing sessions is good poker bankroll management. Always having enough of a poker bankroll to carry you through the bad sessions is critical to being a successful poker player. There are many different theories or ratios that you can use. The one that I've found works best for my style of play is a rack/bankroll ratio of four. This means if I'm going to play .50c/\$1.00 limit Holdem I'm going to have at least \$160 dollars in the cashier and I'm going to sit down at the table with forty dollars to play with. Some people may think this is too conservative. I'll admit that when I first started playing the .50/\$1.00 tables I had a bankroll of about \$100 dollars. I understood the risks involved with starting with such a short bankroll and worked hard to build my personal poker bankroll up to a four times ratio. I've created a table for you to use as a guide with your poker bankroll management.

<b>Stakes</b>	<b>Big Bet</b>	<b>Rack</b> (Amount you buy in with at the table)	<b>Bankroll</b> (The cash you have available in your account to play with)	<b>Rack/Bankroll Ratio</b>
5c – 10c	0.10c	\$4	\$16	4
10c-20c	0.20c	\$8	\$32	4
25c-50c	0.50c	\$20	\$80	4
50c-\$1	\$1.00	\$40	\$160	4
\$1 - \$2	\$2.00	\$80	\$320	4
\$2 - \$4	\$4.00	\$160	\$640	4
\$3 - \$6	\$6.00	\$240	\$960	4

## Getting Set-up

Because of the ever changing offers and promotions in online [poker](#), it is absolutely necessary to align yourself with those who are constantly in the “know”. This is where our important partner, [Poker Source](#) comes into play. The owners of [Poker Source](#) are constantly negotiating exclusive bonuses and rebate offers with online [poker](#) rooms. The *Build An Online [Poker](#) Bankroll For Free* system relies upon starting at this website in order to complete the step-by-step process and build your free online [poker](#) bankroll.

### Why do I need to start each step at [Poker Source](#)?

Online [poker](#) sites track how new players arrive to their websites and it is important to prove that [Poker Source](#) is driving new customers to play online [poker](#). This, in turn, allows [Poker Source](#) to negotiate better offers which ultimately are passed on to you. The more business that is generated by [Poker Source](#), the better the offers the website can pass down to its players.

Before you start playing poker, another thing I recommend is that you download a trial version of [Poker Tracker](#) at [www.pokertracker.com](http://www.pokertracker.com). I am amazed at all of the features this software has to improve your poker game. On the next page I have provided some details regarding [Poker Tracker](#). Don't purchase a copy of [Poker Tracker](#)! There will be steps later in the book on how you can get a *free* registered version of the software.

[Poker Tracker](#) is a Windows based computer program that allows you to analyze your online Texas Holdem play. [Poker Tracker](#) stores and summarizes hand history data that can be downloaded from your poker site.

### What does [Poker Tracker](#) have to offer?

- Track your [poker](#) game and tournament play on multiple [poker](#) sites. Do you have an account on Party [Poker](#), Absolute [Poker](#), etc.? No problem, [Poker Tracker](#) will allow you to import hand histories from each site and store them in the same database. Don't worry if your screen names are not the same either, [Poker Tracker](#) lets you combine the stats from multiple sites.
- Track your starting hands and with the various hand combinations see how many times you: See the flop, Raise, Win money and much more!
- Track your play by position. You can see how many times you call under the gun, from the cut-off, etc. Look at the amount of money you win by position. You can also see how you play short-handed or with a full table.
- Track your play by session/tournament.
- Track your hand results. You can see how many times you got a flush, full-house, etc. and how much money you made with each hand.
- Track your best and worst opponents. Find out whom you've won the most money from and who has won the most money from you.

- Track every player you have ever played against and keep detailed notes on each player. You can see how often they see the flop, raise pre-flop, check-raise, win at showdown and much more.
- Graphically replay your hands individually or replay entire sessions or even entire tournaments.
- Try [Poker Tracker](#) for free by downloading the trial version today. You will be able to import up to 1,000 hands with no obligation.

## Chapter 5

### THE FIRST STEP – GET YOUR FREE \$100 DOLLARS!

You have done your homework. You understand the basics. It's now time to start executing the *Build An Online Poker Bankroll for Free* system.

#### Party Poker via [Poker Source](#)

The first step is [Poker Source](#) [Click here to go to the Poker Source Website.](#)

#### Bonus Offer for Party Poker only available at the [Poker Source Website](#)

- \$100 Dollars Free
- No Deposit Required
- 100% Risk Free
- Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Wales Customers Only
- **If you are a resident of the United States I recommend completing the \$100 offer for free poker money at Absolute Poker. [Click here to sign up for that promotion.](#)**

#### Bonus Release Requirements:

- The maximum bonus is \$100 dollars.
- [Poker Source](#) only gives away 120 accounts per day. The counter for this resets at 12:00am PST. (2:00am CST)
- Follow the enrollment steps on the [Poker Source](#) website. (I have included some screen shots to assist you.)
- Download and install Party Poker when prompted. When you select the link to download Party Poker this will open a new window of Internet Explorer. Once you have finished downloading and installing Party Poker go back to the first Internet Explorer window ([Poker Source](#)). Scroll down and select the "Next" button. This will guide you through the remaining [Poker Source](#) enrollment process.

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\***

- Input the correct Sign Up Bonus Code of: **INSTANT** with Party Poker.  
Please see the screen shot below.

Reminder - This is the most important part of the process.

Entering the bonus code **INSTANT** links you to the PSO free money promotion.

If you do not enter the bonus code in the correct place, PSO will NOT be able to credit your account. Please look to the right for an example of where to enter the bonus code.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Create New PartyAccount". The page contains a registration form with the following fields: "Account Name", "Password", "Confirm Password", and "Email Address". Below these fields is a section for "Gender" (with options for "male" and "female") and a "Sign Up Bonus Code" field. The "Sign Up Bonus Code" field contains the text "INSTANT" and is circled in red. Below the bonus code field is a dropdown menu labeled "Please Select" and a checkbox with the text "I am at least 18 years old and have read and hereby accept the Terms and Conditions of Use and Privacy Policy". There are "Submit" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right of the form.

Next >>

- Follow the prompts to register with the [Poker Source](#) website. This is done in the first Internet Explorer window.
- During the registration process, if a “referred by” line appears type: **ebook**

### Create a Poker Source Account

To take advantage of our promotions, you must create a PSO account. (You will not lose your place in your process of doing the **Party Poker** promotion). This "master" account will give you access to your own account area on PSO and will allow you to manage your promotions, bring referrals, play in private tournaments and many other great offers! Do not confuse your PSO account with any poker room accounts you may create through our promotions. ([Help, how does this process work?](#))

Please choose a Username and Password for your PSO account.

**PSO Username**

**Password**

**Confirm Password**

**Country**  

**Referred By**  (leave blank if not applicable)

- [Poker Source](#) will send you an e-mail within one to five business days. Within this e-mail will be a toll free number to call. During this phone conversation [Poker Source](#) will verify the following information: your Party [Poker](#) username, full name, address, phone number, date of birth and e-mail address. Be sure to say you were referred to Poker Source by “ebook”.
- After your account has been confirmed \$75.00 real dollars will be posted into your Party [Poker](#) account. You will need to log into Party [Poker](#) while on the phone with [Poker Source](#) to confirm the money is deposited into your account.
- You need to play 500 raked hands then an additional \$25 dollars will be posted into your account.
- After playing 500 hands the money will be available to withdraw.

**Play Poker:** This is the fun part. You will have to play 500 raked hands to have your bonus dollars fully released. To minimize the chances of losing your free money I suggest you play .50/\$1.00 limit Texas Holdem. Play extremely tight, aggressive [poker](#). At a minimum you are looking to win enough hands to cover your blinds. Let’s say you make \$20 dollars in [poker](#) profits from playing these 500 raked hands.

Description	Dollar Value
Original <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$0
Profit from playing the minimum raked hands (500 hands)	\$20.00
Party <a href="#">Poker</a> Bonus Offer via <a href="#">Poker Source</a>	\$75.00
Bonus dollars after playing 500 raked hands	\$25.00
Current <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$120.00

**Party [Poker](#) Summary:** At this point you have \$120.00 in your [poker](#) account. By following the *Build An Online [Poker](#) Bankroll for Free* system you have increased your [poker](#) bankroll from nothing to \$120.00. Great Job!

Now it’s time to withdraw your [poker](#) money from Party [Poker](#). I recommend you open a [Neteller](#) account.

## Poker Account Funding Tutorial

Neteller.com

Go to [www.neteller.com](http://www.neteller.com) and register for an account. [Neteller](#) is a free service. [Neteller](#) is an online money transfer service which functions like an online wallet. Through a [Neteller](#) account, you are able to deposit, withdraw, and transfer funds to the many online poker rooms. Below is a quick summary of [Neteller](#) Fees:

Transaction	Cost
<a href="#">Neteller</a> to <a href="#">Poker</a> Room	Free
<a href="#">Poker</a> Room to <a href="#">Neteller</a>	Free
<a href="#">Neteller</a> to Your Checking account	Free
Your Bank Account to <a href="#">Neteller</a>	Free if you use the 3-4 day EFT method
Your Bank Account to <a href="#">Neteller</a>	8.9% fee if you use instant EFT method

Basically, you can operate a [Neteller](#) account completely free, as long as you are willing to use the 3-4 day Electronic Fund Transfer method.

After you go to [Neteller](#) and sign up you will be issued two numbers, an account ID and a secure ID. You need to attach a checking account to your [Neteller](#) account to receive your poker winnings. You can use your existing checking account or open a “[poker](#) only” checking account. During the new account certification process [Neteller](#) will deposit a few cents into your checking account. You will need to log back into [Neteller](#) and enter the amount deposited. After that [Neteller](#) will send you an e-mail asking that you call them. This phone call takes less than three minutes. When you speak to the customer service representative he will verbally verify all of your account information. After that the [Neteller](#) representative will call you back on the telephone number listed to verify that you answer the phone. I know this sounds like a lot of steps but after you finish the verification process you will never need to speak to a [Neteller](#) account representative again. When I started this process I was a little apprehensive. After talking to someone at [Neteller](#), all of these extra security steps made me feel better about using this service.

Now that your [Neteller](#) account is established you can withdraw your money from Party [Poker](#) to your new [Neteller](#) account.

(Note: Neteller announced that it will no longer do business with customers located in the United States, Canada and Turkey to fund online poker accounts. At the time of this publication I am still doing research to determine the best online wallet for residents of these countries. Preliminary results indicate that [ewalletXpress](#) may be the best option. [ewalletXpress](#) does charge some [fees](#) for depositing and withdrawing money. Please be sure you understand the [fees](#) of [ewalletXpress](#) before you open an account.)

## How to use [Poker Source](#) to maximize your poker bankroll

[Poker Source](#) will give you gifts or [Poker Source](#) Points for every [poker](#) room you join as a new [poker](#) player. I suggest that you get the [Poker Source](#) Points for every new [poker](#) room you join. This will give you the most flexibility in determining what gifts you would like to receive. 1,000 [Poker Source](#) Points equals approximately \$10 dollars. You can use these points to purchase [poker chips](#), [poker software](#) or [gift certificates](#).

What many [Poker Source](#) customers do is cash in their [Poker Source](#) Points for [Party Poker gift certificates](#). When you cash in the gift certificate is it like making a cash deposit into Party [Poker](#). You have to play a minimum of 50 raked hands or 25% value of the [gift certificate](#) (which ever is more). Once you meet this playing requirement you can withdraw the money from Party [Poker](#) into your [Neteller](#) account.

## Moving Along – Bodog Poker

**Bonus Offer for Bodog Poker via [Poker Source](#):** Earn 200 Bodog points to receive 9,000 [Poker Source](#) points.

### Bonus Release Requirements:

- USA and International Players are welcome.
- You must be a first time player at Bodog [Poker](#).
- You must deposit at least \$50 dollars.
- The bonus offer is 10% up to unlimited.
- You must earn 200 Bodog points.

**Bonus Offer Setup:** [Click here to go to Poker Source](#). Log into [Poker Source](#) if you're not already logged in. Select 9,000 points then select Bodog [Poker](#).

Description	Dollar Value
Your <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$120.00
Bodog <a href="#">Poker</a> 10% first bonus match	\$12.00

With your bankroll you are eligible to receive \$12.00 free dollars just from playing [poker](#).

How to earn Bodog Poker points.

You will accumulate points by playing in poker games when you have contributed to a pot that is raked. This includes the blinds. Points are awarded based on the following table. You can earn partial points for each raked hand that you contribute.

Bodog Rake	Points
\$1.00 - \$3.00	1.00
\$0.50 - \$0.95	0.50
\$0.25 - \$0.45	0.25
\$0.05 - \$0.20	0.10

Time spent playing

You receive 1 point for every 60 minutes spent playing at a table (including play money games ). Max. 500 points for playing time per calendar month.

**Play [Poker](#):** You will have to earn 200 Bodog points with your bankroll to receive your 9,000 [Poker Source](#) points and release your bonus money. Use your [poker](#) experience to play extremely tight, aggressive [poker](#). At a minimum, you are looking to win enough hands to cover your blinds. Let's say you make \$28 dollars in [poker](#) profits from earning these 200 Bodog points.

**Your [Poker](#) Bankroll Summary:** Once you have completed playing the minimum raked hand requirements to receive your 9,000 [Poker Source](#) points.

1. Use 5,000 [PS](#) points to buy a registered version of [Poker](#) Tracker.
2. Withdraw all money from your Bodog [Poker](#) account and deposit it into your [Neteller](#) account.

Description	Dollar Value
Original <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$120.00
Profit from earning 200 Bodog points	\$28.00
Bonus Money	\$12.00
<a href="#">PS</a> Points	9,000 (\$90.00 value)
Copy of <a href="#">Poker</a> Tracker costing 5,000 PSO Points	- 5,000 (\$50.00 value)
Current <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$160.00
Remaining <a href="#">PS</a> Points	4,000 (\$40.00 value)

Now it's time to move to the next site and explain in detail about rake rebate programs. Rake rebate programs are an important part of building your [poker](#) bankroll.

## Chapter 6

### RAKE REBATE PROGRAMS

#### **What is a Rake Rebate Program?**

As you now know the rake is how online [poker](#) sites make money. A rake rebate program offers you, the online [poker](#) player, an opportunity to earn a percentage of your rake back each month.

#### **Sounds like a kickback?**

It is a kickback. The online [poker](#) sites offer rake rebate programs as part of their marketing campaigns. Rake rebates are offered to new online [poker](#) players to entice them to play at a [poker](#) site.

#### **How does a new online [poker](#) player participate in a rake rebate program?**

[Poker Source](#) offers new [poker](#) players a percentage of their rake back every month. [Poker Source](#) offers between 27 % to 33% of your rake back into your [poker](#) account every month.

#### **Playing low limit Holdem how much rake will I generate?**

This month I played 1,385 hands (.50/\$1.00 Limit Holdem) at Absolute [Poker](#). My monthly gross rake was \$38.50. Using my [poker](#) experience as a guide, your monthly gross rake will be \$30 dollars in monthly gross rake for every 1,000 hands you play. Use this as an example to loosely calculate your monthly gross rake.

#### **How much will my monthly rake rebate check be?**

That depends on how many hands you play in a month. Currently, the [Poker Source Rake Back program](#) offers you up to 33% of your rake back each month at the following [poker](#) sites: Absolute [Poker](#), Cake [Poker](#), Ultimate Bet [Poker](#), [Carbon] [Poker](#), Players Only [Poker](#) and Full Tilt [Poker](#). For example lets say you play 1,000 hands at Absolute [Poker](#) at the .50/\$1.00 limit Holdem tables. You will generate about \$30 in monthly gross rake. Taking 30% X \$30 Monthly Gross Rake equals an \$9.00 rake rebate check.

Now, we move on to another [poker](#) room to take advantage of another first time bonus opportunity along with a rake rebate program.

## Absolute [Poker](#)

**Bonus Offer from Absolute [Poker](#):** Currently Absolute [Poker](#) is offering a 100% first time bonus match up to \$500 dollars. Here are the details from the Absolute [Poker](#) website.

### Bonus Release Requirements:

- The maximum bonus is \$500 dollars.
- You must use the first time deposit code.
- Money in your pending account will expire 60 days from the time it was awarded unless it has been transferred to your real money account by meeting the hands played requirements.
- The bonus amount will automatically be added to your pending bonus account. It will be held and automatically released to your cash account based on the following easy requirements; for each 20 raked hands (minimum rake of \$0.50) you play \$5 will be transferred from your pending bonus account to your cash account.
- **USA Customers I recommend you complete the Ultimate Bet Rake Back promotion.** If you follow the steps in this eBook you will already have an account at Absolute [Poker](#). [USA Customers click here to sign up for the Ultimate Bet Rake Back promotion.](#)

Basically that last bullet point boils down to 4 times the bonus amount of raked hands played. For a \$160 bonus you need to play 640 raked hands of at least .50 cents.

In addition to this first time bonus [Poker Source](#) offers rake rebate program with Absolute [Poker](#). They will give each player who signs up for the rake rebate program a 30% rake rebate offer. You will get a 30% cash deposit back into your Absolute [Poker](#) account of the total rake you contributed at Absolute [Poker](#).

**Bonus Offer Setup:** [Click here to go to the Poker Source website.](#) Log into [Poker Source](#) if you're not already logged in. Follow all of the steps and instructions to download, install and configure the Absolute [Poker](#) software.

Description	Dollar Value
Your <a href="#">Poker</a> Bankroll	\$160.00
Absolute <a href="#">Poker</a> 100% first bonus match (Maximum of \$500 in bonus money)	\$160.00

With your bankroll you are eligible to receive \$160.00 free dollars just from playing [poker](#).

**Play Poker:** You will have to play 640 raked hands with your bankroll to have your bonus dollars fully released. Use your poker experience to play extremely tight, aggressive poker. Again, at a minimum you are looking to win enough hands to cover your blinds. Let's say you go on a bad run and lose \$30 dollars from playing these 640 raked hands.

**Rough Estimate of your Absolute Poker Rake Rebate Summary:**

- You play limit poker at the .50/\$1.00 limit tables.
- You play 640 raked hands in a calendar month. Rake rebates are calculated starting the first day of the month.

Your monthly gross rake is dependent upon several factors. One is the rake taken per poker hand. The other is the number of poker players at the table.

Since the rake taken and number of players at a table can change with every hand the best way to estimate your monthly gross rake is approximately \$30 in monthly gross rake per 1,000 raked hands played.

You are going to play 640 raked hands so a rough estimate of your monthly gross rake would be \$19.20 dollars.

\$19.20 dollars X 30% rake rebate = \$5.76 in rake rebate dollars.

**Your Poker Bankroll Summary With Rake Rebate Included:** Once you have completed playing the minimum raked hand requirements to release your bonus dollars from Absolute Poker, complete the following:

1. Withdraw all money from your Absolute Poker account and deposit it into your Neteller account.

Description	Dollar Value
Original <u>Poker</u> Bankroll	\$160.00
<u>Poker</u> Play (640 hands)	-\$30.00
Absolute <u>Poker</u> Bonus Offer	\$160.00
<u>Poker Source</u> Rake Rebate Offer	\$5.76
Current <u>Poker</u> Bankroll	\$295.76
Remaining <u>PS</u> Points	4,000 (\$40.00 value)

**Absolute Poker Summary:** At this point you have \$295.76 in your poker account and \$40 dollars worth of PS points remaining from your Bodog Poker promotion. By following the *Build An Online Poker Bankroll for Free* system you have dramatically increased your poker bankroll by maximizing on bonus opportunities and rake rebate plans.

Let's move on, there are more bonus opportunities ahead.

## Chapter 7

### ABSOLUTE POKER RELOAD OFFERS

#### Absolute Poker

Reload offers are a way that poker rooms reward existing poker players. If an existing poker player re-deposits money into a poker account during a reload promotion, the poker site offers additional bonus dollars. Currently, Absolute Poker frequently offers reload bonuses. They are averaging one reload offer every week or two. Most of the reload offers are around 15% to 20% of your deposit. From June 2008 to July 2009 Absolute Poker has offered 7 reloads for an approximated value of \$1,950. That is if you deposited money into your poker account for every one of there offered reloads.

Your goal is to move your [poker](#) bankroll back and forth between Absolute [Poker](#) and your [Neteller](#) account to gain additional bonus dollars. Do this as many times necessary to build your bankroll up to at least \$500 dollars. Use the tables in the previous Absolute [Poker](#) section as a guide to determine your bonus dollars and rake rebates you will receive from your [poker](#) play.

**Why do I want to wait until I build my [poker](#) bankroll up to \$500 dollars before moving on to the next site?**

Most [poker](#) rooms offer a 20% first time deposit bonus, up to \$100 maximum bonus, with only a five to seven times raked hand release requirement. By having a [poker](#) bankroll of \$500 dollars you are maximizing on your first time deposit bonus dollars.

Also after you reach the \$500 dollar [poker](#) bankroll goal take a moment to congratulate yourself. By following the *Build An Online [Poker](#) Bankroll For Free* system you have started with some free money and built it up 500%. A 500% return is a great achievement!

## Chapter 8

### SUMMARY - TIPS AND TRICKS

At this point in the system you should have a good understanding of how to make money online playing [poker](#). Keep repeating this system, with different [poker](#) sites, over and over again to increase your [poker](#) bankroll. If you would like another free gift from [Poker Source](#), participate in another promotion. If you would like to get rake rebate from another [poker](#) site participate in another [Poker Source](#) Rake Rebate program. Take advantage of the reload bonuses and keep checking [Poker Source](#) for new [poker](#) sites and rake back programs. Below are some other things to consider before you start my system.

- It might be a good idea to get a separate “[poker](#) only” free e-mail address from [yahoo](#) , [google](#) or [MSN](#). This e-mail address should only be used for your online gaming and [neteller](#) transactions. It will help keep you organized.
- Follow the *Build An Online [Poker](#) Bankroll for Free* system. Start small and build confidence in your [poker](#) game. I can’t stress this enough. Prove to yourself that you can play tight, aggressive [poker](#) in the low limit games.
- Become familiar with the [poker](#) software before you start playing with real money. Many of these sites offer you the ability to play [poker](#) with pretend money to learn the software.
- Keep a separate spreadsheet of usernames and passwords for each [poker](#) site you play at.
- Don’t play [poker](#) when you’re rushed for time. You have to allow yourself the time to be dealt good cards.
- Become an expert on bonus structures. Be sure you completely understand the bonus structure before you deposit money to an online poker site. This is very important. Some sites remove bonus dollars received from your monthly gross rake earned, making your rake rebate less than you expected. Some sites only release bonus dollars if you actually bet an equal amount of your money into a [poker](#) pot. Other sites give you credit for rake participation only if you have bet money in a pot. Always, read the fine print! Ask questions to the online poker site or at the [forum board at Poker Source](#).
- Work toward earning one bonus at a time. Most sites have time limitations on how long it takes to earn a bonus. Earn one then move on to the next one.
- Many of these sites offer new players free entries into free tournaments. Play in them! If you get lucky this will really boost your [poker](#) bankroll fast.
- Play only one table until you are comfortable. Learn how to play two tables at once in lower limit [poker](#) games. Many sites will let you play at four or more tables at the same time. By playing multiple tables you can play more hands in an hour. The more hands you play in an hour the faster your bonus dollars are released. You will also earn more money in your rake rebate plan.
- Always try to play [poker](#) at full tables. This will allow you to see more hands before you pay the big and small blinds.

- Use Internet Explorer to start any new promotion from [Poker Source](#). Other types of browsers sometimes have issues when following the [Poker Source](#) step-by-step instructions to sign up for new poker rooms.
- Clean out your cookies and temporary Internet files from Internet Explorer before you start a new [Poker Source](#) promotion. You can do this by selecting Tools and then Internet Options. In the Temporary Internet Files section select “Delete Cookies” and “Delete Files”.

I hope that you have enjoyed reading my book and that I’ve succeeded in explaining everything you will need to know to make money from playing [poker](#) online.

Online [poker](#) sites constantly change their promotions. All promotions are valid at the time of this publication. Percentages may change often for first time and reload bonuses at the online [poker](#) sites reviewed in this book. This book should assist you in calculating how much bonus money you will receive from any online [poker](#) site promotion.

I hope that you take full advantage of all the [poker](#) promotions with [Poker Source](#). They are a trusted [poker affiliate](#), who continually works hard to offer great [poker](#) promotions and make rake rebate offers simple.

I would like to hear your feedback, questions, comments, suggestions or concerns regarding this book. Feel free to e-mail me at [poker@legendsofamerica.com](mailto:poker@legendsofamerica.com).

Finally, I want to stress to you again to play [poker](#) with PATIENCE! Wait for the good starting hands and play them aggressively. Good Luck! Now go start earning your extra monthly income today with the *Build An Online [Poker](#) Bankroll For Free* system!

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## SOURCES

### Websites

[www.pokersource.com](http://www.pokersource.com)  
[www.absolutepoker.com](http://www.absolutepoker.com)  
[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
[www.legendsofamerica.com](http://www.legendsofamerica.com)  
[www.neteller.com](http://www.neteller.com)  
[www.partypoker.com](http://www.partypoker.com)  
[www.pokerpulse.com](http://www.pokerpulse.com)  
[www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)  
[www.msn.com/](http://www.msn.com/)  
<http://www.ewalletxpress.com/>

### Forum Board

[www.pokersource.com](http://www.pokersource.com)

## APPENDIX A – RECOMMENDED READING

- *[Winning Low Limit Holdem](#)* by Lee Jones
- *[Championship No Limit and Pot Limit](#)* by Tom McEvoy and TJ Cloutier
- *[Harrington on Holdem](#)* by Dan Harrington
- *[Holdem Excellence](#)* by Lou Krieger
- *[Holdem Poker For Advanced Players](#)* by Sklansky and Malmuth
- *[Ken Warren Teaches Texas Holdem](#)* by Ken Warren
- *[Middle Limit Holdem Poker](#)* by Bob Ciaffone
- *[No Limit Texas Holdem](#)* by Brad Dougherty and Tom McEvoy
- *[Play Poker Like the Pros](#)* by Phil Hellmuth
- *[The Psychology of Poker](#)* by Alan Schoonmaker
- *[Super System 2](#)* by Doyle Brunson
- *[The Theory of Poker](#)* by David Sklansky
- *[Tournament Poker for Advanced Players](#)* by David Sklansky
- *[Ken Warren Teaches Texas Hold'em](#)* by Ken Warren
- *[Zen And the Art of Poker](#)* by Larry Phillips