

VEGAS POKER

How to **Duke** it out

While Vegas casinos are a bit different from grandpa's five-card stud nights, there's no need to be intimidated to try your hand at casino poker. With these tips from professional poker player Annie Duke, you too can be a card shark on the floors of some of the top casinos in the world.

AVOID CONVERTING YOUR EMOTIONS THROUGH EXCESS COFFEINE

There's no physical way you can truly intake anything you can't handle, and using this will make you an easily readable, nervous, out-of-control player. There's no such thing as a free lunch, and you should know your limits. If you come in too much, you're going to be a terrible player. Instead, if you come in too much, you're going to be a terrible player. Instead, if you come in too much, you're going to be a terrible player. Instead, if you come in too much, you're going to be a terrible player.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO COMPLETELY KNOW THE RULES OF EACH AND EVERY

Because poker is a calculated game, it's a matter of taking in every rule. Compare it to the chess player who would walk into a physical chess match for the first time. Like chess.

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NEVER PLAY OUTSIDE YOUR RANGE

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UNDERSTAND THE GAMEPLAY

There are two types of poker games: one is different. One is a regular game and the other is a different game. It's not as if you're going to be a terrible player. It's not as if you're going to be a terrible player. It's not as if you're going to be a terrible player.

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Love Me Tender

Las Vegas has taken in all of the world's most romantic spots so you can take your loved one on a trip overseas without ever leaving the Strip. Here are a few date ideas:

TAKE A GONDOLA RIDE IN VENICE AT THE VENETIAN.

Travel through the waters of the floating city, listen to the enchanting songs from a gondolier, and discover timeless Italian architecture.

KISS ON TOP OF THE EIFFEL TOWER AT PARIS.

Stand 400 feet above the city and the twinkling lights of the Parisian streets for an experience that will sweep you off your feet.

TRAVEL TO THE ANCIENT PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT AT LUXOR.

Show your adventurous side by exploring the depths of King Tut's Tomb and tell your date that she is the eighth wonder of the world.

SEDUCE YOUR MATE NEXT TO A CARIBBEAN PIRATE SHIP AT TI - TREASURE ISLAND.

Watch as the sexy Sirens lure a group of renegade pirates into their cove for some scandalous adventures at sea.

SHOW OFF YOUR INTELLECT AT LAKE COMO AT BELLAGIO.

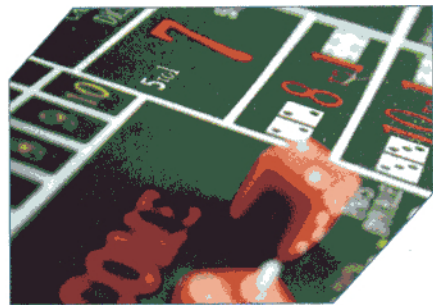
Watch the dancing waters and white lights of the famous Bellagio fountains while listening to classical music.

RULES OF THE GAME

CRAPS

It's intimidating and loud, and now you have a sudden urge to blow on the dice while yelling "snake eyes."

GETTING STARTED: Place a bet in the Pass Line section of the board after the hockey puck is switched to OFF by the dealer (aka "stickman"). The shooter (the one rolling the dice) will then make a "come-out roll" (the first roll for this shooter). If they get a 7 or 11, you win and your chips double. If they roll a 2, 3 or 12 you lose and your chips get taken. If they roll a 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10, then you enter the Point Round. The shooter then tries to roll the same number again, before rolling a 7. If this is accomplished, you win. The dice then rotate to the next player.



BLACKJACK

If your cards equal 21, you're so money, you don't even know it.

GETTING STARTED: Find an appropriate bet limit table and place a bet by putting the chips in the designated area. The dealer will deal you two cards face up and himself two cards, one up and one down (you are playing against the dealer). The point is to get as close to 21 as possible without going over. If you would like another card, brush your fingers on the table or say, "hit me." If you want to stay or "stand" with what you have, then wave your hand over the table. Aces count as either one or 11 and face cards for 10, everything else for its card value.



SPORTS GAMING

Finally, you can pretend that every Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday.

GETTING STARTED: The most popular way to bet on a game is to place a "straight bet," where you bet against the point spread determined by the Oddsmakers (listed on the sports board or betting sheets). This is generally used for high scoring sports like football and basketball. You can also make a straight bet in baseball on the point spread, but it is called a "run line." Once you've determined the type of bet you are going to place, walk up to the counter, tell the clerk and sit back and watch your team win (because this is definitely the year).



ROULETTE

Luck in its truest form—bet on a number, spin the wheel and hope the ball lands on it.

GETTING STARTED: Place your chips on the table on either a single number, multiple numbers, Red/Black, Even/Odd or High/Low numbers, or bet on an entire row of numbers. The payout is equal to the odds, so if you make a straight up bet (betting on a single number) the probability that you'll win is one out of 38 (there are 38 numbers on the wheel) and the payout is 36 to 1. (Because the wheel has double zeros, the house takes some of the win, decreasing the payout. This is why the odds and payout are not equal).



SLOTS

The sound of winning resembles that of a casino full of slot machines. Ahhh—revel in it.

GETTING STARTED: Play a slot game that is comfortable in your bankroll and will allow you to play for a long time; the longer you play, the better your chance of winning (while this may not be statistically true, most players believe it). Most machines allow you to choose between making a "max bet" or minimum bet. Many machines are cashless now and print a ticket with your winnings (while making fake noises of cash flowing out of the slot).



*There are other types of bets not mentioned here. Research the games before you play if you want to learn more.
*Remember, you can always ask the dealer for help.