



# Pirana Poker Tour BC

PPT News—November 2011 Issue #1

*Words of Wisdom.....The next minute is the beginning of the rest of your life...  
don't waste a minute of it, make new friends, enjoy life.*

Hello Readers. I would like to take a moment of your time and welcome you to the first publication of the PPT News by Pirana Entertainment BC Inc. We hope you enjoy the articles and submissions in this issue and we look forward to many more to come in the following publications. If you would like to advertise or submit an article or event of public interest with the PPT News please email us at [info@piranapokerbc.com](mailto:info@piranapokerbc.com) and we will get in touch with you as quickly as we can. This publication will go out monthly for now and can be found locally throughout Pirana Poker Tour BC playing areas. Send comments to [info@piranapokerbc.com](mailto:info@piranapokerbc.com)

RJ Leshar  
Publisher/Editor

## Pirana Poker Tour BC Holiday Give Away WIN a POKER TABLE Top



Two ways to enter:

Register as a New Player at any Pirana Poker Tour BC Host Location or

If you are a Registered Player bring in a NEW player to any Pirana Poker Tour BC.

The NEW Player must play in the night registered Main Tournament between

**Nov 15th, 2011 and December 15th, 2011**

Your name will be entered into a draw for one of our Poker Table Tops, these are great solid tables, perfect for that home game. It will be your responsibility to pick up the table at one of our storage locations nearest you if your name is drawn. Draw date December 18th, 2011, pending all registration forms are submitted.

*Must be a resident of BC Canada. Some restrictions may apply. Subject to change without notice.*

### BC'S PREMIUM FREE TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT LEAGUE

TEAM JACKPOT \$CASH\$ CONTEST  
REGIONAL SKILLS TOURNAMENTS

*Do you have what it takes to be a champion?  
Some restrictions apply*

**Play NOW**

*Check the website to confirm days  
and host sites in BC*

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

Royal Flush Win

#8823 Doug Bentley  
Grand Forks Hotel  
Monday October 24th

Win a played hand with a Straight Flush or a Royal Flush at any Pirana Poker Tour BC Main Tournament game and instantly qualify to the Pirana Poker Tour BC 2012 Regional Tournament.

*Some restrictions apply.*

### Season 19 Regional Stats As of October 31, 2011

#### BSK Regional Point Leaders

1	<a href="#">8843</a> Ron Simpson	3527
2	<a href="#">8509</a> Michelina Kearney	3329
3	<a href="#">8820</a> Julie Ryan	3114
4	<a href="#">8840</a> Philip H Shalay	2770
5	<a href="#">8848</a> Frances Thibeault	2761

#### Team Point Leaders

1.	Green Forkians	4727
2.	BSK Odd Couple	3505
3.	Shmucks	3322

#### CO/NO Regional Point Leaders

1	<a href="#">7450</a> Paul Nicholas	3150
2	<a href="#">7533</a> Gerald Stuebing	2515
3	<a href="#">7330</a> Adam McArthur	2305
4	<a href="#">2909</a> Jason Antoine	2112
5	<a href="#">7716</a> Elmer Swanson	2081

#### Team Point Leaders

1.	Carmenators	2621
2.	Busted Flush	2301
3.	Best Hand	2288

#### LM/FV Regional Point Leaders

1	<a href="#">2514</a> Eric Li	2845
2	<a href="#">4049</a> Howie Evans	2618
3	<a href="#">5729</a> Parry Gupta	2179
4	<a href="#">5091</a> Brian Istace	2165
5	<a href="#">8007</a> Mark Wesley	1988

#### Team Point Leaders

1.	The Show	3179
2.	2Hot4U	2840
3.	Norse Newfies	2234



## The Poker father's Top 10 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Tips

### Tournament Tip #1: Be Patient

One problem that befalls Texas Hold'em Tournament players is that they get impatient as the blinds move up. In order to be successful in tournament play you must have the discipline to wait for a solid hand.

### Tournament Tip #2: Let players eliminate themselves

The goal in Texas Hold'em Tournaments is to outlast the other players. The goal is not to beat everyone at the table. Other players will eliminate themselves. Too often, people build an early chip lead only to watch it dwindle from making loose calls. If you are in good shape don't be afraid to sit out or play tight.

### Tournament Tip #3: Take risks early

If you plan to take risks, do it early. The lower blinds mean you can afford to see more flops and make looser calls than normal.

### Tournament Tip #4: Sit out a round when you join a new table

You will be moved several times during a tournament. Each time you are moved, take at least one round to get a feel for the table. Learn how each player plays before getting caught in a hand and not having any idea of how your opponent plays.

### Tournament Tip #5: Watch for traps

Often, players will trap more in Texas Hold'em Tournaments than in ring games. Be careful when making a bet with a dangerous board, even if you plan to fold if you get raised. These small mistakes will eat away your chips quickly as a tournament progresses. Recognize the possibility of a trap and try to make a smaller bet to entice your opponent to reveal more information about their hand.

### Tournament Tip #6: Don't be afraid to go all in

When you're playing in any no limit tournament, chances are you'll have to go all in at least once. The key is to not fear going all in, but to recognize when you have the best hand and force someone else to catch you.

### Tournament Tip #7: Avoid pushing all-in on a draw hand

Going all in should be reserved for instances when you feel you have the best Texas Hold'em Poker hand. In order to go all in with any sort of draw hand, you must be getting tremendous pot odds. Be absolutely certain that if you do hit your hand, it will be good enough to win.

### Tournament Tip #8: Try to steal blinds

If you're in a late position, do not be afraid to make a play for the blinds. For every blind you steal, it's like not having to post one the next time around. You can buy time while you wait for a big hand.

### Tournament Tip #9: Be a bully

If you see someone is low on chips, don't be afraid to push him or her around. Make them uncomfortable and force them to go all in. It is a great way to win small pots if you are facing someone who has a lot fewer chips than you.

### Tournament Tip #10: Latter rounds

If you have a decent amount of chips, you should play extremely tight in the later rounds. This is when low stacked players will be looking to move all in and chip leaders will only be playing the "nuts". Your starting cards become extremely important because it is very likely every hand will result in someone going all in.

Adjust your game accordingly. Even if you're not where you want to be as far as chip count, be extremely patient and wait for a very strong hand.

[http://www.thepokerfather.com/tournament\\_tips.html](http://www.thepokerfather.com/tournament_tips.html)

## Pirana Poker Tour BC North Okanagan Games



### PADDLEWHEELER PUB

1510 George Street  
Enderby, BC

**Game Night Monday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



### BRANDING IRON PUB

3445 Okanagan Str.  
Armstrong BC

**Game Night Tuesday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



### SNEAKERS SPORTS BAR

4801 27th Street  
Vernon BC

**Game Night Wednesday's**  
Registration 6:30pm

## Oct Site Point Leaders

### Paddle Wheeler Pub—Enderby BC

1	<a href="#">7533</a>	Gerald Stuebing	2515
2	<a href="#">7713</a>	Steve Campbell	1560
3	<a href="#">7571</a>	Vicki Oberst	1367
4	<a href="#">7730</a>	Chuck Earl	1316
5	<a href="#">7450</a>	Paul Nicholas	1202
6	<a href="#">7716</a>	Elmer Swanson	1075
7	<a href="#">2937</a>	Frank Noble	1070
8	<a href="#">7740</a>	Monica McCoy	999
9	<a href="#">7692</a>	Alfred Tam	755
10	<a href="#">7682</a>	Raymond Fauchon	752

### Branding Iron Pub—Armstrong BC

1	<a href="#">7450</a>	Paul Nicholas	1780
2	<a href="#">2909</a>	Jason Antoine	1686
3	<a href="#">6968</a>	Harlen Jones	1611
4	<a href="#">7744</a>	Dylan Jackson	1148
5	<a href="#">6966</a>	Don Federspeil	1137
6	<a href="#">7479</a>	Cassandra Seymore	570
7	<a href="#">7571</a>	Vicki Oberst	539
8	<a href="#">7712</a>	Chris Paul	514
9	<a href="#">7713</a>	Steve Campbell	485
10	<a href="#">7710</a>	David Vanderhoek	466

### Sneakers Sports Bar—Vernon BC

1	<a href="#">7330</a>	Adam McArthur	1943
2	<a href="#">7743</a>	Darcy Felix	1170
3	<a href="#">6939</a>	Adam Welsh	1156
4	<a href="#">6953</a>	Irv Rowan	1135
5	<a href="#">6948</a>	Linda Allercott	897
6	<a href="#">6972</a>	Trevor Scrase	730
7	<a href="#">7716</a>	Elmer Swanson	725
8	<a href="#">6105</a>	Arnold Giesbrecht	697
9	<a href="#">7339</a>	Greg Tkachuk	697
10	<a href="#">7741</a>	Sherman Nicholas	583

## BLUFFING IN POKER—ARTICLE 1 DO YOU TILT or ARE YOU ON TILT

Any poker veteran will tell you that to be a good player you must think about many different things during the game. In these articles, we will discuss three important psychological concepts that can mean the difference between bluffing and getting bluffed: tilts, tells, and reading hands and situations. With the right amount of practice and skill, you, too, can become a master bluffer. Let's get the ball rolling with an examination of "tilts."

When players make mistakes because something upsets them emotionally, it is called a "tilt" or "being on a tilt." An example is a player who is a huge favorite in a hand but loses to an opponent who hits a miracle card (often called a "bad beat"). That player becomes so emotionally upset that he/she begins to make bad decisions. Another instance that sometimes puts players on a tilt is when an opponent is loud, obnoxious, rude, or otherwise annoying. Players who are on a tilt react in many different ways with the most common being betting with weaker hands than usual. While it's important to realize when one of your opponents is on a tilt, it is more important to realize when you may be going on a tilt and figuring out how not to let your emotions get the best of you.

Recognizing when you are going on a tilt is easier for some than others. If you think you may have played on tilt but aren't sure, one way that may help you is to keep detailed records of your playing sessions. Something else to watch out for is if you start to consider playing weaker hands than you usually play after taking a couple bad beats.

Once you realize that you are going on a tilt, you must, of course, try to avoid it. Some players can avoid tilting by simply suppressing their emotions and concentrating more on the game. If you are too upset, it may be best to simply quit your current playing session. Some players will get up and take a short walk to clear their head before returning to the game. Some find that fresh air also helps. Try different things when you go on a tilt until you find which one works best for you. When one of your opponents is on a tilt, remember a few things as you try to take advantage of the situation. Players on a tilt are often unpredictable, especially when deciding their starting hand. Entering the pot (the total amount that has been bet in a single game) with weaker hands than usual is the most common thing players on a tilt do. Another thing to remember is that players may realize what they are doing and correct it at any time. In addition, solid players may be trying to convince you they are on a tilt when they are not. Deception in poker is a frequent occurrence.

It is important to remember not to play weak hands in order to take advantage of the player on a tilt. The fish may become so tempting to you that you become a fish yourself.

Very similar to tilts are "tells." In the next section, we will look at the signs that can reveal a player's hand, intentions or mood.

<http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/how-to-bluff-in-poker.htm>



## Pirana Poker Tour BC Central Okanagan Games



**O'Flannigan's**  
319 Queensway Ave.  
Kelowna BC

**Game Night Monday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



**Woody's Pub**  
9882 Hwy 97 N  
Lake Country BC

**Game Night Tuesday's**  
Registration 6:30pm

## Oct Site Point Leaders

### O'Flannigans—Kelowna BC

1	<a href="#">3326</a>	Tim Scott	1379
2	<a href="#">4694</a>	Sean Clarke	1325
3	<a href="#">114</a>	Monica Nimz	1225
4	<a href="#">4693</a>	Nigel Bozman	1130
5	<a href="#">4698</a>	Phil Woolgar	1010
6	<a href="#">880</a>	David Yates	867
7	<a href="#">294</a>	Carmen Harshenin	823
8	<a href="#">4659</a>	Marlene Elliott	746
9	<a href="#">6155</a>	Les Muirhead	720
10	<a href="#">510</a>	Dennis Wazny	708

### Woody's Pub—Lake Country BC

1	<a href="#">2475</a>	Brian Barth	1785
2	<a href="#">3225</a>	Rita Davies	1680
3	<a href="#">335</a>	Terry Smith	1344
4	<a href="#">755</a>	Richard James	1130
5	<a href="#">882</a>	Ben Johnson	1015
6	<a href="#">4659</a>	Marlene Elliott	977
7	<a href="#">4564</a>	Ralf Reid	904
8	<a href="#">223</a>	Ted Bjornson	726
9	<a href="#">4577</a>	Mike Chisholm	706
10	<a href="#">880</a>	David Yates	569

## Blinds and Antes

Before cards are even dealt in a game of hold'em, it is important to have some initial money in the pot. Otherwise every player could just wait for pocket aces before making any investment. It would also make pot limit games a little difficult to get going. The two ways to start this are antes and blinds.

### Antes

Antes are a set amount put in the pot by every player in the game prior to cards being dealt. This amount does not count toward your bet on the first round of betting, unlike blinds. This simple method is used primarily in home games. This method also is not very common with Texas Hold'em specifically, it's more often found in games like five-card stud or draw. Antes are also used in conjunction with blinds in the later stages of a tournament. With Pirana Poker Tour Tournaments Antes are not used unless there are 50 or more players participating in a tournament.

### Blinds

Based on the limits, the player to the left of the dealer's button (the small blind) and the player two to the left of the button (the big blind) are required to put up mandatory bets before the cards are dealt. These blinds count toward your total investment toward the first round of betting. So if the pot isn't raised pre-flop, the small blind will only have to put in another half a bet to call. Likewise, the big blind won't have to put anything more in the pot, although the big will have the ability to raise his own blind. In an un-raised pre-flop pot, this is referred to as having the *option*.

The amount that is put out depends on the limit. In fixed limit poker, the big blind puts up a bet equal to the small limit. The small blind puts up half that amount. So if the limit is \$5/\$10, the big blind is \$5 and the small blind is \$2.50. This is not like a no limit or pot limit poker game. In a \$5/\$10 no limit hold'em game, the small blind would be \$5 and the big blind would be \$10.

### Blinds and Antes in Tournaments

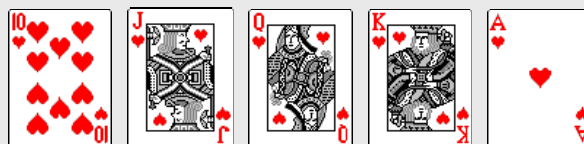
The way hold'em tournaments are structured, the blinds and/or antes go up after a set period of time, called the *escalation*. Each group of time where the blind/antes stay the same is called a *level*. Usually when players go up a level, the blinds double or less. If antes are introduced, they usually do not double every level.

Sometimes to start a tournament, the big and small blind are the same amount and at the next level the big doubles. For example, Pirana Poker Tour BC blind structures for our Main Tournaments look like this:

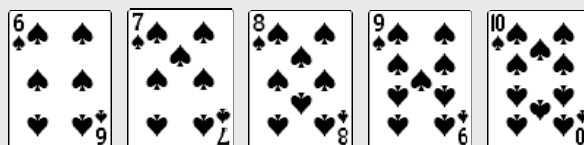
Round	Min	Sm Bld	Bg Blind
1	15	25	50
2	15	50	100
3	15	100	200
<b>Break</b>	10		
4	15	200	400
5	15	300	600
6	15	400	800

## Poker Hand Rankings

### Royal Flush



### Straight Flush



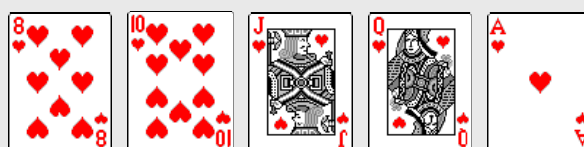
### Four of a Kind



### Full House



### Flush



### Straight



### Three of a Kind



### Two Pair



### One Pair



**Pirana Poker Tour BC  
Lower Mainland &  
Fraser Valley Games**



**Xcalibur Pub**

12350 Pattullo  
Surrey BC

**Game Night Monday's  
Registration 6:30pm**



**Friendly Mikes Pub**

8247 Young Rd  
Chilliwack BC

**Game Night Wednesday's  
Registration 6:30pm**



**Sneakers Sports Lounge**

2550 Yale Court  
Abbotsford BC

**Game Night Thursday's  
Registration 6:30pm**



**Anavets #26**

5896 Fraser Street  
Vancouver BC

**Game Nights  
Wednesday's & Friday's**

Registration 6:30pm

**RETIRED HUSBAND**

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Target. Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from the local Target:

Dear Mrs. Harris,

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behaviour and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.
2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money.
5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.
6. August 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.
8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' EMTs were called.
- 9.. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.
10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.
11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.
12. October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' by using different sizes of funnels.
13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'
14. October 21: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'

And last, but not least:

15. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out.

*Sent in by a frustrated wife of a recently retired gentleman....moral of this story, send your retired hubby to Pirana Poker for a FREE game of fun poker, he will not embarrass you here and you can shop with ease.*

**Pirana Poker Tour BC  
Lower Mainland &  
Fraser Valley Games**

**Oct Site Point Leaders**

**Xcalibur—Surrey BC**

1	<a href="#">5729</a>	Parry Gupta	1892
2	<a href="#">5801</a>	Harvey Squibb	1828
3	<a href="#">2552</a>	Gary Benson	1501
4	<a href="#">2514</a>	Eric Li	1338
5	<a href="#">5906</a>	Kelly Jackson	1027
6	<a href="#">3600</a>	Dane Beninger	954
7	<a href="#">2572</a>	Jennifer Dooley	876
8	<a href="#">2744</a>	Charles Austin	622
9	<a href="#">5882</a>	Julian Langilee	605
10	<a href="#">5173</a>	Ewald Gaudes	605

**Friendly Mike's—Chilliwack BC**

1	<a href="#">3296</a>	Bob Gordon	1831
2	<a href="#">6815</a>	Jeff Scott	1342
3	<a href="#">957</a>	Arley Ferris	1070
4	<a href="#">3001</a>	Wayne Pavich	1059
5	<a href="#">7997</a>	Joyce Cuba	1015
6	<a href="#">955</a>	Doug Ferris	694
7	<a href="#">9021</a>	Michael Circa	605
8	<a href="#">3029</a>	Stan Rose	575
9	<a href="#">6857</a>	John George	473
10	<a href="#">3286</a>	Dennis Arnett	434

**Anavets #26—Wed—Vancouver BC**

1	<a href="#">4049</a>	Howie Evans	2387
2	<a href="#">5091</a>	Brian Istace	2165
3	<a href="#">8028</a>	Jody Staudt	856
4	<a href="#">4074</a>	Kevin Lim	776
5	<a href="#">5009</a>	Robert Morash	635
6	<a href="#">3892</a>	Zack Daye	580
7	<a href="#">5163</a>	Earl Scott	530
8	<a href="#">5416</a>	Darcy Carruthers	514
9	<a href="#">5173</a>	Ewald Gaudes	474
10	<a href="#">4100</a>	Bill Wright	399

**Sneakers Sports Lounge—Abbotsford BC**

1	<a href="#">4514</a>	Janice Adams	1154
2	<a href="#">6835</a>	Jason Smith	979
3	<a href="#">5351</a>	Stuart Rice	922
4	<a href="#">4515</a>	Lyle Reid	905
5	<a href="#">7987</a>	Patrick Wile	899
6	<a href="#">6892</a>	Michael Orth	867
7	<a href="#">6838</a>	Jason Bondarchuk	842
8	<a href="#">1750</a>	Evan Hunken	673
9	<a href="#">1557</a>	Ray Lefler	376
10	<a href="#">1538</a>	Fred Hansen	367

**Anavets #26—Fri—Vancouver BC**

1	<a href="#">8007</a>	Mark Wesley	1819
2	<a href="#">5134</a>	Teresa Sleeman	1421
3	<a href="#">2514</a>	Eric Li	1269
4	<a href="#">4074</a>	Kevin Lim	1157
5	<a href="#">5046</a>	Dale Yuen	1105
6	<a href="#">5048</a>	Paul Okada	606
7	<a href="#">4100</a>	Bill Wright	604
8	<a href="#">4098</a>	Lorraine Beaton	411
9	<a href="#">8028</a>	Jody Staudt	409
10	<a href="#">4056</a>	Rick McIntyre	382

**Pirana Poker Tour BC  
Boundary/South Ok  
Games**



**Sage Pub**  
6403 Cottonwood Dr.  
Osoyoos BC

**Game Night Monday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



**Grand Forks Hotel**  
7382 2nd Str.  
Grand Forks BC

**Game Night Monday's**  
Registration 6:30pm

**"HOT L"**

**Hotel Midway**  
607 5th Avenue  
Midway BC

**Game Nights  
Thursday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



**Christina Lake Village**  
19 West Lake Drive  
Christina Lake BC  
(behind the Mural)

**Game Night  
Wednesday's**  
Registration 6:30pm



**Thirsty Duck Pub**  
4370-B Minto Road  
Castlegar BC

**Game Night Thursday's**  
Registration 6:30pm

**REMEMBER YOUR FOOD BANK  
DONATIONS**

From the hearts of your communities a great big thank you to all the Pirana Poker Tour Players, you are averaging about five to eight hundred pounds plus a WEEK in BC, keep up the wonderful donations to the less fortunate in your communities. Remember your donations each game, look on the website or ask us for a list of what the food bank needs.

Thank you to all the Tournament Managers, Spring, Clayton, Shauna, Liz, Kate and Tom and their helpful players for their efforts in collecting and delivering of all the donations to the community food banks. We could not be prouder of you all. ....RJ

**Pirana Poker**

Many thanks to the players and management of Pirana Poker for your ongoing donations. Your latest donation, from the Provincial Skills Tournament, was valued at nearly \$1200. RJ, Tom... you guys ROCK!



Posted by Boundary Community Food Bank at 2:30 PM 0 comments

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A WEEKLY TEXAS HOLD'EM  
POKER NIGHT  
IN YOUR PUB**

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info@piranapokerbc.com**

**Pirana Poker Tour BC  
Kootenay Games**

**Site Point Leaders  
Thirsty Duck Pub  
Castlegar**

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|----|----------------------|------------------|------|
| 1  | <a href="#">9500</a> | Brian Mannle     | 1823 |
| 2  | <a href="#">9508</a> | Ashleigh Watkins | 685  |
| 3  | <a href="#">9511</a> | Jadak Oglow      | 645  |
| 4  | <a href="#">9506</a> | Russel Anselmo   | 466  |
| 5  | <a href="#">9505</a> | Mattew Gyuricza  | 385  |
| 6  | <a href="#">9510</a> | Steven Sandeski  | 355  |
| 7  | <a href="#">9503</a> | Stefan Duda      | 216  |
| 8  | <a href="#">9507</a> | Colby Weinrouch  | 204  |
| 9  | <a href="#">9509</a> | Matt King        | 198  |
| 10 | <a href="#">9501</a> | Dano Mackay      | 144  |

**Pirana Poker Tour BC  
Boundary/South Ok  
Games**

**Oct Site Point Leaders**

- Grand Forks Hotel—Grand Forks**
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|----|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1  | <a href="#">8843</a> | Ron Simpson       | 1609 |
| 2  | <a href="#">8820</a> | Julie Ryan        | 1530 |
| 3  | <a href="#">8815</a> | Moneca Carmen     | 1482 |
| 4  | <a href="#">8861</a> | Betty Paulett     | 1325 |
| 5  | <a href="#">8537</a> | Ed Smith          | 1152 |
| 6  | <a href="#">8823</a> | Doug Bentley      | 1105 |
| 7  | <a href="#">8848</a> | Frances Thibeault | 1058 |
| 8  | <a href="#">8862</a> | Nellie Semenovff  | 1031 |
| 9  | <a href="#">8804</a> | John Priede       | 969  |
| 10 | <a href="#">8508</a> | Tony Pearce       | 610  |

- Sage Pub—Osoyoos**
- |    |                      |                   |      |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1  | <a href="#">8581</a> | Lee Richards      | 1966 |
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| 3  | <a href="#">8633</a> | Darlene McCarthy  | 1318 |
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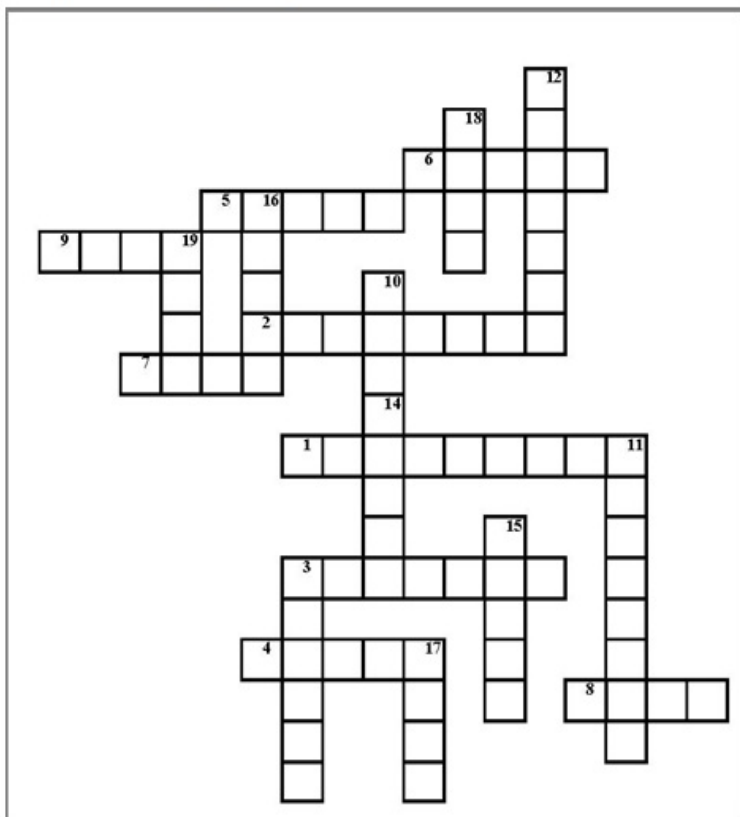
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# Poker Crossword #1 Created by Anonymous

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## ACROSS

1. card dealt face down to the player
2. a pot that is shared by two or more players
3. a pot in which a player has no interest because he has run out of chips
4. the fifth and final community card
5. three of a kind
6. four of a kind
7. a small portion of a bet contributed by each player
8. to put into a pot an amount of money equal to the most recent bet
9. to play wildly or recklessly

## DOWN

10. the larger of the two bets to start a hand
11. to play a strong hand weakly so more players stay in the pot
12. to have a hand that is a large underdog beat a heavily favorite hand
13. a starting hand where two cards are the same suit
14. a forced bet put in before any cards are dealt
15. the establishment running the game
16. to increase the amount of a current bet
17. an amount of money taken out by the dealer after every hand in a casino cash game
18. the pile of folded hands
19. the fourth community card

## The "Voice" of Poker:

There's a guy who lives in Ohio. One morning, he hears a voice in his head. The voice says, "Quit your job, sell your house, take all your money, and go to Las Vegas."

He ignores the voice. Later in the day, he hears the voice again.

"Quit your job, sell your house, take all your money, and go to Las Vegas."

Again, he ignores the voice. Soon he hears the voice every minute of the day.

"Quit your job, sell your house, take all your money, and go to Las Vegas."

He can't take it anymore. He believes the voice. He quits his job, sells his house, takes all his money, and flies to Las Vegas. As soon as he steps off the plane, the voice says,

"Go to the Horseshoe."

He goes to The Horseshoe. The voice says,

"Put all your money into a World Series of Poker (WSOP) entry."

He puts up his \$10,000 and buys an entry into the WSOP. He goes to his assigned tournament table. The first hand is dealt and the guy is dealt Ace of Spades, Ace of Clubs. The voice says,

"Go all in."

He pushes his entire \$10,000 bankroll into the pot. Three players call.

The dealer lays down the flop which is 8 of Hearts, 9 of Hearts, 10 of Hearts. The voice says,

"CRAPPPPPPPPPPPPP!."

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### Poker Hand Slang Terms

A-K – Big Slick, "Walking back to Houston",	Siegfried & Roy	Series of Poker titles with this hand.)
Anna Kournikova	Q-J – Maverick, Oedipus Rex	9-9 – Meat hooks
A-J -- Ajax	Q-7 – Computer Hand	8-8 – Snowmen, Octopuses
K-K – Cowboys	Q-3 – A San Francisco Busboy	7-7 – Hockey Sticks, walking Sticks
K-Q – Marriage	J-J – Jokers, hooks	7-2 – The Hammer
K-J – Kojak	J-9 – T.J. Cloutier.	5-5 – Nickels, presto, speed limit
K-9 -- Canine	J-5 – Jackson Five, Motown	5-4 – Jesse James, for his Colt .45
Q-Q – Dames, divas, ladies, the Hilton sisters,	10-5 – Five and dime	4-4 -- Sailboats
	10-2 – Doyle Brunson. (He won two World	2-2 -- Ducks

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