

## **Video Poker Help Contents**

Video Poker is a computerized version of Draw Poker that combines skill and luck. The objective of the game is to attain the highest ranking poker hand and win the pay-off.

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### **Playing the Game**

At the start of the game, each player is given \$1,000 (displayed in the title bar) with which to bet. Five cards will be face down on the bottom of the screen. The player may bet 1 to 5 coins. The player may now deal the cards, mark the cards to be held or discarded, and draw the remaining cards. Any winnings are displayed in the credit area.

The poker hands are ranked (from lowest to highest) as follows:

No Pair - This is the worst poker hand. It contains no cards of the same rank (i.e. no pairs.) The suits of the cards must not be all the same and the ranks of the cards must not be in sequential numerical order (e.g. Queen, 9, 6, 4, and 2 with different suits.)

One Pair - This hand contains exactly two (2) cards with the same rank (e.g. 9, 9, 7, 5, and 3.)

Two Pair - This hand contains exactly two (2) pairs (e.g. 9, 9, 4, 4, King.)

Three of a kind - This hand contains exactly three cards with the same rank (e.g. 7, 7, 7, Ace, Queen.)

Straight - This hand contains cards that are in numerical sequence and are of different suits (e.g. 3,4,5,6,7.) In this case the Ace may be high or low (i.e. Ace, 2, 3, 4 and 5 is a straight and Ten, Jack, Queen, King and Ace is also a straight.)

Flush - This hand contains cards that are all of the same suit and are not in numerical sequence (e.g. King, 7, 4, 3, and 2 of Clubs.)

Full House - This hand contains one three of a kind and one pair (e.g. 7, 7, 7, Ace, Ace.)

Four of a Kind - This hand contains four cards of the same rank (e.g. 5, 5, 5, 5 and Jack.)

Straight Flush - This hand is both a straight and a flush (e.g. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 all in the same suit.)

Royal Flush - This hand is the highest straight flush (e.g. Ten, Jack, Queen, King and Ace of Hearts.)

### **Game Menu Commands**

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**New Game**

A new game may be started by pressing F2. If a game is currently active and new game is chosen, the current player will be cashed out before the new player is entered.

**High Scores...**

Display the top 10 money winners. Your name will be added to the high score list if you exceed your highest previous score. (See also [reset scores](#))

**Reset Scores**

Removes all player scores from the high score list.

**Remove Player**

Removes the history of the current player from the game system. This is especially useful when all of a player's money has been lost.

**Exit**

The player may exit the game by pressing Alt+F4 or from within the Game menu by clicking on exit or hitting x. Any credits are added to the player's purse and stored for later use.





**Bet! Command**

This command wagers 1 coin each time it is clicked, with 5 coins being the maximum bet.



**Deal! Command**

This command deals the cards. The player may also click the mouse on the deal button.



**Hold Command**

This menu item permits the player to mark cards 1 through 5 to be held or unheld. The player may also click on the "hold" button or the cards themselves.



**Draw! Command**

This command is used to draw the replacements for discarded cards.

### Options Menu Commands

- Card Back...
- Chip Denomination
- Hold All
- Paint Discards
- Automatic Deal
- Sound

**Card Back Command**

Different styles of card backs are available for the game. To choose a card back select Card backs from the Options menu. Click on the style desired and click on "OK".

**Chip Denomination Command**

The checked number represents the dollar denomination of the coins. These numbers range from \$1 to \$10,000. The denomination may be changed at the start of any round.

**Hold All Command**

When this option is checked, the dealt cards are automatically held. The player clicks on the cards he wishes to discard.



**Paint Discards Command**

When this option is checked the backs of unheld card are displayed.

**Automatic Deal Command**

This option permits the player to choose the maximum number of bets required before the system automatically deals. This option can be disabled by choosing 0 and can not be greater than five - the maximum number of bets allowed.

**Sound Command**

Checking this option turns the sound on.

## Using the Keyboard

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Bet!  
Deal!  
Hold  
Draw!

F2  
Alt+F4  
Alt+B  
Alt+D  
1,2,3,4, and/or 5  
Alt+D

### Using the Mouse

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