



Realistic Gambling Action

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Coffee Break Series



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Pull up to the table and get ready to take on some of the toughest poker players you've ever met! RUCKUS POKER recreates all the fun of the popular card game, with four exciting poker variations. You've got to know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em, so be prepared for hours of strategic entertainment!

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INSTALLING RUCKUS POKER

For best results, we recommend that you copy RUCKUS POKER to your hard disk before playing the game. RUCKUS POKER can be played right out of the box from a diskette, but may run slower due to the large amount of information that must be loaded from the diskette during game play.

If you play from a diskette, keep the original safe by copying it onto another diskette, then use the duplicate. Use the DOS copy command to make the duplicate.

NOTE: If you are a WINDOWS™ user, please do not run this game from within Windows. Run it directly from a DOS prompt. Running RUCKUS POKER from within Windows may create unexpected results.

To play the game from a diskette:

1. Boot up your computer normally using DOS.
2. Insert the RUCKUS POKER disk in drive A: or B:.
3. Change the current DOS prompt to the desired drive.
4. Type CBS16 to begin playing.

To install the game on a hard drive:

1. Create a directory called CBS 16 on your hard drive.
2. Copy the contents of the diskette to this directory using the DOS copy command.

To play the game from a hard drive:

1. Change the DOS prompt to the CBS 16 directory on the appropriate drive.
2. Type CBS16 to begin playing the game.

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STARTING RUCKUS POKER

NOTE: Throughout this manual, we will tell you to "click on" different cards or icons. Keyboard users can execute these functions by using the arrow keys to move the cursor to the appropriate item and pressing

When you boot up RUCKUS POKER you will see the title screen. Press 1 to begin. You will then be asked for your name. Type it in and press [ENTER]. If you have not played before, you will be told that the buy-in is \$2000. This is the amount of money you have to play with. If you have played before, you will be told how much money you have from your latest game.

Under "Choose Players" you have four options. Click on **GAME DETAILS** to see some basic rules that apply to every game in RUCKUS POKER.

Click on **PICK PLAYERS** to choose your opponents. The first character you click on will be the dealer. Click on two more characters to get them into the game. If you want the computer to choose your opponents, click on **QUICK SETUP**. Pull down the "Player Bios" menu to see brief descriptions of the other players. Click on **TOP ROW** to see the first four player bios, or **BOTTOM ROW** to see the last four player bios.

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Pull down the "Choose Game" menu to pick a game. Click on **GAME RULES** to see the rules for all four games. Click on **5-CARD STUD**, **7-CARD STUD**, **HI CHICAGO**, or **HOLD 'EM** to play one of those games exclusively. Click on **RANDOM PLAY** to have the computer randomly deal a different game every hand.

Click on **RESUME GAME** under "Choose Players" to begin playing.

THE RULES OF POKER

The object of poker is to assemble a hand of five cards forming the most valuable combination possible—or, at least, a better hand than any of the other players. Poker hands rank as follows, from most to least valuable:

Royal Flush	10, J, Q, K, A, all of the same suit
Straight Flush	Five cards in a row (by rank), all of the same suit
4 of a Kind	Four cards of the same rank
Full House	Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank
Flush	Five cards of the same suit
Straight	Five cards in a row, of any suit
3 of a Kind	Three cards of the same rank
Two pair	Two cards of one rank and two cards of another rank
Pair	Two cards of the same rank

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RUCKUS POKER features four of the most popular poker varieties:

5-Card Stud: Each player is dealt 1 card down (in the hole) and 4 cards up. Betting begins after the 2nd card.

7-Card Stud: Each player is dealt 2 cards down, 4 cards up, and 1 card down. Betting begins after the 3rd card.

Hi Chicago: Same as 7-Card Stud, except the high spade in the hole (down) wins half the pot. Betting begins after the 3rd card.

Hold 'Em: Each player is dealt 2 cards down, then 5 cards to be used by all players are dealt up. Betting begins after the 2nd card.

RUCKUS POKER also includes a set of house rules that apply to all four games. These are:

- ♣ The dealer is positioned at the far left corner.
- ♦ The highest hand showing bets first, except in Hold 'Em.
- ♥ In Hold 'Em, betting starts with the player to the dealer's left.
- ♠ Any player may raise, but only three raises per round are allowed.
- ♣ Aces are high but may be used to fill a low straight. (A-2-3-4-5).

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HOW TO PLAY

The window in the top left will show the names of each player and how much money they have. The name of the game being played is displayed in a panel along the top of the screen.

Your position is at the lower left of the table. Before the deal each player automatically antes up the minimum chip value into the pot. (As a default, the minimum chip is \$10.) Click on DEAL CARDS to begin.

When it's your turn to bet you have several options. If you are opening the betting (because you have the best hand showing), you can BET; if you are not opening, you can RAISE. If you decide to bet or raise, you will have three denominations of chips to use. As a default, the white chips are worth \$10, the red chips are worth \$20, and the green chips are worth \$100. Click on the amount you want to bet or raise.

If you are not terribly confident in your hand but want to remain in the game, you can do one of two things. If you are opening the betting, you can CHECK; if you are not opening, you can CALL (that is, meet, but not raise, the bet raised by a previous player).

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If your hand is starting to look hopeless, you should fold. Click on FOLD and then click on YES to fold your hand.

To receive advice from the computer tutor, click on HELP. Click on MORE to see more options. Click on STATS to see the probabilities of each hand winning each game. Click on the game you want to see statistics for. The computer will display Category, number of hands Won, Number Seen, and Win % for every possible hand.

Click on MENU to return to the Main Menu. Click on EXIT to return to the betting menu.

You can keep track of all the wagers by consulting the window at the upper right. This shows how much money each player has bet so far on the current hand. The letters below indicate what play each player has made this round: **b** for bet, **r** for raise, **v** for check, **c** for call, or

f for fold.

Play continues like this until there are no more cards to be dealt. When the last wager has been met, all cards are revealed and the dealer announces the winning hand. Press any key, then click on DEAL CARDS to start a new hand. To play a different game, click on GAMES and then click on the new game you want to play.

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OPTIONS

Click on OPTIONS in the Main Menu to change some of the game settings. Click on THOUGHTS ON to turn off the player comments (or THOUGHTS OFF to turn them back on). Click on STATISTICS to see the Statistics screens discussed above under "How to Play."

To change the values of the chips, click on BET VALUES. You have 5 choices: \$1, \$2, \$10; \$5, \$10, \$50; \$10, \$20, \$100 (the default); \$25, \$50, \$250; or \$50, \$100, \$500. Click on the set of values you want to play with.

Click on GAME SPEED to change the speed of the game. You can choose FASTEST, FAST, MEDIUM, or SLOW. Click on the speed at which you want to play. Click on OPTIONS MENU to return there.

Click on MAIN MENU to leave the Options Menu. Now you can change the players and decks. Click on PLAYERS/DECKS. Click on NEW DECK to change the deck. Click on NEW DEALER, NEW PLAYER 2, or NEW PLAYER 3 to change any of those. Then click on the name of the player you want to replace the current player. Click on MAIN MENU to return there.

To quit RUCKUS POKER, click on QUIT. Click on END PROGRAM to return to DOS or PLAY GAME to resume play.