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Friday night poker will never be the same once you get a taste of playing poker in Las Vegas. Being an avid poker player since childhood (yes we were taught to play cards as children in our family), we have risen to new heights with playing in the sumptuous poker rooms in Las Vegas. Poker has come to the attention of the younger set and is probably one of the most favorite ways to gamble at the moment.

Poker tournaments abound in Vegas, and guaranteed you'll find a poker tournament going on every day at one or another of these casino hotels. The most popular Las Vegas poker games are Texas Hold 'em, Seven Card Stud poker and Omaha poker. Whether you play small stakes or high stakes poker games, there is a poker table for you.

The cost to buy in usually ranges from about \$40 up to \$2000. A few years back I was attending a meeting and one of the theme nights was "Poker Night". A Las Vegas dealer filled us in on what and how to play "Texas Hold 'em" and life has never been the same. I discovered the game of my dreams, We'll try to explain the tips he gave us and give some ideas on the best places to play. Don't be mislead, however it can be deadly on the pocketbook, but bluffing and winning has never been more fun.

Some of our favorite places to play in Las Vegas are at the major casinos, one of the most luxurious rooms of course, is in one of the most luxurious hotels, The Bellagio by name. Texas Hold 'em is a very popular game here as well as 7 Card Stud. Wednesday and Fridays are the poker tournament days. There are at least 30 tables – so name your poison! Bellagio hosts the World Poker Tour championship in April, this is my dream to play for the \$1,000,000 stakes in a World Championship.

Circus Circus is a good place for lower limit games and tournaments. It has been voted "Best Poker Room in Las Vegas".

The Luxor offers daily Texas Hold 'em tournaments with low limit tables. If you look over the crowd you may see me among the players at The Luxor during the week.

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For a large variety of limits as well as poker games, The Mirage is the place to go. You can play 7 Card Stud or Omaha 8 at your choice of 31 tables....and Texas Hold 'em can be played as well. Poker tournaments are held Sunday through Thursday, buy-ins on those nights range from \$60 to \$120. The Mirage hosts a Mirage Poker Showdown tournament in July.

When you get tired of ogling the girls around the pool at The Palms, you might want to wander into their poker rooms. A low limit room deals Texas Hold 'em with spreads of \$2 to \$4 and \$4 to \$8. High stakes poker room offer No Limit Texas Hold 'em and progressive High Hand Jackpots.

Find no limit poker tournaments every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday at The Sahara. \$40 to buy-in.

If you think you need poker lessons and you probably do, a good place to go is Excalibur, you can't beat the cost of their lessons. Free!

In the meantime here are a few things to know about Texas Hold 'em (I'm not sure if I mentioned – this game is also sometimes called "Let 'em ride").

A hand begins when one or more players to the left of the dealer post a "blind" bets. A blind bet is the same as an ante in other games.

Each player gets 2 cards dealt face down, after you get these two cards, you can make a bet or fold. My dealer suggests if they're not high cards – fold 'em! Betting starts to the left of the big blind, and continues around the table. To continue playing you must call a 2 unit bet.

The dealer deals three cards, these cards are community cards and each player matches up these cards with their "hole" cards. Another round of betting takes place, all bets are in increments of 2 at this point. 2 more cards are dealt face up, after each card betting once again, after the 4th card is dealt, betting is in 4 increments. Then a fifth card is dealt and followed by a final round of bets, all bets now in increments of 4. These cards combined with your 2 make up a 5 card hand, you can use the hole cards or not in figuring your best 5 card hand! Bluffing is big in this game, since no one knows who may have the best cards in the hole, sometimes the biggest bluffer and the best "poker face" wins. At any time, when there is only one player remaining, the pot is awarded to that player, and this is where all the bluffing comes in, that player does not need to show his cards. (so you'll never know!) If more players stay in, at the end of play all hole cards are shown and each player makes up the best possible 5 card hand, you may use both, one or none of your hole cards to make up your hand. As in other poker games, the same hierarchy of winning hands counts, from a straight flush, 4 of a kind, full house all the way down to one pair or just high card.

These are the bare rudiments of the game, I think the tip to be gained here is "if those hole cards aren't high – get out". For additional texas hold'em poker tips and strategies go to

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Enjoy the poker rooms and the big poker revival taking place, it's fun!

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Las Vegas Vacation Rental Homes – Why Stay In Vacation Homes In Las Vegas?

By David Buster

Las Vegas vacation rental homes are a fun and comfortable way to enjoy a Las Vegas vacation. Hotel and motel rooms almost never provide the privacy, the space and the conveniences you'll find in Las Vegas vacation rental homes.

One of the reasons to take vacations is to relax, to play, to site see and to have fun. Instead of being cramped up in a single hotel room with a single bathroom, you can stay together while having your own rooms with the space and comfort that comes with vacation homes in Las Vegas. Like to stay in the middle of all the things to do? Las Vegas vacation rental homes are often located near the Strip and the Las Vegas attractions. Prefer to get away from it all? You can have that too if you select one of the vacation homes in Las Vegas where you can enjoy the privacy you want without noisy neighbors in the next hotel room. Many of the vacation rental properties come with amenities and conveniences that the homeowners themselves use. Owners take good care of their properties since they stay there too. Large TV's, music systems, game tables, BBQ's and more are often included in the Las Vegas vacation rental homes property. Want to dine out all the time? No problem. Like to cook and eat in? It's easy, since most vacation rental homes include full kitchens that come stocked with everything you need but the groceries. Here are amenities that are included with one of the typical vacation homes in Las Vegas – A/C, barbeque, complete kitchen, computer, dishwasher, fax, fireplace, internet access, laundry washer and dryer, linens and towels, microwave, phone, community swimming pool, cable TV, stereo, VHS/DVD player, movies, books and games.

If it sounds inviting, it should!

And it's still true – what happens in Las Vegas, stays in Las Vegas! Whether you're visiting Las Vegas for the first time or are a frequent guest, check out the variety to be found in Las Vegas vacation rental homes for your next vacation stay in this city of fun. Copyright 2006 InfoSearch Publishing

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