All About Card Players

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There are four kinds of gamblers at cards:

1. The occasional player, who knows little or nothing about hard mathematical and psychological facts of the game on which he now and then hazards his money. This player constitutes the vast majority. His losses make cards one of America's big businesses.

2. The card hustler, who knows a little more about the game — any game — than the occasional gambler, and who looks on the latter with elaborate contempt. The hustler makes most or part of his living from the occasional gambler's errors.

3. The professional gambler, who earns his living (or most of it) by operating a card game. Gambler? I don't quite mean that in its dictionary sense. The professional doesn't gamble; he is a businessman who understands his trade, who runs a house for direct levies on the games or for fixed percentages, which are his overhead for maintaining a pleasure resort. I have a grudging respect for this professional. He charges what the traffic will stand, but no more; he provides a service; and you can't hold his political acquaintances against him. Since he takes part in a game of chance, he is known as a gambler.

4. The crook, the cheat, whose gamble is not in winning or losing, but rather in getting away with it, or getting caught. To the average card player the man who makes his living by cheating at cards is known as a mechanic. It is a tolerably descriptive word. Card mechanics are the masters of a dull, utterly unglamorous trade; they spend their spare hours at exacting practice; they know no game but their own; they are about as interesting

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LAS VEGAS POKER ROOMS

AMBASSADOR: Bill Smith, Mgr.
7 card stud
1-3/6, on the end: 1-3
Hold 'Em

BARBARY COAST: Doug Morello, Mgr.
1-2
1-3
1-5
1-3/6

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
on the end

BINGO PALACE: Tom Bowling, Mgr.

50¢-1
1-2
1-3
2-4

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud

CAESARS PALACE: Charlie LeMore, Mgr.

1-3
1-5
5-10

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud

CASTAWAYS: Sandy Maupin, Mgr.

1-3
1-3
1-4

7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em

CIRCUS CIRCUS: Daon Archer, Mgr.

1-7
1-5
2-4
4-8

7 card stud
Hold 'Em
6 card stud
6 card stud

DESERT INN: Paul Minick, Mgr.

1-3
1-3
3-6
5-10
1-5
1-3

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card Razz
6 on the end

DUNES: Chip Reese, Mgr.

1-4
3-6
3-6
5-10
10-20

7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Hi Lo Split

EL CORTEZ: Ross Ferraro, Mgr.
1-2
1-3
3-6
5-10
5-10
3-6
1-3
1-5

7 card stud
7 card stud
Low Razz
Hi Low Split
High
High
Limit, 6 on the end
Limit, 5 card draw

FOUR QUEENS: Jack Crawford, Mgr.

1-3
1-4
5-10

7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em

FREMONT: Russ Morreale, Mgr.
1-3
3-6
1-3/6 on-the-end
3-6
2-5
2-10
3-6
4-8
4-8
5-10

7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Lo Ball
Lo Ball
Razz
Razz
Hi Lo Split

GOLDEN NUGGET: Bill Boyd, Mgr.
1-2
1-3
1-5
1-2
3-6
10-20
15-30
20-40
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em

HACIENDA: George Mathes, Mgr.
1-3
1-4
1-5

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud

HOLIDAY CASINO: Lew Tarter, Mgr.
1-2
1-3
1-3
3-6

7 card stud
7 card stud
6 on the end
7 card stud
7 card stud

KING 8: Jay Wright, Mgr.

1-3
1-5
1-3

7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em

LADY LUCK: Joe Guzzo, Mgr.

1-2
1-3
1-4

7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em

LANDMARK: Wm 'Slick' Hanner, Mgr.

1-3
1-5
5-10

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud

LAS VEGAS CLUB: Ross Gerraro, Mgr.

1-3
1-5
1-4

7 card stud
7 card stud
razz

MGM GRAND: Frank Sansone, Mgr.

1-3
5-10

7 card stud
7 card stud

MARINA: Mathew Sassanelli, Mgr.

1-4
5-10
3-6

No Ante
25¢ Ante
Hold 'Em

7 card stud
7 card stud
25¢ Ante

MAXIM: Jesse Ward, Mgr.
1-3
1-5
3-6
5-10

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud

RAINBOW CLUB: Dottie Null, Mgr.
Dealers Choice
Pineapple Hold 'Em Hi-Lo Split
7 card stud
Texas Hold 'Em

ROYAL AMERICANA: Don Williams, Mgr.
1-2
1-3
1-3
1-5
2-10
3-6

7 card stud
7 card stud
6 on the end
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Lo Ball

SAHARA HOTEL: Ed Miller, Mgr.

1-4
3-6
5-10
10-20
15-30
30-60
3-6
4-8

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
Lo Ball
Lo Ball

SAM'S TOWN: Carol Seybert, Mgr.

1-3
1-4

7 card stud
Hold 'Em

SHOWBOAT: Merritt Barber, Mgr.

1-2
1-3
1-3
1-5
2-4
3-6

7 card stud
7 card stud
6 on the end
Hold 'Em
Hold 'Em
Razz

SILVERBIRD: Harry Kern, Mgr.

1-3
3-6
15-30
300-600
3-6
4-8

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em
Razz

SILVER CITY: Harry Kern, Mgr.

1-2
1-3
3-6

7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em

SILVER DOLLAR: Jerry Holtz, Mgr.

1-3
1-3
2-4

6 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em

SILVER SLIPPER: Sandra Maupin, Mgr.

1-3
3-6
1-3
3-6
1-3
3-6
1-3

7 card stud
7 card stud
6 on the end
Hold 'Em
6 on the end
Dealers Choice
6 on the end

SKYLINE: John Kish Mgr.

1-3 7 card stud

STARDUST: Billy Smith, Mgr.

1-3
5-10
15-30
30-60
40-80
50-100

7 card stud
7 card stud
Razz
Razz
Razz
Razz

SUNDANCE: Art Allen, Mgr.

1-3
1-3
2-4
2-10

7 card stud
6 on the end
Hold 'Em
Lo Ball

TREASURY: Ken Lambert, Mgr.

1-3
1-4
1-3

7 card stud
7 card stud
Razz, 6 on-the-end
Pot Limit Texas Hold 'Em
No Limit Texas Hold 'Em

TROPICANA: John Sutton, Mgr.

1-2
1-4
3-6
1-5

7 card stud
7 card stud
7 card stud
Hold 'Em

UNION PLAZA: Don Coles, Mgr.

1-3
10-20
3-6

7 card stud
Hi Lo Split
Hold 'Em, Hi Lo Split

VEGAS WORLD: Blackie Blackburn, Mgr.

1-3
1-3
3-6

7 card stud
6 on the end
Hold 'Em

WESTERN: Ross Ferraro, Mgr.

1-3 7 card stud

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WEEKLY PLAYLIST

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	1	More Bounce To The Ounce	Zapp
2	2	Lovely One	Jacksons
3	3	Master Blaster (Jammin)	Stevie Wonder
4	11	Where Did We Go Wrong	LTD
5	10	Let Them Talk	Earth, Wind & Fire
6	13	Celebration	Kook & The Gang
7	14	Keep It Hot	Cameo
8	12	I Need Your Lovin'	Teena Marie
9	5	Another One Bites The Dust	Queen
10	6	I'm Coming Out	Diana Ross
11	7	SOS	SOS
12	8	Love TKO	Teddy Pendergrass
13	19	Glow Of Love	Change
14	25	Monster Jam	Sequence
15	15	Dance Turned Into Romance	Jones Girls
16	4	Freedom	Grand Master Flash
17	9	Funkin For Jamaica	Tom Browne
18	N	Could I Be Dreaming	Pointer Sisters
19	18	Make Me Yours	High Energy
20	17	Girl Don't Let It Get You Down	O'Jays
21	16	I've Just Begun To Love You	Dynasty
22	20	Hurry up This Way Again	Stylistics
23	21	Through The Years	Kurtis Blow
24	22	I Touched A Dream	Dells
25	23	Now You Choose Me	Pleasure
26	24	Joy & Pain	Maze
27	A	Remote Control	Reddings
28	N	What A Fool Believes	Aretha Franklin
29	A	Heavenly Body	Chilites
30	N	I'm Ready	Kano

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