

## POKER

Playing online poker with our software is a very exciting and enjoyable experience. Your players will love it.



Poker

## From rags to riches 2.0

In 2003 an amateur player, a Tennessee accountant going by the name of Chris Moneymaker, won the World Series Of Poker (WSOP), the most prestigious poker tournament in the world. Prize money: 2.5 million dollars. And all he had to do to qualify was pay \$39 and win an online satellite tournament. That set the mark for an incredible poker boom,—online and offline—a boom still in full swing. Everyone wanted to be next poker millionaire. The number of participants at the WSOP skyrocketed. There were 839 players in 2003 and the winner in 2008 pocketed more than 9 million dollars surviving a field of 6844 entrants! Now there are more than 1,000,000 online players taking their cards and placing their bets each day.

Apparently, Poker is more than a just game. It's exciting, it's fun, and it's—well—a moneymaker! And Melita Gaming Network will bring you into the game!

### Games

#### Ring Games

With our software we provide all the common game variations currently played in the community.

- ▶ **Texas Hold'em**
- ▶ **Omaha**
- ▶ **Omaha High / Low**
- ▶ **7-Card Stud**
- ▶ **7-Card Stud High / Low**

#### Tournaments

Your players can choose from several different types of tournaments.

- ▶ **Multi Table Tournaments**
- ▶ **Sit & Gos (regular and multi table)**
- ▶ **Satellite Qualifiers**
- ▶ **Guaranteed and Added Prize Money**
- ▶ **Material Prizes**
- ▶ **Offline Tournaments**

## Melita Gaming Network Software

With our tailored software solutions your customers will enjoy one of the coolest online poker experiences available. Our software is easy to install and easy to use. In terms of convenience and speed there is just no comparison between a live poker game and playing online poker especially when millions of hands are dealt each day. Time becomes a major factor, it adds up but MGN has the quickest animation algorithms in online poker, which means that time is not wasted. Everything runs smoothly and quickly—whether dealing the players’ cards, the Flop, the Turn, the River or even placing the chips. Your players can focus on the game, playing more hands per session and generating more rake for you.

Your customers will also love our special features. Our real-time chat allows players to talk to each other, discuss past hands, or just say hello to friends. The poker table window is resizable to fit your customers’ needs,—whether it’s the professional, with 12 open tables or the beginner with one large full-size-table, the game animations are displayed flawlessly at lightning speed—even with older computers! And of course there is more. To help players become even better we added a convenient hand history feature. Hand histories are automatically saved and can be reviewed right after the conclusion of a hand. Also to keep everyone on the edge on their seats we added the as-seen-on-TV “all-in” feature. If, during a hand, two or more players are “all-in” and there is no betting possible, their cards are shown and the winning chances are displayed. The percentages are updated instantly with every new card on the board. Every beat of the heart goes along with the upcoming defeat or victory.

Bottom line: playing online poker with our software is a very pleasurable and intense experience.

## Top Notch Security

Melita Gaming Network has always believed in providing top-notch security for our partners and their customers. That is why our software is manufactured by Playmaker AG, Germany, by a team of highly skilled and dedicated programmers and designers. This software is a proprietary client/server-solution, so the danger of hacker attacks, intrusions and manipulations are virtually nil. Players on the network are protected from unfair collusion by our advanced anti-collusion tools and security experts. Our software package is tested, controlled and certified by the Lotteries and Gaming Authority in Malta, European Community. The LGA commissioned Price Waterhouse Coopers for testing and controlling. And of course, it has met our own high standard, giving you the highest quality software on the market today. Expand your business now and get into poker—with Melita Gaming Network—the only provider of combined poker and backgammon white label solutions worldwide.

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## **Texas Hold'Em**

Texas Hold'Em is the hottest poker variation today. With two individual pocket cards for each player and five community cards for all players, the best five-card-combination wins the pot. Or the boldest bluff! Endless combinations with lots of room for skillful play, and a decent amount of luck-induced variation make this game the number one choice for literally thousands of new players every day. There is hardly anything that beats the excitement of a No-Limit Hold'Em Multi-Table-Tournament. The opportunity of turning a little investment into a big payday is what makes Texas Hold'Em the backbone of any skill-gaming site on the Internet.

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## **Omaha and Omaha 8 or better**

The growing popularity of Omaha, Omaha 8 or better, and the High/Low variation are due to the strategic depth of these community card games. Unlike Texas Hold'Em, Omaha uses 4 individual pocket cards for each player and 5 community cards for all players plus the use of exactly two of their hole cards and three of the community cards to form a hand. The number of possible combinations is much higher than in Hold'Em which creates complicated situations and calls for advanced playing while taking higher risks at the same time. In Omaha 8 or better the pot is split between the best High and the best Low hand, which adds even more interesting options for a player to decide. All in all, these youngest members of the poker family surely have a great future ahead.

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## **7-Card Stud and 7-Card Stud Hi/Lo**

Seven Card Stud is the evergreen of classic poker variations. Players are dealt seven individual cards each, three of them face down, four face up. Even though luck—like in all of poker—plays a non-negligible part, for the astute player there is lots of room for making skillful reads and moves that can separate him or her from the crowd. Seven Card Stud High/Low adds another twist: the pot is split between the best High and the best Low hand!

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## **Multi-Table Tournaments (MTTs)**

Multi-Table-Tournaments are some of the most exciting events in all of online poker. Players can multiply their buy-ins by a large factor the further they make it in a tournament. The tournaments are scheduled for certain times, every player that registers properly will be granted a seat in the tournament. The number of payouts depends on the total number of players. Usually around 10% of all players get a share of the prize pool with amounts close to the top finishers.

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## **Sit-and-Gos (SNGs)**

Different than Multi-Table-Tournaments (MTTs), Sit-and-Gos are tournaments that do not start at a scheduled time, but as soon as the necessary numbers of players have registered, for example ten players form a single table Sit-and-Go. Sit-and-Gos can also be played with more than one table, added according to the number of participants. The biggest advantage of Sit-and-Gos is that they usually do not take as much time as MTTs.

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## **Satellite Qualifiers**

A satellite qualifier is a Multi-Table-Tournament or a Sit-and-Go that does not pay prize money but rewards seats to other tournaments. So even with a small bankroll, players can take a shot at a big tournament with a buy-in they do not have to pay for directly.

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## **Guaranteed and Added Prize Money**

A tournament with a guaranteed prize pool pays a certain pre-defined amount of money even if the total sum of buy-ins does not equal this amount. Added prize money is money added to the prize pool by the operator of the tournament. This amount is made up from the sum of all the registered players' buy-ins.

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## **Material Prizes**

In some tournaments, instead of prize money or a guaranteed money prize pool, players can win material prizes, such as books, DVDs or brand apparel.

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## **Offline Tournaments**

Our software allows you to set up the perfect online satellites so that your players can qualify online, for the offline tournaments they are looking forward to.

Even though a lot of the world gaming action is happening online these days, there are still a lot of poker and backgammon tournaments taking place in Casinos, Hotels, Bars and restaurants around the world. These are events highly appreciated by the player community, because—apart from the live playing action—they offer the opportunity to see and make friends and to meet and communicate with the people that share their interests.

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