

DIYPT Tournament Trainer Game

Many DIY Poker Tour users enjoy a friendly but competitive home game but also want to:

- Introduce new players to the poker and educate them
- Improve their own poker skills through shared learning
- Graduate to playing poker tournaments with fields for hundreds at local casinos.

Our Tournament trainer game is a fun way to do all three.

Playing in your local game can get you ready to conquer larger tournaments but it does not simulate that vast majority of what you will experience at such tournaments. At your home game if you have 20 players you will quickly find yourself at a table 9,8,7,6 etc which is not typical of major tournaments where you will be at a full table the majority of the time. This is where the DIYPT Tournament Trainer Game comes in. Our system serves to turn a regular home game in to a powerful and fun training tool, exposing player to all types of styles of play and maintaining a full table of players.

Introducing new inexperienced players to your home game can be intimidating for them, the training game give you a good way to let then learn, ask questions and try different playing styles all while sitting at a full table. After a couple of games they will be ready to join your home poker tour.

How it works:

At the end of this document there are player type cards and chip stack cards you will need to cut these out and place in to two piles. The player type cards describe a player's style and personality, this chip stack cards have a number of big blinds you will receive on them. Set up the game as you would a normal single table tournament with a buy in (this keeps it interesting). The tournament begins as any tournament would but the kicker here is that once a player is eliminated from the game they are eliminated from the chance to win money but **they still play in the game**. The eliminated player draws a player type card, and a chip stack card, collects the correct amount of chips and rejoins the table. The player must now take on the style and personality written on the player type card they drew. The player type card is returned to the bottom of the pile. Eliminated players keep rejoining the game with new chips and playing styles until only one original un-eliminated player is left. This player is the winner. An alternate method of determining the winner is to do a timed game where the winner is the un-eliminated player with the most chips when time runs out.

Rules:

Normal poker tournament rules apply with some exceptions:

- Players may call time out to stop the game at any point and ask questions.
- Any player may request to see a player's cards after the hand is completed.
- After a hand is completed players can ask more questions about the hand that just took place.

Remember the goal of the game is experience and education. Players should be willing to show cards, explain moves and discuss hands especially with less experienced players. Players should embrace the roles they are given once they are knocked out, it can be very liberating and educational to play like a manic with no consequences.

Good luck.

Player type cards:

<p>Play type: Super Tight and cautious – you only play premium hands (high pairs, AK-A10) unless you are a blind.</p> <p>Character: This is your first tournament, you are quite and studious.</p>	<p>Play type: Novice. You call a lot when you shouldn't and like to chase straights and flushes</p> <p>Character: You are a local yocal, this is the biggest event of the year for you and you are having a ball.</p>
<p>Play type: Super Aggressive – you play any just about two cards and play them hard with raises. You love to be involved in hands and target players you think are weak</p> <p>Character: You are 21 years old, and think you know everything; you are pretty loud and like to drink.</p>	<p>Play type: Calling Station – You don't bet a lot but you will call if you have a hand. Play a range of hands similar to what you normally play</p> <p>Character: You play in your local game every Friday and play online all the time. Poker is your life it is a shame you aren't a better player.</p>
<p>Play type: Tight Aggressive – you only play mostly premium hands (high pairs, AK-A10) or suited connectors (6&7 of spades etc.) unless you are a blind. When in a hand you like to raise and put the other player to the test.</p> <p>Character: Experienced tournament player, you have a hundred stories and don't mind sharing.</p>	<p>Play type: Loose and reckless. Play a lot of hand that you normally wouldn't and chase straights and flushes when you shouldn't</p> <p>Character: You are loud and brash; you like talk and try to put people on tilt.</p>

<p>Play type: Good solid player – you play your opponent as much as you play your own cards. When you sense weakness move in for the kill and put pressure on your opponents with bets.</p> <p>Character: Pick a different country or city to be from and stereotypical.</p>	<p>Play type: Moderately aggressive – you will enter pots with a raise, and put pressure on your opponent regardless of cards until they play back at you at which point you fold unless you have a hand.</p> <p>Character: You have played a number of tournaments before.</p>
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Chips Stacks:

5 Big blinds	10 Big blinds
10 Big blinds	15 Big blinds
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35 Big blinds	50 Big blinds