

# POKER BINGO

## FOR 2 TO 12 PLAYERS

Poker Bingo consists of an exciting variety of five games using Bingo boards, chips and a deck of 52 special size playing cards, which are all included. Each game combines the play of Bingo with a poker style. For your convenience and referral, the rank and card values of poker hands are listed below, from high to low.

1. Straight flush — five cards in sequence of the same suit. High card of sequence determines winner in ties.
2. Four of a kind — the same denomination of four suits.
3. Full house — three cards of one denomination, plus a pair of another. The rank of the three cards determines the winner if 2 or more hands are tied with full houses.
4. Flush — five cards of the same suit, but not in sequence.
5. Straight — five card sequence, but not in one suit
6. Three of a kind — three cards of the same denomination.
7. Two pair — two cards of the same denomination, plus two others of the same denomination. Higher pair of the two in each hand determines the winner when 2 or more hands are tied with 2 pairs.
8. One pair — two cards of the same denomination.

The Bingo boards have been designed to have equal value and each one gives its player an opportunity to make each of the hands described above.

## RULES

To set-up games 1 thru IV, each player takes a Poker Bingo board and chips for markers. The dealer shuffles the cards and places them face down in front of him. He turns the top card and calls it out. The players that have the called card space on their board, cover that space with a chip. Play continues in this manner.

### GAME I — BINGO — THE BASIC GAME

1. The first player to cover five card spaces in a row, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally calls out "Poker Bingo" and is the winner of the round.
2. The first player to win three rounds is the winner of the game.

### GAME II — BINGO POKER

1. The play continues in this game until every player has at least one row with five markers, horizontally or vertically.
2. Players with more than one row of five use the row giving them the poker hand with the highest rank.
3. The player with the highest ranked poker hand wins the game.

### GAME III — LUCKY 13

1. The game is played as in Poker Bingo, but is scored with points. Points are scored as follows:

- A. The first player to cover his center space, scores one point.
  - B. First player to cover his four corner spaces, scores two points.
  - C. First player to cover his center space and four corner spaces, scores three points.
  - D. First player to cover five spaces in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, scores four points, and the round ends. It ends even though no other points have been scored during the round as in A, B and C above.
2. A minimum total of 4 points and a maximum total of 10 points can be scored each round.
  3. The first player to score 13 points, is the winner of the game.

### GAME IV — 27 FOR SCORE

1. The dealer deals the top 25 cards from the deck face down and places them aside and out of the game.
2. The dealer turns over the remaining 27 cards one at a time, calling out each one.
3. Player's form scoring poker hands with one or several rows of 5 markers (Horizontally or vertically only).
4. Players total their scores as listed below.  
Scoring, One Pair, 5 points. Two Pairs, 15 points. Three of a Kind, 20 points. Straight, 25 points. Flush, 30 points. Full House, 35 points. Four of a Kind, 40 points. Straight Flush, 50 points.
5. New deals are played until one player scores 100 points and is the winner of the game.

### THE STRATEGY BINGO GAME FOR 3-7 PLAYERS

1. Each player takes a Bingo board and a supply of markers.
2. The dealer shuffles the cards and deals out 4 cards, one at a time, to each player. Players look at their cards.
3. Starting to the left of the dealer, each player in turn, clockwise, lays down one card from his hand FACE UP in front of him. He calls the card for all to hear as he places it down.
4. ALL players with the called card space on their board, place a marker on that space.
5. Cards continue to be played one at a time from each player's hand until each holds ONE CARD ONLY. At this point, 3 more cards are dealt to each player, bringing the hands back to 4 cards. Play continues as in rules 3 and 4.
6. The first player making 5 in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally calls "Poker Bingo" and is the winner of the game.

NOTE: If there are less than 3 cards per player remaining undealt, deal them evenly to each player. Players then play out the game, one card at a time until all their cards are played or the game ends as in Rule 6.