# Site Review:

# Poker Network: winningpokernetwork.com

# The Winning Poker Network is one of the oldest and most trusted online poker networks in the industry. The network has been in business since 2001, and is comprised of popular sites including Americas Cardroom, Black Chip Poker, True Poker, and Ya Poker.

# Renowned for its impeccable reputation and fast payout record, the Winning Poker Network has built up a loyal client base with players from both the United States and the rest of the world.

# Why you'll want to join the Winning Poker Network

# **Home of the industry's fastest payouts**

# **100% First Deposit Bonus up to $1,000 (200% if using a cryptocurrency)**

# **U.S. players welcome to enjoy real money games**

# **$7 Million GTD Venom Tournament**

# **Progressive rake races for cash games and Sit & Go tournaments every week**

# **Accepts more than 60 cryptocurrencies including Bitcoin**

# Poker Network: THE WINNING POKER NETWORK (WPN)

**Innovation**

**Mini Online Super Series (Nov. 22nd – Dec. 6th):** The only thing mini about this series is the small buy-ins, but the prize pools still pack a wallop. It has $2.5 Million in guarantees over 150 tournaments, including two $250,000 Main Events.

**Welcome Bonus:** WPN sites welcome new players with a generous cash bonus. First time depositors can claim a 100% deposit bonus up to $1,000 or a 200% deposit bonus up to $1,000 when funding their account with a crypto. Players can choose from 60+ cryptocurrency options.

**FU Covid Tourneys (Limited Time):** WPN sites are offering some stress-free poker during this pandemic. There are 20 new Freerolls and Micro-stakes tourneys being hosted each day. Winners get a special FU COVID-19 mask on top of their regular payout.

**Bomb Pots:** Bringing bigger action and pots to designated cash game tables. All players put in extra blinds. There’s no pre-flop betting so all players see the flop. After the flop, betting resumes normally.

**Million Dollar Jackpots:** Available only for a limited time, these are special Jackpot Poker games that award a huge $1 Million top prize (usually $100,000). There are three buy-in amounts ($5, $15, $50) to choose from.

**7 Day No Rathole Tables:** Players don’t need a big stack to play for huge stakes with 7-Day No Rathole Tables (available in multiple stakes). Buy in for just 10 Big Blinds and if you win, you are free to leave. However, you can only return in the next 7 days to the No Rathole Tables by buying in with the same amount you left with.

**Cyclones Blitz Poker Satellites:** If you’re tired of playing in traditional satellites for hours and coming up short, then take a look at the new Cyclones. These fast-paced Blitz Poker Satellites allow players to easily win a ticket in WPN’s biggest Multi-Table Tournaments.

**Live Cage Satellites:** WPN hosts a wild weekend of poker and partying in San Jose, Costa Rica every other month. Players can compete to win one of two guaranteed $8,340 prize packages every Sunday at 6pm ET in the $55 Beast and Sit & Crush Cage Live Satellite. Each package covers the $5,250 buy-in, airfare, accommodations and spending money.

 **Support For More Than 60 Cryptocurrencies:** WPN sites not only support Bitcoin deposits and withdrawals, but all poker rooms on the network now welcome more than 60 different cryptocurrencies. Players can easily convert their favorite cryptos into USD through the cashier. It's also easy to cash out using any of the cryptocurrencies that WPN accepts.

**Mobile Product:** WPN sites are now compatible with android, iPhone and tablets. Players can enjoy Jackpot Poker at a wide range of stakes. Mobile also allows access to the sportsbook and casino, plus the ability to sign-up, deposit and withdraw.

# ****Tournament Series:** WPN players can always count on huge tournament series throughout the year. The main ones are the 3-part Online Super Series Cub3d, 420-friendly High Five Tournament Series, and Freebuy Super Series.**

**Jackpot Poker:** Experience high speed, 3-max, hyper-turbo Sit & Go tournaments and win up to $100,000 in minutes. With games available for $2, $10, $25, or $40, everyone can afford to play.

**The Beast:** Get rewarded by participating in the world's first weekly progressive points race. Play at a cash table and you'll automatically be ranked on the weekly leaderboard. The more you play, the higher your rank will be. There's a new competition each week and you can win cash prizes and tournament seats. Over its history, players have earned more than $20 million in free cash and tournament entries.

# ****The Online Cage:** Our online time-based cash game in tourney format takes place every Wednesday at 7pm ET. For a $1000+$50 buy-in, players receive 1,000 chips. After five hours of play, every player who is still standing gets $1 for every chip in their possession. With blinds increasing every 55 minutes, the action is always intense.**

**Spin to Get IN:** This is part satellite, part slot machine and the cost starts at one cent. Just spin and you can quickly gain entry into WPN’s tournaments and Sit & Go’s.

# ****Software and Graphics****

WPN sites underwent a major software upgrade in May 2019 and now it’s bigger, stronger, and faster. The update (details below) was focused on the user experience from under-the-hood improvements to a whole new design. It will also allow for much quicker product updates in the future.

* Brand-new design for the entire platform to make it more appealing and usable
* New HTML5-based Graphical User Interface (GUI)
* Lobby and game tables are more videogame-centric
* Larger, more colorful poker chips
* Avatars
* Nameplates
* Cleaner UI
* Faster gameplay

**First Deposit Bonus:** Players get a 100% First Deposit Bonus up to $1,000 (200% if they use a cryptocurrency).

# Bonus Details: WPN sites pay out $1 of the First Deposit Bonus for every 27.5 in award points earned. Previously earned award points do not count towards fulfilling the bonus requirements. A player must meet the bonus requirements within 60 days of depositing.

# Rakeback Players: WPN players are eligible to receive a 27% rakeback. The rakeback percentage is dependent on the net rake generated from Monday through Sunday. Players can access the rakeback reporting tool in the poker lobby by clicking on the rewards tab.

# Rake: Rakeback players at WPN will continue to participate in the contributed rake scheme, but non-rakeback players will receive points in accordance with the Elite Benefits program’s dealt rake scheme methodology.

# Elite Benefits Program Overview

# The loyalty program at WPN is straightforward. Players will automatically be enrolled in the program as soon as they start playing for real money. Players can climb the 6-level loyalty ladder by playing poker. The names of the loyalty levels vary with each WPN site, but Americas Cardroom uses the military ranks of lieutenant, captain, major, colonel, general and 5-star general for its Elite Benefits Program. Winning Poker Network sites calculate rewards using the dealt rake method.

**Earning Points:** Players will earn Rank Points or RPs by playing in a tournament that has a fee or cash game that has a qualified rake. RPs are used to determine a player’s rank.

* For every $1 USD in tournament fees paid, players receive 5.5 RPs. In a tournament with a $40+$4 buy-in, players will earn 22 RPs for the $4 fee ($4 x 5.5 = 22).
* Cash game players will receive 5.5 RPs for every raked US dollar. At a table featuring 5 players and a total $4 rake, the 22 RPs will be split among the 5 players. In this case, players would each get 4.4 RPs or 22/5.
* In addition to RPs, WPN players can accumulate Combat Points (CPs). The amount of Combat Points a player can earn is rank dependent. Higher loyalty levels offer larger player point multipliers. In other words, a player’s earning potential can increase exponentially as they play.

Combat Points can be exchanged for cash or used to purchase merchandise from the poker site’s online store. Players will find everything from stylish gear and poker books to the latest high-tech gadgets.

**Note:** Although rakeback players are not eligible to participate in the Elite Benefits program, they are allowed to make a one-time switch.

**Support:** The US-friendly poker network offers great entertainment in a safe, secure, and friendly environment. Players can count on unique promotions and 24/7 customer support through email or live chat.

**Games Offered:**

* Hold'em
* Omaha
* Omaha Hi/Lo
* 7 Stud
* 7 Stud Hi/Lo

**Games:**

* Fixed Limit
* Pot Limit
* No Limit

**Stakes:** High, Medium, Low, Micro, Play Money

**Tournaments:**

* Single/Multi Table Tournaments
* Re-buys/Add-ons
* Re-entry Tournaments
* Bounty/knockout Tournaments
* Short Handed Tournaments
* Time Based Tournaments
* Qualifiers/Satellites
* Guaranteed Freerolls
* Private events
* Various tournament speeds
* Tournament Filtering

**Special Features:**

* The Beast
* Sit & Crush
* Cyclones
* 7 Day No Rathole Tables
* Jackpot Poker
* Million Dollar Sundays
* $7 Million GTD Venom tourney
* The Cage
* Major Land-based Events in Costa Rica
* 24 tables, Multi-tabling Action
* Bounty Tournaments
* Time based Tournaments
* Late Registration

**Additional details:** Multi-tabling: 24 Tables at a time and compatible with HEM and PT4.

**Minimum Deposit:** $25 USD

**Deposit methods:**

* Bitcoin or 60+ other Cryptocurrencies
* Instadebit
* Person to Person Transaction (Fees for Deposits over $300 via WU are covered and fees for deposits over $100 via MG are covered.
* [Credit Cards](http://www.truepoker.com/cashier/deposit-options/#cc)

**Cashing out:**

* Bitcoin or 60+ other Cryptocurrencies
* Prepaid debit cards
* Bank check via regular mail
* Money transfer for pick-up (for a fee)
* E-wallet / online money transfer service