# Site Review:

# Website: www.yapoker.com

# About YaPoker

# YaPoker.com is the newest addition to the Winning Poker Network, joining in 2013. The Winning Poker Network was launched way back in 2001 and is renowned for its outstanding customer service and impeccable payout reputation.

# YaPoker.com services all customers from Latin America, providing the latest in cutting-edge promotions including a $7,000,000 GTD Venom Tournament, weekly progressive rake races for cash game and Sit & Go players, plus a $1,050 buy-in nosebleed cash game in a time-based tournament format dubbed “The Cage”.

# Reasons to join Ya Poker

# **Rated fastest Payouts in the industry**

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

# **$7 Million GTD Venom Tournament**

# **The only site with weekly progressive rake races for Sit & Go’s and Cash Games**

# **Now accepts 60+ Cryptos (including Bitcoin) for Deposits and Withdrawals**

# YaPoker Offers a Wide Selection of Promotions for any type of player.

**Mini Online Super Series (Nov. 22nd – Dec. 6th):** This series has small buy-ins but still very solid prize pools. Also known as the MOSS, there’s $2.5 Million GTD over 150 tourneys, including two $250,000 Main Events and two $25,000 ‘Fight Club’ PKOs.

**Welcome Bonus:** Ya Poker has two different First Deposit Bonuses. The first is a 100% Bonus up to $1,000 using traditional deposit methods. These include credit cards, debit cards and e-wallets. The second is a 200% Bonus up to $1,000 using Bitcoin or one of 60+ other cryptocurrencies.

**FU Covid Tourneys (Limited Time):** These are 20 new Freerolls and Micro-stakes tourneys held every day. They range up to $800 guaranteed. Winners get a special FU COVID-19 mask, plus their regular cash.

**Bomb Pots:** Bringing bigger pots to designated cash game tables. All players at the table put in extra blinds. There's no preflop betting so all players see the flop. After the flop, betting returns to normal.

**Million Dollar Jackpots (Limited Time):** These are special Jackpot Poker games that pay out a whopping $1 Million within minutes (the usual top prize is $100k). There are three buy-in amounts ($5, $15, $50). Note this promo is only available for a limited time.

**7 Day No Rathole Tables:** Offered in a wide range of stakes, players can buy into a table for just 10 Big Blinds. Like any other table, you’re free to leave whenever you like. However, if you leave a winner, you can only return in the next 7 days to the No Rathole Tables by buying in with the same amount you left with.

**Cyclone Blitz Poker Satellites:** This revolutionary new concept has changed how players get into their favorite tournaments. Cyclones are fast-paced Blitz Poker Satellites that allow players to easily win a seat in Ya Poker’s biggest online tournaments, just by levelling up each time they hit 5,000 chips.

**Cage Live Event Satellites:** Ya Poker runs weekly Sunday night qualifiers at 6pm ET to play in a Cage Live Event. The Cage Live Events, which run every two months, are held in tropical San Jose, Costa Rica. Ya Poker guarantees two $8,340 packages each week which include money for airfare, hotel, and the $5,250 buy-in.

**60 Types of Cryptocurrency Accepted:** YaPoker welcomes Bitcoin and over 60 other cryptocurrencies for both deposits and withdrawals. This makes it easy for players to get their money in and out of the site effortlessly. Just deposit with crypto, convert to USD, and play. Then covert back and withdraw any winnings. Easy.  
  
**Mobile Friendly:** YaPoker works on Android and iOS devices. Just go to YaPoker.com and click the Mobile button. Or go to play.yapoker.com. From there, you can play Jackpot Poker games, hit the sportsbook, or fire up the casino. The poker site is also mobile-friendly for sign-ups, deposits and withdrawals.

**Tournament Series:** Millions of dollars each year are won during YaPoker’s popular High Five Tournament Series, Online Super Series and Freebuy Super Series. Watch out for these in 2020.

**Jackpot Poker:** These are exciting 3-person hyper turbo Sit & Go’s where players can hit it big for a small investment. Players can enter for $2 (play for up to $5,000), $10 (play for up to $25,000) or $40 (play for up to $100,000). The prize pool is randomly drawn right before the start of the tournament.

# The Online Cage: YaPoker hosts this high stakes cash game in time-based tournament format every Wednesday. The Cage is a 5-hour long event with a $1,050 buy-in. Whatever chips players emerge with when the time is up is then converted to cold hard cash!

**The Beast:** The Beast is Ya Poker's progressive rake race that's funded entirely by the online poker site, using a percentage of their own rake. The leaderboard competition gives players a new chance to race to the top for cash prizes and tourney seats each week for free, just by playing cash tables. At the end of each 7-day period, The Beast prize pool is distributed to players who rank on the weekly leaderboard. So far, over $20 Million has been awarded.

# Spin to Get IN: Spin to Get IN is the latest and greatest option from YaPoker. Players can win entry to any tournament for as little as ONE CENT!

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

YaPoker unleashed a major software upgrade in May 2019, with a focus on improving the player experience and building a platform that supports groundbreaking new features. Here’s what’s new:

* 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).

# Elite Benefits Program

# YaPoker offers a competitive Elite Benefits Program where players can earn extra cash and merchandise. This includes up to 69% Rakeback and up to $335,000 in yearly cash rewards. As soon as a new member plays his first hand of poker, he’s automatically part of the program.

# Earning Points:

# When players play in a cash game with a qualified rake or in a tournament where a fee is paid, players will earn Award Points (APs) which determines their player level, which determines their Award Point multiplier, along with what benefits they are eligible to receive.

# There are 6 player levels:

# Bronze

# Silver

# Gold

# Platinum

# Diamond

# Black Diamond

# While players earn Benefit Points, they also accumulate Player Points which is a spendable currency from which they can purchase cash bonuses and merchandise in the YaPoker store. For more information on earning points, click here.

# Rake Method for Rakeback Players

# Players who prefer to receive 27% rakeback instead of participating in the Elite Benefits Program may do so. YaPoker has a “no flop, no drop” policy meaning they do not take a rake from the pot if a flop is not seen. YaPoker uses the dealt methodology from which players can accrue rakeback simply by being dealt in a hand without having to contribute any money into the pot. The rake is calculated by the number of players in the hand and the size of the pot. The rake is 5% up to $3 maximum per hand.

**Support:** The poker site 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