Poker Solitaire Help Index

How to play

To start a new game: From the Game menu, choose New.

To restart the current game: From the Game menu, choose Restart.

To save a game: From the Game menu, choose Save, then enter the file name and click the OK button to save the current game to the file.

To recall a game: From the Game menu, choose Load, then enter the file name and click the OK button to recall a saved game.

To reverse (undo) a move: From the Game menu, choose Undo.   Undo can be performed repeatedly.

To reverse the last Undo: From the Game menu, choose reDo.

For different variations: From the Game menu, choose Variations, then select the desired variation.

To deal cards from the stockpile: Move the mouse to the stockpile and click the left mouse button.

To place a card: Move the mouse cursor to the card. Press and hold the left mouse button to drag the card to the empty space in the <u>tableau</u>, then release the left button.

To end the game: From the Game menu, choose Exit.

Rules and Scoring

The object of the game: To place twenty-five cards on the <u>tableau</u> in five rows of five and score as high as possible for the poker combinations.

The Opening Deal: Shuffle one pack of cards and keep it faced down as the <u>stockpile</u>.

The Play: Turn cards out from the stockpile and place them on the table, one at a time. The cards are placed in five rows of five. The total score is obtained by adding up the score of the ten hands formed by the five rows and five columns.

Variations: You have the choice of using either the American or the English scoring rules.

Scoring: The score you get in each game is by totaling up the scores from the five rows and five columns of poker hands.   The score for each combination is:

	American rules	English rules
Royal Flush	100	30
Straight Flush	75	30
Four of a kind	50	16
Full house	25	10
Flush	20	5
Straight	15	12
Three of a kind	10	6
Two pairs	5	3
One pair	2	1

The scoring will be discontinued once you choose to undo, restart, or load from a saved game, until the beginning of a new game.

A pile of cards left in hand after the opening layout has been dealt.

An arrangement of cards in the layout.