



Poker School Online – If you are interested in learning more about poker I suggest looking at this website. It is inexpensive; you get poker coaching, poker articles/audio from the best professionals. They have poker leagues with WPT entries as the prizes.

Building a Bankroll

Bankroll, it might be one of the most important words in a poker player’s vocabulary. You must have one to play poker just like you need a boat to travel on water (unless you swim very well).

Most sites offer a first time deposit bonus. And this is the key to building a bankroll. By depositing money at a site you get the deposit bonus, an investment that pays off better than any bank interest rate. Play a good game of poker and you can leave the site, money in hand to deposit into another site, and then get that initial bonus.

Ultimate Bet

25% up to \$100, monthly reload bonus offers

Get 1000 points for raked hands (where you just get dealt cards) at \$0.25/\$0.50 tables and up, within any time limit to cash out \$100. Each pot with rake under one dollar gives 0.5 points and a pot with rake over one dollar gives 1.0 points. You get 6 points for every \$1 worth of tournament buy-in fee you pay. So a \$10/\$1 tournament will give you 6 points.



That is the key though, you need to play tight poker, play only the best hands and don't go chasing hands that can flush your bank (2 card runner straights, or the 2 outer wired pair on the river with a pot bet in front of you). It is like playing a tournament, play the hands that will win you the money without risking too much of your money, and after a certain amount of hands (each site has different requirements) you can cash out the bonus free and clear.

Use Bonus Code AP35 to receive	Absolute Poker 35% bonus up to \$210	the 35% deposit bonus **New**
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For each raked hand (minimum rake of \$0.25) played you will receive 1 point, and you will receive 1 point for each \$1 of tournament buy in fee. At 100 points we will move \$10 from your Pending Bonus account to your cash account. You earn points for hands that are raked, that collect a minimum of 25 cents.



One of the best ways to get the required amount of hands to keep your deposit bonus is to play the limit tables, you won't be faced with the task of deciding whether to match an opponents all in bet. You may know that person is bluffing, but, you are trying to build a bankroll. Sure, winning a huge pot would build your bankroll, but think about this.

Most professional poker players suggest having at least 300 times the amount of the big blind as your bankroll. I suggest at least 200 to 400 times the big blind. Why? Because if you have a bad string of hands (which is inevitable in poker) and there is a large swing in your cash flow toward the negative side, you won't have to change your poker style (unless that is the reason you are losing). Let me repeat that.

If you are playing your best poker, the odds are always in your favor, and your opponent catches that lucky river card or a 2 runner to make the nut straight then just chalk the problem up to the poker Gods evening things out. You don't have to change your game, but, you need the bankroll to get past the string of bad beats. If your bankroll is getting small, then you may start playing differently, like you have to make up that money

(looser) or to tight to protect your small amount of money. These are the worst things that can happen, changing your poker style to meet a bankroll problem.

Poker Room

Now Get a 40% bonus up to \$200

20% bonus up to \$100

Now Get a 40% bonus up to \$200

Get 1000 points for raked hands (where you just get dealt cards) within any time limit to get \$100 at a 20% deposit bonus. Where each pot with rake under one dollar give 0.5 points and all rakes over one dollar give 1.0 point.



Build the bank at 6-7 different sites, slowly, and build it into \$500 to \$1,000. Then you can start playing some real poker. With an adequate bankroll you can start playing the \$2/\$4, \$5/\$10 or \$10/\$20 no limit tables. There is nothing more frustrating than to have the total nut hand with someone betting into you with all their money as a total bluff and you can only double up \$50 because you don't have an adequate bankroll.

\$1/\$2 no limit game you should have at least \$200 and even better a \$400-\$800 bankroll.
\$2/\$4 no limit game you should have at least \$400 and probably \$800-\$1600 bankroll.
\$5/\$10 no limit game will really put swings into you roll. You should only play these games after getting some good experience because there are tough players. But, sometimes there are players who just want to bully you around, and you can slow play the nuts for a big win. Your bankroll should look rather large for this game, with the bare minimum of \$1000 and ideally \$4000.

William Hill Casino and Poker Room

Earn a \$25 bonus every month by playing for 5 hours.

Also has a proposition poker plan where you earn \$10 to \$30 an hour.

Americas Cardroom

25% bonus up to \$100 and reload bonus

Has one of the most attractive bonus withdraw requirements. Play 200 raked hands (where you see the flop) within any time limit to get \$100.

Poker World

50% bonus up to \$100

\$100 First Deposit x 5 = 500 raked hands required to be played before the First Deposit Bonus Bucks will be released

Multi Poker (Party Poker Skin)

Standard sign-up bonus at Multi Poker is 20% deposit match bonus up to \$100. Play 1500 hands (where you just get dealt cards), within 30 days of deposit to get \$150.

If you already have an account with Party or Empire Poker use a different computer and email address to sign up a new account.

So say you start at Americas Card Room. You can either try to build that in a few small buy in tournaments or deposit \$200 to get a \$50 bonus (\$400 would give you the \$100 bonus). So you leave with \$300 dollars, no, lets say you won a few nice pots playing the limit table so you now have \$425. Not bad for a \$200 dollar investment. Meet the requirements, pull your money and then make another deposit into, say, Absolute Poker where they will match 35%. That is a great bonus and you could easily increase your \$400 bankroll into a \$800. After another 2 or 3 poker rooms you will have an adequate bankroll to play the larger stakes no limit tables. Doing this is called "being a bankroll whore" and many players do it. If you keep accounts on 8-10 sites, then after you build the bonus bankroll, you are set up to take advantage of reload bonus offers. Keep to the plan of building the bank roll, protect it like a pile of gold. Play the limit tables or a few small buy in tournaments/sit n go's (the tournaments will not count towards your hand requirements but it is a good way to win a large amount of money in one fell swoop without risking too much of your bankroll at once). Stay tight (play only the top 20 or so opening hands) and play the nuts for the most part. You want to leave the poker room with more than you started with one way or another.

Pacific Poker

25% up to \$100 monthly reload offers

All Bonuses may be Cashed Out only after an amount totaling no less than twenty (20) times the Bonus amount received has been wagered.



True Poker

There is a 20% deposit match, up to a maximum of \$100.

Play 1000 raked hands within 40 days to get \$100. Every 100 hands gets \$10.



Stay Patient, this method will take a month or two and is used by many online poker players. I have known players who have 30 to 40 different accounts, bouncing around clearing reload bonus money.

One note about this method, stay with the more reputable poker rooms. There are hundreds of online poker rooms. I have shown you some of the top 20 or so rooms. They are safe, secure and have very good reputations. They are not going to fold and take your cash. Yes, poker rooms do go out of business.

