

is that the computer won't tell you which cards it is drawing for you though it will say how many cards it drew. As a suggestion, the routine called BLINK at 0564 could be replaced by a sub of your own design to indicate which cards will be discarded using the information (discussed later) stored in the evaluation for your hand at 0BC2. (The name BLINK is a misnomer, by the way, and describes an earlier idea I had to blink each card drawn. This was confusing to use, however, and I changed my approach. But I was already used to the BLINK title so it stayed.)

If you truly wish to automate your program, you will have to make one more change. In the WINER (winner) sub at 06D8, the hands are further evaluated by a process of elimination (the winner simply pops out of the routine like a bar of slippery soap from your hand in the shower) and the flashing block indicates who had the highest cards. You must press Key 0 to restart another round, but an auto-restart is easy to achieve. For this, make the next changes:

0782	60FF ;V0=FF --V0 passes value to timer sub
0784	2620 ;TIMER --Do sub--wait before restarting
0786	00EE ;RET --Return (auto-restart)

The showdown phase of VIP-OKER will now wait about