

more than three cards, draw the same card twice or hit any keys other than 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or E, you will have to start over. Any of these error conditions may be used to change your mind at any time if you make a mistake. (Just pressing Key F will allow you to start over for example.)

After all players have been given a chance to draw cards, a second betting round is begun which proceeds exactly as the first round. An important difference is if every player passes during this round, a new deal is not initiated. In that case, the program passes directly to the showdown where the winner will be determined.

The showdown normally occurs when there are at least two players active -- not folded -- at the end of the second round of betting. The main display is erased, and all four hands are displayed on the left with the player names (yours too, if you entered it!) to the right of each hand. Under the player names the rank (see chart at end of instructions) of each hand is shown. The computer indicates the winner by flashing a solid block over the rank of the highest hand. Pressing Key 0 will resume play with the arrow pointing to the winner who takes all the money in the pot. A new ante is collected, the next dealer takes charge, and your next hand will be dealt from a freshly-shuffled deck.