

# Video Poker

## About Video Poker

Video Poker is a computerized game based on the card game of five-card draw poker.

## History of Video Poker

The first video poker machine became commercially feasible once it was more economical to combine a solid-state central processing unit with a television-like monitor. In the mid 1970's the earliest poker machines appeared, when the first personal computer was produced.

In 1979, draw Poker was brought out living the video poker more firmly established.

As the years went on and people became less intimidated by the computer device, video poker became overwhelmingly accepted.

In today's world, casinos everywhere continue to enjoy video poker, especially those off-strip places where Las Vegas locals frequently visit.

## Video Poker Variants

Several types of variants are available to play including: Deuces Wild (this is where a two card can be wild and the jackpot pays for four deuces or a natural royal); basic five-card draw; and multi-play poker (the player in this game starts with a base hand of five cards, additional cards are played from a different deck of cards with the base hand removed).

In a game that offers no wild card, the player who has played five or six hundred hands per hour may receive a four of a kind, which averages one per hour. Days or weeks could actually go by before a player may receive a royal flush.

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