Omaha Bot User Manual

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PPPoker (Private clubs, invites from agents or club owners required)

Suprema Poker (Private clubs, invites from agents or club owners required)

*All iPoker Sites in All Countries, Including (but not limited to):

Bet365 Poker
Titan Poker & TitanBet
Betfair Poker
William Hill Poker
★ **Red Star Poker**
NetBet Poker
Paddy Power
Holland Casino Poker
Betsafe Poker
Boyle Poker
BetFred
Betsson

Bet365.it (iPoker room, bot reads Italian here)
Betfair.it (iPoker room, bot reads Italian here)
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1. Quick Start

1.1   Installation and Program Access

Unless you changed the path, the bots were installed on your **c: drive** in a new folder named **Poker** and in further subfolders named:

history for the PLO4-Hi bot
stats for the PLO5 bot, and
hands for the PLO Hi-Lo bot.

All files associated with these bots, including profiles and user manuals, should all be in these respective folders and can be accessed by going to your C: Drive and following the path from there (open the *Poker* folder and then either the *history, stats,* or the *hands* subfolder).

Tip: A quicker way to get to a bot's file folder, if you allowed the desktop shortcuts to be installed, is to right-click the icon and select **Open File Location**.

Please note that additional temporary files will be created and stored in the folders once you open the bot, including the **session log** which is a text file titled **omaha** or **omhilo** (and may or may not show a **.log** file extension). The session logs record every play the bot made in the last session, showing exactly what the bot saw and giving a reason for every action taken.

Any of the three bots can be started by double-clicking the program icons in the normal manner. They do not need to be run as administrator.

Windows 7. Please use the default **Aero** Windows theme if running Windows 7.

Windows 8. While we prefer Windows 10 or Windows 7 for our software, the bot will work on most Windows 8 computers as long as you have updated to Windows 8.1. You may also like to read this thread in our support forum where other Windows 8 users have reported on what they did to optimize it for the bot:

http://bonusbots.com/support/index.php/topic,7405.0.html

(You will need to log into our support forum first in order to access that board. There is **a lot more** to our support forum than what is visible to guests – including a profile marketplace board – so make sure you get registered there and log in to check it all out!)

Windows 10. Windows 10 is fully supported for our bots, with all our supported sites. No special settings are needed other than language set to English/US (or Italian) and the **Display setting set to 100%**.

Errors reported by bot on start-up: When you start the bot it will check your PC display settings and give a numbered error message if they do not match those required by the bot. The Appendix at the end of this document tells you how to correct each of these errors. If you get any of them, please refer to the Appendix to correct them before proceeding further. If you are unable to rid yourself of the error message, please contact us by email.

Verify Bot Window Data: After doing the initial poker room software settings adjustments described in section 1.3 below, put the bot in a low stakes cash game, playing one table only, and keep the bot window open on your screen. Watch closely and make sure accurate information is being reported in the bot window data. Especially pay attention to the **big blind size** and **your stack size** figures – if those are not being reported accurately, the bot will appear to play like a maniac but it will be because the bot thinks your stack is extremely low. If the information scrolls too fast for you to read it, you can close the bot and verify the data in the bot's recorded session log afterwards.

English Language Regional Settings in Windows. Our bots need your Windows language to be in English at most of our supported poker platforms (the special Italian rooms supported are exceptions). From the Control Panel in Windows, find the **Language and Regional Options**. Set this to **English / United States**. (Please note that *English / United Kingdom* can cause problems due to their using commas in place of decimals, so do not use that.)

If your native Windows language is not English and the bot does not report the correct big blind size or stack size in the open bot window (or reports stack = unknown) even after changing your Windows language to English/US, you may also need to adjust your **language for non-unicode programs**. Here is the path for doing that in Windows 7 (Windows 10 will be something similar):

Control Panel >
  Clock Language and Region >
    Change Keyboards or other input methods > set keyboard language to English here
      Administrative tab >
        Language for non-unicode programs > here set this to English/US

Don't forget to make sure your keyboard language is set to English /US on the third step on the above path.

Poker platform setup: The list of currently supported poker sites and platforms is at the top of this manual. Each supported poker room **requires some setup** steps before the bot will work there (see below). The bot may also play at additional sites on the same network as any of our officially listed sites – if not, it is probably an easy add for us so contact us to request it.

Do not attempt to run the bot before fixing error messages and doing the necessary setup at the poker room you want to play at. **This is critical.** If you don't fix error messages in the bot window and/or do the required poker room

setup, the bot may not be able to read the cards, big blind, stack sizes, or the situation properly - and as a result may appear to act erratically.

Desktop Display. The bot is sensitive to screen display and will not usually work on unusual screens such as a television or **dual monitor**. Touch-screen hybrid "convertible" laptops are also problematic and usually won't work.

Please make sure your screen **Display** is set to **100%,** the smaller setting, by:

*Right-click on Desktop > Choose **Personalize** (or **Display** on Windows 10)*
        *Select **Display** (in lower left) in Windows 7*
        *Make sure Display is set to **100%**, the smaller setting*

Anti-Virus and Anti-Spyware Warnings: If you get a warning message from your anti-virus software about our program, it is a **false positive**. Some security programs don't like the looks of our software. Rest assured our software is 100% safe. We have been in business since 2006 and have over 14,000 members in our support forum. Tell your Anti-virus to leave the bot folder alone and let our script run (you may even need to disable the *file shield* function of your AV program in order to run the bot).

The alternative is to disable your anti-virus program, download the bot again, and keep it disabled while you play.

Language for Poker Room Client. Our poker bots can only read United States English or Italian (French iPoker rooms are a possible exception) so you **must** be using one of these language options on the poker room software.

If the only action the bot ever takes is folding even when the instructions in the bot window say to raise or call, you may have a CPU configuration issue on your PC that can be fixed by setting it to use only one core. The path for making this adjustment is as follows:

START / All Programs / Accessories / Run >
  In the Run window type in **MSCONFIG** and hit enter >
      In the **BOOT tab** click on **Advanced Options** >
          Put a tick in **Number of Processors** and set it to **1**

Taking a Screenshot: There is a built-in **Take Screenshot** button on the bot. When pressed, this function saves the current screen image, in addition to a completed output copy of the current log, to the bot folder. The image is a special file type which won't open on most PCs, but is reviewable by our developer. If you wish to view the image yourself, you can download a free app called **Irfanview** here:

http://www.irfanview.com/main_download_engl.htm

If you are having any kind of issues with the bot, click the *Take Screenshot* button (when the problem is on screen) and [email the image + log to us](#).

Options Settings Menu

The bots include many behavioral options the user can set. These are found on the main bot menu by clicking on **Options**. Notice the choices are organized into sub-menus.

Not all of these settings will override profile instructions, however, so be sure to read [Section 2](#) of this manual to gain an understanding of how profile instructions are prioritized. Most of the time you probably want to use a text profile, so will not mess with the option settings that affect play (as those options would likely not ever be activated, being overwritten by the profile).

Options Settings that Always Work

The following option settings override profile instructions, so will always work. Some of these can be important to your objectives.

Sit-out Options

This group of options allows you to tell the bot to quit playing after a certain amount of time, certain number of hands, when your stack size grows to a certain level, or when the number of opponents at your table shrinks to a certain number. In the case of the *opponent count*, the bot will **sit back in** when the opponent count grows back to the number you select here (unlike the PPL sit-out command, which is permanent). All other sit-out commands on this menu are permanent sit-outs, except for the bathroom break.

Bathroom Break Setting (Under Sit-out Options)

You may want the bot to take breaks in cash games, to mimic being human. You can set the interval and the time of the break. The shortest allowed break time is 2 minutes. It is not recommended to take breaks much longer, as you are likely to get removed from the table. A good setting for cash games is 2 minutes every 80-120 minutes. If you do not want the bot to take a bathroom break, such as when you are playing in a tournament, simply set the interval to 900 minutes.

Max Players Allowed at Table

This option lets you manually tell the bot what table type you are on, in case it is having trouble auto-detecting the player count. If you are sitting at a 6-max table, for example, and notice the player count occasionally saying 7 or 8, try setting this to 6 (and vice-versa). The bot will then know the correct opponent count by combining this setting with the fold count when it is your turn to act.

Other Settings

Occasionally we put a "poker country switch" on this menu for certain sites to tell the bot which poker client you are using if there are differences in the clients between countries. You should check with us (in our forum or by email) before setting one of these switches to see if it is currently recommended.

Rakeback & Bonuses

For **Rakeback** and **special deposit bonus deals** sign up for your poker room accounts through this link:

https://tinyurl.com/b3jrz4

1.2   Poker Room Settings

Bodog / Ignition Casino Poker / Bovada / Bodog88

The following poker room settings adjustments are all critical and **must** be set accordingly (from the lobby) in order for the bot to function properly.

1. On the **Table Settings** tab make sure the **red background**, **default deck**, and the **black card back** are selected.

Nothing else matters on this tab, but it is good to turn off opponent chat for botting.

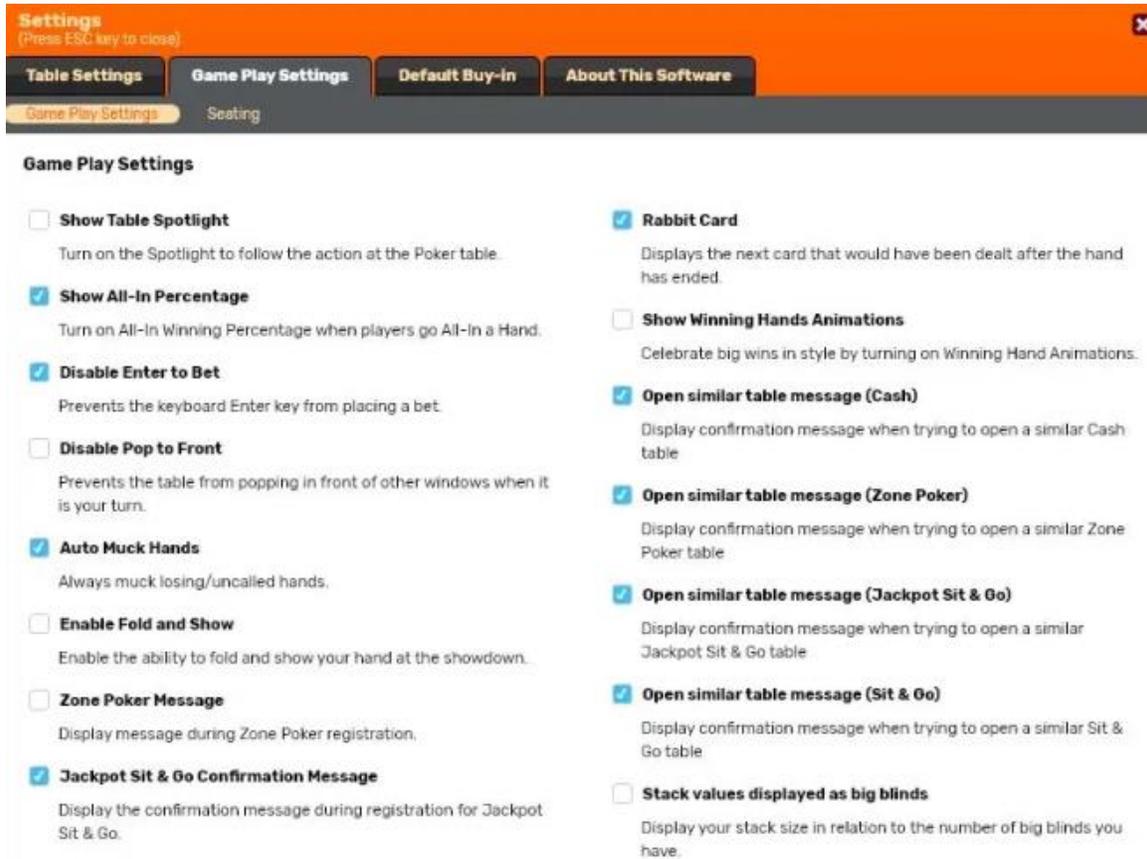**2.** On the **Game Play Settings** tab under **Game Play Setting** you should match the following settings.

The most important things here are to have **Disable Pop to Front unchecked** and to have **Stack values displayed as big blinds unchecked**!

3. Still on the same **Game Play Settings** tab, but now under **Seating**, make sure **Do Not Use Preferred Seating** is **unchecked**. Please note this is a different instruction now than we gave for past versions of their poker client.

In addition, set the preferred seat for each table type as **bottom-center**, unless there is no bottom center seat in which case set it as bottom-right.
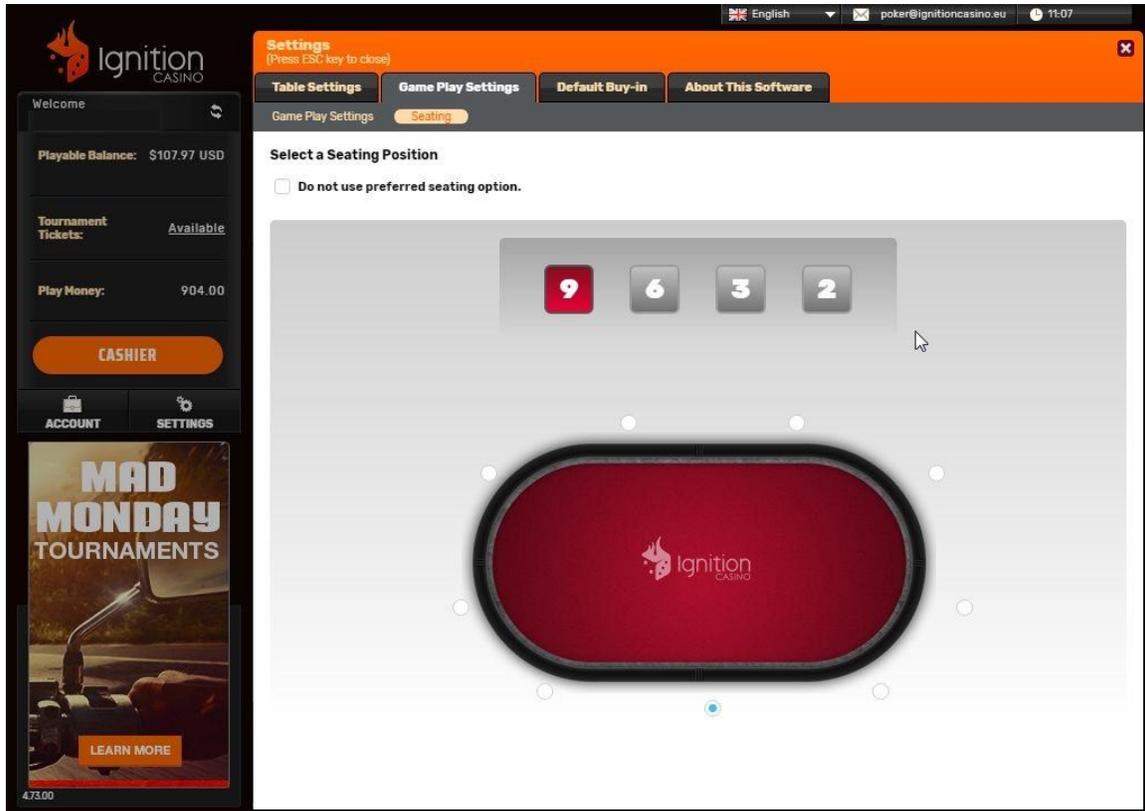
4. On the **Default Buy-in** tab **Auto-Post Blind** should be enabled (although this is not critical for bot play).

5. Finally, the first time you open a table **close the sidebar window** on the right side, before starting the bot. Our bot cannot play if this is open. Please note this entire window must now be closed, including the chat, not just the mini-games on top.

Do this by clicking the little arrow on the right side. You should only need to close this once, the first time you open a table.
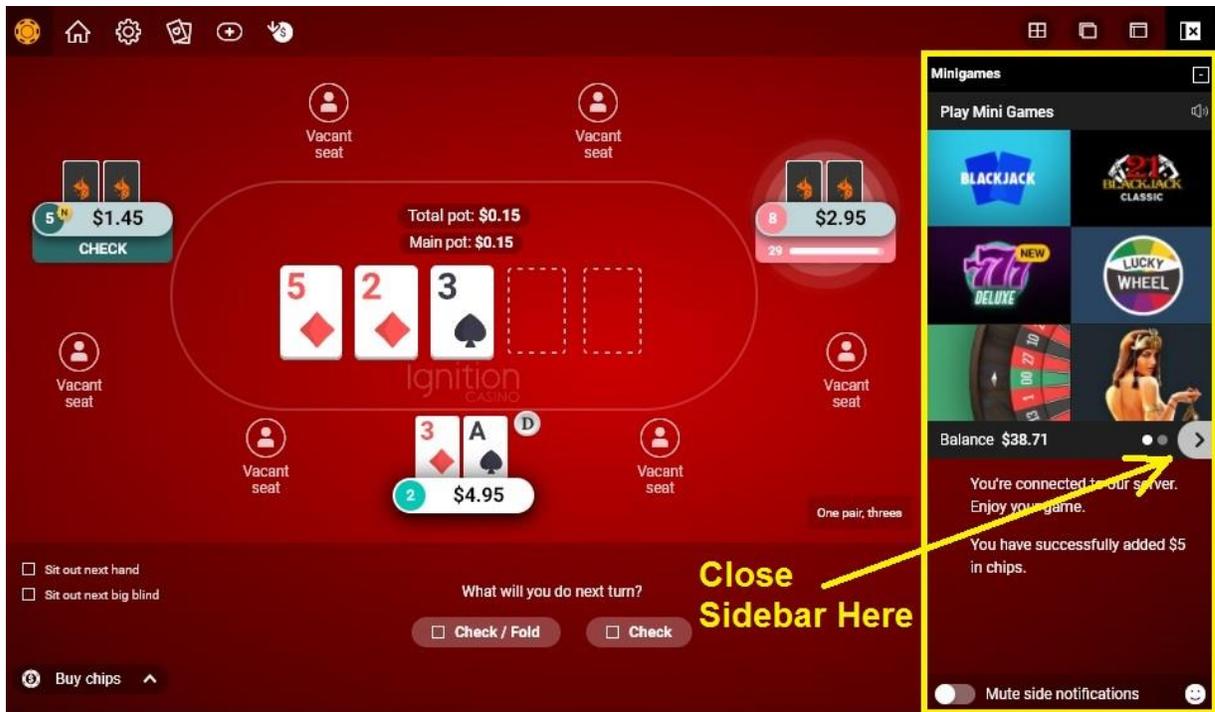
Start the bot after you take a seat at a poker table! Simply click the start button on the bot menu. To stop it, click the stop button.

Ignition / Bovada / Bodog Troubleshooting

* No sidebar on the poker table window -- click the arrow in the middle of the right side to collapse it completely. Please note this has recently changed and now the entire window must collapse, not just the mini-games on the top half.

* You must always be in the bottom center seat, and must use preferred seat view to stay there. Double-check your Ignition/Bovada settings to make sure they match with the ones shown in the screenshots in the Easy Start Guide PDF.

* Make sure no other software is running/open when the bot plays (including web browsers, Teamviewer, etc), and minimize the lobby.

* If you are using a dual monitor please disable it completely and use only the first monitor. Similarly, if using a laptop do not attempt to use an external monitor -- use the laptop screen. Also, TV screens and "convertible" laptop-tablet hybrids usually do not work. We recommend a single standard non-touch screen monitor (although laptops with touch screens often work as long as they are not a convertible tablet, especially if there is an option to disable the touch screen).

* Your screen display must be on "100%" (not 125%). Right-click on your desktop, go to Display (or Personalize > Display on Windows 7) and make sure this is set to "100%" or "100%, Smaller."

* Your windows language must be set to English/US and you must be using English language in the poker room client.

* If running Windows 7 please use the default "Aero" Windows theme.

* Finally, you can try playing with your resolution setting and see if you find one that works better.

PPpoker

Please note that emulators (such as Bluestacks etc.) are not supported. You must use a Windows PC and the Windows download of PPpoker. If you live in a country where the Windows download page (PPpoker.net) is blocked, you can use a free VPN to download it. We recommend [Windscribe](#) and any Europe IP address such as France.

Required PPpoker Settings:

1. Close the initial log-in window (by **clicking the X** in the upper right corner) to get to the first option settings screen. Here, select the **338 x 600 table size** and also the **English language**.
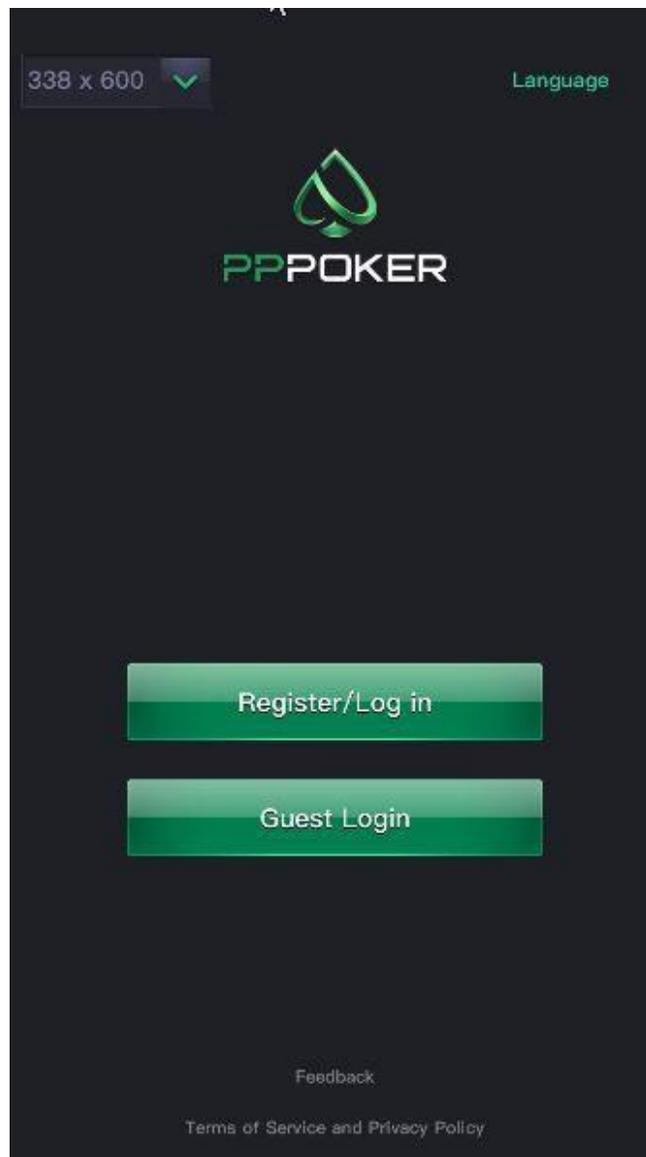
2. Once you are logged in, go to any poker table. From the poker table, click the hamburger menu in the upper left to get to **Table Settings**. Then you need to take care to match the settings shown below. Especially make sure that **Card Squeeze** is disabled, and that **Exact Betting** is enabled.
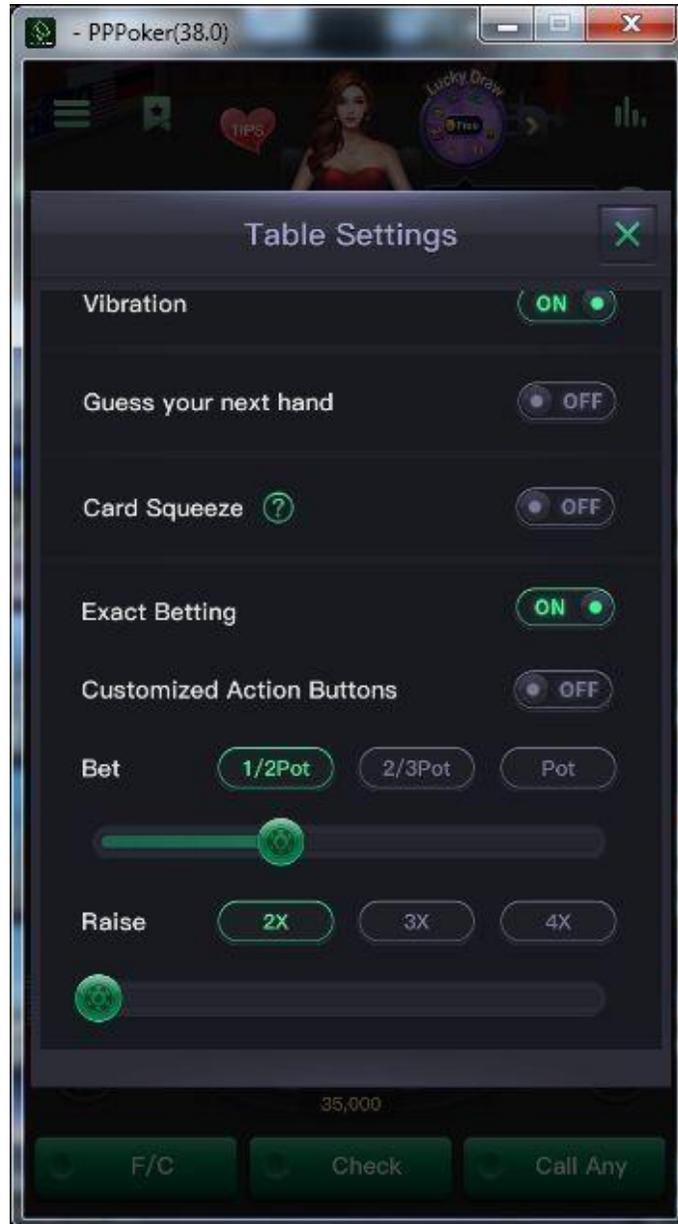
3. On the Game Settings tab make sure you are using the **2-Color deck** and the **green table felt** (both of these are the default setting). The bot cannot see the 4-color deck or play on a different color felt!

Beeping: When the bot encounters something that needs your attention (such as a captcha puzzle to solve or the "rebuy chips" screen) it will make your PC beep at you. So if you are in the area and hear the PC beeping when the bot is playing at PPpoker, you need to scoot over to your PC and handle it to avoid being removed from the table.

That's it (as long as your PC Display setting is 100%).

PPpoker Troubleshooting List (updated)

If you are having trouble make sure:

• Your PC "Display Setting" is set to 100%

• PPpoker Table size is set to 338x600 (set this BEFORE you log in, click the little X)

• PPpoker language is English

• 2-Color Deck (not 4-color) which is the default, and default green table felt (under Game Settings, you must set that from an open table)

• Card Squeeze and Card sort are disabled (under Table Settings)

• Customized Action Buttons are DISABLED (under Table Settings)

• Exact betting ENABLED (under Table Settings) **PPSR Tables Not Supported**

• Disable **Game stats** if the club has them

• No dual monitor, do not use a TV screen as a monitor or an external monitor on a laptop, do not use a convertible laptop-tablet, do not use an 'all-in-one' PC.

If you still need help, contact us by email and we will come on by **Anydesk** to help with your PPpoker setup.

Start the bot after you take a seat at a poker table! Simply click the start button on the bot menu. To stop it, click the stop button.

Watch the bot after you first start it to make sure it is reporting the correct Big Blind size and your correct stack size. If not, or if you experience any other problems, please contact us by email or forum.

To play multiple tables see the multi-tabling instructions here.

Suprema Poker

Please note that emulators (such as Bluestacks, etc.) are not supported. You must use a Windows PC and the Windows download of Suprema poker.

This is one of those platforms that just works out of the box, with no setting adjustments required on your part as long as your PC Display is correct (especially your Display set to 100%) and language settings are **English**. Just don't change anything from the **default Theme Setting**, below. All table types are supported: 6-max, 8-max, and 9-max. Table changes are followed automatically in MTTs.

Default Suprema Poker Theme Setting:

Multi-tabling here is trickier, however, and only recommend for advanced users. It requires logging into multiple accounts. This is because additional tables for the same account open up within the same window, and thus shrink the table sizes too small for our bot to read the screen info. But when you log into a second account and open a table, that opens in its own separate window so our normal [multi-tabling instructions](#) can then be followed.

Beeping: Cash games on this platform will occasional require a **captcha puzzle** be solved. When the bot encounters one of these, it will make your PC beep at you. So if you are in the area and hear the PC beeping when the bot is playing, you need to scoot over to your PC and handle it.

Rebuys & Top-ups can be set on the app itself to be handled automatically.

Run it Multiple Times is supported, but cannot be adjusted. The bot will always offer to "Run it Twice" and always accept an opponent's offer to run it multiple times.

Double-board games are not supported.

Start the bot after you take a seat at a poker table! Simply click the start button on the bot menu. To stop it, click the stop button. (You can load a profile at any time, but probably best to load one before starting.)

Watch the bot after you first start it to make sure it is reporting the correct Big Blind size and your correct stack size. If not, or if you experience any other problems, please contact us.

iPoker Network Including but not limited to**: Bet365 / Titan & TitanBet / Betfair / William Hill / Betsson / NetBet / Paddy Power / Boyle / Holland Casino / Red Star / Betclic.fr / Parions Sport Poker / Titanbet.it / Sisal.it / Bet365.es**

Important Note: If there is a **side games bar** next to the poker table it **must be closed** for the bot to work at all iPoker sites!

The following poker room settings adjustments are all critical.

1. On the **General** tab choose **Classic Mode** and disable as many of the other options as you can stand. Less things showing on the table or popping up is better for the bot.
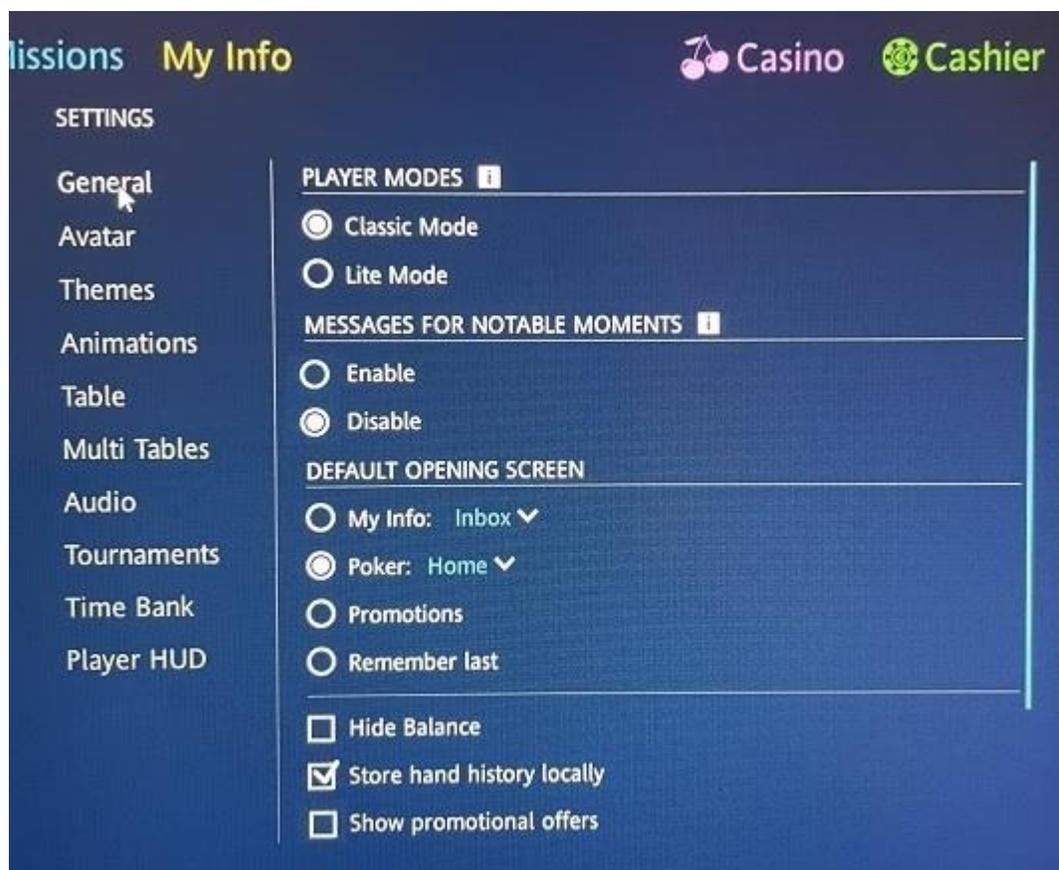
2. On the **Avatar** tab **disable** player avatars. This is critical.

3. Set your **Themes** tab to use the **Abstract** style cards & **2-Color deck**:

Scroll down on the Themes tab and select the **first green felt table** on the list. For some sites this will be the **Default** table:

For other sites it will be the **Classic** table style.
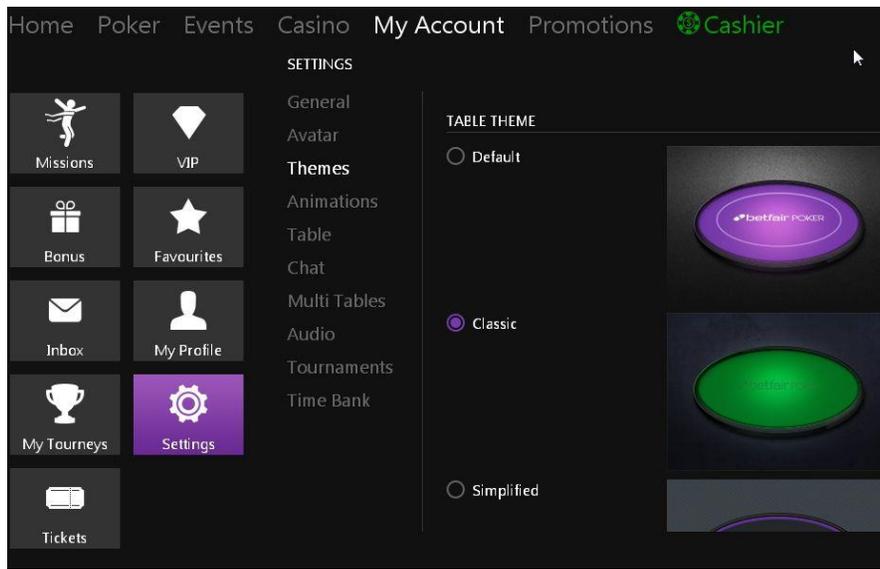
Still on the **Themes** tab, finally, you must set the **Action Buttons** to **Default**:
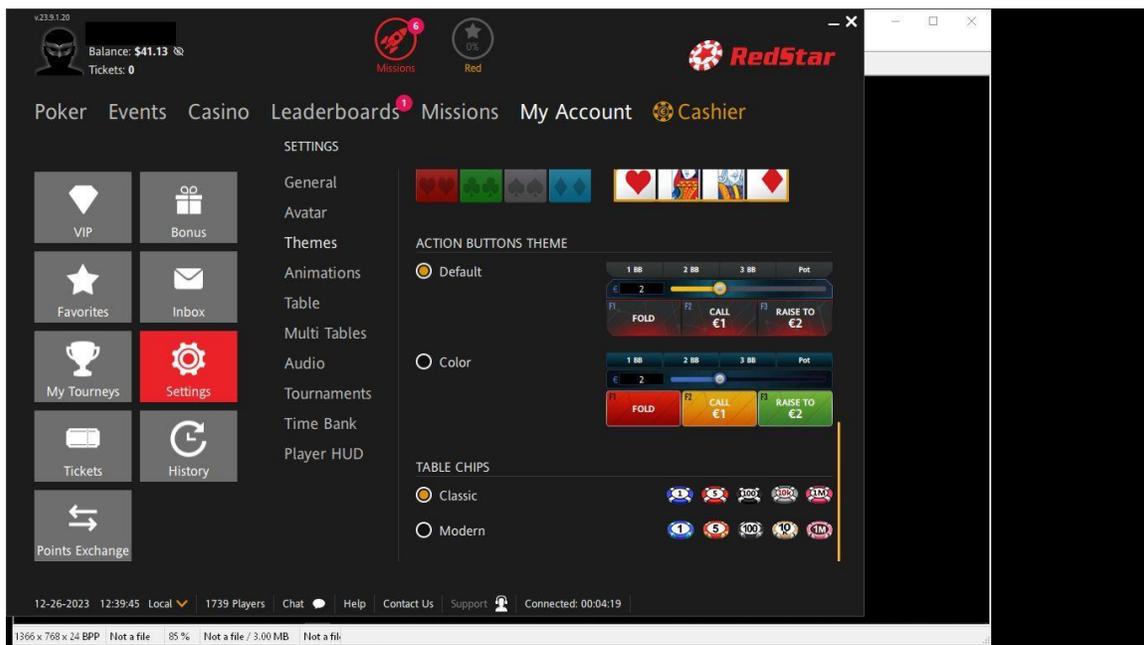
4. On the **Animations** tab turn off all animations!
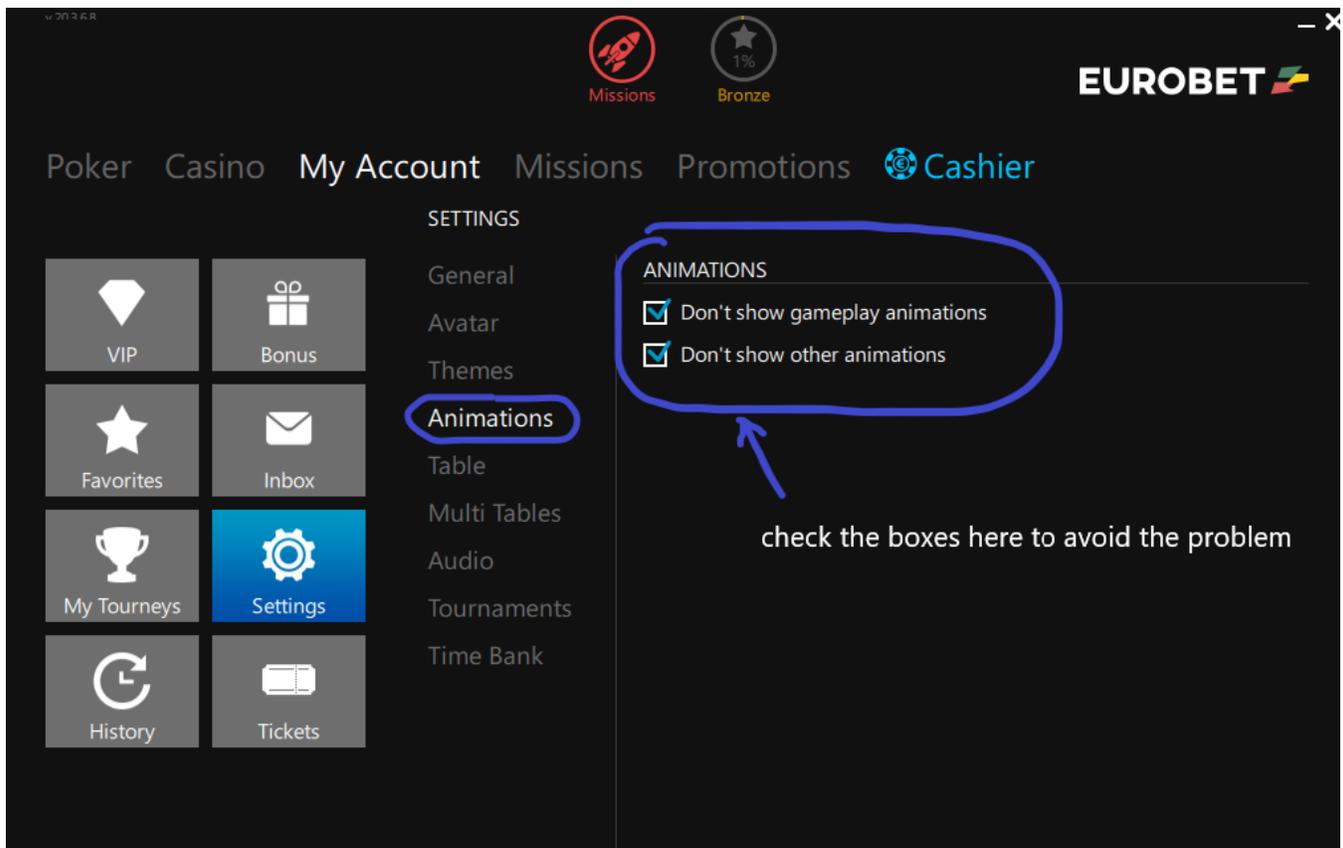
5. Set your **Table** tab to disable just about everything but **Highlight table**:
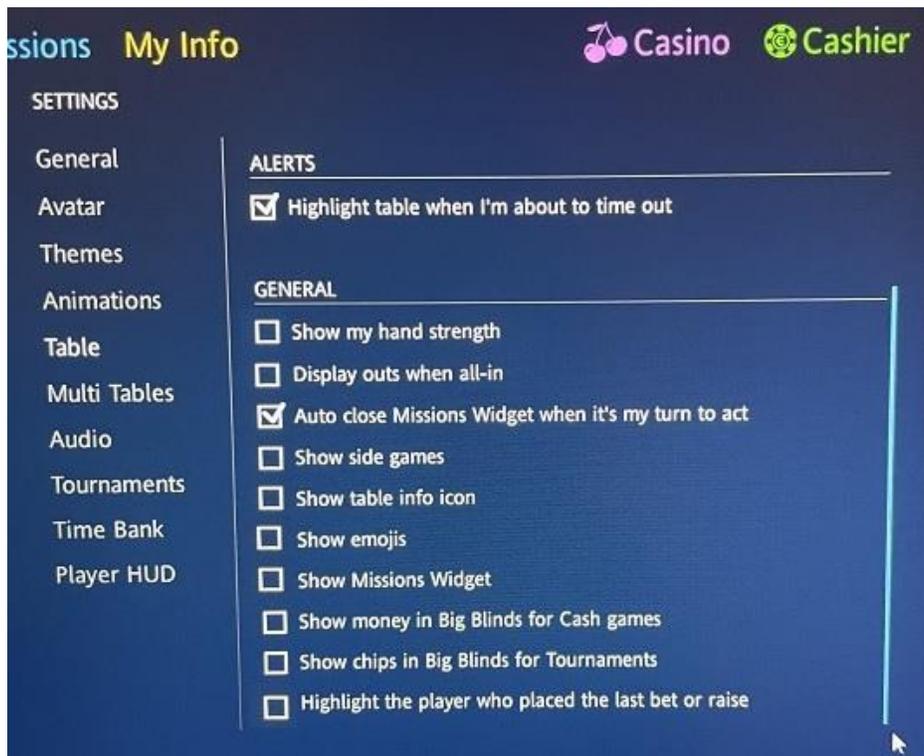
While still on the **Tables** tab click *Configure Betting Buttons*:
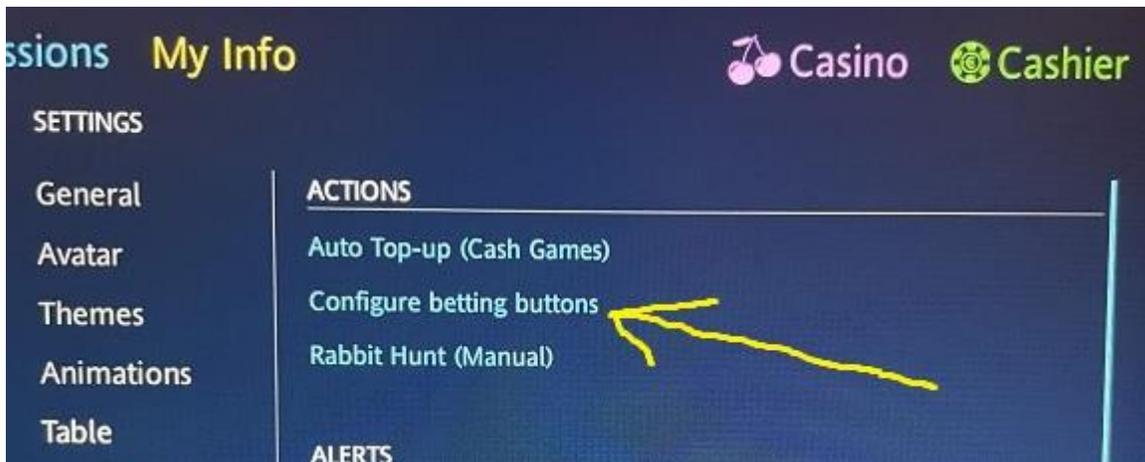
Important: You **must** configure your betting buttons as follows:
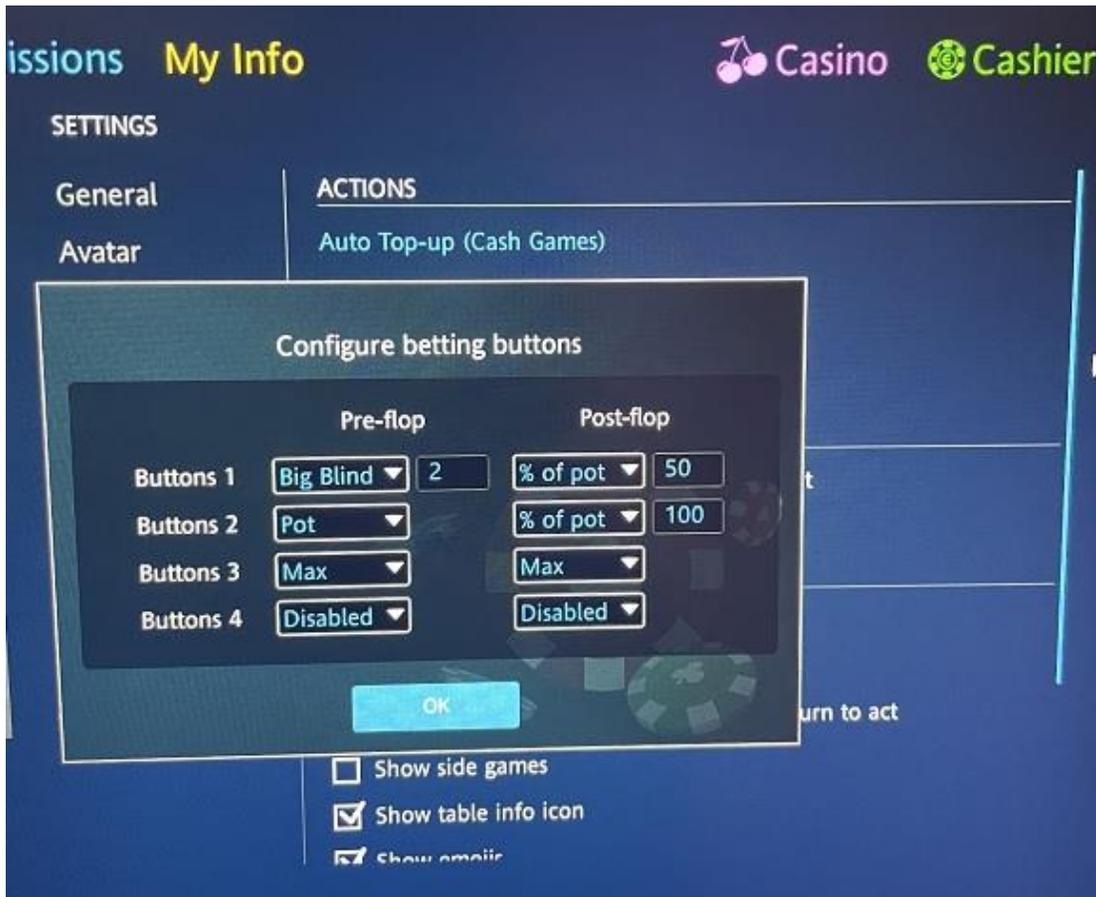
Buttons 2 and **Buttons 3** must be configured **for** *Pot* **and** *Max* as shown.

Button 4 must be set to *Disabled* as shown.

Button 1 does not matter.

6. Set your **Multi Tables** tab to select all three *Steal focus* options **only**:
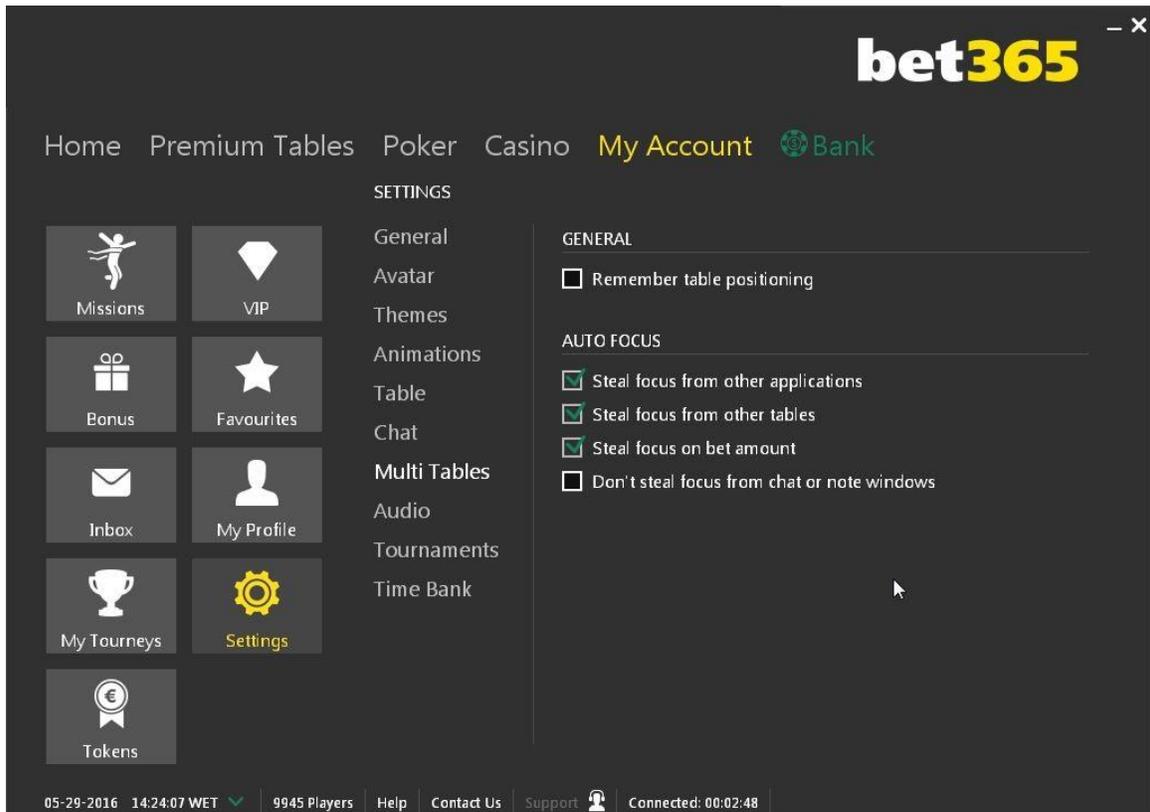
7. If the site offers a Player HUD tab**, disable the Player HUD!**

8. Close any sidebars in the poker table window! These vary by site. Only the poker table must be in the poker table window! If there is a sidebar, there will be a button to close it so the poker table expands to occupy the entire window.

Start the bot after you take a seat at a poker table! Simply click the start button on the bot menu. To stop it, click the stop button.

Watch the bot after you first start it and make sure it is reporting the correct Big Blind size and your correct stack size.

Additional stealth measures now recommended for iPoker sites.

Some iPoker sites have recently started giving us trouble, after many years of leaving us alone. These simple extra steps will keep them from finding the bot on your PC if they happen to be snooping.

1. **Rename the** "**Poker" folder** on your C: drive to something else. You could also then choose to move the folder somewhere else, such as inside one of your Windows folders in your Program Files. You should also rename the "data" subfolder inside it.

2. **Delete the desktop shortcut** (Do not neglect this step! Do not simply rename the shortcut!)

3. You now need to **rename the bot file**, which is named holdembot.exe located in your newly-renamed folders. If you desire a desktop shortcut, create a new one by right-clicking on the renamed app and choosing **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut).** You will then need to right-click on the new shortcut, go to *Properties > Advanced* and set the new shortcut to always *Run as Administrator*. Or you can just remember to always open it to run as administrator from the mouse right-click menu.

4. Open your **Downloads folder** now and delete our Installer app.

5. When you receive **your license**, keep it inside the renamed bot folder alongside the renamed bot app, not on your desktop or on your C: drive.

6. Probably a good idea to keep the bulk of your bankroll in an offsite-wallet and deposit frequently as needed.

iPoker Troubleshooting

* No sidebar in the poker table window. There should only be a poker table; if there is any kind of sidebar please find the button to click to make it vanish or minimize to the side. This includes "mini games" and casino game ads. They can't be there.

 * Stack size must be displayed in currency, meaning real money, not by the number of big blinds!

* Green table felt (at some sites this is the "default" table style -- at others it is "classic" table style, but if you are having trouble try switching to the other).

* If "Auto Center my seat" is an option (on the Table tab or elsewhere) enable this

* Player avatars are disabled, right? These cannot be showing on the table.

* Animations are all turned off, right? See screenshot in our latest PDF setup instructions.

* Abstract card style and Default action buttons style! Right?

* If Player HUD is an option, make sure it is disabled!

* Display DPI on your PC is set to 100%

* Windows language set to English/US (Italian rooms are the exceptions)

* English speaking version of the poker client (Italian rooms are exceptions)

* Configured the betting buttons in the poker client properly, as shown in our PDF screenshots, for Pot and Max

* For 8-player tables (including tourneys using 8-Max tables) please manually adjust the Option setting on the bot as follows: Options > Max Players Allowed at Table > 8

 * Not using a dual monitor, right? Or an external monitor hooked to a laptop? Or a TV screen as a monitor? (A dual monitor, if even hooked to the tower, may need to be disconnected completely.) Please note "convertible" laptop-tablets with a touch screen do not usually work, either. We recommend a single standard non-touch screen monitor (although laptops with touch screens often work as long as they are not a convertible tablet, especially if there is an option to disable the touch screen). Update: Unfortunately, "all in one" PCs seem to be problematic as well. We recommend a spare laptop or a traditional PC tower hooked to a standard-size monitor.

1.3 Additional Stealth

While the Omaha Bots include a built-in Hiding feature, there are some additional steps you can take to hide it on your system even further. We want to stress, however, that **we think this is usually unnecessary** unless we give site-specific setup instructions to do so. Poker site crackdowns on botting are rare. Your best defense is to simply not play inhuman-looking marathon sessions.

Moving and renaming the bot folders.

A) Create a new folder on your PC somewhere, perhaps in your Windows sytem folders, and name it something creative like "photoedits."

B) Rename the three folders that installed on your C: drive when you downloaded the bot. (Remember, on your C: drive there is a folder titled Poker and within that three folders titled *history*, *hands*, and *stats* -- rename these to something that has nothing to do with poker).

C) Move the three bot folders that you renamed in Step B above into the new folder that you created in step A above. Then delete the (now empty) Poker folder.

D) Move your license file into the bot folder with the bot (if you had it on your C: drive or on your desktop)

E) Remove any desktop shortcuts to anything bot-related. No desktop shortcut to the bot or even the bot folder! You will need to "dig" for the bot when you want it so get familiar with the new path, probably through This PC then C:Drive then Program Files.

F) Rename the bot itself (omahabot.exe) to something like **MSOUTLOOK.exe** or **skype.exe**. Do not rename anything else in the bot folder!

G) It is probably fine to create a new desktop shortcut to the renamed bot .exe file, right-click and select *Send To > Desktop (Create shortcut)* but you will then need to set that shortcut to *Run as Administrator* as follows:

Important: If you rename the bot file from omahabot.exe to something else, you will then need to always open the bot to ***Run as administrator*** each time you open it. This can be done from the mouse right-click menu on the program icon, or you can set the properties so it always opens that way.

1.4 Sitting in a Game and Starting the Bot

To open the bot double-click on the program icon titled **omahabot, omaha5bot,** or **omaha-hilobot** (they may show the .exe file extension after the name as well). If running Vista, you must run the bot "as administrator." Do this by right-clicking on the icon and choosing *Run as Administrator* from the mouse menu.

The default playing profile loads automatically, and you should get that confirmation message in the bot window when you first start it. To use a different profile, click on **Omaha** *(or **Omaha5** or **OmHi-Lo**)* and then **Read profile** on the bot's menu. A window will open showing the available profiles we included with the bot download, which are simply the latest cash and tournament profiles developed by a collaborated effort in our forum – which, by the way, you are invited to participate in. Simply click on one of them and then select **Open**.

» Open the poker room software. Make sure you set it per section 1.3, above. Find a game and take a seat.

» Click on **Auto-post blinds** at the poker table. You may wish to wait for the big blind, but if you want to come in with a late position blind that is fine.

» Wait until you are clearly **between hands** before starting the bot (or before opening a second bot window, see section 1.6 below for multi-tabling instructions).

» **Start the bot** by clicking *Start* on the bot menu. You should then notice it reading the board cards as they are dealt. When it is your turn to act, the bot will instantly read your hole cards, position, number of opponents, stack sizes, and the entire situation before playing the hand for you according to your profile instructions – all within 2.5 seconds.

» Optional: Hide the bot window by clicking on Hide on the bot program menu. Before it vanishes from sight, it will give you the keyboard command for bringing it back (usually Alt+F11).

» **Stop the bot** by clicking *Stop* on the bot menu, or by setting one of the features on the bot that will stop it automatically by time, number of opponents, or what happens to your stack size.

1.5 Multi-Tabling

To play additional tables, first take a seat at your first new table and click auto-post blinds.

Then, on the open bot window, go to **Omaha > New Window** and go ahead and click on *New Window*. A second bot window will appear. Voila!

Choose a profile for the new bot window with the *Read Profile* function. This will **not affect** the profiles in use at any other open bot windows! Each bot window operates independently. So you can have the bot play an SNG with one profile at the same time it plays a cash game with a different profile.

Only one unhooked table can be open when you start the bot. It will automatically attach itself to whatever table is open that has no other bot window connected to it. There cannot be two poker tables open that do not have bot windows attached to them, or it won't know which one to hook to. For this reason, you must open the tables, join them, and hook a bot window to them (by pressing S*tart* on a bot window) one at a time. Multiple bot windows can be opened in advance, however.

The Hide button hides all the bot windows at once. So, when multi-tabling, minimize the bot windows that are already attached first, and when you have started as many tables as you want, then hide all the bot windows at once.

Table Positioning Tip: You should generally try to position the tables so there is minimum overlap between them, as a best practice, before starting the next bot window. On smaller screens, at least position them so the betting fields and buttons do not overlap. That said, tables do not need to be visible for the bot to work, and they **can** all completely overlap if necessary.

If the bot cannot connect to the additional table on its own, it will ask you for the name of the new table. Be sure to spell it correctly and make sure you capitalize the right letters. Try to do this as quickly as possible.

Repeat the process for opening a third and fourth table if desired, to a maximum of **6 tables**.

To stop: First quit the poker tables in the normal manner, before closing the poker room software. If the bot windows are hidden, bring them all back at once with the appropriate Alt+F command. Close the bot windows individually.

------------- Quick Start End -------------

2. Profiles

2.1 Using Different Profiles

Many alternative profiles targeting different game environments already exist for our poker bots. We include several good ones with the bot download. Others can be discovered in our support forum, or created by the user.

You can make the bot play any way you want for any poker situation. There is a short learning curve for doing this, but it is not difficult.

The bot gets it's playing instructions from one of four overriding "levels," the top level which you can alter and customize to your heart's content. User instructions for specific situations can be created and saved on a standard text file by using *Notepad*, the text editor that comes with Windows. These saved playing instructions are referred to as *profiles*. You don't need any computer programming knowledge in order to make your own profile, or to tweak an existing profile to your liking. Just knowing basic poker terms is enough for most people to be able to do this, especially with our help and guidance in the forum.

There are two types of profile formats:

.ppl (a type of *binary* file)

.txt (text files, which is what Notepad files are).

A .ppl file started out as a .txt profile but was converted to the other format to protect the profile from being copied. You cannot open a .ppl file for viewing; only our software can access it. You can create and save profiles in .txt format, but you cannot convert them into .ppl unless you have us do it for you, or purchase the .ppl converter from us. (You don't need to do this unless you plan on selling or sharing your profile and want to copyright-protect it.)

The default profile that came with the bot is in .ppl format (and has been named **omaha.ppl** (or similar) so it auto-loads, as will be explained below). The only other way you are likely to get that type of profile is if you decide to purchase one from a reputable seller in the Marketplace section of our support forum. Most of the free profiles in our forum, many of which are quite good, are text files that can be opened, viewed, and tweaked to your liking.

At any given time exactly one .ppl profile and one .txt profile can be loaded into the bot. No more. Either can be swapped out at will. Text file instructions are the top level and override everything. Commands from a .txt profile will, therefore, always be executed first, as that type of profile is read by the bot first.

The first matching command the bot finds is always executed. So **.txt profile actions override any conflicting .ppl profile actions**. This way it is easy for you to tweak a play here and there and save it as a short text profile.

Both types of profiles can be set to auto-load by default whenever you open a bot window. That is what the default profile that comes with the bot is set to do. To designate a text profile as a default auto-load profile, all you have to do is rename it as follows:

AutoProfileOmaha for PLO4
AutoProfileOmaha5 for PLO5
AutoProfileOmHiLo for the Hi-Lo Bot

Any profile kept in the same folder as the bot that has the above name(s) will auto-load into the bot by default whenever you open a bot window. So you cannot have more than one of each file type with the above names, or it will create a conflict. If you have one of each profile types saved with the above names they will both auto-load. But remember, the .txt file instructions take precedence.

For the demo we recommend you use one of the profiles included in the download. If you are the tinkering type, you might decide to read a little of the PPL Guide and try tweaking an action or two during your 200 free hands, to get the feel of how customizing the bot's actions works.

2.2   Creating (or Tweaking) Your Own Profile

In order to customize the bot's playing instructions, you first need to understand how the existing programming works. There are four levels in the bot where playing instructions come from, and each higher level overrides the next lower level. They are:

1. Root-level programming (lowest level)
2. Option Settings on the Bot Menu
3. Any .ppl profile that is loaded
4. Any .txt profile that is loaded (highest level)

The **option settings** on the bot's main menu are the second level. These were originally developed to start allowing user control of the bot's actions. They are explained individually further in this manual. The thing to understand about these is that adjusting the option settings on the bot will only affect actions that are referred to the original root level programming. If you want to create a profile just

from the bot's option menu settings, you can still do that. But you will need to disable all other profiles from loading (because the instructions in them will override the option settings, so you need to rename or remove the default *omaha.ppl* profile that is set to auto-load in the bot folder). This is still a viable way to make your own profile, however, especially for tournaments.

Profiles that consist solely of option menu settings can be manually saved as a text profile directly from the bot, and loaded again by using the menu items:

Omaha > Write Profile

Omaha > Read Profile

Write Profile is used to save them and *Read Profile* is used to load them. Profiles are saved as a simple text file, and then can be edited in Notepad. You can also add your own custom instructions to any saved profile (or any existing text profile) by writing them in PPL underneath the saved option settings. PPL is the easy Poker Programming Language any poker player can learn in about an hour with no coding background needed – see the *PPL Guide* that came with the bot download.

The default path for saving and loading the profiles into the bot is the same folder where the rest of your bot program files are located.

Profiles in .ppl format are the third level that the bot gets it's instructions from. Remember, these are just a saved text profile that has been converted into this format. You don't need to be concerned about this (other than the fact that the default profile which comes with the bot is in this format) unless you are downloading profiles in this format from our support forum.

Profiles in .txt format are the fourth level, and top level. Instructions from text profiles override everything. That way you can load a text profile with just a few lines of PPL code which will tweak a few actions here and there from the .ppl profile that you have loaded. (This is exactly what the four text profiles that came in the bot download do, as they simply tweak the default playing profile which auto- loads in .ppl format.) Tweaking actions from the default profile in this manner is a great way to start making your own profile!

Within a saved profile there can be both saved option settings and PPL coding. The PPL coding starts with the word "custom." Some text profiles in our forum do not bother with the bot's option settings. These will always start with the word *custom* on one line at the top of the profile. Profiles with saved option settings, by contrast, will have those settings saved above the word custom, like this:

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  mtt.txt - Notepad2                                          ─  □  ✕
 File  Edit  View  Settings  ?
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 37 FoldOrGoAllInwhenOpponentsAfterFoldsLessThanStackSize
    = 1000000
 38 ApplyFoldOrAllInAfter = 0
 39 FoldOrGoAllInwhenOpponentsAtTableLessThan = 5
 40 FoldOrGoAllInwhenOpponentsAtTableLessThanStackSize =
    1000000
 41 AlwaysCallwhenOpponentsRaiseIsLessThan = 4
 42 AlwaysCallwhenStackSizeIsLessThanTotalInvested = 90
 43 Verbose = ON
 44 AutoPlay = ON
 45 UserDefinedGameType = 0               ← Saved Option
 46 UseOcrAtFullTilt = OFF                  Settings are
 47 AutoRebuyAtUB = ON                      above the word
 48 AlwaysAskForTableName = OFF             "custom"
 49 DefaultBetSizeFlop = 100
 50 DefaultBetSizeTurn = 75
 51 DefaultBetSizeRiver = 60
 52
 53 custom  ←────────────────           PPL Coding starts
 54 //MTT Kit + Doodle 106                here
 55 preflop
 56
 57 when bigblindsize >= 1000 and (raises = 1 or
    botslastaction = raise) and stacksize < 30 and (hand =
    QQ or hand = JJ) raisemax force
 58
 59 when stacksize > 100 and raises >= 1 and betsize > 12
    and not (hand = AA or hand = KK or hand = QQ or hand =
    AK or opponentisallin or opponentsattable <= 3) fold
    force
 60

 Ln 1 : 1,450  Col 1  Sel 0      160 KB      ANSI      CR+LF  INS  Default Te
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PPL coding always overrides the saved options settings. So PPL code in a text profile is always at the top level and that is the best way to start tweaking your own profile. This can be very simple, something like:

preflop
when (hand = AA or hand = KK) and raises >= 1 raisepot force

...which tells your bot to raise the pot with pocket aces or pocket kings whenever somebody else raises. All of PPL language is simple and intuitive like this, so do give the PPL Guide a read to start learning how to customize your own actions.

There is an "MTT tweak" of the default profile include with each Omaha bot download. They have the term *MTT* in the name so should be easy to identify. What these versions essentially do is manage your stack in tournaments, not letting it get to short before choosing a hand to get all-in with and not gambling much when your stack is very high.

Some profiles are simply tweaks of other profiles, while others are complete and self-contained. It is difficult to define every possible poker situation (it took us two years to do that). Therefore most profiles, even fairly detailed ones, still use the original root level programming as a safety net. Many simply tweak the default profile.

To summarize, there are three practical methods of customizing profiles for use in different game types.

1. Make changes to the quick-settings located on the **Option Menu** of the bot. Many decent profiles have been created with this method, and in fact at least one tournament profile used by our forum members is of this type and contains no PPL- coding whatsoever. It has made plenty of high-money finishes in large-field MTT's including some firsts, completely unassisted. Just remember that option settings do not override PPL commands. So if you are making these option setting adjustments when you have a profile loaded that uses PPL code, the settings may not take effect in every situation you want them to.

2. Add some **custom code** to your saved profile by learning **PPL**, the easy Poker Programming Language that puts you in total control. All of the bot's actions can be 100% user-configured in this manner, and it's easy to use. If you are tweaking a profile that uses PPL, this is the only reliable way to get your desired actions to always occur. See the PPL Guide that was included with your download for more information.

3. Simply use an **existing profile** that someone else created. There are several good ones included in your download, and new ones can be found in our forum.

2.3   Changing Profiles

Profiles can be loaded into the bot either automatically or manually. But before you can load a profile, you first must save it and place it in the bot directory. This can be a tad tricky if you have never worked with a text editor like Notepad before, so let's make sure you are saving the profile properly.

Notepad vs. Enhanced Text Editors

If you plan on tweaking your own profile using PPL, we highly recommend downloading **Notepad 2**, an enhanced text editor greatly superior to the original Notepad program that comes in Windows. This is an open-source (free) program, so just Google it.

One of the nice things about Notepad 2 is it displays the codelines on the left side, so you don't have to search for them (also, original Notepad will sometimes misreference codelines). You can see the difference here:

Notepad 2 is on the right above. It has many advanced features, and displays the codelines in red on the left side.

There is a **critical** difference between these two programs, which you need to be aware of, when it comes to **saving profiles**. Original Notepad will automatically assign an invisible .txt extension to the file type when saving a text profile. This means you **must not add a .txt extension** to the file name when saving it from Notepad! If you do, the bot will not find it when you try to load it because it will actually have two .txt extensions, though only one is visible. (If you've done this, you can fix it by right-clicking the file, choosing *Rename*, and then removing the last .txt extension).

So when saving a profile from original Notepad, just name the file, without a .txt extension, like this:

// 6-Pack Version 11 updated 11/23/2014

custom
preflop

// The following three lines are user-variables for the Doodle profile, in case you are using the Doodle as the back-up. If not, no harm done in simply setting them true.
when raises = 1 and lastraiserposition >= 6 UserEarlyRaiser
when raises = 0 and calls >= 1 and firstcallerposition >= 7 and stilltoact >= 3 UserTrap1
when opponentisallin UserDead

when (hand = AA or hand = KK) and raises = 0 and calls = 0 and stilltoact >= 4 and random <= 33 raise force

when raises = 0 and calls = 0 and stilltoact <= 3 and (pairinhand or hand = A or hand = KQ or hand = KJ suited or hand = K9 suited or hand = K8 suited or hand = K7 suited or hand = QJ suited or hand = Q9 suited or hand = Q8 suited or hand = JT or hand = J9 or hand = J8 suited or hand = J7 suited or hand = T9 or hand = T8 suited or hand = T7 suited or hand = 98 or hand = 97 suited or hand = 96 suited or hand = 87 or hand = 86 suited or hand = 85 suited or hand = 76 or hand = 75 suited or hand = 74 suited or hand = 65 or hand = 64 suited or hand = 54 suited) raise 2 force

when raises = 0 and calls = 0 and stilltoact <= 2 and (hand = 86 or hand = 97 or hand = T8 or hand = T7 or hand = J8) raise 2 force

when raises = 0 and calls = 1 and (hand = AA or hand = KK or hand = QQ or hand = JJ or hand = TT or hand = 99 or hand = AK or hand = AQ suited or hand = AJ suited or hand = KQ suited) raise 3 force
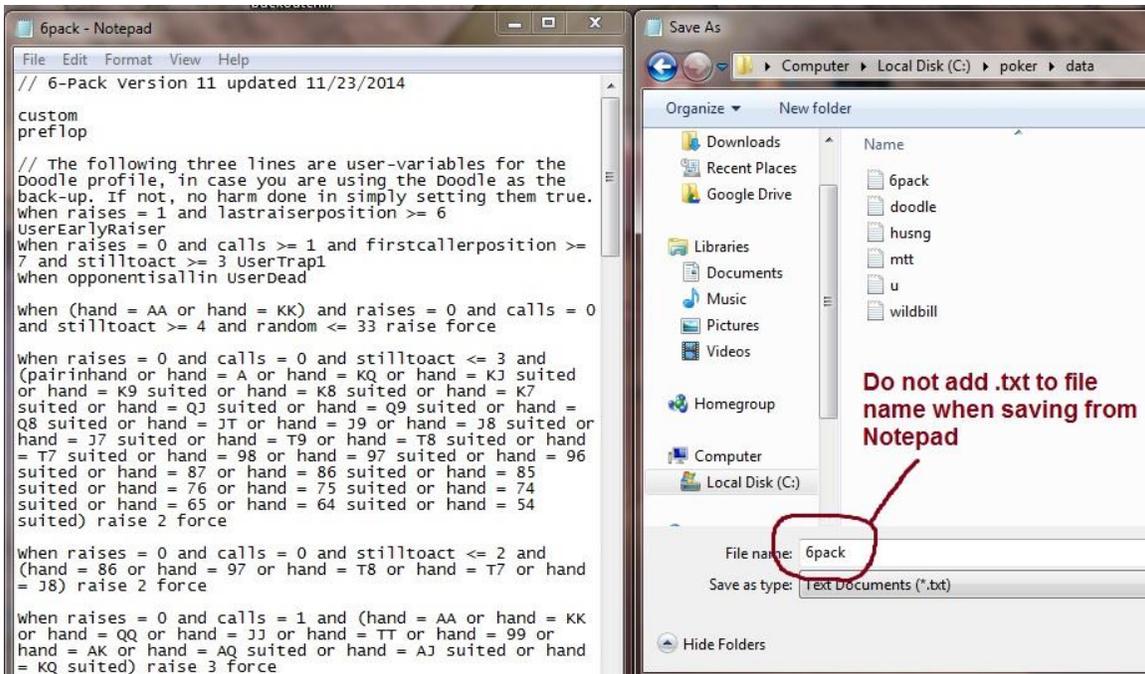
Do not add .txt to file name when saving from Notepad

File name: 6pack
Save as type: Text Documents (*.txt)

Notepad 2, however, does not automatically add the .txt extension when saving the file. So if you are using Notepad 2, you need to include it when naming the file, like this:

File name: 6pack.txt
Save as type: All files (*.*)

Do Add .txt to file name when saving in Notepad 2
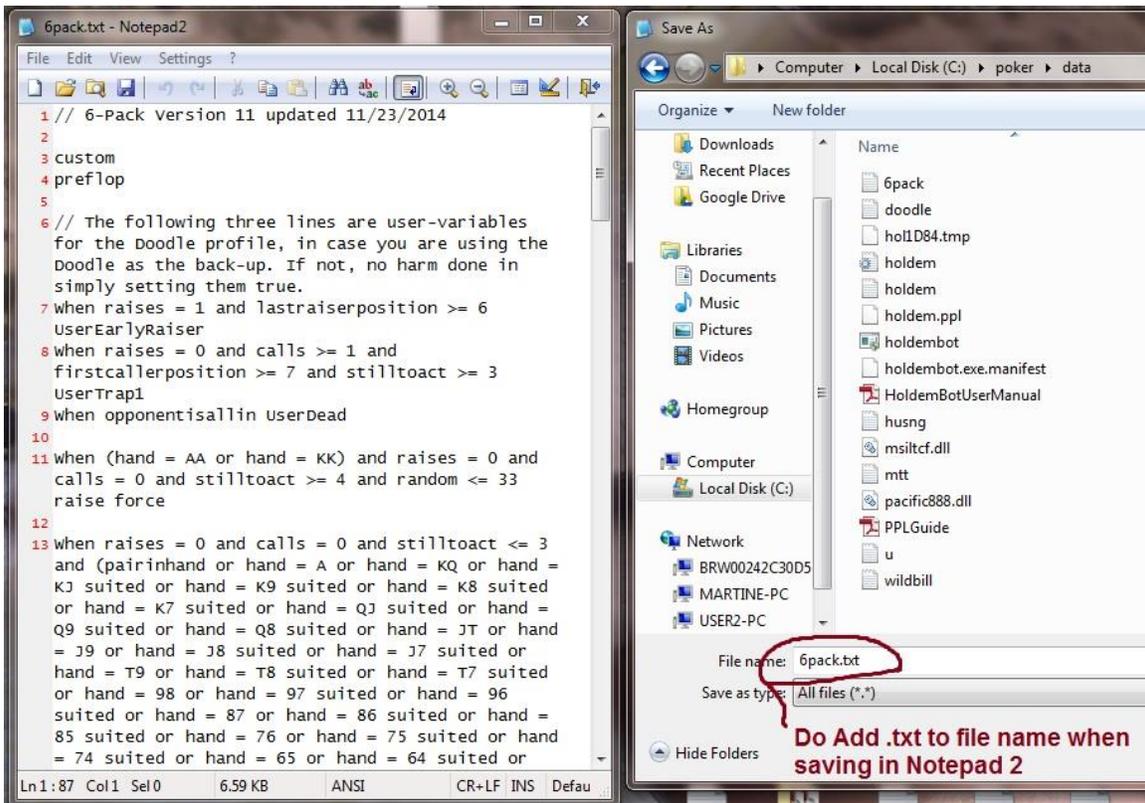
Automatically Loading Profiles

To designate a text profile as a default auto-load profile, all you have to do is rename it as follows:

> **.txt file auto-load: AutoProfileOmaha** (or **AutoProfileOmahaHi** for the Omaha Hi Bot)

Manually Loading Profiles

To manually load a profile: On the bot menu first click on *Omaha (or OmahaHi-Lo)* and then on *Read Profile*.
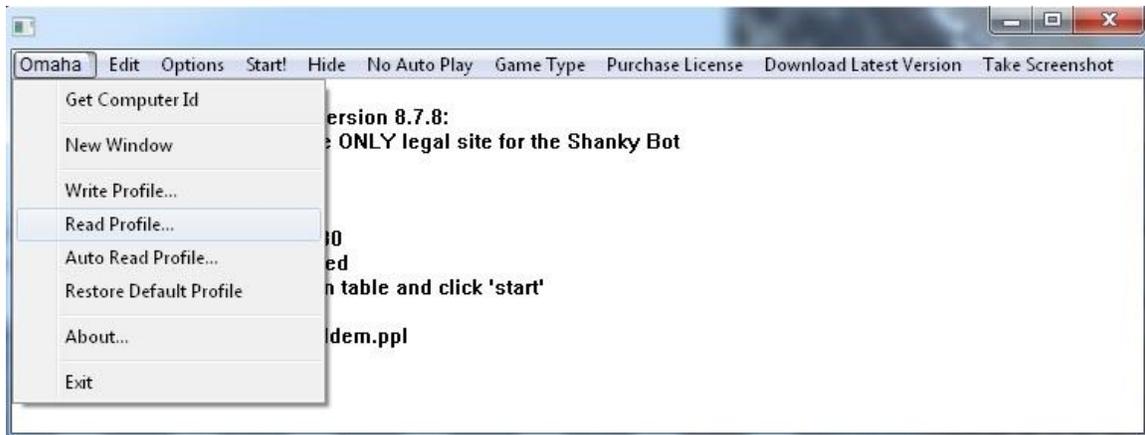
A window will open showing the available profile modifications we included in the download. For the demo, we suggest you select the text file named **cash** if you want a cash game profile, or the file named **MTT** if you want a smart tournament profile. Then select **Open** at the bottom of the window to load it in the bot.
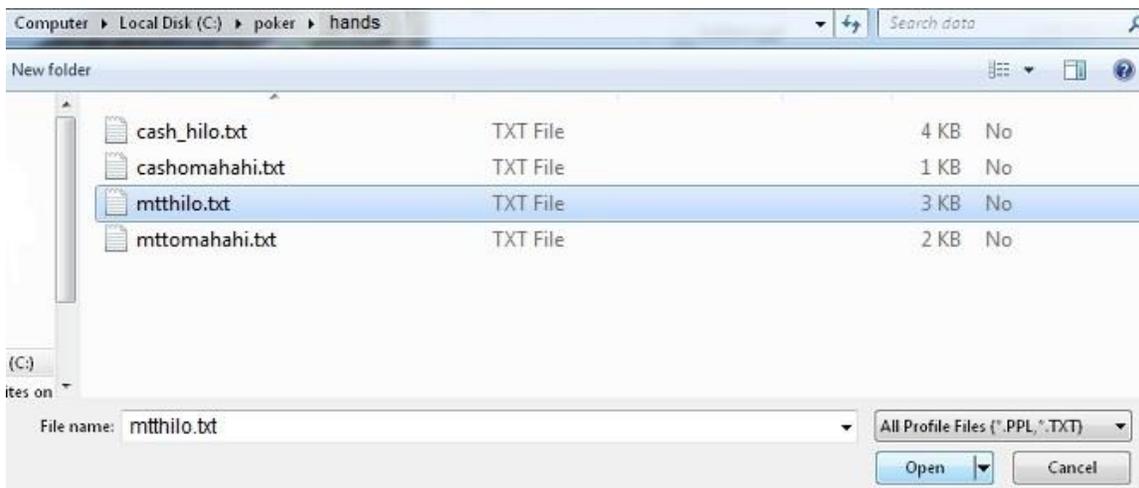
Your profile is now loaded as you can verify from the confirmation message in the bot that the profile was **read**.
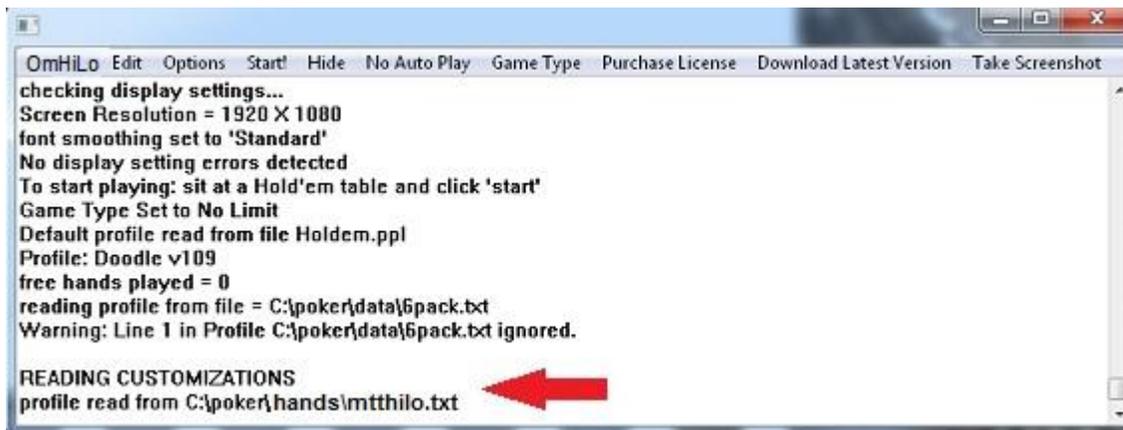
Whichever way you load your profile, remember it must first be located in the bot directory with the bot (which should be at C:Poker\data if you didn't move it).

Copying and Saving Profiles Using Notepad

This is the procedure for copying a profile from our forum and properly saving it (using Notepad) in the bot folder for use.

1. Open the profile. Copy the code. Make sure you get all of it! A good way to do this is by first right-clicking on the profile and then clicking on *Select All* before clicking on *Copy*

1. Paste into a blank Notepad (*Start > All Programs > Accessories > Notepad)* You can right-click the mouse now and choose *Paste*

2. Save As 'whatever' and move into your bot folder (inside C:Poker\data if you did not move the location)

4. Load in the bot by going to *Omaha > Read Profile* and browsing for it

<u>Alternative to Step 4:</u>

A) Save the text file as **AutoProfileOmaha or AutoProfileOmHiLo** and it will load automatically as the default profile every time you open a bot window

Do **not** add a .txt extension to the profile name when saving it from original Notepad that comes in Windows! **Do** add the .txt extension, however, if saving it from Notepad 2.

Confirmation of Profile Loading

The bot will give you a message in the bot window confirming the profile was "read" if it was loaded successfully. If not, it will give you a message explaining why it was rejected (usually because the bot cannot find the profile, or there was a PPL typo in the profile). Please look for the confirmation or rejection message each time you load a profile, regardless of which method you use to load it.

If you get a message in the bot window that the profile was read, then it stays loaded! This **doesn't** mean all the messages in the bot window will now come from the profile that is loaded, however. Please note the default .ppl profile and/or original root level programming are both still in the background, and will still give messages saying what they **would** do in many situations before the top-level profile is even consulted for the situation. Pay attention to the actions taken in the bot messages. When you see **a user defined condition** being executed, referencing a codeline, that action is from the text profile that is loaded. Also, many profiles still do defer some actions to the default profile, and even to the root level programming (which is affected by option menu settings).

Auto-changing a Profile Mid-session

You can have the bot automatically switch to a different saved profile in the middle of a session. This can be triggered when the table gets short-handed, when a specified number of hands are played in the current session, when a specified number of minutes are played in the current session, or when your stack size falls below a certain level. To set this up go to:

Omaha** (or OmHi-Lo): **Auto Read Profile

...and enter the profile file name, and choose which condition you want for changing to that profile. The bot will give a confirmation message if you do this correctly. If you don't get the confirmation message, you probably need to include the .txt extension in the profile name in the auto-read field.

3. Detailed Instructions for Omaha Bots

Thank you for taking the time to look at our program! We hope you enjoy it, and that you decide to use it to increase your earnings from online poker.

3.1 Run Bot as Administrator (Vista only)

This is largely outdated. The only exception is if you are using Vista for some odd reason, in which case you need to run the bot As Administrator. Right click on the bot icon and select the *Run as Administrator* to open the bot, each time. It is no longer necessary to run poker room software as administrator, on any system.

3.2 Seat Position

At poker rooms which sit you in the bottom center position by default, you must remain in this seat position and not change even if the poker room allows you to change the display so that you appear in a different seat. But please also refer to the individual poker room instructions in this manual for proper seating configuration for each site.

3.3 Free Trial Notes

Your free demo is good for 200 hands and is mandatory prior to license purchase. You don't have to exhaust the full 200 hands, but you do have to run it for a bit. Use the trial to get the bot working properly on the site you plan on using it at, and play with some of the features.

After you have run the bot, it will establish a **Computer ID number**, which can be obtained on the bot menu item *Omaha (or OmHi-Lo) > Get Computer ID*. If you exhaust the 200 free hands, this number will also appear in the last playing

session log file that the bot records. We will need this Computer ID number when you purchase your license.

3.4 Where to Put the Program

The installation program places a shortcut to the bot on your desktop by default. The files are actually installed in subfolders at **C:\Poker** (unless you specified a different path). You can access the individual bot folders quickly by right-clicking on the desktop shortcut and selecting *Open File Location*.

Please do not move the bot, or any of the profiles or program files, from the bot folder. They all need to be kept in the same directory. If you want to move the folder and/or rename it that is fine, but keep all the files together in it.

3.5 Session Log

The bot records a log of every hand played. This is a text file that is automatically created and saved in the folder with all the other bot program files. The session log is simply named *omaha*, or *omhi-lo* and may or may not include a *.log* file extension. Each time you open the bot, the previous session is erased from the log and overwritten with the new session.

When you use the multi-table function, multiple session logs are created, one for each table or tournament being played. These have the same file name but are numbered, with 2 corresponding to the second bot window you opened, etc. They are overwritten just like the 1-table log the next time you have two or three tables going.

3.6 Which Games to Play

The bot supports all game types including heads-up tables, single table SNG's, and all forms of multi-table tournaments (MTT's). In MTT's the bot will follow the table changes for you as long as you don't have an unhooked table open at the time of the table change, or experience interference issues from other programs or web browsers open. It is not recommended to multi-table while using the bot in an MTT unless you are around to check on your tables frequently, due to the higher chance of not following a table change if two occur at the same time

High stakes cash games and 1-table SNG's are difficult to beat with or without a bot. Most poker-botters stick to lower stakes when it comes to cash games and 1-table SNG's. If you want to bot higher stakes, MTT's are the way to do it - as strategy is not very different in a high stakes MTT than at a low stakes one.

3.7 Hiding the Bot

The second to last item across on the main bot menu is *Hide*. This causes all open bot windows to vanish from your computer screen completely, but they will keep playing for you while invisible. While in hide mode the bot not visible to screen scraping programs, and will not show as an application running on your system either.

Before the bot hides itself, it will check your system for the availability of the last six F-command keys on your keyboard to use for calling it back. For most users it will start at F11, but if you have another program which uses F11 it will move on to F11 -- and if that is also unavailable, it will finally try using F12. The order after that is F7, F8, and F9. Before the bot windows vanish a small popup window will appear telling you which key command to use in calling them back, and you must acknowledge this by clicking OK before the bot will hide.

To call it back, you must hold down the ALT key on your keyboard while pressing the F11, F12, F7, F8, or F9 key (whichever one the program told you to use before hiding).

When multi-tabling, it is probably easiest to minimize the connected bot windows. After all the tables you want to play are connected, you can then use the Hide function to hide them all.

Tip: Most of us don't bother to hide the bot these days. If a poker site really wants to hunt for it, we can't stop them. Sites don't bother scraping for bots any more, either. The only site we ever have an occasional issue with is 888, and that is likely from other players turning in suspected bots by behavior observation.

Please note that if you forget to call the bot back from hiding after a session, the hidden window will come back up when you try to start the bot again.

3.8 Game Type Menu

You will notice a menu item for the **Game Type** on the main bot menu, which can be used to tell the bot the limit-type of the game it is playing. You should leave this on **Auto-detect** unless the bot has a problem determining the limit-type.

3.9 Options Menu

The bot includes many playing options that you, the user, can set. These are found on the main bot menu by clicking on *Options*. You will notice the choices are organized into logical sub-menus. Not all of these settings will override profile instructions, however, so be sure to read **Section 2** of this manual so you understand how profile instructions work.

Options Settings Which Always Work

The following option settings override profile instructions, so will always work.

Sit-out Options

This group of options allow you to tell the bot to quit playing after a certain amount of time, certain number of hands, when your stack size grows to a certain level, or when the number of opponents at your table shrinks to a certain number. In the case of the *opponent count*, the bot will **sit back in** when the opponent count grows back to the number you select here (unlike the PPL sit-out command, which is permanent). All other sit-out commands on this menu are permanent sit-outs, except for the bathroom break.

Bathroom Break Setting (Under Sit-out Options)

You should set the bot to take breaks in cash games. The purpose is to mimic being human. You can set the interval and the time of the break. The shortest allowed break time is 2 minutes. It is not recommended to take breaks longer than 4 minutes as you are likely to get removed from the table. A good setting for cash games is 3 minutes every 40-120 minutes.

If you do not want the bot to take a bathroom break, such as when you are playing in a tournament, simply set the interval to 900 minutes.

Max Players Allowed at Table

This option only exists to let you manually tell the bot what table type you are on, in case it is having trouble auto-detecting the player count. If you are sitting at a 6-max table, for example, and notice the player count occasionally saying 7 or 8, try setting this to 6. The bot will then know the correct opponent count by combining this setting with the fold count when it is your turn to act.

Other Settings

Occasionally we put a "poker country switch" on this menu to tell the bot which poker client you are using if there are differences in them between countries. You should check with us in our forum or by email before setting one of these to see if it is currently needed.

Options Settings Which Do Not Always Work (because they are overridden by profile instructions, see [Section 2](#))

Stack Size Recognition Note

Our poker bots read their stack size and incorporate that into several of the option settings. This is useful for playing a more aggressive game with a short

stack (especially in tournaments) and calling raises after your bet pot-commits you.

Stack size is set by the number of big blinds on the option menu. You will notice that it is read from the screen in dollar amounts, however, and recorded that way in the session log. Don't be concerned about this - the bot makes the appropriate conversion in its calculations.

Total Investment Note

The bots keeps track of how much it has invested in any given hand. There is at least one option where you can adjust a setting by the bot's total investment. This is useful for making sure the bot never folds when you are pot-committed.

POST-FLOP DEFAULT BET SIZES (Aggressive Play Settings)

This setting allows you to enter a % number (which corresponds to % of existing potsize) for changing the bot's standard bet and raise size on the Flop, Turn, and River. For example you might tell it to bet 100% on the flop (that is a pot-sized bet), 75% of the pot on the Turn, and 60% of the pot on the River.

When a custom bet size other than 100% is chosen the bot will actually type in the bet size and click Bet. When 100% is chosen it will use the pot button to bet or raise the pot.

When 0 is chosen the bot will use it's default programming, which is to bet the pot on the Flop and if a half-pot button is available use that on the Turn and River, otherwise bet the pot and the Turn and River as well. The default settings for this option are 100 on the flop and 0 on the Turn and River so you should adjust them to your liking if you don't want pot-sized post-flop bets.

FOLD OR GO ALL IN OPTIONS (Aggressive Play Settings)

On the option menu you will find two Fold or Go All-In settings, for NL and PL type games. These can be set to ALWAYS, invoked by number of opponents, or by number of hands played in the session. When either of these settings are triggered the bot will still check and fold as normal, but when it's action is to call or raise it will attempt to go all-in. (This includes all programmed blind-stealing and bluffing situations.)

Please make sure both of these options are set on default in game environments where you do not want the bot to push all-in. Setting them on default turns them off so the bot will play as normal.

The difference in the two settings is how they are triggered.

FOLD OR GO ALL IN WHEN OPPONENTS (AFTER FOLDS) LESS THAN...

This setting is triggered by the remaining opponents in any particular hand. That could happen any time regardless of how many players are sitting at the table, as long as the set number of hands have elapsed in the session. Note that the bot might start raising attempting to get all-in on the first hand dealt using this option if you don't apply it after a set number of hands.

You can also choose to have this setting invoked only when your stack size falls below a certain level. However please note that the active number of players in the hand must still be below your chosen number for this setting to trigger, even when your stack is small.

FOLD OR GO ALL IN WHEN OPPONENTS AT TABLE LESS THAN...

This setting is only triggered by the original number of opponents sitting at the table. So if you have it set to less than 4, as soon as the number of opponents are 3 or less the bot will always start raising to try and get all-in when it plays. This is a good choice for finishing SitnGo's and Tournaments.

You can also choose to have this setting invoked only when your stack size falls below a certain level. However please note that the number of players sitting at the table must still be below your chosen number for this setting to trigger, even when your stack is small.

PLEASE NEVER SET BOTH OF THE FOLD OR GO ALL IN OPTIONS TO TRIGGER. CHOOSE ONE OF THEM IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE THIS FEATURE, OR BETTER YET USE THE AGGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT SETTING INSTEAD

ALWAYS CALL WHEN OPPONENTS RAISE IS BELOW (Aggressive Play)

This setting applies only to NL and PL games. It's purpose is to keep the bot from folding to small raises by your opponent when it would be foolish from a pot odds standpoint to do so.

There are two parts to it: One for measuring the opponent's raise against your bet size, and one for measuring the bot's total investment in the hand.

There are three positions available for measuring the **opponent's raise size**: **20%, 30%, and 40%.** Most players prefer the 40% option in most game environments. So that means whenever you bet and somebody raises but the raise is less than 40% of the amount you bet the bot will automatically call. (If you are playing high-stakes cash games you might prefer a lower setting for the bet size portion.)

These settings also apply to an opponent attempting to sandbag you by calling your bet when they only have a few chips left and then betting their last few chips out on the next round. The bot will remember that it was the last bettor or raiser on the previous betting round in this case and apply the same settings you have chosen.

The second part is a setting for always calling when your current stack size is below a certain percentage of **your total investment in the hand.** The default setting is quite low and we recommend setting it much higher - probably at least 75% - especially for tournaments.

The two settings in this window protect you against folding when you have invested so much in the hand that folding would be undesirable. So if you bet say $1200 in chips in a tournament and somebody with only $1400 chips raises all-in the bot will call. Or if somebody raises large and you only have $200 left in chips after making that same $1200 bet the bot will call. Or if you bet $1200 and get a call from a player who only has $200 in chips left after he calls and he acts first on the next betting round and bets his last $200 out the bot will also call, regardless of what card hit the board.

MINIMUM BET OVERRIDE (Aggressive Play Settings)

This affects post-flop play in No Limit and Pot Limit games only. This option lets you decide how you want to deal with knuckleheads who make a minimum bet of only 1 big blind. Please note that the selected action will only take place if the pot size is at least 5 big blinds and your hand value is best high-card or better.

AGGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT SETTING (Aggressive Play Settings)

You will notice a setting towards the bottom of the option menu titled Aggressive Tournament Setting. When you click this a check mark appears next to it and when you turn it off the check mark vanishes. The check mark tells you that this setting is turned on.

When this setting is on the bot plays more aggressively with certain hands (such as nut low or top two pair / sets on non-threatening boards in Hi-Lo split games, or two pair including top pair on non-threatening boards in PLO Hi). This allows you to raise and get your chips in with any kind of decent hand, which is often desirable in tournament situations. The bot will also ignore post-flop bet sizes when this option is checked, which means you won't get bet off decent hand when short-stacked.

It is highly recommended to use this setting whenever playing in any type of tournament, even 1-table SNG's.

FOLD NON NUT HANDS POST FLOP WHEN BET SIZE IS MORE THAN
(Tighter Play Settings, Omaha/8 Bot Only)

This setting is for PL and NL games when playing Hi-Lo split. When the Aggressive Tournament Setting is turned on this function is ignored. In cash games it is undesirable to call very large bets post-flop with non-nut holdings (the best possible hand in one direction or the other). You can set that level here, measured by the big blind size.

The default setting is 25 big blinds, which is a good setting for higher stakes cash games. In the smaller games it might be a good idea to raise that level.

Please note that some non-nut high hands in certain situations are still considered nut holdings by the bot for calling purposes. This includes an ace-high flush when only one straight flush is possible, and the best 2 or 3 possible full houses when a pair is on board (depending on the situation, as 4 of a kind is technically the nuts).

3.10 Saving Profiles

Once you go through and choose all the options you want, above, for a certain game environment, you can save them as a profile. That way you can get them all back quickly without having to set them all again.

To save a profile, click on the first item on the main menu ***Omaha (or OmHiLo)*** and then on ***Write Profile***

A window will appear with the default name "omaha_profile.txt"

If you only want to save one profile you may as well call it that, as this is the default profile name for both saving and loading profiles. However most players will want to save at least several profiles, in which case you need to rename them.

For example, **c** for cash games (save as 'c' load as 'c.txt'), or **s** for 1-table SNG's, **m1** for the beginning of tournaments, and **m2** for when you notice you are short-stacked in a tournament.

To load a saved profile, go to **Omaha (or OmHiLo): Read Profile...**

...then browse to the profile you want to load, select it, and click **Open**.

Please note that profiles saved by the bot are saved by default in the same folder/directory where the bot program is kept. This makes loading them easy as the bot looks for them in that location. Alternatively, you could save them

somewhere else by specifying the path - but of course you will need to specify the path to load it as well. For example: C:\cash6max.txt.

3.11 Switching Profiles Mid-Session

You can have the bot automatically switch to a different saved profile when the table gets short-handed, when a specified number of hands are played in the current session, when a specified number of minutes are played in the current session, or when your stack size falls below a certain level. To set this up go to:

Omaha (or OmHiLo): Auto Read Profile

...and enter the profile file name and choose which condition you want for changing to that profile.

3.12 Custom Coding Profiles With PPL

Our poker bots support user custom profile programming, in addition to the settings on the option menu, for those wanting more control of play. This feature will allow you to completely program all of the bot's decisions yourself. The process is easy to learn and it has resulted in the creation of a marketplace where users of our poker bots trade their custom profiles with each other. If you are interested in this please read the **PPL User Guide**, a pdf file that you should have received with the bot download and, therefore, can be found in the bot directory with all the other bot files on your PC.

3.13 Setting Your Own Default Profile

There is an additional feature that will allow you to have a certain profile be the default profile that every bot window will use without having to load a profile at all. All you need to do is save whichever profile you want for the default profile as:

AutoProfileOmaha.txt
AutoProfileOmHiLo.txt

…in the same folder as the bot. When a text file titled thus is detected in the bot folder, it will load automatically into every bot window you open. You would then need to load a different profile only for the tables that you want to use a different profile at.

3.14 Multi-Tabling

You can currently bot **up to six tables** at a time on all our supported poker rooms (any exceptions are set by the poker site, not by us). Even with small monitors and overlapping tables, you shouldn't have any trouble.

Table Positioning Tip: You should generally try to position the tables so there is minimum overlap between them, as a best practice, before starting the next bot window. On smaller screens, at least position them so the betting fields and buttons do not overlap. That said, tables do not need to be visible for the bot to work, and they **can** all completely overlap if necessary. Do keep some space between the edges of the tables and the edge of your screen.

If the bot cannot connect to the additional table on its own, it will ask you for the name of the new table. Be sure to spell it correctly and make sure you capitalize the right letters. Try to do this as quickly as possible.

Repeat the process for opening a third and fourth table if desired, to a maximum of **6 tables**. How many tables you can play before suffering a performance lapse depends somewhat on the poker room, your monitor size, and the configuration of your PC system. Most people can play at least three or four tables.

Multi-tabling is accomplished by opening multiple bot windows and hooking them to each table, one table at a time. Here is the procedure:

Get into the first table as normal and start the bot, but don't hide it yet. Instead, get into a second table and separate it as much as possible from the first table on your screen (without moving any part of it beyond the edge of your monitor). Then, on the bot's main menu go to:

Omaha (or OmHiLo) **> New Window**

This opens an additional bot window which operates independently. You can now minimize the first bot window if you like. When you press start on the second bot window it should connect to the new table -- on occasion, it may ask you for the table (or tournament) name. This is case sensitive. It will then connect and you can repeat this process for additional tables if you like. After connecting to as many tables as you like, if you wish to hide the bots click *Hide* on any of the bot windows and they will all go into hiding.

Each window operates independently so you can play different game types with different profiles loaded in each window. **You cannot, however, multi-table between poker rooms**. All your tables need to be at the same room.

Please note that the bot handles table changes in MTT's automatically at all the poker rooms and does not need you to be there to enter the new table number as you do when opening a new bot window for multi-tabling. That said, we do not recommend multi-tabling MTT's with the bot unless you are going to be able to

semi-monitor the computer. This is because if you have a table change at more than one event at the same time, both bot windows may stay disconnected as you will then have multiple unconnected tables open.

3.15 Waiting for a Table

The bot has a function to wait for a table to appear before starting to play. This option will appear if you click *Start* on the bot and it cannot find a poker table window to hook itself to. It is useful for registering for tournaments and SNG's early, before they start, so you can set the bot to play in them and just walk away.

Please note that the tournament must be a type where you are seated automatically, that is the table appears with you in your seat already when it starts. At some tournaments on some sites we must wait and click on a popup window to take our seat, so this feature will not work at those. How well this feature works depends on which poker room you are playing at, which type of tournament you are playing, and your individual PC setup. So please experiment with it before trusting it to start playing for you.

Please Note: You cannot wait for multiple tables and therefore should use this feature only to play one table at a time. Please do not attempt to play multiple tournaments using this feature.

4. Running the Program

See Section 1: Quick Start for complete instructions on setting up and using the Omaha Bots, including the necessary Poker Room settings.

Performance Tip: Don't check email or do other stuff while the bot is running. Have all your browser windows closed. Especially don't have a browser window open at any kind of poker site as the bot can get confused

Stealth Tip: Don't run the bot for more than 12 hours at a time. This could flag your account to other players and/or the poker room as a possible bot.

5. Miscellaneous

Taking a Screenshot: There is a built-in **Take Screenshot** button on the bot. When pressed, this function saves the current screen image, in addition to a completed output copy of the current log, to the bot folder. The image is a special file type which won't open on most PCs, but is reviewable by our developer. If you wish to view the image yourself, you can download a free app called **Irfanview** here:

http://www.irfanview.com/main_download_engl.htm

If you are having any kind of issues with the bot, click the *Take Screenshot* button (when the problem is on screen) and email the image + log to us.

Rakeback and/or bonus clearing is usually necessary to show a worthwhile long-term profit in cash games. If you don't have a bonus or rakeback going for you, you should probably only bot tournaments.

You can get rakeback through our favorite provider here: http://tinyurl.com/b3jrz4

Appendix
Error Codes and How to Fix Them

Please note the bot is unlikely these days to ever display any of these error codes on most modern Windows 7/8/10 systems, especially if you have followed the Quick Start setup instructions properly.

Error Code No 1: Version is not compatible

This error is given after Bodog upgrades their software. Such upgrades temporarily break the bot. We normally post a new updated version of the bot which fixes this problem within a few days of the upgrade. Bot upgrades can be downloaded for free from our download page.

Error Code No 2: You must run the bot as administrator

This is a Vista specific error. If you see this, it means that you are not running the bot as administrator. To fix, close the bot and restart it by right-clicking on its icon and choosing "Run As Administrator."

Error No 3: You must set style to Classic (Vista & Windows 7)

This error should occur on Vista and Windows 7 machines only. If you get this error code **in conjunction with** one of the other errors below, then fix the other error first and come back here only if you still get it after fixing the other errors.

To fix this error, set the Windows theme to **Windows Classic**. To do this, right click on an empty area on your desktop, select *Personalize* in the pop up menu, then click on *Themes*, then click on *Modified Themes*, and set the theme to *Windows Classic.* Restart the bot.

If the bot still gives this error after changing the Windows theme, then you will need to change the *"Active Window Border"* size. Right click on an empty area on

the desktop then choose *Personalize* in the pop up menu. In the dialog box that shows up, click on the *Window Color* link towards the bottom middle part of the dialog box. A dialog box titled "*Window Color and Appearance*" will pop up. The "*Item*" list in this dialog will show "*Desktop*". Click on the arrow next to "*Desktop*" and choose "*Active Window Border*" in the drop down list. **Set the size to 1**. Again click on the arrow and choose "*Border Padding*" from the drop down list. **Set the size to 0**. Click on *OK* in the *Window Color and Appearance* dialog.

Error No 4: DPI Setting must be set to 96 dots per inch

Windows XP

To fix this error on a Windows XP machine, right click on an empty area on the desktop then choose *Properties* in the pop up menu. Click on the *Settings* tab in the *Properties* dialog. Then click on the *Advanced* button. Change the DPI setting to 96 Bit in the *General* tab. Click on *OK* in the *Advanced* dialog and on Ok again in the *Properties* dialog. **Note** that this change requires you to shut down and restart your windows machine in order for it to take effect so you MUST restart your machine after making this change.

Vista, W7, W8, W10

To fix this error, right click on an empty area on the desktop then choose *Personalize* in the pop up menu. In the dialog box that shows up, click on the *Display* link at the bottom left corner. You will then see a screen titled "*Make it easier to read what's on your screen*". On this screen select the option titled "*Smaller – 100% (default)*". Then click on the *Apply* button. A dialog box will come up with tO*Now*" button. A detailed step by step process to change your DPI setting on Windows7 machines, along with screenshots, is given at:

http://www.recipester.org/Recipe:Change_DPI_Size_in_Windows_7_25979243

Error No 5: Invalid caption height

Windows XP

On Windows XP this error could be due to an invalid DPI setting, invalid font size setting, or because you have messed with the "*Active Title Bar*" size setting.

If the error is due to an invalid DPI setting, then you will also get *Error No 4*. Fixing that error should fix this one as well. So fix that first.

If you still get this error, then the problem is likely caused by an invalid font size. To fix the font size issue, right click on an empty area on the desktop then choose *Properties* in the pop up menu. Click on the *Appearance* tab in the *Properties* dialog. Set *Font Size* to *Normal* and click on *Ok*. Restart the bot.

If you **still** get this error, then it is likely due to a non-default "Active Title Bar" setting. To fix that, right click on an empty area on the desktop then choose *Properties* in the pop up menu. Click on the *Appearance* tab in the *Properties* dialog and then on the *Advanced* button. The "*Item:"* list in the *Advanced* dialog will show "*Desktop*". Click on the arrow next to "*Desktop*" and choose "*Active Title Bar*" in the drop down list. Set the size to 18 if you are using Windows Classic theme and to 25 if you are using Windows XP. Click on *Ok* in the *Advanced* dialog and then on *Ok* in the *Display Properties* dialog.

<h2 style="text-align:center">Vista, W7, W8, W10</h2>

This error could be due to Error No 3 (Style is not set to Classic) or because of Error No 4 (DPI is not set to 96 bits). If so, you will also get one of the above error messages. Fix those first according to the instructions for fixing those errors.

If on re-starting the bot after fixing the above errors, you still get this error message then you will need to change the "*Active Title Bar*" size setting. Right click on an empty area on the desktop then choose *Personalize* in the pop up menu. In the dialog box that shows up, click on the *Window Color* link towards the bottom middle part of the dialog box. A dialog box titled "*Window Color and Appearance*" will pop up. The "*Item:"* list in the *Window Color and Appearance* dialog will show "*Desktop*". Click on the arrow next to "*Desktop*" and choose "*Active Title Bar*" in the drop down list. Set the size to 18. Click on *Ok* in the *Window Color and Appearance* dialog.

Error No 6: Invalid color quality

Color quality must be set to *32 bit color.* The bot automatically sets this for you so you should never see this error. If for some reason the bot is unable to make the change for you, you will need to do it manually. On Windows XP this can be done as follows: Right click on an empty area on the desktop, then choose *Properties* in the pop up menu. Click on the S*ettings* tab in the *Properties* dialog and set Color Quality to Highest (32 bits) and click on *OK.* (A similar path will exist on later Windows systems.)

Display Settings Trouble-shooting.

If you are certain that all your poker room settings are adjusted correctly as per the instructions above, and the bot is not giving you any error messages on startup, but you are still having trouble with the bot reading the buttons, or are getting invalid opponent count messages, or too many *missed clicks* reports, try the following:

From **Control Panel** find ***Performance Information and Tools***.

Under **Tasks**, click ***Adjust Visual Effects***.

Make sure ***Let Windows choose what's best for my computer*** is set. Do NOT set this to *Adjust for best performance.*

If all this fails, please Contact Us. We can solve most individual display settings issue by email.