

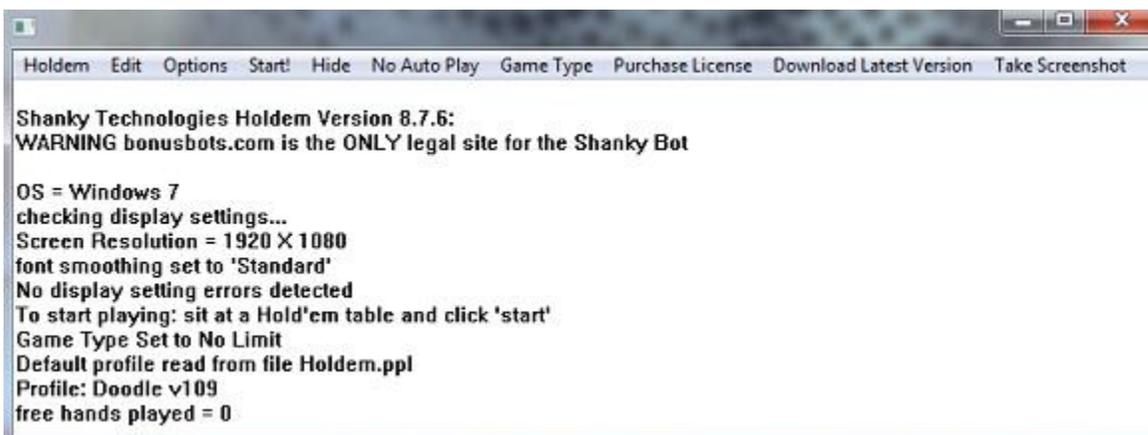
# Easy Start Guide Hold'em Bot

**These easy-start instructions** assume you are using a standard Windows PC with English/US Windows language set and a **PC Display setting of 100%** (not 125%). To set the Windows language and Display setting please [see here](#). Please note that our bot uses the **Windows download poker client** for all platforms and that mobile versions in emulators (such as Bluestacks, LDplayer, etc.) are not supported.

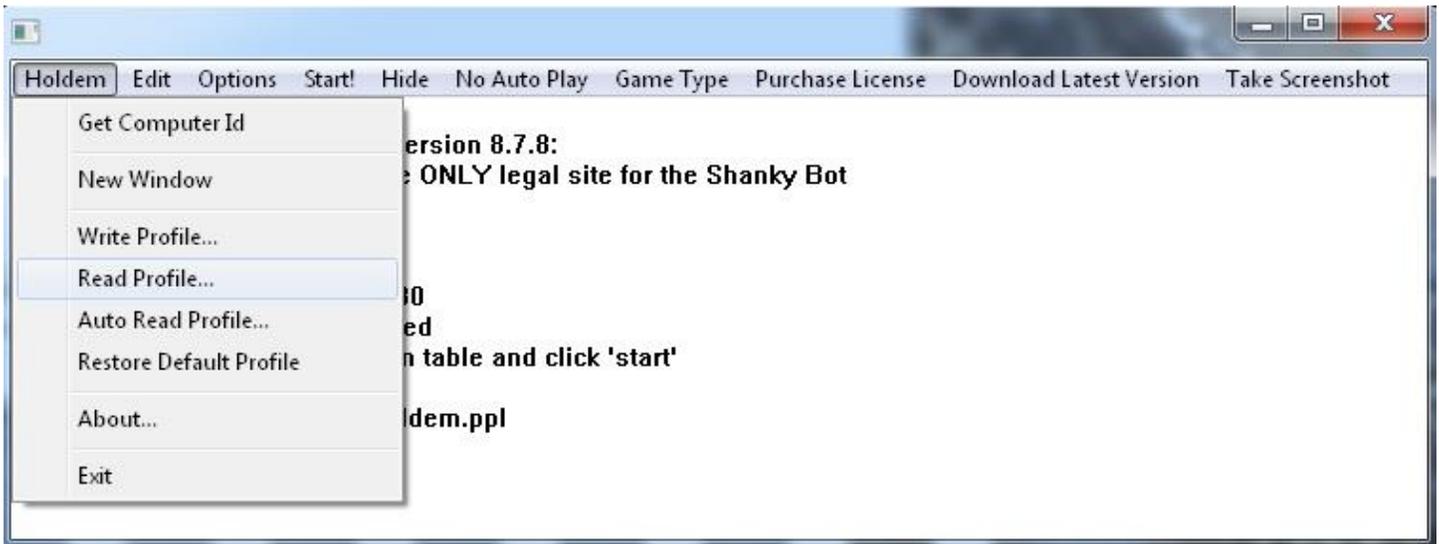
If you use a **dual monitor**, please disconnect the second monitor from the tower entirely. If you use a laptop, please only use the laptop screen. **TV screens** and touch-screen hybrid “convertible” laptops are also problematic and usually won't work.

**Step 1. Open the bot** by double-clicking the program shortcut **holdembot** (or holdembot.exe) on your desktop. If you did not allow the desktop shortcut to be installed, see [here](#).

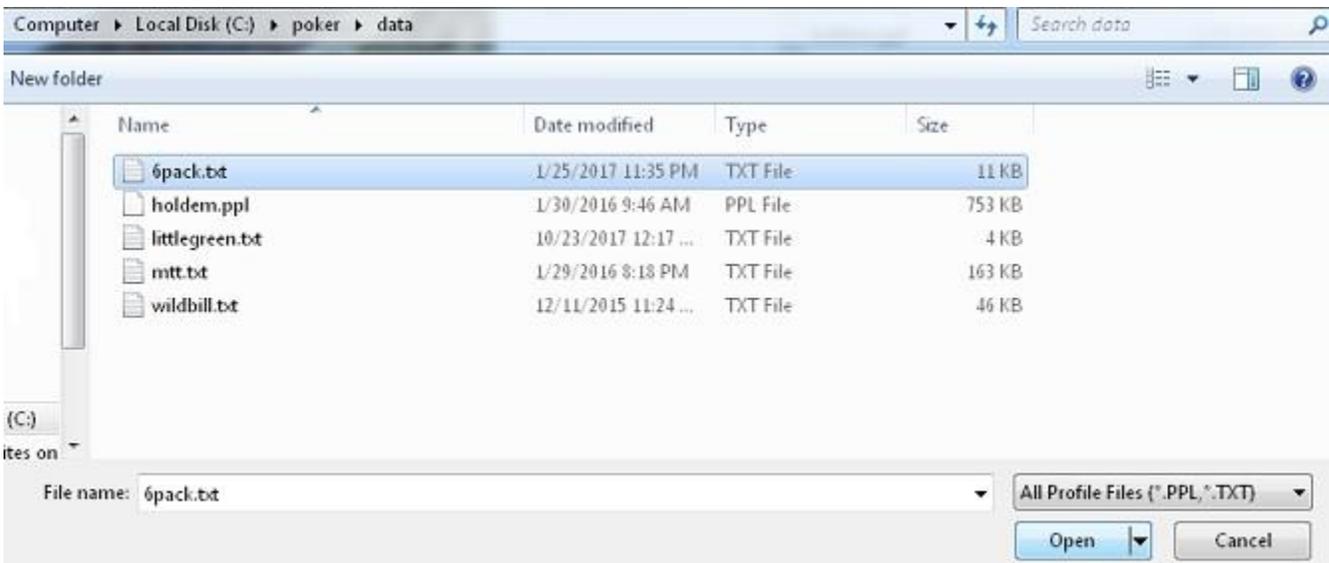
This is what the bot looks like after you open it:



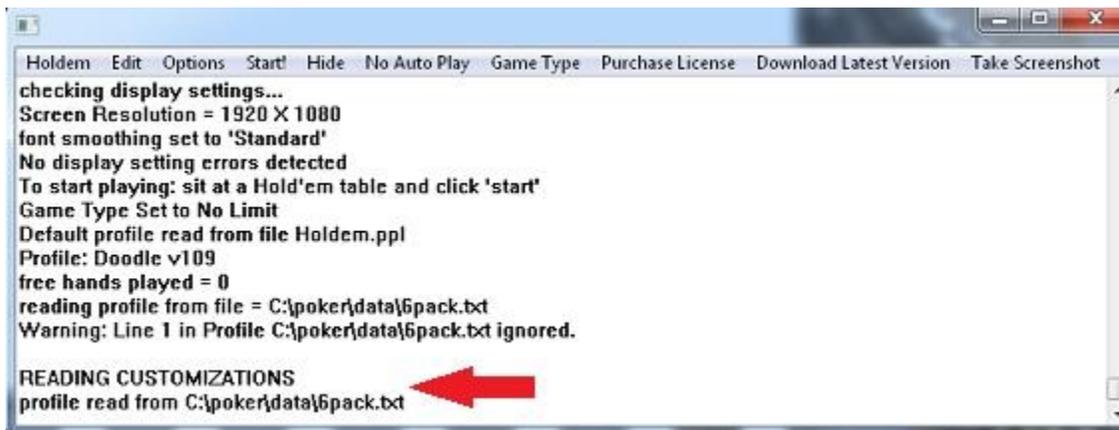
**Step 2. Choose a playing style** by selecting a “profile” for the bot, by first clicking on **Holdem** in the upper left, then on the submenu item **Read profile**:



**A window will open** showing the available profiles we include in the download. Click on one. Then select **Open** at the bottom of the window to load it in the bot. They are all good, but play different styles. You should first test your setup by using the **xtestonly** profile (which will bet and raise aggressively preflop and on the flop with any hand) to make sure the bot’s functions for betting and raising are working properly. Once verified, we suggest you change to **6pack** if you want an aggressive cash game profile or the **MTT** profile if you want a smart tournament profile that manages its stack well. For more info on how these individual profiles play [see here](#).



**Your profile is now loaded** as you can verify from the confirmation message in the bot that the profile was **read**.



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Holdem Edit Options Start! Hide No Auto Play Game Type Purchase License Download Latest Version Take Screenshot
checking display settings...
Screen Resolution = 1920 X 1080
font smoothing set to 'Standard'
No display setting errors detected
To start playing: sit at a Hold'em table and click 'start'
Game Type Set to No Limit
Default profile read from file Holdem.ppl
Profile: Doodle v109
free hands played = 0
reading profile from file = C:\poker\data\6pack.txt
Warning: Line 1 in Profile C:\poker\data\6pack.txt ignored.

READING CUSTOMIZATIONS
profile read from C:\poker\data\6pack.txt
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**Step 3. Poker Room Software Settings** must be set a certain way, from the lobby, in order for the bot to read the table correctly. Click below for the specific settings adjustments for your platform:

**Ignition Casino, Bovada, & Bodog Poker** – [click here for settings](#)

**PPpoker** – (Private clubs, invites required) – [click here for settings](#)

**Suprema Poker** – (Private clubs, invites required) – [click here for settings](#)

**iPoker Network** – [click here for settings](#) (Bet365 / Titan / Betfair / Red Star / Betsson / William Hill / Betsafe / NetBet / Holland Casino / Bet365.it / Titanbet.it / Betcltic / etc.)

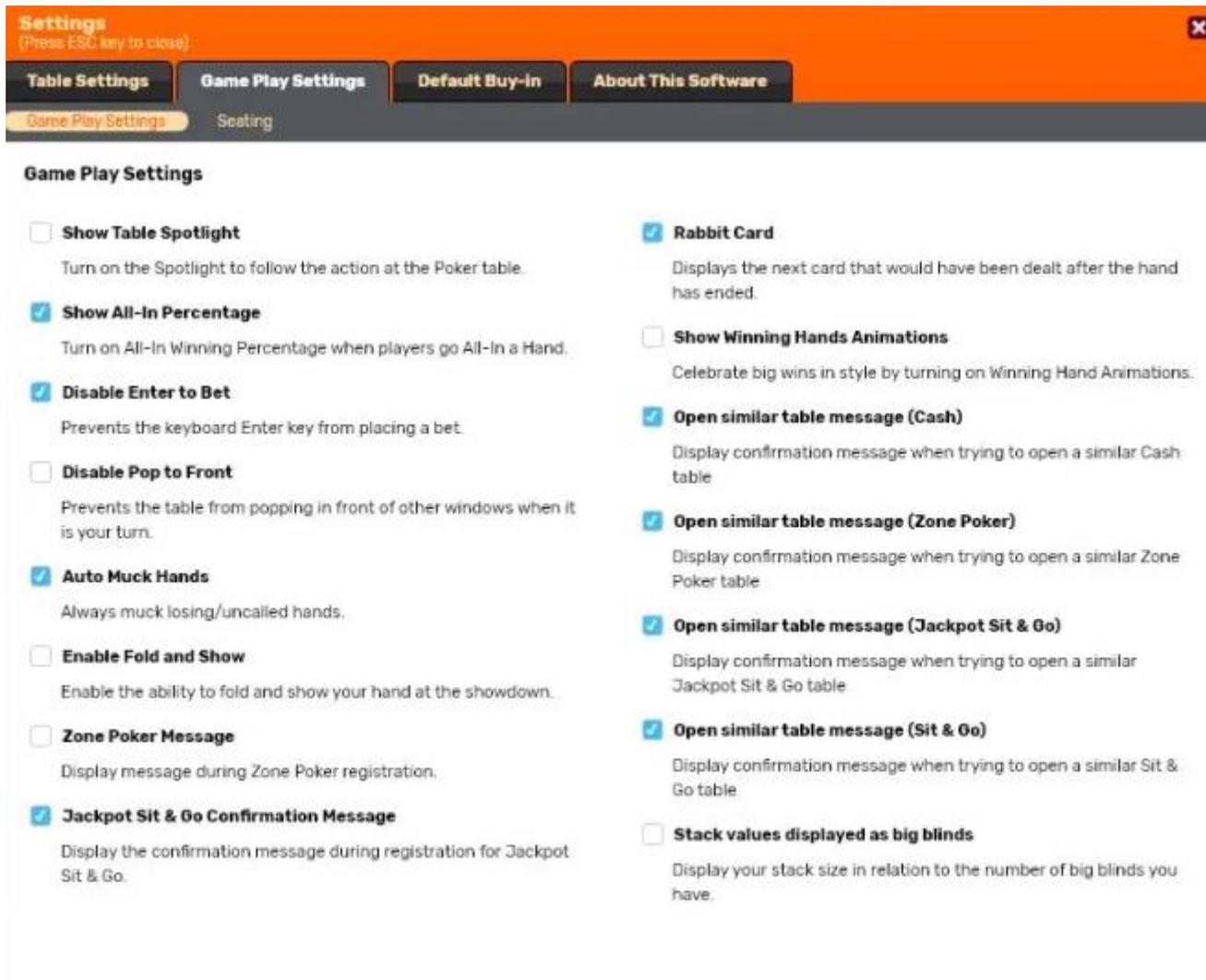
# Ignition Casino, Bovada, & Bodog Poker

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

The screenshot displays the Ignition Casino settings window. The left sidebar shows the user's account information: Playable Balance: \$107.97 USD, Tournament Tickets: Available, and Play Money: 904.00. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and has four tabs: 'Table Settings', 'Game Play Settings', 'Default Buy-in', and 'About This Software'. The 'Table Settings' tab is active, showing options for sounds, chat, and play money. Under 'Sounds', 'Sounds Off' is selected. Under 'Chat', 'Block All Chat' is unchecked. Under 'Play Money', 'Show Play Money Tables' is checked. At the bottom, there are three dropdown menus: 'Change Background' (set to 'Default'), 'Select card front' (set to 'Default deck'), and 'Select card back' (set to 'Black'). Below these are three preview images: a red background with the Ignition logo, a card front showing a red Queen of Diamonds, and a black card back with the Ignition logo.

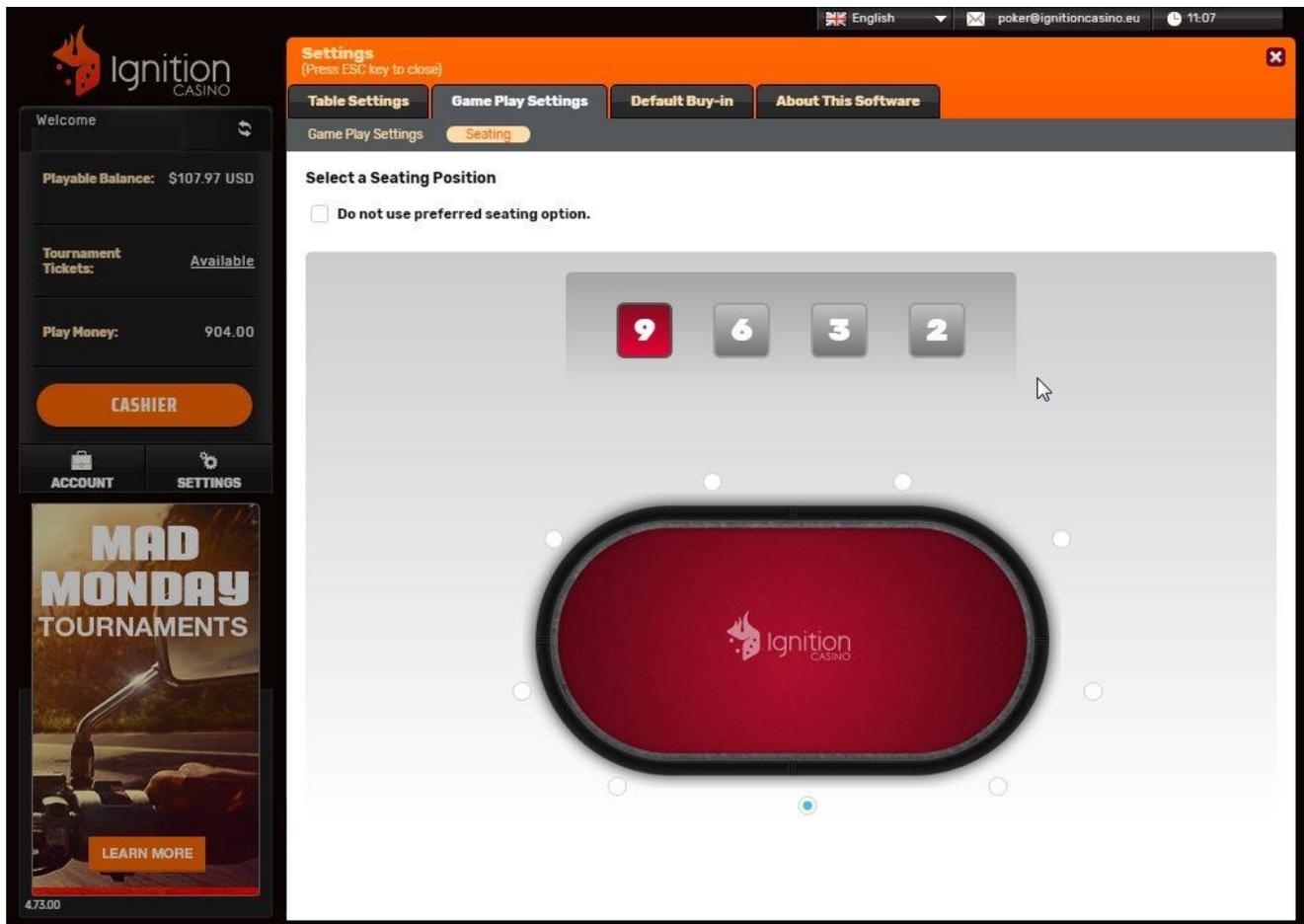
2. On the **Game Play Settings** tab under **Game Play Setting** you should match the following settings.

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.



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**Watch the bot** after you first start it and 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 read the more detailed instructions in the **Holdem Bot User Manual** included in the bot folder, which is located at C:Poker\data (see [here](#) for easy access).

To play multiple tables see the multi-tabling instructions [here](#).

## **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.

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**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.



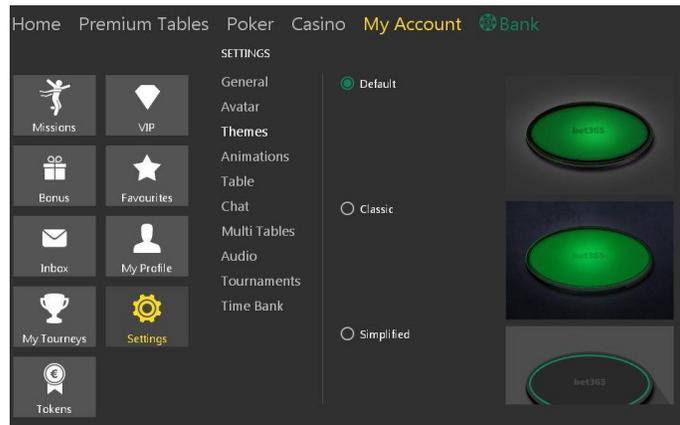
2. On the **Avatar** tab **disable** player avatars. This is critical.



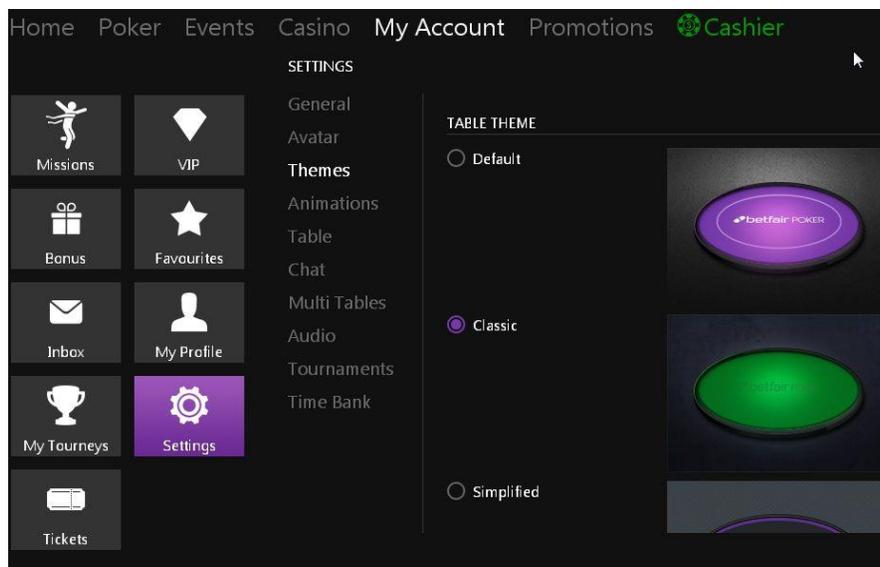
3. Set your **Themes** tab to use the **Abstract** style cards & **2-Color** deck:



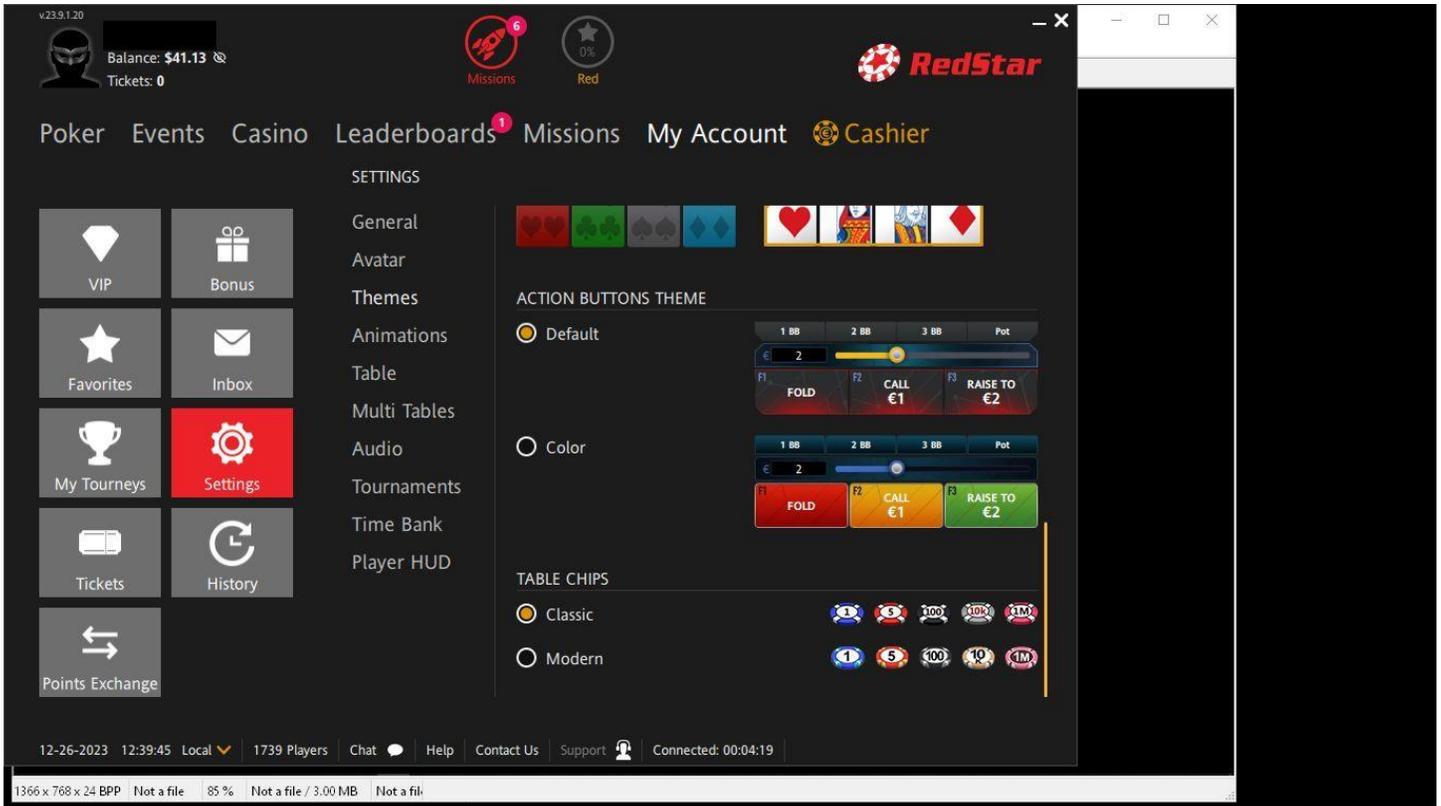
**Scroll down** on the Themes tab and select the **first green felt table** on the list. For some sites this will be the **Default** table:



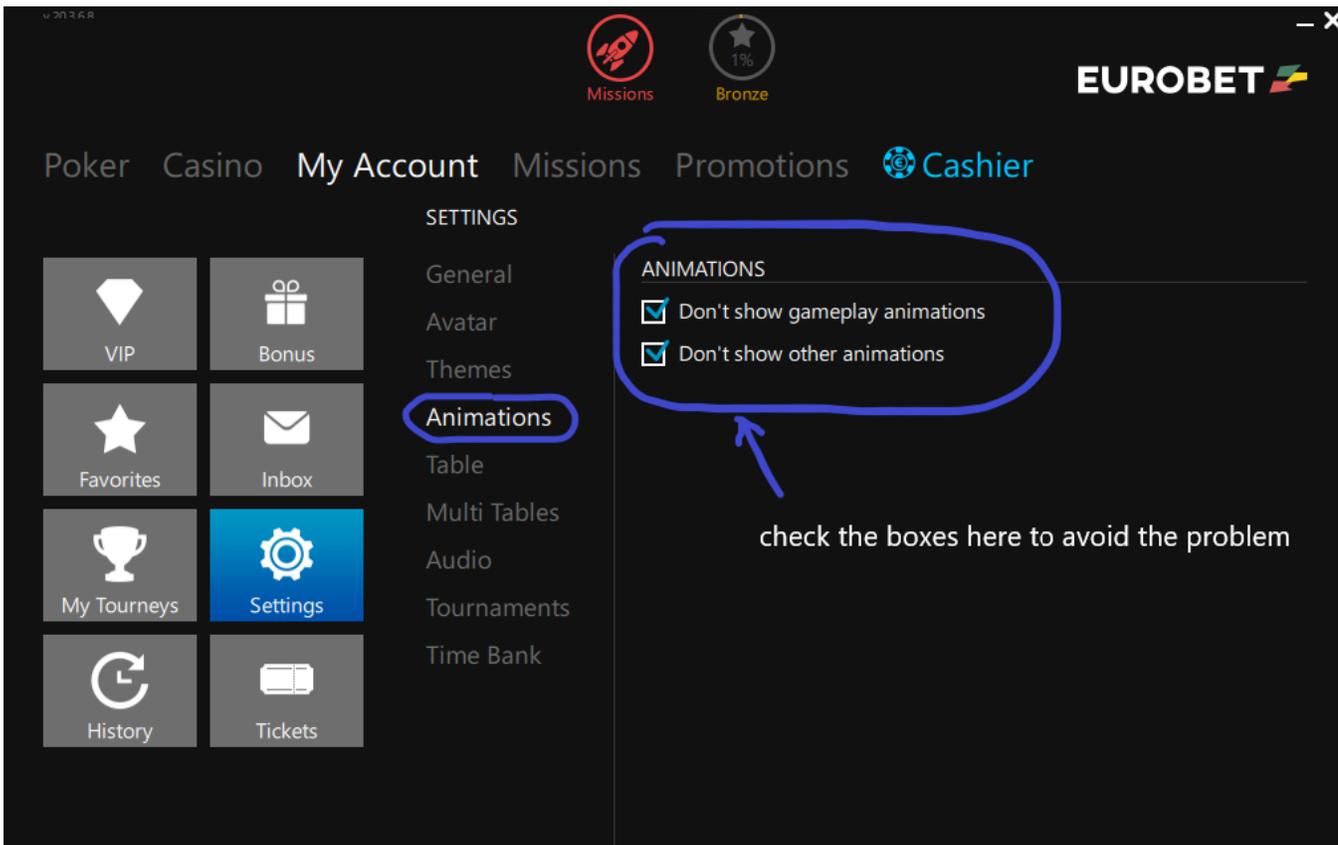
For other sites it will be the **Classic** table style.



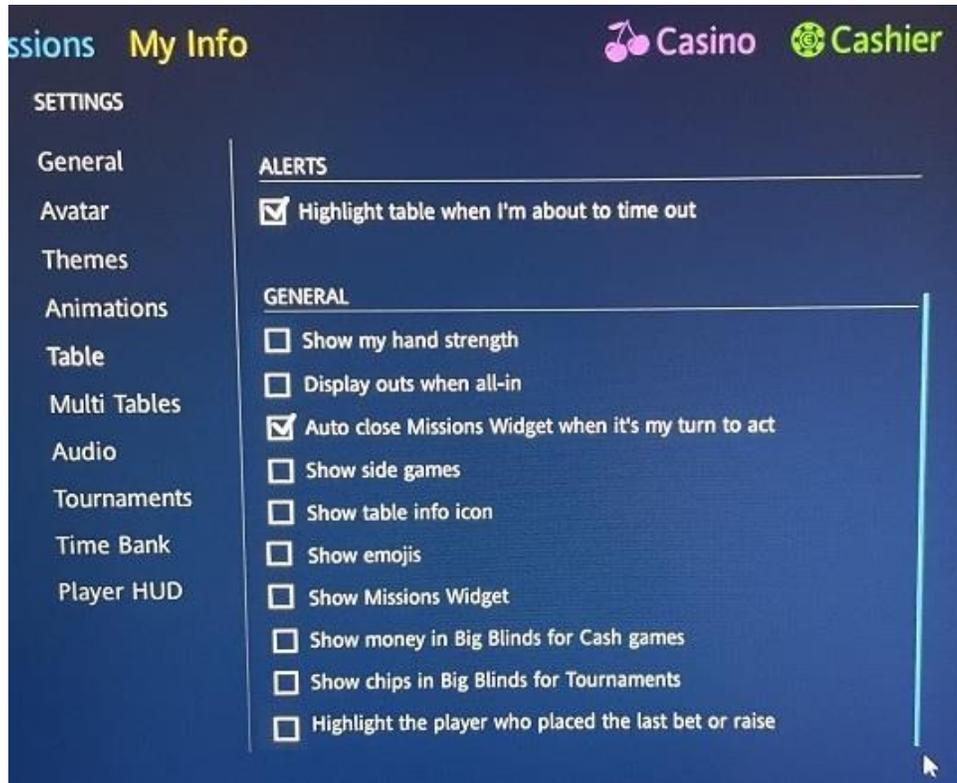
Still on the **Themes** tab, finally, you must set the **Action Buttons** to **Default**:



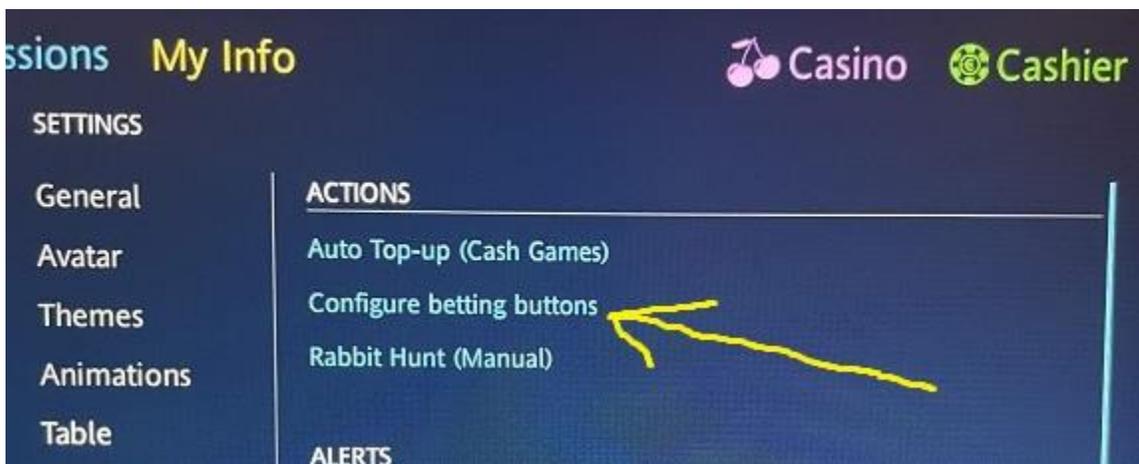
4. On the **Animations** tab turn off all animations!



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:

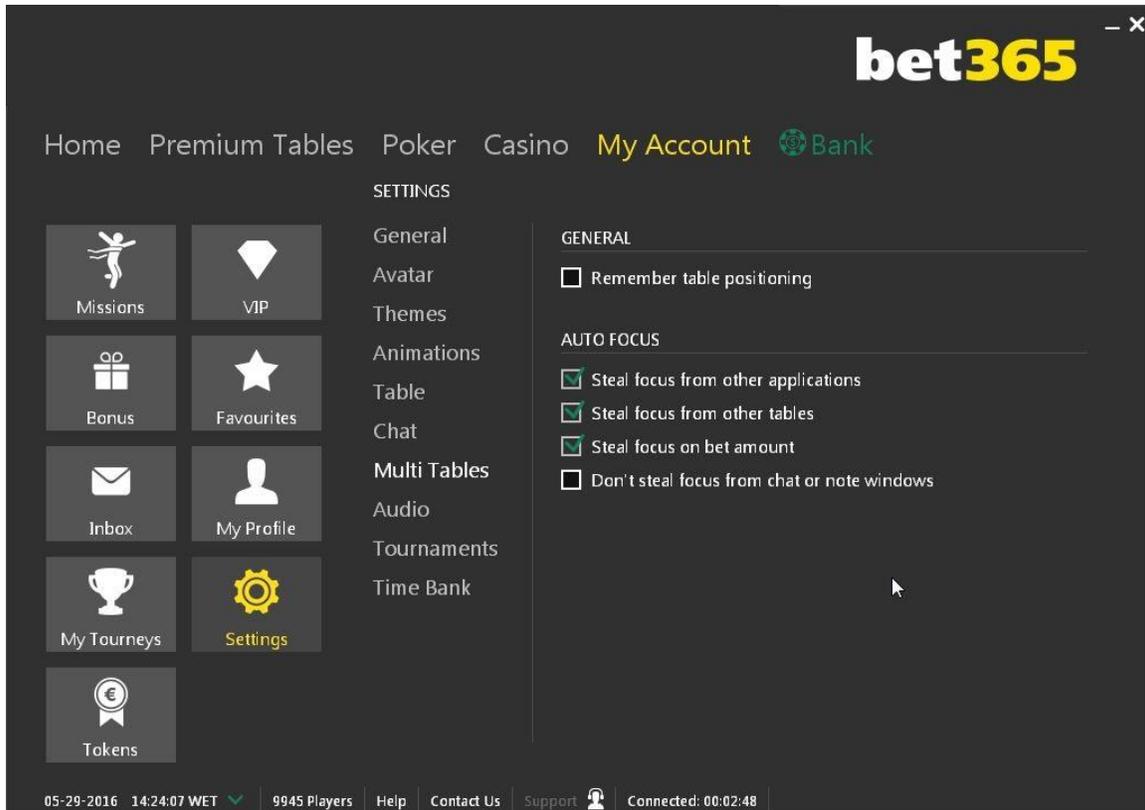


**Buttons 2** and **Buttons 3** must be configured for **Pot** and **Max** as shown.

**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.

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## **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 tournaments 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.

## 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.

**Important:** You must **rename the poker bot file** (in the file folder location, not the desktop shortcut) or this platform will block you when you start the bot with a “prohibited software detected” message.

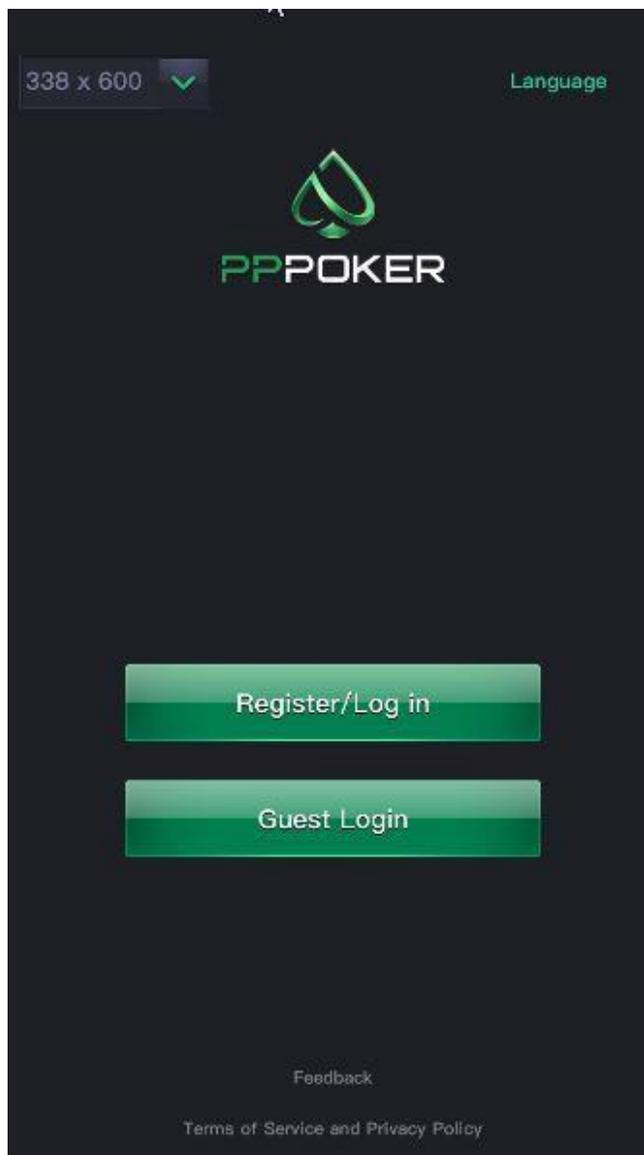
You also must **delete the original desktop shortcut** (to holdembot.exe) or PPpoker will see it and block your access. But that is all they do, and we have supported them for 8+ months since they started doing it and bans are rare. Your funds should be safe with your agent and club owners never ban anyone.

The fix is easy:

1. Right-click the original desktop icon and select ***Open file location***
2. **Rename** the file **holdembot.exe** to something like **Skype.exe**
3. Create a new desktop shortcut to the renamed bot: Right-click and select the menu item **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)**
4. **Delete the original desktop shortcut** to holdembot.exe
5. Set the new desktop shortcut (to Skype.exe, or whatever) to **Run as Administrator:** Right-click, go to *Properties*, click on the *Advanced* button, check box to *Run as Administrator*, and save. Or you can just remember to always open it to run as administrator from the mouse right-click menu.

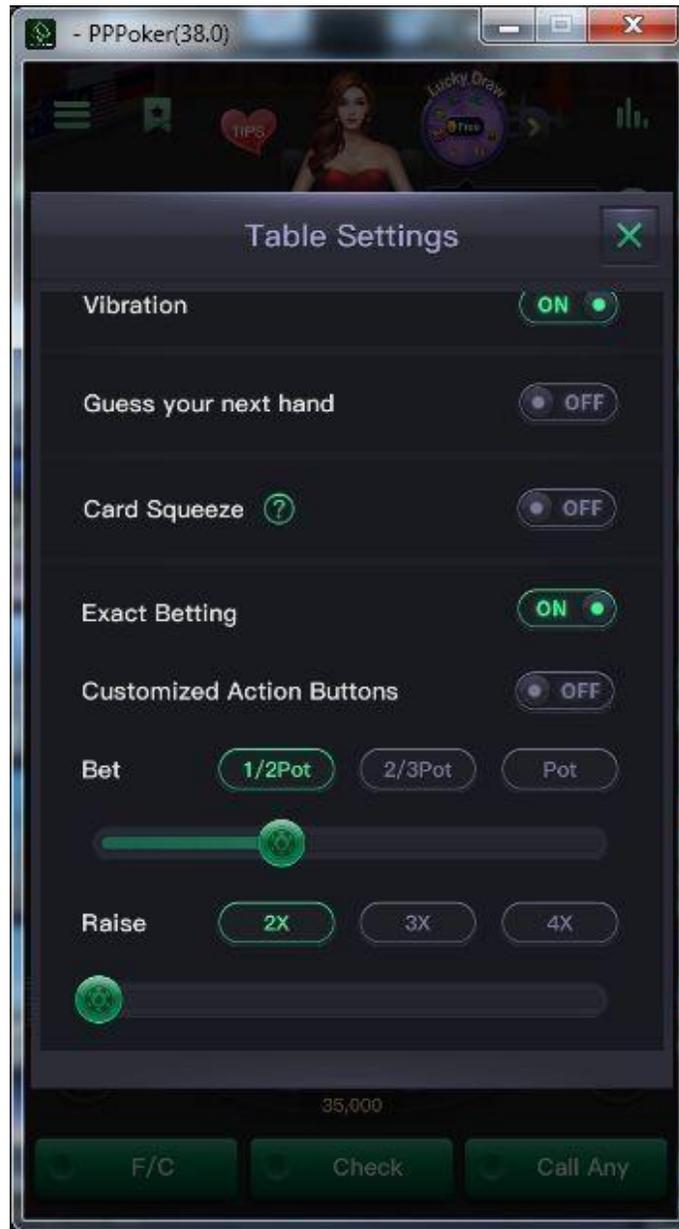
## Required PPpoker Settings:

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 is ENABLED (under Table Settings) **PPSR Tables Nor 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.
- Original desktop shortcut was deleted, not just renamed, bot .exe program file was renamed, and any then newly-created desktop shortcut is running "as administrator"

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

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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.)

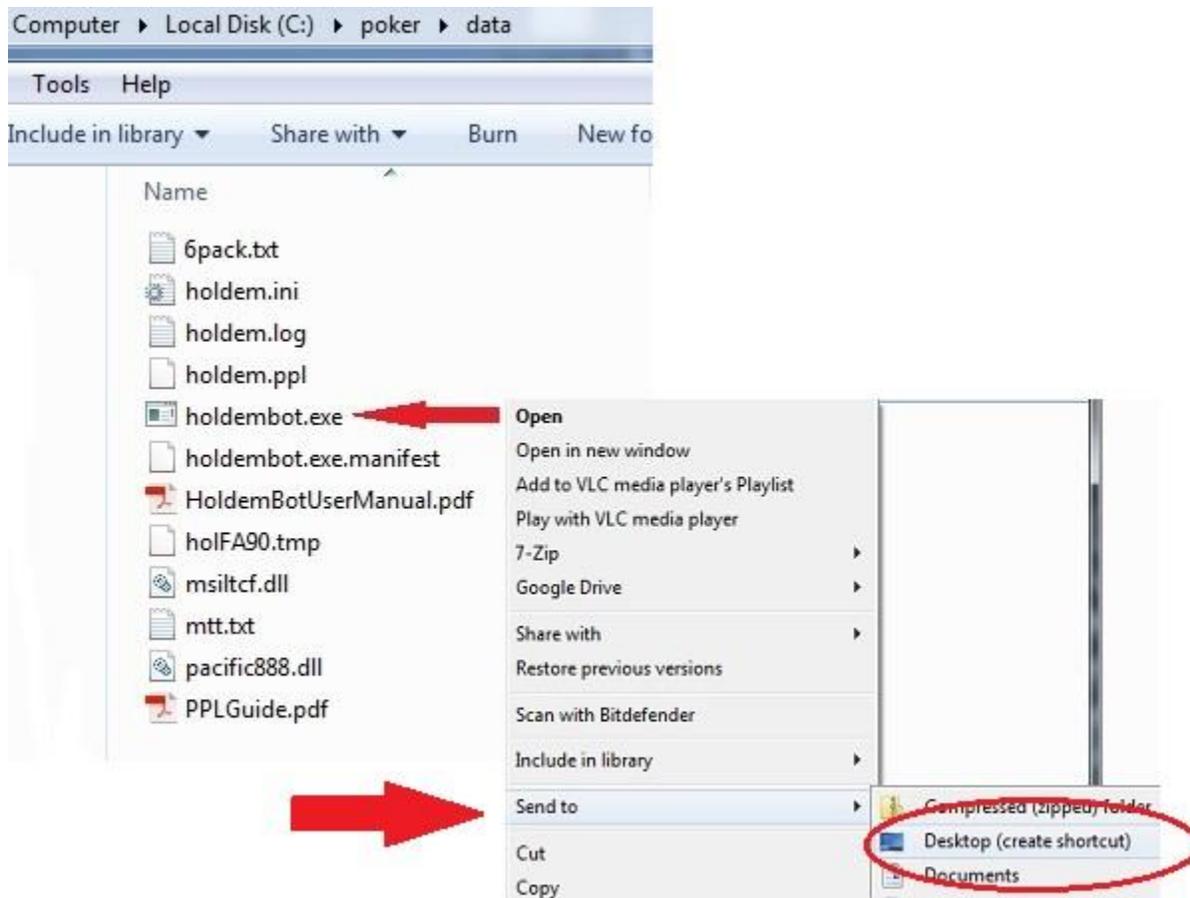
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## Supplemental Instructions

**1. The Bot folder** was installed at C:Poker\data. Open this by going to **Computer** (or your system folders), then **Local Disk (C:)** then open the **Poker** folder and finally open the **data** folder. All the bot files are here, including several good profiles we gave you in text format, besides the default profile that auto-loads in the bot (which is also good).

When you open the bot folder, you will see the bot program named **holdembot** or **holdembot.exe**. You can create a desktop shortcut by right-clicking and choosing

**Send to > Desktop (Create shortcut)**



For **easy bot folder access**, from the Holdem Bot desktop shortcut right-click and select *Open File Location*.

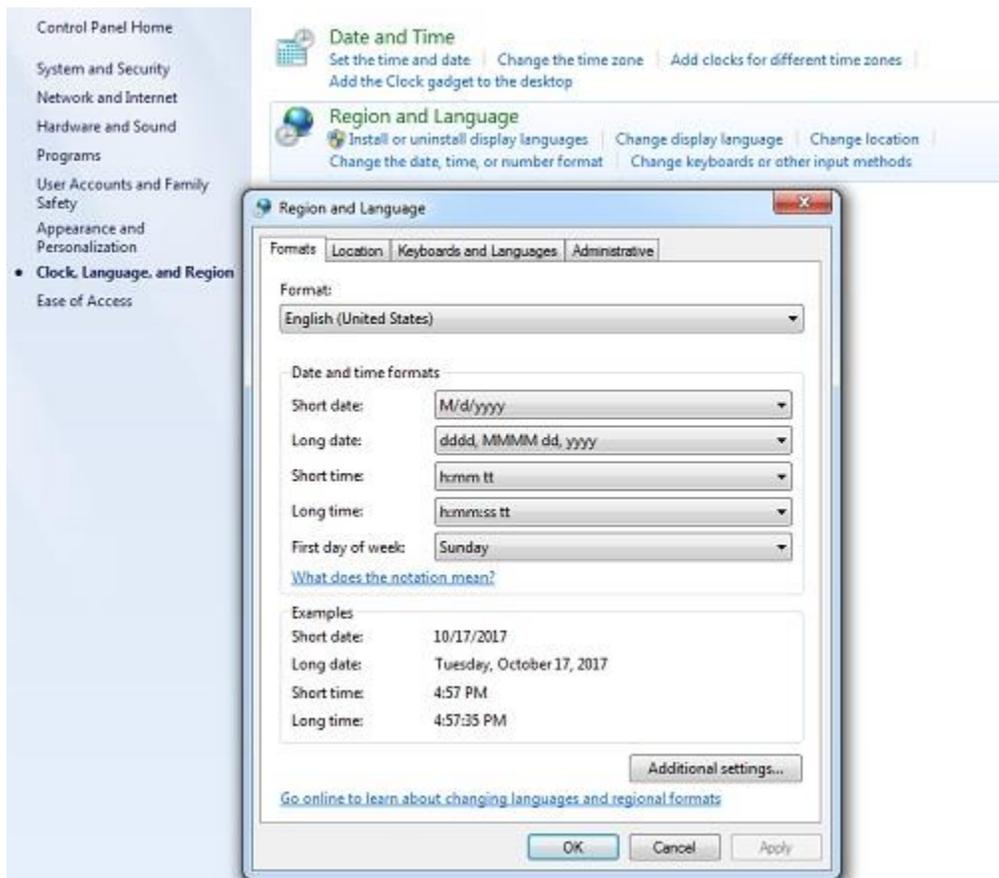
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**On your PC** the Windows language must be set to **English / United States** (unless you live in Italy) and the **Display DPI** setting must be **100%** (not 125%).

From your computer's **Control Panel** go to **Clock, Language, and Region**.

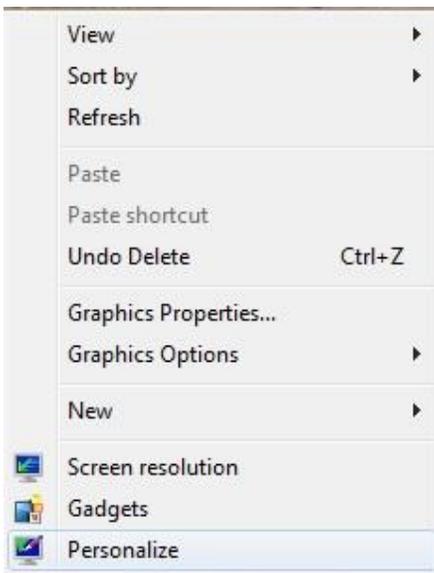


Open the **Region and Language** settings. On the **Formats** tab set the language to **English (United States)** if needed:



(Note: you may also need to change the keyboards tab there to US).

**Next, Right-click** on an empty space on your desktop and select **Personalize** (on Windows 7) or **Display** (on Windows 10) from the mouse menu that pops up.



**On Windows 7** in the lower left corner of the screen find **Display** and click on it. (On Windows 10 you will already be there directly).

On the screen that comes up make sure your **Display** setting is on **100%**, the smaller setting (some Windows 10 machines recommend 125%, but the bot cannot use it).



**On Windows 10** please **disable the Smart Screen** filter. See this page for easy instructions: <https://windowsable.com/easy-way-to-disable-windows-smartscreen-in-windows-10/>

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## Multi-Tabling Instructions

To play additional tables you need to open additional bot windows and then attach those to new poker tables one at a time. You must open the additional bot windows from the bot menu item **Holdem > New Window**. A new bot window will appear. Each time you click that, up to the six max allowed.

Choose profiles for the new bot windows 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 poker table can be available on your screen when you start the new bot window. It will automatically attach itself to whatever table is open that has no other bot instance connected to it. There cannot be two poker tables open that do not have bot windows attached to them, or the bot won't know which one to hook to. For this reason, you must hook new bot windows to them (by pressing start on the bot) 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: If you have a big screen you should try to position the tables so there is minimum overlap between them. On smaller screens, you should at least position the tables such that the button areas do not overlap. Tables do not actually need to be visible for the bot to work and they can all overlap if necessary, but it is best if overlapping buttons do not occupy the same screen space.

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 six tables (unless restricted to fewer tables by the poker site).

To stop: First quit the poker game in the normal manner and close the poker room software. Then bring back all bot windows with the appropriate Alt+F commands and close them.

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## Profile Info

The process for loading a profile in the bot is:

**Holdem > Read Profile >** (select the one you want and click **Open**)

Here is some info on how the profiles that come in the bot play:

**6-Pack:** Load this one for 6-max cash tables. It plays a LAG-style game (loose-aggressive) without becoming hyper-aggressive. Buy in for a full stack.

**Little Green:** Based on the style taught in Phil Gordon's book, this profile will push with draws and strong hands on the flop, so is best used in cash games and is good at full 9/10 player tables that have low player turnover, because we want them to see when we push with a draw and go on tilt when we make it. Buy in for around 70% of a full stack for best results.

**Wild Bill:** A hyper-aggressive cash game profile that tightens up when its stack size reaches 150 big blinds. It is important to only buy in for a half-stack with this profile (you can also short-stack with it).

**The Fixer SNG:** A 1-table (STT) sit-n-go profile that knows when to pressure your opponents with 3-bet pre-flop pushes and also plays the bubble intelligently.

**MTT:** One of our favorite tournament profiles. Use in MTTs or SNGs (but be aware that 200 hands may not be enough to finish the event if you are still running the demo).

**Default profile:** Do nothing to use this one as it loads by default. Its name is Doodle and it plays a typical TAG-style (tight-aggressive) so is best at low stakes, full 9 or 10-player cash tables. A good choice to simply evaluate how the bot functions if you can find a full 9/10-max table going.

**xTestOnly:** Use this one only to test the bot functions, to make sure your settings are correct so the bot can bet and raise. When this profile is loaded it will make the first bet or raise at every opportunity **preflop** and **on the flop**. After seeing that the bot is working right, switch to another profile! (Unless you are in a crazy game at Pppoker in which case this profile may actually win.)

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