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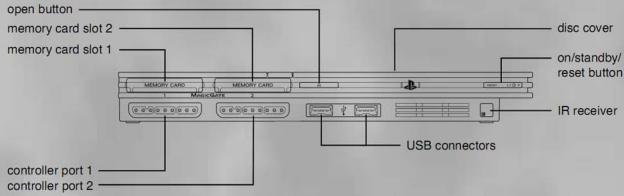
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# GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

## Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

# INTRODUCTION

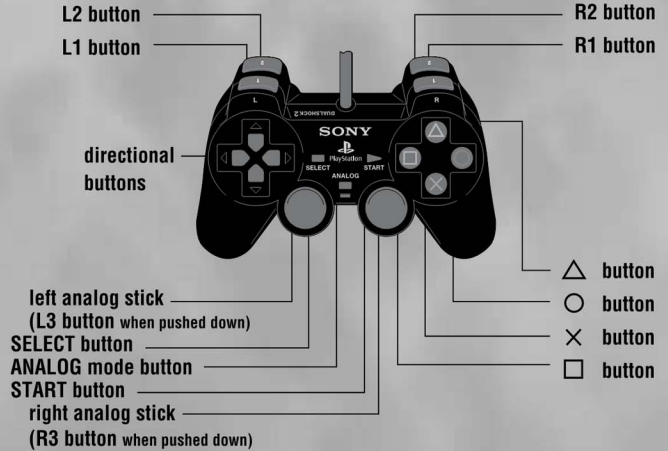
Poker has seen an explosive growth in popularity in recent years. It is a popular spectator sport, and a popular amateur sport. Televised poker tournaments draw big ratings and big crowds.

The rise of poker has created a new professional athlete, the poker pro. These pros make the game seem simple but in reality it requires incredible skill in order to become a master.

Now you can join the ranks of the poker pro in World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN. Take on the elite of the poker community and see if you have what it takes to be called a pro. Get your poker face ready, let's shuffle up and deal!

# CONTROLLER

## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



# MAIN MENU

Key features available from the Main Menu include:

## Quickplay

Select your game and limits and get right into the action. Even play as a pro.

## Select a Character

Select a character that you have already created

## New Character

This is where you create your own poker pro.

Strut your stuff and define your own style.

## Load

Load your saved characters and their careers.

## Extras

View the credits or learn the ins and outs of some of the game types.

After you have selected or created a character you can use it to play in the following modes:

## Career

In Career Mode your player can play a year's worth of tournaments and private games as a professional poker player.

## Online

Online is where you take your character and all of his winnings to play in online tournaments and matches.

## Scenario Mode

Take your character into Scenario Mode to play in 9 different set up scenarios. You can unlock items in Scenario Mode that you can't unlock anywhere else in the game.

# NEW CHARACTER

Before you can play a game, you will need to create a character. You can use a randomly created character or create your own character from scratch.

**Cash Accounts:** You start with \$1,000 for both online and offline play. Any progress you make or cash you win with a character will be saved to that character's account. Your offline career and online accounts are tied together, so if you take a beating online just relax and play some offline career games to win back your cash.

To create a character, select an "empty slot" from the character list. Now select your player's gender, body type and personality. If you want to see a random selection, press the Select button.

Once you have selected the main attributes press the Start to continue to edit your character's face, body and clothing. You can spend as much time as you want adjusting your character. In the world of the poker pros, defining your look and style can be an important part of your game.

To complete your character, press Start. Next enter a name for your character. Pressing Start again will prompt you to save your character. Once your character is saved, you're ready to play poker!

# QUICK PLAY

This is the quickest way to launch a casual game of poker. The winnings or losses in this mode do not affect your character's statistics.

## QUICK PLAY GAME OPTIONS:

**Game Type:** Select from a variety of different types of poker games.

A detailed description of each game's rules appears in "The Games," below.

**Limits:** Choose what type of stakes you want to play for:

**No Limit:** Players may bet as much as they have in front of them.

**Limit:** Bets are set for each round.

**Pot Limit:** Player may bet as much as the amount of the pot.

**Stakes:** Select the blinds or ante size.

**Tournament:** Tournament play allows you to play against a large number of players. The blinds are raised after a set amount of time.

**Max Players:** Choose the total number of players for your game. If you've selected tournament, you can have up to 600 people play. If tournament play is not selected the game is limited by table size. Casinos have tables with 8 seats, while other locations have tables with 6 seats.

**Location:** Choose where you want to play. Casino locations have a dealer and have 8 seats per table while pad locations let the players deal their own cards and have 6 seats per table.

**Time:** Select how long players have to make a decision before they are forced to fold.

# CAREER

Your professional poker career starts here. Your poker adventure begins in week one (1), where you can play in 1 of 7 events. As your skills and bankroll grow, you will be able to select different events from the world overview. Some events may cost more than you can afford, but as your skills and bankroll grow, you will be able to enter those games. Each week a new set of venues opens for play. Many different game types are available to enter. Tournaments and Invitational's are games that have as many as 600 players playing at one time. These are long games, but the cash prizes are worth it.

Private games are games that you play at home with your friends. You don't need to finish these games, just make more than you bring to the table. These are great games to play if you are running low on cash and need a quick boost. Side games are like private games, but unlike your friends these players mean business. Keep an eye out for very special side games featuring heads up matches with poker pros. This is a great place to test your poker skills. Many of the side games, the tournaments and the invitational's offer bonus prizes as well as cash prizes. Since many matches overlap it will take you several weeks of play to collect all the prizes. Pick the games that suit your style of play.

## YOUR PAD

When you start hosting private games you will play in your downtown apartment. As you gain money from playing, you eventually move to bigger homes in various locations around the map. There are five other pads you can upgrade to. In addition to those, the inside of your pad can be upgraded with new furniture and prizes. You want to make your pad look good because when you host an online game in your house, other players will see what you have.

### Pawn Shop

The pawn shop is where you can buy new items for your pad and then sell them back when you need the cash. You can even take out a loan from the pawn shop with interest.

### Skill Points

As you advance in your poker career you will become a more astute player and earn skill points. Skill points can be spent on increasing your poker playing skills. Some skills help directly with card playing, while others help with bluffing and telling. It is your choice on how you spend them.

**Keen Eyes** — This skill makes it increasingly easier to notice the bluffs and tells of other players. With a third rank in this skill after 25 hands this will tell you a player's play style.

**Hand Strength** — This skill will display your hand strength. First Rank displays pre-flop strength. Second Rank constantly shows your hand strength. Third rank shows your hand strength and pot odds.

**Stare Down** — This skill will allow you to force a player to play the bluff/tell mini game. Each rank in this skill represents the number of times per hand you can perform this action. Note: To perform a stare down, on your turn press R2, and an eye icon will appear over the opponents HUD cards. Press X to activate the stare down.

**Tough Read** — This skill makes the mini game easier by slowing down the speed the ring rotates. Each rank will also decrease the chance of having to play the mini-game with a strong hand. A third rank will eliminate the mini game for strong hands.

**Poker Face** — Each rank in this skill will make effect the bluff tell mini games. The more you add to poker face, the easier it will be to achieve poker face when playing the mini game.

**Luck** — Luck gets used by way of your lucky charm. You will start out with 1 lucky charm (you can win more charms in side games) but you will need to assign a skill point to Luck to be able to use it. All lucky charms work the same way. You can use your lucky charm once each session (tournament or cash game). The amount of luck you have increases with each skill point assigned. You will get the following results when you use your lucky charm, **1 skill point assigned** – If you are ahead in the hand at the time it is used, you will not be drawn out on.

**2 skill points assigned** – If you have 5 outs or more at the time it is used, you will win the hand by the river.

**3 skill points assigned** – If you have any outs in the deck at the time used, you will win the hand by the river. If there are no outs in the deck no amount of luck will help you win.

### Bluff-Tell Mini Game

The green zone is for a poker-face.

The red zone is for a bluff.

The yellow zones will present a tell.

If you do nothing, a tell is given by default.

### Flaunting cards

At the point you win a hand to a fold you will be given the option to “flaunt” your cards. Use this to show big bluffs to improve your reputation. Be careful though, if you flaunt a strong hand to a fold your opponent will gain confidence and your reputation will go down slightly. You can also flaunt your big lay downs by holding down the Triangle button when you fold. If you make a big lay down and you are beat your reputation will go up.

### Multiplayer

To fully experience World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN, you will want to play online and test your skills against other players.

### Setting Up Your Headset (OPTIONAL)

If you have a PlayStation®2-compatible USB (Universal Serial Bus) headset (sold separately), you can voice chat with other players during online play. This is an optional feature and is not required for online play. Your PlayStation®2-compatible USB headset connects to either of the two USB connectors located on the front of your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. With the USB symbol facing up, insert the headset cable into one of the USB connectors.

### **Setting Up Your EyeToy® (OPTIONAL)**

If you have an EyeToy® USB Camera (for PlayStation®2) you can allow other players to see you during online play. This is an optional feature and is not required for online play. Your EyeToy® USB Camera (for PlayStation®2) connects to either of the two USB connectors located on the front of your PlayStation®2. With the USB symbol facing up, insert the EyeToy® Camera cable into one of the USB connectors. The blue LED power indicator on the front of the camera should light up to indicate your EyeToy® Camera is now ready to use. Please refer to the instruction manual for your EyeToy® Camera for tips on how to get the best picture quality, as well as for help with troubleshooting.

### **Setting Up Your USB Keyboard (OPTIONAL)**

If you have a PlayStation®2-compatible USB keyboard, you can text chat with other players during online play. This is an optional feature and is not required for online play. Your PlayStation®2-compatible USB keyboard connects to either of the two USB connectors located on the front of your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. With the USB symbol facing up, insert the keyboard cable into one of the USB connectors.

### **HOME ROUTER/FIREWALL CONFIGURATION INFORMATION**

Crave Entertainment does not support the use of firewalls or routers for multiplayer online play. Because firewalls, routers and Internet sharing are increasingly common in the home network environment, the following configuration information is provided for advanced users who wish to customize their home network settings in order to accommodate online multiplayer play. CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE CONNECTION OF ANY DEVICE TO THE PlayStation®2, NOR THE LOSS OF DATA OR OTHER PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM ANY CHANGES YOU MAKE TO YOUR EXISTING ROUTER/FIREWALL NETWORK SETTINGS.

World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN supports “NAT negotiation,” a system that tries to find open ports with firewalls and routers, allowing for a full game experience. This process may delay connections. To achieve the best performance, do not run World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN behind a firewall. It may take several minutes for video and voice chat to connect if you are playing behind a firewall. Note: Gameplay will continue as normal while video and voice chat connects.

If you are still having difficulty with online multiplayer play, or with voice chat or streaming video via the EyeToy® Camera, consider connecting your PlayStation®2 directly to your broadband connection. Some modern home routers have built-in support, which can keep devices outside the local network, by passing the local firewall. To enable this feature (sometimes called DMZ) please consult your home router manual for details on setup and configuration.

## **NAME YOUR GAME**

As the host of an online game you will be able to set up custom home games to host in your pad. You will be able to totally customize the number of cards each player gets, the number of shared cards each player gets, the number of betting rounds and what cards are wild if any. This will give you the ability to recreate many of your favorite crazy home games.

## **ADD RULES OF MIX GAME STUFF**

There are different kinds of mix games in poker. They are identified by an acronym used to help the player remember the order of the games. A popular version is H.O.R.S.E., in this case, the five games are:

- \* H: Hold'em
- \* O: Omaha Hi-Lo
- \* R: Razz
- \* S: Seven-card Stud high
- \* E: Seven-card stud Eight or better, or hi-lo

If you are playing a H.O.R.S.E mix game, the game will change every time the dealer button makes a full round.

During each rotation each version of poker is played according to the rules of that game.

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ask you to save your information to a memory card or hard disc drive. Always keep your memory card in a secure location and do not lend it to others. You agree that you have no expectation of privacy or confidentiality in the personal information you may intentionally or unintentionally disclose through login, game play and chat. You should avoid saying anything personally identifying in chat. PUBLISHER has no liability for any violation of this Agreement by you or by any other player.

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#### **Setting Up Your Playstation®2 System for Networking/Online Play**

A broadband Internet connection and a Network Adaptor (Ethernet/modem) (for PlayStation®2) are required for online play. World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN is compatible with network configuration files from other PlayStation®2 Online games. To play Online with World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN, you'll need to have network configuration file saved on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). You can use the network adaptor start-up disc that came with your network adaptor (for PlayStation®2) or the Network Configuration GUI in this game to create a network configuration. You'll need to know the setup information for your Internet Service Provider (ISP), such as your user ID and password if applicable. You may want to have the documentation from your Internet Service Provider handy when you begin.

To set up your Network/Internet connection, select "Create or Edit a network configuration" from the "Network Configuration" menu. This will open the Network Settings main menu.

Select Add Setting to create a new network configuration.

Follow the instructions and enter the information requested. When you are done, you will be able to connect your PlayStation®2 system to the World Championship Poker: Featuring Howard Lederer ALL-IN game servers and play with other players over the Network/Internet. The information for your ISP will be saved on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).



## **CHARACTERS**

### **Howard Lederer "The Professor of Poker"**

Howard Lederer has quickly become one of the most respected players around. Howard is an intellectual player who has won two World Series of Poker bracelets and two World Poker Tour tournaments. He holds thirteen major poker titles including the World Series of Poker and World Poker Tour championships. Howard left college to become a chess player, but ended up becoming a poker player instead.

He worked by day and played by night. After many losses, he found a way to make a living at the poker table and become the player he is today. He taught his sister, Annie Duke to play as well, and she is now one of the best known female poker players and extremely successful. Howard has developed a full array of poker products that all contain educational components. For more information, visit [www.secretsofholdem.com](http://www.secretsofholdem.com)



### **Annie Duke**

Born in Concord, New Hampshire, she began playing poker at age 22 and left the University of Pennsylvania to play poker. She learned the game from her brother Howard

Lederer - who she considers one of her most respected players. Annie works with UltimateBet.com, where she promotes the site and writes articles on poker. Annie is considered by most to be the best female poker player in the world and she regularly proves that women can excel in poker, which has traditionally been dominated by males. She is the top female World Series of Poker money winner in history and will always be remembered when she finished in 10th place at the WSOP when she was eight months pregnant. For more information on Annie, visit [www.annieduke.com](http://www.annieduke.com)

### **Robert Williamson III**

Robert was a born poker player. He waited on his father's game at five and was playing by age 10. So it's no surprise that someone who started so early was already had a lot of success.

Known for his Pot Limit Omaha expertise, Robert Williamson III won a WSOP bracelet in that event in 2002. Williamson's career goal is simple - to win more gold bracelets. Although PLO is his favorite tournament game, Williamson likes to play mixed games or triple-draw lowbALL-IN cash games. For more information on Robert, visit [www.rwiii.com](http://www.rwiii.com)





## Thomas Bihl

With no more than two years of professional experience Thomas Bihl AKA “Buzzer” is considered one of the best online poker players in the world. Born and raised in Germany Thomas began his poker experience in May of 2004. Six weeks later, he won a 1,600 player online tournament and established himself as a premier online poker player. Thomas is best known as a Sit ‘n` Go specialist, a discipline where he progressed through the ranks and nowadays can be found playing and winning the highest tournament buyins online. Whenever Thomas feels the need for a change, he enjoys the challenge of live poker tournaments and has made several final tables (including a win) mainly in European Ranking Events.



## Erin Ness

In 2005 Erin attracted the poker world’s attention by becoming the third highest placing woman in the main event of the World Series of Poker. She earned her seat in the tournament by winning a company poker tournament at Maxim Magazine, where she works as a photo producer. Subsequent to her finish at the WSOP she competed in the televised Poker Royale: Young Bloods tournament where she placed second to David Williams. Erin still continues her day job at Maxim, but tries to play poker as often as she can. [www.erinness.com](http://www.erinness.com)



## Marcel Luske “The Flying Dutchman”

His signature upside down sunglasses and musical contributions at the table make Marcel one of the most memorable and popular players in the game today. With over 80 significant tournament finishes internationally during his career, it was the 2003 and 2004 WSOP Main Events put him in front of the poker public and have made him one of the most respected and most watched players on the circuit.

Marcel was the European Poker Awards Player of the Year twice, in 2001 and 2004. Outside of poker, Marcel holds a black belt in karate. For more information on Marcel, visit [www.marcelluske.com](http://www.marcelluske.com)



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