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	)	Application No. 88/815,904
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	)	Mark: SPIN & GOLD and Design
v.	)	
	)	Published: January 19, 2021
NSUS GROUP, INC.,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	

**SUBMISSION OF TRIAL TESTIMONY DECLARATION  
OF MICHAEL KIM**

Applicant, NSUS Group, Inc., hereby gives notice of filing with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board the Trial Testimony Declaration of Michael Kim.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRIAL TESTIMONY DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KIM**

I, Michael Kim, declare as follows:

1. I am currently the CEO for NSUS Group Inc.
2. I submit this declaration to provide relevant information about NSUS's trademark information in connection with the SPIN & GOLD mark, the reasons for adopting the SPIN & GOLD mark, the interrelatedness between the goods and services provided under the SPIN & GOLD mark and the SPIN & GOLD mark itself, and how a consumer may seek the goods and services rendered under the SPIN & GOLD mark.
3. The facts set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge and/or on information contained in NSUS's business records regularly maintained in the normal course of business, to which I have access in the course of my job. Unless otherwise noted, the exhibits I refer to and which are attached to this declaration are copies of documents and other materials from NSUS's business records kept in the ordinary course of business.
4. Applicant filed a trademark application for a design mark featuring the words SPIN & GOLD on February 29, 2020. The Examining Attorney did not find any conflicting marks for the applied-for mark, and allowed the application to publish. The goods and services as published

are: “Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices, namely, downloadable poker game software; Downloadable electronic game programs via the internet and wireless devices, namely, downloadable poker game software; Downloadable and recorded interactive game software, namely, interactive poker game software; Downloadable and recorded computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones, namely, poker game software; Downloadable and recorded interactive multimedia game software for playing computer games, namely, poker games; Downloadable and recorded virtual reality game software, namely, virtual reality poker game software; Earsets, namely, wireless ear buds, ear phones and headphones; Computer game cartridges for use with electronic games apparatus” in Class 09; “Providing amusement facilities in the nature of gaming centers for playing computer games; Providing on-line computer games; Providing amusement arcade services; Providing recreation facilities; Electronic games services provided by means of the internet; Provision of information relating to electronic computer games provided via the Internet; Entertainment services, namely, providing online electronic games” in Class 41; and “Design and development of computer game software; Maintenance of computer software; Updating of computer software; Rental of computer software; Installation of computer software; Programming of computer software for others; Creation and maintenance of websites for others; Development of interactive multimedia computer software; Providing user authentication services using biometric hardware and software technology for secure entry and exit door access to Internet-based computer search engine software platforms for searching on-line content; Providing internet security programs, namely, providing temporary use of on-line non-downloadable computer software enabling users to create firewalls for data and internet connection security purposes” in Class 42.

5. The term “SPIN” is commonly used in combination with additional terms for similar goods and services. For instance, Applicant is aware of the following marks containing the word “SPIN”:

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
SPIN N WIN	2375686	75355590
SPION N WIN and Design	2377904	75355589
\$PIN UP\$	4624263	86211674
SPIN ‘N HIT	4994566	86620602
SPIN ‘N HIT	4994567	86620604
SPIN SORCERESS	5697691	86964336
SPINDERELLA	4928618	86474764
SPINSANE	6116196	88504413
SPIN O LOT	5055218	86456691
SPIN OUT	4882324	86271322
SPIN TO WIN	4283322	78978208
7 SPINS	5252633	86876624
ACTION SPINS	6148012	87948960
ATOMIC SPINS	6247440	88862688
BLAZING SPIN	5138245	86650261
BLAZING SPIN	5138244	86650254
PICK&SPIN	5916180	88098650
SPINNER WINNER and Design	5209991	86708285
SPINNER WINNER	5246941	86708188
SPINNING DRAGONS	4806369	86124460
SPINNING FOR GOLD	4806372	86124490
SPIN THE RAINBOW DREAMS	5810588	88016165
SPIN THE RAINBOW DYNASTY	5817703	88011828
SPIN THE RAINBOW GEMS	5877340	88011786
SPIN THE RAINBOW	5761039	87955148
SPIN THE RAINBOW LUCKY	5773219	88014319
SPIN THE RAINBOW DREAMS	5958644	88016168

Mark	Registration Number	Serial Number
SPIN THE RAINBOW DREAMS	5958643	88016162
SPIN THE RAINBOW	5761038	87955145
SPIN THE RAINBOW DYNASTY	5817704	88011834
SPIN THE RAINBOW DYNASTY	5817702	88011819
SPIN THE RAINBOW GEMS	5935010	88011789
SPIN THE RAINBOW LUCKY	5761113	88011814
SPIN THE RAINBOW GEMS	5761110	88011778
SPIN THE RAINBOW LUCKY	5761112	88011809
SPIN WIN SURPRISE	5598846	87663805
SPINME	4909076	85760929
SPIRAL SPIN	5148071	86915732
STACK UP SPINS	6075720	88134835
STAR SPINS	4665239	79141697
STAY & SPIN	6019969	88246238
U-SPIN	5092512	86759023
WONDER SPIN	4731604	86446810
SPIN O'REELY and Design	6122833	88611366
STACK N SPIN	6097487	88416793
TOWER SPIN	5945796	88203038
PICK&SPIN	5916180	88098650

6. Gold is essential and deeply rooted to the services provided under the “SPIN & GOLD” mark. The games provided under the “SPIN & GOLD” mark are heavily dependent on the idea of “gold mining”. Also, the game uses “gold bags” as currency, thereby emphasizing gold as the game’s concept. *See* Exhibit 1. Furthermore, the GOLD theme is made prevalent in the provided game via frequently using the color gold, showing gold bars, etc. *See* Exhibit 2.

7. A consumer can only access the Applicant's services through a platform provided by GG Poker. *See* Exhibit 3. However, a consumer can only access the Opposer's game through a platform provided by Pokerstars. *See* Exhibit 4. Hence, a consumer must download separate programs or applications provided by the different platforms to access each of Applicant's and Opposer's games. A consumer cannot access both games through the same application. Furthermore, GG Poker and Pokerstars are well-established such that discussions targeted to the different games offered by these platforms are common place online. *See* Exhibit 5.

8. Applicant is not aware of any instances of actual confusion between the "SPIN & GOLD" and "SPIN & GO" marks.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Aug 17/22



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Signature

Michael Kim

Name

CEO of NSUS Group Inc.

Title

# **EXHIBIT 1**

Below linked videos show the extensive use of GOLD in game concept

Youtube -promotional video relating to Spin & Gold (2020/02/28)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMeqiBo09Ok>

Relevant Youtube promotional video (2020/03/05)discl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gvXNuAVSMw>

# **EXHIBIT 2**

Use of Gold bar images for promotions



Use Gold color for VIP / big game tables





We use Gold color extensively for our major tournament series

Start	Event Name	Buy In	Players	Price
Oct 25, 02:00	\$150 GGMasters [GGPOK Edition]	\$150	161	\$500,000
Oct 25, 02:00	GGMasters High Rollers \$1,050, \$1M GTD	\$1,050	48	\$1,000,000
Oct 25, 03:00	Super MILLIONS High Rollers \$10,300, \$1M GTD [2-Day Eve]	\$10,300	2	\$1,000,000
Running (6/418)	Daily Monster Stack \$55	\$55	418	\$21,150.80
Running (2/134)	Bounty Hunters Special \$726	\$726	134	\$16,080
Running (9/332)	Daily Special \$15	\$15	332	\$7,341.60
Running (9/483)	Zodiac Rabbit Lucky Bounty #84	#84	483	\$38,640
Running (9/361)	Bounty Hunters Special \$52.50	\$52.50	361	\$18,060
Running (48/2,362)	Bounty Hunters Special \$2.50	\$2.50	2,362	\$5,921.50
Running (8/116)	Zodiac Dragon High Roller #000	#000	116	\$85,375
Running (9/260)	Zodiac Baby Dragon #80	#80	260	\$19,136
Running (20/450)	Daily Special \$22	\$22	450	\$9,108
Running (4/216)	Daily Deep Stacks \$2, \$150 GTD	\$2	216	\$397.44
Running (16/539)	Zodiac Snake Bounty #63 [9-Max]	#63	539	\$32,340
Running (42/578)	Bounty Hunters Special \$31.50	\$31.50	578	\$17,340
Running (12/495)	Bounty Hunters \$5.25, \$1.50K GTD	\$5.25	495	\$2,475
Running (9/765)	Bounty Hunters \$1.05, \$500 GTD	\$1.05	765	\$783
Running (88/228)	Fifty Stack \$50	\$50	228	\$15,088
Running (290/1,204)	Fifty Stack \$5.50	\$5.50	1,204	\$6,692.24

We use gold color and also use "G" from "Gold" and "GGPoker" in the back of cards



VIP scheme always includes Gold

64 Fish Buffet

	Shark	3,000,000 to maintain	365 days	Weekly Payout	
	Platinum Whale	3,000,000 to climb 1,500,000 to maintain	365 days	Flat Cashback Weekly Payout	50%
	Gold 1				49%
	Gold 2				48%
	Gold 3				47%
Whale	Silver 1	120,000	30 days	Spin \$120 ~ \$1,200	46%
	Silver 2				45%
	Silver 3				44%
	Bronze 1				43%
	Bronze 2				42%
	Bronze 3				41%
	Platinum Octopus	750,000 to maintain	365 days	Flat Cashback Weekly Payout	35%
Octopus	Gold				34%
	Silver	60,000	30 days	Spin \$60 ~ \$360	32%
	Bronze				30%
Crab	Gold				28%
	Silver	12,000	15 days	Spin \$12 ~ \$60	27%
	Bronze				26%
Shrimp	Gold				24%
	Silver	6,000	15 days	Spin \$6 ~ \$30	23%
	Bronze				22%
Goldfish	Platinum Fish	None	Unlimited	Flat Cashback Weekly Payout	20%
	Goldfish	1,500	7 days	Spin \$1.5 ~ \$5	17%

# **EXHIBIT 3**


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## Spin & Gold

# Turn Your Fortunes with Huge New Wins on Spin & Gold!

Starting from \$0.25 up to our new \$200 buy-in, players can reach new heights with prizes reaching up to 100,000x buy-in, meaning you can turn \$10 into \$1,000,000!

## Play 6 Max for twice the prize, as high as \$2,000,000!

Now you can enjoy the most popular format, 6 Max, in Spin & Gold!

Buy-ins are \$0.25, \$1, \$3, \$10, and the prizes go up to 200,000x buy-in, so turn \$10 into \$2,000,000!

### How To Play

# 1

Select the preferred buy-in

# 2

Select the number of games you wish to participate in simultaneously

# 3

Select the "Play Now" button

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preferred buy-in

Win Up to \$1M  
1053

What is Spin & Gold?

DAILY \$50,000 LEADERBOARD

Buy-in \$1 Win Up to \$5,000	Buy-in \$1 Win Up to \$100,000	Buy-in \$3 Win Up to \$60,000
Buy-in \$5 Win Up to \$100,000	Buy-in \$10 Win Up to \$1M	Buy-in \$20 Win Up to \$400,000
Buy-in \$50 Win Up to \$1M	Buy-in \$100 Win Up to \$2M	Buy-in \$200 Win Up to \$1M

Number of Games: 4

Play Now without insurance | Play Now with insurance

Select the number of games you wish to play

Number of Games

— 4 +

Select the "Play Now" button

Play Now without insurance | Play Now with insurance

If you hit the 2x multiplayer → You get your buy-in back!

## Spin & Gold offers free games through the insurance feature!

- Does the 2x worry you? Don't fret! Now, you can LOWER your 2x risk through insurance.
- Win a free game by getting your buy-in returned immediately upon winning the 2x buy-in!

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## 3Max

### Buy-in \$1, \$10

Multiplier	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Frequency of 10M Games
100,000	x50,000	x30,000	x20,000	1
100	x60	x30	x10	600
50	x30	x15	x5	1,200
25	x20	x5		12,000
10	x8	x2		52,000
5	x5			853,115
3	x3			4,432,257
2	x2			4,648,827

### Buy-in \$0.25, \$3, \$5, \$20, \$50, \$100

Multiplier	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Frequency of 10M Games
20,000	x10,000	x6,000	x4,000	5
100	x60	x30	x10	600
50	x30	x15	x5	1,200
25	x20	x5		12,000
10	x8	x2		52,000
5	x5			853,115
3	x3			4,432,265
2	x2			4,648,815

### Buy-in \$200

Multiplier	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Frequency of 10M Games
5,000	x2,500	x1,500	x1,000	20
100	x60	x30	x10	600
50	x30	x15	x5	1,200
25	x20	x5		12,000
10	x8	x2		52,000
5	x5			853,140
3	x3			4,432,220
2	x2			4,648,820

## 6Max

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50	x25	x15	x10	-	-	-	12,000
20	x10	x6	x4	-	-	-	52,000
10	x5	x3	x2	-	-	-	853,115
6	x4	x2	-	-	-	-	4,432,257
4	x2.5	x1.5	-	-	-	-	4,648,827
<b>Buy-in \$0.25, \$3</b>							
Multiplier	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	Frequency of 10M Games
40,000	x12,000	x8,800	x6,800	x5,200	x4,000	x3,200	5
200	x80	x60	x40	x20	-	-	600
100	x40	x30	x20	x10	-	-	1,200
50	x25	x15	x10	-	-	-	12,000
20	x10	x6	x4	-	-	-	52,000
10	x5	x3	x2	-	-	-	853,115
6	x4	x2	-	-	-	-	4,432,265
4	x2.5	x1.5	-	-	-	-	4,648,815

You will experience a different speed depending on the Multiplier.

The starting chip, blind structure, and time bank are applied differently depending on the Multiplier.

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4	30 / 60	1	30 / 60	2	30 / 60	3	30 / 60	4	30 / 60	5	30 / 60	8
5	40 / 80	1	40 / 80	2	40 / 80	3	40 / 80	4	40 / 80	5	40 / 80	8
6	50 / 100	1	50 / 100	2	50 / 100	3	50 / 100	4	50 / 100	5	50 / 100	8
7	60 / 120	1	60 / 120	2	60 / 120	3	60 / 120	4	60 / 120	5	60 / 120	8
8	75 / 150	1	75 / 150	2	75 / 150	3	75 / 150	4	75 / 150	5	75 / 150	8
9	90 / 180	1	90 / 180	2	90 / 180	3	90 / 180	4	90 / 180	5	90 / 180	8
10	100 / 200	1	100 / 200	2	100 / 200	3	100 / 200	4	100 / 200	5	100 / 200	8
11	125 / 250	1	125 / 250	2	125 / 250	3	125 / 250	4	125 / 250	5	125 / 250	8
12	150 / 300	1	150 / 300	2	150 / 300	3	150 / 300	4	150 / 300	5	150 / 300	8
13	175 / 350	1	175 / 350	2	175 / 350	3	175 / 350	4	175 / 350	5	175 / 350	8
14	200 / 400	1	200 / 400	2	200 / 400	3	200 / 400	4	200 / 400	5	200 / 400	8
15	225 / 450	1	225 / 450	2	225 / 450	3	225 / 450	4	225 / 450	5	225 / 450	8
16	250 / 500	1	250 / 500	2	250 / 500	3	250 / 500	4	250 / 500	5	250 / 500	8
17	300 / 600	1	300 / 600	2	300 / 600	3	300 / 600	4	300 / 600	5	300 / 600	8
18	350 / 700	1	350 / 700	2	350 / 700	3	350 / 700	4	350 / 700	5	350 / 700	8
19	400 / 800	1	400 / 800	2	400 / 800	3	400 / 800	4	400 / 800	5	400 / 800	8
20	500 / 1000	1	500 / 1000	2	500 / 1000	3	500 / 1000	4	500 / 1000	5	500 / 1000	8
21	600 / 1200	1	600 / 1200	2	600 / 1200	3	600 / 1200	4	600 / 1200	5	600 / 1200	8
22	750 / 1500	1	750 / 1500	2	750 / 1500	3	750 / 1500	4	750 / 1500	5	750 / 1500	8
23	900 / 1800	1	900 / 1800	2	900 / 1800	3	900 / 1800	4	900 / 1800	5	900 / 1800	8
24	1000 / 2000	1	1000 / 2000	2	1000 / 2000	3	1000 / 2000	4	1000 / 2000	5	1000 / 2000	8
25	1250 / 2500	1	1250 / 2500	2	1250 / 2500	3	1250 / 2500	4	1250 / 2500	5	1250 / 2500	8
26	1500 / 3000	1	1500 / 3000	2	1500 / 3000	3	1500 / 3000	4	1500 / 3000	5	1500 / 3000	8

# 6Max

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4	30 / 60	1	30 / 60	2	30 / 60	3	30 / 60	4	30 / 60	5	30 / 60	8
5	40 / 80	1	40 / 80	2	40 / 80	3	40 / 80	4	40 / 80	5	40 / 80	8
6	50 / 100	1	50 / 100	2	50 / 100	3	50 / 100	4	50 / 100	5	50 / 100	8
7	60 / 120	1	60 / 120	2	60 / 120	3	60 / 120	4	60 / 120	5	60 / 120	8
8	75 / 150	1	75 / 150	2	75 / 150	3	75 / 150	4	75 / 150	5	75 / 150	8
9	90 / 180	1	90 / 180	2	90 / 180	3	90 / 180	4	90 / 180	5	90 / 180	8
10	100 / 200	1	100 / 200	2	100 / 200	3	100 / 200	4	100 / 200	5	100 / 200	8
11	125 / 250	1	125 / 250	2	125 / 250	3	125 / 250	4	125 / 250	5	125 / 250	8
12	150 / 300	1	150 / 300	2	150 / 300	3	150 / 300	4	150 / 300	5	150 / 300	8
13	175 / 350	1	175 / 350	2	175 / 350	3	175 / 350	4	175 / 350	5	175 / 350	8
14	200 / 400	1	200 / 400	2	200 / 400	3	200 / 400	4	200 / 400	5	200 / 400	8
15	225 / 450	1	225 / 450	2	225 / 450	3	225 / 450	4	225 / 450	5	225 / 450	8
16	250 / 500	1	250 / 500	2	250 / 500	3	250 / 500	4	250 / 500	5	250 / 500	8
17	300 / 600	1	300 / 600	2	300 / 600	3	300 / 600	4	300 / 600	5	300 / 600	8
18	350 / 700	1	350 / 700	2	350 / 700	3	350 / 700	4	350 / 700	5	350 / 700	8
19	400 / 800	1	400 / 800	2	400 / 800	3	400 / 800	4	400 / 800	5	400 / 800	8
20	500 / 1000	1	500 / 1000	2	500 / 1000	3	500 / 1000	4	500 / 1000	5	500 / 1000	8
21	600 / 1200	1	600 / 1200	2	600 / 1200	3	600 / 1200	4	600 / 1200	5	600 / 1200	8
22	750 / 1500	1	750 / 1500	2	750 / 1500	3	750 / 1500	4	750 / 1500	5	750 / 1500	8
23	900 / 1800	1	900 / 1800	2	900 / 1800	3	900 / 1800	4	900 / 1800	5	900 / 1800	8
24	1000 / 2000	1	1000 / 2000	2	1000 / 2000	3	1000 / 2000	4	1000 / 2000	5	1000 / 2000	8
25	1250 / 2500	1	1250 / 2500	2	1250 / 2500	3	1250 / 2500	4	1250 / 2500	5	1250 / 2500	8
26	1500 / 3000	1	1500 / 3000	2	1500 / 3000	3	1500 / 3000	4	1500 / 3000	5	1500 / 3000	8

## Details & Limitations

- This game uses 1 deck of 52 cards and the deck is shuffled after each hand.
- A tournament fee of 7% is withheld from each buy-in.
- When two or more players are eliminated in the same hand, the player who started that hand with the most chips will be ranked higher. If players started the hand with the same amount of chips, then the player closer to the left of the dealer button will be ranked higher.
- Spin & Gold does not offer 'Make a Deal' option.
- Amount committed to the pot will still be in play in an event of a disconnection.
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# **EXHIBIT 4**



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# PLAY REAL MONEY ONLINE POKER GET **\$50 FREE** **PLAY**

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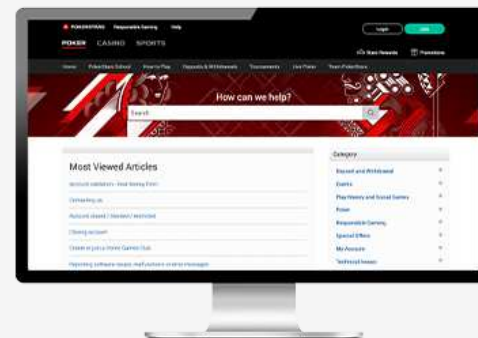
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## **2. Promotion Period**

The Promotion will begin at 10:00 AM ET on May 7, 2021 and will be ongoing ("**Promotion Period**").

## **3. Eligibility**

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## **4. Action Required**

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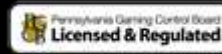
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# **EXHIBIT 5**

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# PokerStars vs GGPoker – Which Is Better?



By **Tadas Peckaitis** July 31, 2020

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*More poker site comparisons by Casino.org include [PokerStars vs 888poker](#) and [PokerStars vs Party Poker](#).*

While many things have changed over the years, there is no doubt that PokerStars helped shape up the online poker world as we know it today. (You can read more about its history in our [Stars vs 888 review](#); we won't be covering that today.)

However, ever since Amaya (later named The Stars Group Inc.) took over the site, PS has been moving further and further away from its original agenda. Nowadays, it's been moving in a direction that focused more on recreational players, drifting away from "pure" poker.

It seemed that no one could pick up where PokerStars has left off.

If such a giant decided that online poker as the world knows it was no longer a viable option, who would dare defy the idea? But then, almost out of nowhere came GGPoker, clearly looking to take over the spot once held by PS.

GGPoker was initially launched in 2014 as a primarily Asia-facing room, but over the last couple of years the site has been making the play for the market – and they've been doing a great job at it so far.

Its roster of professionals is starting to look really serious. It even includes the former PokerStars number one ambassador, Daniel Negreanu.

Negreanu, 'ElkY,' Bryn Kenney, and [Fedor Holz](#) now make up the core of the GGPoker Team Pro, which clearly shows the site means business. A small poker room with no ambition wouldn't enter partnerships with such big names.

**But when it comes to choosing between PokerStars and GGPoker, which one should you pick? This [PokerStars vs GGPoker review](#) will try to answer some of the most important questions to help you make that decision.**

While both have their pros and cons, the best choice will depend on what exactly it is that you're looking for.

## Software: PokerStars vs GGPoker – PS Wins (Only Just)

For the longest time, PokerStars was the absolute leader in terms of online poker software. For whatever reason, no other room could come close to offering a client that was as good-looking and player-friendly as that of PokerStars.

The sheer number of customization options at your disposal in the Stars client is quite impressive.

You can choose from different table layouts, select your preferred seat, set up auto-rebuy options for cash games and tournaments, and do much more to make the platform your own. (We go into more depth of the options in our [PS vs 888 review](#).)

On top of all this, the client runs smoothly with no serious glitches to hinder your experience.

But then came GGPoker.

Clearly, the brains behind this site know exactly what it takes to attract players and build a loyal community.

They didn't repeat the mistakes of their predecessors by launching substandard software. They made sure GGPoker was almost as good as that of PokerStars.

Table	Games	Stakes	Ante	Buy-in	Players	Wait
VO Deep 01	Omaha	\$200 / \$400	-	\$20,000 ~ \$80,000	5	5
VO Deep 01	Omaha	\$25 / \$50	-	\$2,500 ~ \$10,000	7	7
VO Deep 02	Omaha	\$25 / \$50	-	\$2,500 ~ \$10,000	5	5
VO Standard 01	Omaha	\$50 / \$100	-	\$2,000 ~ \$10,000	3	3
VO Standard 02	Omaha	\$50 / \$100	-	\$2,000 ~ \$10,000	3	3
VO Standard 01	Omaha	\$25 / \$50	-	\$1,000 ~ \$5,000	1	1
VO Standard 03	Omaha	\$25 / \$50	-	\$1,000 ~ \$5,000	1	1
VH Deep 01	Hold'em	\$25 / \$50	-	\$2,500 ~ \$10,000	0	0
VH Deep 02	Hold'em	\$25 / \$50	-	\$2,500 ~ \$10,000	0	0
VH Deep 03	Hold'em	\$25 / \$50	-	\$2,500 ~ \$10,000	0	0
VO Ante 01	Omaha	\$25 / \$50	\$10	\$2,000 ~ \$10,000	0	0
VH Standard 03	Hold'em	\$25 / \$50	-	\$1,000 ~ \$5,000	0	0
VO Deep 02	Omaha	\$200 / \$400	-	\$20,000 ~ \$80,000	0	0
VO Ante 02	Omaha	\$200 / \$400	\$100	\$16,000 ~ \$80,000	0	0
VO Standard 01	Omaha	\$200 / \$400	-	\$8,000 ~ \$40,000	0	0
VH Deep 01	Hold'em	\$200 / \$400	-	\$20,000 ~ \$80,000	0	0
VH Ante 01	Hold'em	\$200 / \$400	\$100	\$16,000 ~ \$80,000	0	0
VH Deep 01	Hold'em	\$100 / \$200	-	\$10,000 ~ \$40,000	0	0
VH Ante 02	Hold'em	\$100 / \$200	\$50	\$8,000 ~ \$40,000	0	0
VH Standard 01	Hold'em	\$200 / \$400	-	\$8,000 ~ \$40,000	0	0
VH Deep 02	Hold'em	\$50 / \$100	-	\$5,000 ~ \$20,000	0	0
VH Ante 02	Hold'em	\$50 / \$100	\$25	\$4,000 ~ \$20,000	0	0

The lobby of GGPoker is nicely organized to offer an overview of main options, such as Hold'em and Omaha cash games, scheduled tournaments, Spin & Gold games, Rush & Cash, etc.

Game filters aren't as detailed as the ones offered by Stars, but they definitely do the trick.

Both sites also offer mobile apps for all types of devices, but PokerStars outshines GG here. This isn't to say that GGPoker mobile app isn't good, though.

It's quite decent – you'll be able to play your sessions just fine – but it's not as advanced as the PokerStars mobile product.

## Game Variety: PokerStars vs GGPoker – PS Wins

One thing that PokerStars has always done better than the rest on is its games selection.

Stars has gone well beyond providing players with Texas Hold'em and Omaha games. These days, you can find almost anything you can think of over there, from Seven Card Stud and Razz, to Five Card Draw and Badugi – and anything in between.

The screenshot displays the PokerStars website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Login', 'Join Now', and 'Cashier', along with the time '18:03' and a balance of '93,088'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Cash', 'Zoom', '6+ Hold'em', 'Tempest', 'Sit & Go', 'Spin & Go', 'Grand Tour', 'KO', 'Tourney', 'Summer Series', and 'Events'. A filter menu is open, showing various game categories and options. The 'Game' dropdown is set to 'No Limit Hold'em, Pot Limit Omaha'. The 'Stakes' dropdown is set to 'All'. The 'Max Players' dropdown is set to 'All'. The filter menu includes sections for 'Hold'em Games', 'Omaha Games', '5 Card Omaha Games', 'Stud Games', 'Draw Games', and 'Mixed Games'. A table of available games is visible at the bottom left of the interface.

Gomeisa VII	\$25/\$50	NL Hold'em	Deep, Ante	1		
Caliban IV	\$25/\$50	PL Omaha	Deep, Ante	1		
Adelaide VI	\$25/\$50	NL Hold'em	Deep	2	\$398	44%
Agrippina VII	\$25/\$50	NL Hold'em	CAP	2		
Procyon II	\$25/\$50	NL Hold'em	Deep	2		
Fanatica VII	\$25/\$50	PL Omaha	Deep	2		
Haltia III	\$10/\$20	NL Hold'em	Ante	2		

GGPoker isn't as colorful.

You'll find Texas Hold'em and Omaha, both as cash games and tournaments. Beyond this, there is also Short Deck (6+ Hold'em) tables.

So, if you're an 8-game specialist looking for some high stakes action, you won't find it here. For the time being, GGPoker isn't offering any of the more "exotic" variations.

That's why in this section, Stars takes the win.

Of course, GGPoker may be expanding its offering in the months and years to come, especially if its upward trajectory continues.

For the time being, though, Stars is the only real option if you're looking for games that can't be described as mainstream.

## **Tournament Schedule & Cash Game Options: PokerStars vs GGPoker**

Both PokerStars and GGPoker offer some exciting options for the players. However, depending on your personal preferences, one room might be the better option than the other.

Here's how they compare in two of the most important categories, scheduled tournaments and cash game tables.

### **Schedule MTTs & Special Events**

When it comes to multi-table tournaments, no room can stand up to PokerStars (for now).

Thanks to its huge traffic and the fact they've been the go-to place for tournament grinders and casuals with a dream for years, Stars continues to reign supreme in this category.

If you're looking for daily and weekly events with big fields and huge guarantees, PokerStars is the place for you. Whether you want to play high buy-in events or build your bankroll playing small-stakes MTTs, all options are on the table.

For serious players, PokerStars organizes regular major online events like Spring Championship of Online Poker (SCOOP) and the World Championship of Online Poker (WCOOP), featuring multiple tiers catering to all bankrolls.

It offers massive guaranteed prize pools across dozens of events.

The screenshot shows the PokerStars website interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Login', 'Join Now', and 'Cashier', along with the time '18:02 ET' and a user ID '898 93,956'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Cash', 'Zoom', '6+ Hold'em', 'Tempest', 'Sit & Go', 'Spin & Go', 'Grand Tour', 'KO', 'Tourney', 'Summer Series', and 'Events'. The 'Tourney' tab is selected. A search bar for 'Find a tournament' is visible. The main content area displays a list of tournaments with columns for Start, Game, Buy-In, Name, Prize Pool, Speed, State, and Enrolled. A detailed view for the 'High Roller Club: Sunday HR, \$100K Gtd' tournament is shown on the right, including the prize pool (\$100,000.00), number of places paid (5), start time (14:00 ET Jun 14), and re-entry rules (up to 2 re-entries).

Start	Game	Buy-In	Name	Prize Pool	Speed	State	Enrolled
Jun 14 14:00	NL Hold'em	\$2,100	High Roller Club: Sunday HR, \$100K Gtd	\$100K		Registering	44
Jun 9 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Cooldown, \$30K Gtd	\$40K	Turbo	Late Reg.	41
Jun 10 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Warm-Up, \$25K Gtd	\$25K		Registering	2
Jun 10 14:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Wednesday HR, \$40K Gtd	\$40K		Registering	2
Jun 10 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Cooldown, \$30K Gtd	\$30K	Turbo	Registering	3
Jun 11 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Warm-Up, \$20K Gtd	\$20K		Registering	6
Jun 11 14:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Thursday Thrill, \$100K Gtd	\$100K		Registering	4
Jun 11 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Cooldown, \$35K Gtd	\$35K	Turbo	Registering	4
Jun 12 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Warm-Up, \$25K Gtd	\$25K		Registering	8
Jun 12 14:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Fast Friday, \$25K Gtd	\$25K	Turbo	Registering	8
Jun 12 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Cooldown, \$20K Gtd	\$20K	Turbo	Registering	11
Jun 13 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Warm-Up, \$25K Gtd	\$25K		Registering	17
Jun 13 14:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Saturday KO, \$25K Gtd	\$25K		Registering	21
Jun 13 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Daily Cooldown, \$30K Gtd	\$30K	Turbo	Registering	22
Jun 14 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Sunday Warm-Up, \$100K Gtd	\$100K		Registering	33
Jun 14 17:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Sunday Cooldown, \$100K Gtd	\$100K	Turbo	Registering	47
Jun 14 18:00	NL Hold'em	\$1,050	High Roller Club: Sunday Supersonic, \$100K Gtd	\$100K	Hyper	Registering	49
Jun 9 18:00	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Daily Supersonic, \$50K Gtd	\$50K	Hyper	Late Reg.	31
Jun 9 19:30	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Bounty Builder HR [Late ...]	\$30K		Registering	1
Jun 10 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Bounty Builder HR, \$100K Gtd	\$100K		Registering	3
Jun 10 16:00	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Daily 500, \$10K Gtd	\$10K		Registering	2
Jun 10 18:00	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Daily Supersonic, \$50K Gtd	\$50K	Hyper	Registering	2
Jun 10 19:30	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Bounty Builder HR [Late ...]	\$30K		Registering	2
Jun 11 12:30	NL Hold'em	\$530	High Roller Club: Bounty Builder HR, \$100K Gtd	\$100K		Registering	2
Jun 11 14:30	PL 5 Card O...	\$530	High Roller Club: Omania HR, \$8K Gtd	\$8K		Registering	1

GGPoker may not be as rich when it comes to tournaments, but it's certainly done a great job in creating a schedule that beats the rest of the competition.

You'll find a very good number of events starting around the clock, with decent prize pools every day.

Because GGPoker has stable player traffic, it's able to offer MTTs with generous guarantees without fear of overlay.

Just like PokerStars has Sunday Million, GGPoker has GGMasters. This is its flagship tournament taking place every Sunday, with a guaranteed prize pool of \$500,000.

The buy-in is \$150, so most players can afford to take a shot once a week. Those who don't can try and earn their seat through one of many satellites running every single day.

GGPoker is showing that it's very interested in attracting tournament players. The room has also launched its Multi MILLION\$ series, featuring three significant events every week.

Global MILLION\$ features the guaranteed prize pool of \$1,000,000 (and the buy-in of just \$100), and High Roller MILLION\$ guarantees \$2,000,000 in prizes for the buy-in of \$500.



**MULTI MILLION\$**  
Final Day Schedule

DAY	TIME			TOURNAMENT NAME	BUY-IN	GTD
	(ET)	(GMT)	(CST)			
Sunday	08:00	12:00	20:00	Zodiac MILLION\$, ¥1M GTD [Final Day]	¥500	¥1,000,000
Sunday	14:00	18:00	02:00	Global MILLION\$, \$1M GTD [Final Day]	\$100	\$1,000,000
Sunday	15:00	19:00	03:00	High Roller MILLION\$, \$2M GTD [Final Day]	\$500	\$2,000,000

So, while PokerStars remains the leader in this particular category by its tournament offers, GGPoker is definitely an interesting place to explore, especially due to much softer competition.

If you're an MTT player, you'll find plenty of events here, especially if you already have a decent bankroll to work with.

If you're looking to play very small buy-ins, though, PS is probably still a better choice as you'll find more events in every bracket, including micro stakes.

### **Cash Games – GGPoker Wins (For Those Looking To Make Money)**

When it comes to cash game action, GGPoker is *seriously* threatening to take the top spot and become the go-to place for many players, especially high rollers.

PokerStars still leads the way here, but the team at GG knows what it's doing.

And players seem to be loving it.

To start with Stars, you'll find a great range of tables starting as low as NL2 and going as high as NL40,000. However, you won't find many games over \$25/\$50 actually running.



When it comes to special functions, PokerStars offers a 'run it twice' feature as well as an all-in cash out feature that, as you might have guessed, lets you cash out your equity when you're all in.

You can use this whenever as it doesn't depend on your opponent's decisions, and you simply cash out your mathematical EV and get the money – regardless of what happens with the pot.

At GGPoker, the lowest stakes available are \$0.02/\$0.05, so if you are on an exceptionally tight bankroll, you're probably better off starting over at PokerStars. As for the higher stakes, regular games go up to \$5/\$10, which isn't crazy high.

However, GGPoker also offers VIP high stakes tables where players can start their own games and go as high as they want.

This is an awesome feature that could attract many high rollers, especially as GG gains more visibility and reputation through sponsoring well-known players like Negreanu and Holz.

The screenshot displays the GGPoker website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with options like 'Spin & Gold', 'All-In or Fold', 'Rush & Cash', 'VIP Games', 'Hold'em', 'Omaha', 'Short Deck', 'Tournaments', 'GGMasters', and 'MILLIONS'. Below this, a table lists various Hold'em games with columns for Stakes, Buy-in, Tables, Players, and Action. The 'VIP Games' section is highlighted, showing 'Super High Stakes' with an 'Unlimited' buy-in and 8 tables. Other games range from \$5/\$10 to \$0.02/\$0.05. A sidebar on the right shows a list of players and their blinds, including STARTBOSS, Nightwish, Roman Voronin, Lidl, and Schniesdenise. The bottom of the page features a footer with logos for GGPoker, BeGambleAware, and mobile app icons.

Stakes	Buy-in	Tables	Players	Action
VIP Games Super High Stakes	Unlimited	8 Tables	23	Open
\$5 / \$10	\$200	7 Tables	35	Join
\$2 / \$5	\$100	12 Tables	60	Join
\$1 / \$2	\$40	12 Tables	64	Join
\$0.50 / \$1	\$20	18 Tables	98	Join
\$0.25 / \$0.50	\$10	20 Tables	109	Join
\$0.10 / \$0.25	\$5	34 Tables	188	Join
\$0.05 / \$0.10	\$2	33 Tables	187	Join
\$0.02 / \$0.05	\$1	32 Tables	179	Join

Player	Flag	Blinds
STARTBOSS	🇫🇮	\$200 / \$400
STARTBOSS	🇫🇮	\$100 / \$200
STARTBOSS	🇫🇮	\$50 / \$100
Nightwish	🇹🇷	\$25 / \$50
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After Full Tilt Poker shut down, no room took over in terms of real nosebleeds. But GGPoker seems to be making a play for this space.

On top of this, GGPoker also offers a variety of fun features that let the players enjoy their sessions more and make the play more like that at the live tables.

Some of the perks available at GG cash game tables include:

- All in insurance
- Straddles
- Run it twice or three times

**So, if you're looking to play cash games and actually make money, I'd say GGPoker is a fairly obvious choice.**

You'll have much more fun playing and find more players enjoying the games, rather than grinding it through. This means much looser play, straddled pots, and some crazy action.

You just won't find anything like this on PokerStars, even if you play as low as NL25.

## **Speed Poker: Stars vs GG**

Both PokerStars and GGPoker offer their own variations of "speed" poker.

If you don't know what this is, it's the kind of poker where you're moved to a new table as soon as you fold your hand and can jump straight into the action with two brand new hole cards against a new set of opponents.

As you might know, on PokerStars, this is called **Zoom**, while GGPoker's variation is called **Rush & Cash**.

Both work similarly, so there isn't much difference between the two. However, at this point, GGPoker only offers speed poker for stakes going as high as \$1/\$2 for PLO and NLHE.

At PokerStars, you'll find Zoom tables with blinds up to \$25/\$50, although \$5/\$10 is the last level where you'll realistically find some action.

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Games	Stakes	Buy-in	Players	Tables	Hands / hr	Action
Hold'em	\$1 / \$2	\$100	47	5 Tables	213	Join
Omaha	\$1 / \$2	\$100	29	3 Tables	146	Join
Hold'em	\$0.50 / \$1	\$50	59	9 Tables	302	Join
Omaha	\$0.50 / \$1	\$50	13	1 Table	138	Join
Hold'em	\$0.25 / \$0.50	\$25	37	5 Tables	153	Join
Omaha	\$0.25 / \$0.50	\$25	27	3 Tables	138	Join
Hold'em	\$0.10 / \$0.25	\$12	97	13 Tables	216	Join
Omaha	\$0.10 / \$0.25	\$12	57	7 Tables	192	Join
Hold'em	\$0.05 / \$0.10	\$5	143	19 Tables	238	Join

Player Flag Chips

TheDefender	UK	\$995.56
TheDefender	UK	\$943.65
Razer2311	DE	\$910.80
Razer2311	DE	\$836
spade7979	DE	\$756.61
Om3rta	DE	\$729.24
Razer2311	DE	\$660.49
Om3rta	DE	\$584.66
Om3rta	DE	\$506.87
MarkiLokuras	ES	\$504.26
MarkiLokuras	ES	\$485.49
for_science	CA	\$472.20
Urso86	DE	\$418.10
for_science	CA	\$411.68
Urso86	DE	\$394.33
MarkiLokuras	ES	\$385.96
Razer2311	DE	\$361.20
Brusk	TR	\$347.77

Rush & Cash Information

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If you want to play fast-fold poker and are looking for higher stakes, you're pretty much stuck with Stars. But for low to mid-low stakes, you're going to do much better at GGPoker.

Just like regular tables, Rush & Cash games are much softer than Zoom, and there are more than enough players to keep the ball rolling at all times.

## Jackpot Sit & Go's

Jackpot sit & go tournaments with a random prize have been quite popular lately, and it seems every room has its variation of these nowadays.

You probably heard of Spin & Go's on PokerStars. You pay your buy-in to play against two other players for a random prize between 2x and 10,000x your buy-in.

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**WEEKLY \$100,000 Spin & Gold Challenge** | Win Up to \$500

Spin & Gold Challenge | What is Spin & Gold?

Buy-in	Win Up to	Number of Games
\$0.25	\$3,000	65
\$1	\$12,000	57
\$3	\$36,000	57
\$5	\$60,000	67
\$10	\$120,000	57
\$20	\$240,000	35
\$50	\$600,000	30

Number of Games: 1 | Play Now without insurance | Play Now with insurance

Flush \$11,896.06

Top Prize | Top Challenge Winners

Time	Prize	1st	2nd	3rd
19h 18m ago	\$50 × 120	\$6,000		
	1st \$4,000	2nd \$1,500	3rd \$500	
	Chelito	Callisto 5	BaNRoLISuX	
29h 2m ago	\$0.25 × 120	\$30		
	1st \$20	2nd \$7.50	3rd \$2.50	
	tekstv	Money Jackpot	mrfokusnik88	
39h 4m ago	\$3 × 120	\$360		
	1st \$240	2nd \$90	3rd \$30	
	OrtoThere	daohai77	QuintaPeebles	
40h 45m ago	\$3 × 240	\$720		
	1st \$480	2nd \$180	3rd \$60	
	Mygambler	xzc12z	QuintaPeebles	
44h 31m ago	\$3 × 120	\$360		
	1st \$240	2nd \$90	3rd \$30	
	BobbyCryant	xzc12z	fbear14	
46h 49m ago	\$0.25 × 240	\$60		
	1st \$40	2nd \$15	3rd \$5	
	vobla	ranger23	eyelovepoker	
48h 54m ago	\$3 × 120	\$360		

Spin & Gold Information

GGPoker has something like this as well. It's called Spin & Gold and works on a very similar principle.

The maximum jackpot you can hit is 12,000x the buy-in, so you're probably better off trying your luck here. If you're going to gamble on this, why not go for the bigger jackpot?

GG also offers an insurance option where you can pay extra to have your buy-in back if you hit a 2x multiplier.

This isn't a mathematically sound choice, of course, but if you're looking to lower your short-term **variance** while trying to get lucky, it might be worth checking out.

## **Player Traffic: PokerStars vs GGPoker (PS Wins But GG Looking Good)**

PokerStars is still the number one site in terms of player numbers. No surprises there.

It's by far the most visited room that still attracts numerous pros as well as casual players looking for a relaxed game of poker. For many, PokerStars is the first name they think of if they're in a mood for a casual session.

However, GGPoker is in the top three rooms in terms of traffic.

It might not be PokerStars just yet, but its 7-day average at the time of writing this review is 3,300. For PokerStars, it's 10,000, but if we compare GG to some other rooms like 888 or PartyPoker, it is well ahead.

**What this means is that at GGPoker, you'll have no problem finding games around the clock or across various stakes.**

It's hard to say if GG will overtake Stars at some point, but I guarantee you'll definitely find a lot of action.

## **Player Quality: What Games Are Softer? – GG Wins**

How tough is the competition?

As the biggest online poker room with the largest player pool, PokerStars attracts all sorts of players.

You'll find plenty of recreational opponents at the lower stakes, but as you move up, you'll notice games are getting tougher.

Even though the company has been making an effort to attract more casual players lately, there are still many solid grinders at the tables.

On the other hand, GGPoker has been targeting the Asian market from the get-go, attracting numerous players who just want to have fun. It won't take you a long time to notice that games at GGPoker are much looser and wilder across the stakes.

On average, the competition is much softer at GG when compared to Stars.

**If it is the soft games you're looking for, especially if you're planning on playing any meaningful stakes, you should probably head over to GGPoker.**

## **Welcome Bonus: PokerStars vs GGPoker**

A welcome bonus can be an essential factor when choosing a room to play at, especially if you're looking to build your bankroll. The bit of extra money you get as you play can help a lot as it adds up over time.

PokerStars offers two different welcome bonuses.

One is 100% up to \$600 on your first deposit, and the money is issued to your bonus balance. Every time you earn 180 Stars points, you will get \$10 to your balance.

The second option is geared more towards casual players, offering \$30 worth of free play for any deposit of \$20 or more. The bonus is issued in the form of cash (two \$5 increments) and various Spin & Go tickets (worth \$0.50 and \$1).

You're free to take your pick between the two, but you can only get one welcome bonus.

At GGPoker, the welcome bonus is quite similar to the first offer available at Stars.

You get a 100% boost up to \$600 that's released to your account in \$5 increments. However, the release rate is actually slightly worse at GGPoker as you'll need to pay \$20 in rake for every \$5 (\$40 for \$10), while the going rate at Stars is \$36 for \$10.



So, if you don't have an account with PokerStars and want to take advantage of the welcome bonus, you definitely should – it's quite solid.

However, keep in mind that you'll need to play with the funds to release your bonus, and games are significantly tougher on Stars on average, so the difference might not be as significant as it might seem at first.

### **VIP Program (Rakeback): PokerStars vs GGPoker – GG Wins**

Those who used to play at PokerStars back in the day will know that this was the best room for serious grinders in terms of rakeback. But those days are far gone.

These days, PokerStars offers a loyalty system that is unified across all of its products (sportsbook, casino, poker).

Players get to unlock chests that contain surprise rewards that should be in line with their level of play and preferences. However, returns from chests are quite low and volatile as the system isn't nearly as "smart" as it should be to make poker players happy.







GGPoker has a more transparent rakeback system, although it's a lot more random.

Players earn points by playing in the games and paying rake. This helps them move through various statuses of Fish Buffet, starting from Plankton and all the way to the Shark.

Each status has seven different levels.

By unlocking a level, players get to spin the wheel to unlock their reward. Although the prize is random, GGPoker offers the list of expected rakeback value.

At the lowest level, you'll only be getting about 15% of your rake back. But, if you can accumulate enough points in a month to reach the Black Shark level, you can expect to receive a rakeback of around 50%.

Shark		Black	100,000	30 Days	\$100 ~ \$1,000	50%
		Diamond				49%
		Platinum				48%
		Gold				47%
		Silver				46%
		Bronze				45%

So, the VIP program at GGPoker is very rewarding and gives players a reason to play more, which could not be said about Stars.

## Ongoing Promotions: PokerStars vs GGPoker – GG Wins

When it comes to promotions, GGPoker seems to have the upper hand on PokerStars at this moment.

Stars do have quite a few promos going on but their value isn't that impressive. There are a few Spin & Go leaderboards that may be worth checking out and fighting for, but other than that, there isn't much that catches the attention.

On the other hand, GGPoker seems to have gone all out on promos. Things are happening all over the place, and they are really targeted at poker players.

One of the first things worth mentioning is its New Players' Honeymoon challenge.

Once you open the account with GGPoker and make your first deposit, you'll get to enjoy 30 days of special treatment.

Every day, there'll be new challenges awaiting and, if you can make it, you'll win valuable prizes. The maximum value of the Honeymoon promo is \$300.



For the fans of Spin & Gold events, there is a weekly \$100,000 leaderboard, which is fairly rewarding for those players who put in the volume and do well in these tournaments.

The leaderboard does favor higher stakes players, though, as points are calculated based on the buy-in and the finishing position in each tournament.

If you're playing at Rush & Cash tables, there is a daily \$33,000 leaderboard, so you can get plenty of extra cash just for playing. Now, that's something every poker player likes to hear!

Playing at GGPoker simply feels much more rewarding.

**To sum it up, if you like extra cash and need some additional reasons to put in the volume – head over to GGPoker. You'll have a much better time, and your bankroll will grow faster.**

## **Deposits & Withdrawals**

When it comes to PokerStars, there are really no issues in the banking department. The room has been operating for a very long time, and it has always honored its players as far as money is concerned.

You can expect your winnings to be paid out promptly and will almost never have to wait more than a few days.

As for the available options, Stars covers them all.

From credit and debit cards to e-wallets and various lesser-known methods, you shouldn't have problems moving money around. Of course, the availability of particular options will depend on what country you're playing from.

If there's one thing that might annoy you at PokerStars, it's the policy that doesn't allow cashouts for 48 hours after making a deposit.

So, if you deposit and win a tournament on the same evening, you'll have to wait a couple of days before you can request a withdrawal. This rule has been in place for a long time, though, and it's just something you'll have to live with.

GGPoker may not support as many methods as PokerStars, but you're still able to use all mainstream options, like MasterCard, Visa, Skrill, and NETELLER.

On top of these usual options, GGPoker also allows transactions in Bitcoin. So if you're into cryptocurrency, that's excellent news.

There have been no legitimate complaints from players about not receiving their money in a timely manner from GGPoker, so everything seems fine in this department as well.

Whichever room you choose to play at, deposits and withdrawals shouldn't represent a problem.

**GGPoker is the better pick if you want to use Bitcoin, but other than that, both sites offer a solid range of options and are quick to pay players.**

## Customer Support

Both PokerStars and GGPoker do a decent job of assisting the players, but just like with attention to the players, PokerStars' support is not as good as it used to be.

You can expect Stars support to answer your emails quickly and give you the information you need, but sometimes, you might need to reach out to them on Twitter to push things along, which isn't great.

**Contrary to this, GGPoker is still building its brand, and the team seems very dedicated to staying on good terms with the poker world. There is 24/7 support team at your disposal, and the room is even offering a live chat feature – something that Stars has never done.**

On top of this, you can even get in touch with team members via Discord and Telegram.

PokerStars may have once been the best and most-dedicated operator around, but there's been a certain change in the way they treat the players.

You're probably going to receive more attention from GGPoker these days, and they're likelier to appreciate your business.

## PokerStars or GGPoker: Which One Is Better For You?

It's tough to compare any room to PokerStars. It's the giant of the online poker world and smaller operators often fall short in certain areas.

But if there is a room that can overtake PokerStars, it is *definitely* GGPoker.

I think GGPoker is a better option for someone looking to play cash games. While both sites have great traffic, games at GGPoker are just so much softer.

Plus, there are so many good promotions to add some extra cash to your bankroll. And it all adds up.

When it comes to tournaments, PokerStars is probably a better option for lower stakes games and players looking to put in a significant volume every day.

However, GGPoker is just building its schedule, and you can find a lot of value in their games, so it is undoubtedly worth checking it out.

GGPoker has been making some serious moves lately, and it seems to just be warming up...

If it continues at current speed, it could go the distance. If that happens, it would probably be advantageous to know how things work and be ready to reap the rewards that are bound to come with heaps of new players joining the party.

*Both PokerStars and GGPoker are safe and trustworthy; Casino.org suggests you only ever play at a [recommended online poker site](#).*

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