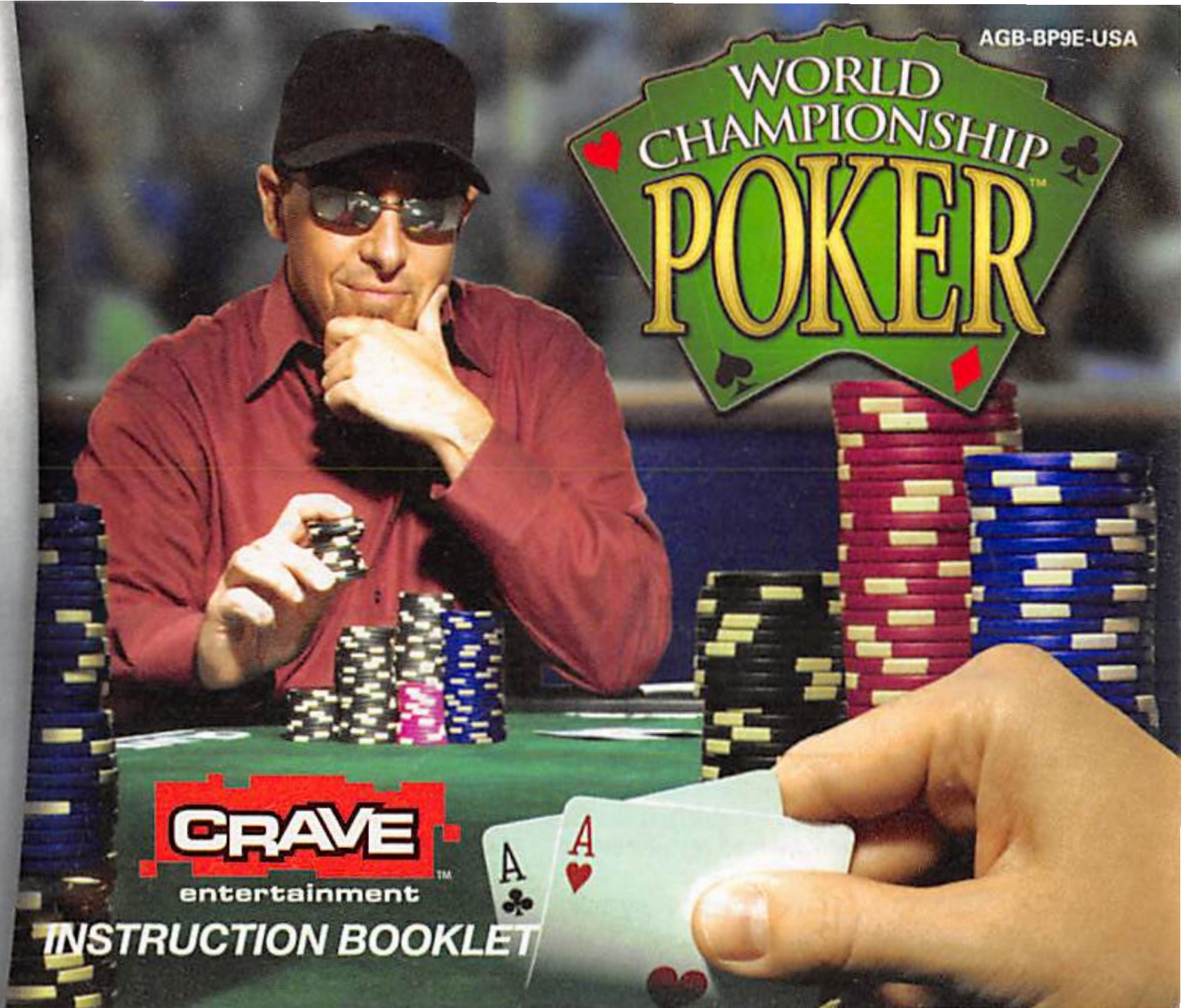
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- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

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Convulsions	**Eye or muscle twitching**	**Loss of awareness**
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2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

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Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
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Instructions on how to start the game

1. Turn off the Game Boy Advance.
2. Insert the World Championship Poker game.
3. Turn on the Game Boy Advance.
4. Press Start to get to the Main Menu.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the exciting world of World Championship Poker. Over the last few years poker has taken mainstream America by storm. Thanks to televised tournaments and celebrity players, poker is hotter than ever. Walking by the poker rooms and seeing stone-faced men and women behind huge stacks of chips will no longer seem so intimidating. Now you can put your shades on, grab your best poker face and sit down with the best players from around the globe. World Championship Poker is the perfect way to learn poker and other casino games on the go! So sit back, grab a comfortable chair and let's get started.

MAIN MENU

Quick Play

Jump into a quick game of Texas Hold'em, Omaha Hold'em, 7-Card Stud, 5-Card Draw, Blackjack, Video Poker and Slots.

Career

Your quest to become the highest of high rollers begins here.

Multiplayer

Using the Game Boy Advance Game Link® Cable, you can link with up to three other players and and play head-to-head.

Options

Change your settings for sound effects volume, background music volume and music type. WCP provides you with an assortment of different types of music to choose from. All settings are easily adjusted by sliding the rotating chip left or right using the Control Pad.

Tutorial

View step-by-step instructions on how to play the many different games available in WCP. To skip to the end of the scrolling text, just push the A Button. To exit from the tutorial push START to enter the Pause Menu and select "Quit Tutorial."

Password

Enter your password to resume a previous game.

CONTROLS

A Button	Confirm selection
B Button	Back
Start	Back
Select	Comps screen
L Button	Decrease bet
	Slots payout screen
	Video poker payout screen
R Button	Increase bet / spin
Control Pad	Scroll selection

CAREER MODE

Your quest to become the highest of high rollers begins here. Starting with only a $5,000 stake at the Wild Corral casino, you can advance through different casinos by gradually earning money as well as "comps"—the freebies, gifts and perks that casinos give their best players. As you win more money and comps, you can gradually unlock the other three casinos on Casino Lane: The Amazon, The Nebula and the Renaissance.

Each casino has several Texas Hold'em tournaments that allow you to to "all in" against the best players. There are more than 10 different tournaments with pots up to $2,000,000.

If, by chance, you lose all of your money, don't despair. Rumor has it that there's a LOAN office somewhere on Casino Lane where a man in a SHARKskin suit may lend you some money. Be careful! His interest rates are punitive and he has "sticky fingers."

Note: Some of the nicer casinos may not let you in if you have a loan.

Saving your Game

In Career mode, you will be given a password whenever you exit a casino or visit the Loan Office. The password takes the form of a sequence of six playing cards. To resume your Career mode game from the point you left off, choose "Password" from the Main Menu and enter this sequence of playing cards.

Let's go over the structure of Texas Hold'em

The Start

To start a new hand, two "blind" bets are put up or "posted". The player immediately left of the dealer puts up or "posts" the *small blind,* which is half the minimum bet. The rest of the players do not put up any money to start the hand. Because the deal rotates around the table, each player will eventually act as the *big blind, small blind* and dealer.

The Opening Bet

Each player is dealt two cards face down, with the player on the *small blind* receiving the first card and the player with the *dealer button* getting the last card. The first betting round begins with the player to the left of the *big blind.* The betting goes around the table in order until it reaches the player who posted the *small blind.* The last person to act is the *big blind.* If no one has raised, the dealer will ask if they would like the option. This means the *big blind* has the option to raise or just "check." By checking, the player does not put in any more money.

The Flop

After the first betting round is completed, three cards are dealt and turned face up in the middle of the table. This is known as the *"Flop."* These are community cards used by all the players. Another betting round begins with the first active player to the left of the dealer button.

The Turn

When the betting round after the flop is completed, the dealer turns a fourth card face up in the middle of the table. This is referred to as the *"Turn."* Betting begins again with the first active player to the left of the dealer.

The River

Following the betting round for the *turn*, the dealer will turn a fifth and final card face up. This is called the *"river"* and the final betting round begins.

The Showdown

To determine the winner, the players may use any combination of their two hole cards and the five cards on the "Board" (Table) to form the highest five-card hand. In some rare cases the best hand will be the five cards on the board. In that case the active players will split the pot.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Texas Hold'em is a simple game to learn but a harder game to master. Each player is dealt two personal cards, and then five community cards are dealt face up in the middle of the table. You make the best five-card poker hand using any combination of the seven cards.

1. Post Small Blind and Big Blind.
2. Deal two "hole cards" face down to each player.
3. Begin betting.
4. Deal three cards face up on the "Flop."
5. Deal one card on the "Turn."
6. Deal one card on the "River."
7. Use any combination of hole cards and community cards for the best poker hand

OMAHA HOLD'EM

Each player is dealt four hole cards (instead of two) at the start. In order to make a hand, a player must use precisely two hole cards with three board cards. The betting is the same as in Texas Hold'em. At the showdown, the entire four-card hand should be shown to receive the pot.

1. Post Small Blind and Big Blind.
2. Deal four "hole cards" face down to each player.
3. Begin betting.
4. Deal three cards face up on the "Flop."
5. Deal one card on the "Turn."
6. Deal one card on the "River."
7. Use two of your hole cards and any three of the community cards to make the best poker hand.

5-CARD DRAW

This is the classic beginner's game of poker. Each player is dealt five cards, then players bet on their hands. After the first round of betting, you get to discard up to four cards. Upon receiving your final cards from the dealer, a final round of betting begins. A winner is determined based on the strongest poker hand.

1. Ante up.
2. Deal five cards face down to each player.
3. Begin betting.
4. Discard up to four cards.
5. Dealer deals you new cards to replace your discarded cards.
6. Final round of betting takes place.
7. Best poker hand wins.

7-CARD STUD

Seven-card stud is considered the poker game for serious poker players. Each player antes, then is dealt two cards face down and one face up. A betting round begins after each subsequent card is placed face up. These cards in seven card stud are sometimes called "streets." Since you already have three cards to begin with, "4th Street" is the next card dealt after the first round of betting, and so on. The final card is dealt face down before the final round of betting. The winner has the strongest five-card hand of poker chosen from among his seven cards.

1. Ante up.
2. Deal two hole cards face down and one card face up.
3. Begin betting. Highest hand showing starts.
4. Deal one card, "4th Street," face up to each player.
5. Resume betting.
6. Deal one card, "5th Street," face up to each player.
7. Resume betting.
8. Deal one card, "6th Street," face up to each player.
9. Deal one card face down to each player, "7th Street" or "The River."
10. Use any combination of cards to make the best five-card poker hand.

BLACKJACK

The object of the game is to make the sum of your cards closer to closer to 21 than the sum of the dealer's cards. If the sum of your cards exceeds 21, however, you will automatically lose and the dealer will win.

Number cards are worth their face value, face cards (king, queen, jack) are worth 10, and aces can be either 1 or 11, depending on your needs. The dealer will begin the game by giving you two cards, both face up, and giving himself one card face up and one face down. Now it is your turn to try to reach 21. If you would like to be dealt another card, ask for a "hit." When you are satisfied with the sum of your cards, tell the dealer that you would like to "stand." It is now the dealer's turn to play, and he will attempt to approach 21 as you did. Closest to 21 is the winner. Going over 21 is called a "bust." If you and the dealer end up with the same sum, it's called a "push," and there is no winner. If you are dealt an ace and a face card, that is called "Blackjack" and in this case you win one-and-a-half times the amount of your bet.

VIDEO POKER

Because the game is played on a machine, of course, the only goal is to get the best paying hand. Start to play by pressing the Deal/Draw button. The poker machine deals a five-card hand. Underneath each card is a button where you can decide which cards you want to keep and which you want to throw away. You can hold or throw away any or all of your cards as you like. After you select which cards you want to hold or discard, press the Deal/Draw button again and the machine will replace the cards you choose to throw away with new ones. If you have a winning hand after this second deal you get paid. Press the L button to view the payout table.

SLOTS

Spin the wheels to match images in different combinations. Certain images have different payouts represented at the top of the machine.

Name	Example	Definition
Royal Flush	♠A-♠K-♠Q-♠J-♠10	A,K,Q,J, and 10 all of the same suit
Straight Flush	♥Q-♥J-♥10-♥9-♥8	Five cards in sequence and all of the same suit
Four of a Kind	♠K-♥K-♦K-♣K	Four cards of the same rank
Full House	♠K-♥K-♦K-♠A-♥A	Three of a kind, plus a pair
Flush	♥Q-♥10-♥9-♥6-♥2	Five cards of the same suit
Straight	♦10-♥9-♠A-♦8-♥7	Five cards in sequence (Ace can be high or low)
Three of a Kind	♠J-♥J-♦J-♠7-♥2	Three cards of the same rank
Two Pair	♠K-♥K-♣8-♦8-♠7	Two cards of one rank and two cards of another rank
Pair	♠J-♥J-♦A-♥10-♣3	Two cards of the same rank
High Card	♦A-♥9-♦8-♠7-♠3	Highest card wins

Comps List:

Name	*$ Needed to win*	*CashValue($)*
Free lunch	300	100
Free drink	400	100
$50 chip	500	100
Bike ride	700	100
Tickets to show	900	100
SS t-shirt	1,000	100
$100 chip	1,500	100
Free shave	2,000	200
Crave t-shirt	2,500	200
Limo ride	3,500	200
Movie tickets	4,000	200
Steak dinner	5,000	200
$200 chip	6,000	200
Amazon	7,000	300
Music concert	8,000	300
Plat watch	9,000	400
$500 chip	10,000	500
Helicopter	20,000	600
Exotic car loaner	30,000	700
$1,000 chip	40,000	1,000
Gold watch	50,000	1,200
Tailored suit	60,000	3,000
$5,000 chip	70,000	5,000
Meet and greet celebrity	80,000	7,000
Press suit	100,000	9,000
$10,000 chip	150,000	10,000
VIP access	200,000	20,000
Private black tie party	350,000	50,000
New SUV	550,000	70,000
Rock star tour	700,000	80,000
$100,000 chip	800,000	100,000
$500,000 chip	1,000,000	500,000
Own casino	5,000,000	1,000,000
Mansion	7,500,000	1,500,000
Break bank	1,0000,000	1,000,0000

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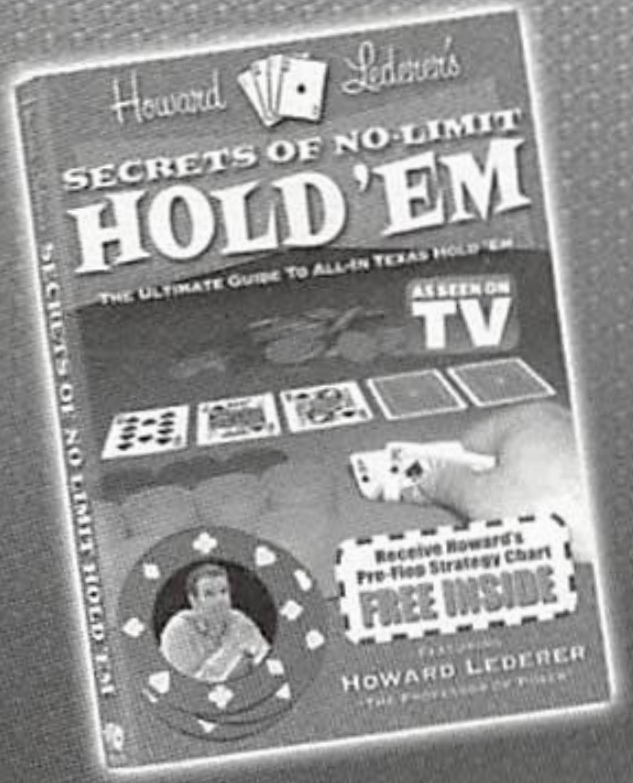
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