



# BARGE Unified Poker Tournament Payouts

Place	Entries												
	2-4	5-8	9-15	16-24	25-35	36-47	48-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-200
1st	100%	70%	50%	42%	36%	31%	28%	27%	26%	25%	25%	25%	24.5%
2nd		30%	30%	26%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%
3rd			20%	18%	17%	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	13.5%
4th				14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%
5th					10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%
6th						7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
7th							5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
8th								4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
9th									2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
10th									2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
11th										1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
12th										1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
13th											1%	1%	1%
14th											1%	1%	1%
15th											1%	1%	1%
16th												1%	1%
17th													0.75%
18th													0.75%
19th													0.75%
20th													0.75%

The table above is designed with the following necessary constraints:

- The last paying place always assures the participant of getting at least his money back.
- A higher place never pays less than a lower place in a given tournament.

The table above is also designed with the following arbitrary constraints:

- As the number of players increases, the percent of the field being paid is reduced, heading asymptotically to 10%.
- As the number of players increases, the percentage of the payout for a given place must not increase.
- As the paying place becomes worse, the number of players receiving the same payout will not decrease.
- For a given place, the gap between that payout level and the one above it must never be lower than the gap between a given payout and the one below it.
- For a given place as the number of participants goes up, when the payout percentage drops, the amount it drops must not be a greater amount than for any previous drop for a smaller number of entrants.