Blind Structure

20-minute levels, with a 10-minute break every 5 levels
Starting Stack: 1000 (30 25-chips, 40 5-chips, 50 1-chips)
Blind Levels: Small Blind / Big Blind Ante (omitted if 0)
Level 1: 1/2
Level 2: 2/4
Level 3: 3/6 1
Level 4: 4/8 1
Level 5: 5/10 1
Break
Level 6: 6/12 1
Level 7: 8/16 2
Level 8: 10/20 2
Level 9: 12/24 3
Level 10: 15/30 4
Break: (Add 100-chips, Remove 1-chips)
Level 11: 20/40 5
Level 12: 25/50 5
Level 13: 30/60 5
Level 14: 40/80 10
Level 15: 50/100 15
Break (Add 500-chips)
Level 16: 60/120 15
Level 17: 75/150 20
Level 18: 100/200 25
Level 19: 150/300 25
Level 20: 200/400 50
Break (Remove 5-chips)
Level 21: 250/500 75
Level 22: 300/600 75
Level 23: 400/800 100
Level 24: 500/1000 100
Level 25: 600/1200 100
Break (Add 500-chips, Remove 25-chips)
Level 26: 800/1600 200
Level 27: 1000/2000 300
Level 28: 1200/2400 300
Level 29: 1500/3000 400
Level 30: 2000/4000 500
Break (Add 1000-chips)
Level 31: 3000/6000 500
Level 32: 4000/8000 1000

Level 33: 5000/10000 1000
Level 34: 6000/12000 1500

List of Players

Alec
Ally
annabelle
annajane
Antidote
Anxiety
Arianna
arisuu
Bebop
Bgeas15
calem
Cammy
CAT3101
Chanman123
charley
ChromaticWasp
Ciere
cinnanie
cjn104
clockwise
Cody
colours
coolkidrox123
cosmoiswatching
Dariukas47
deandean
dzanek1143
eatmuptigs
evolpz
FireDragonPrince
Gerry
Ginga
Goldd96
HalseyMartinez
HardCarry
hedger
HighSpace
hotjacket

Ideal
ImDory
ISamEI
Jabzz
JacobV
JayCee
Jellofish
jessys
JM123
JohnBatman
Jupiterskyking
kandy
karthikbk
Kasbow
Laxuy
Lelmoo
LHarney
matt
mt01
N1ed
nattless
Nicol
Nooby
Otherscott
Picante
ponds
powerofdeath
pranay7744
qrstuv
R0ronoaZoro
ryman
Serpinator1317
shinnyhoopa
ShiroWhite
SirAmelio
Snover
Snow
Sports123492
Stareatme44
Tartosis
TennisBallBFDI2
thefire007
tillie

TriAft
Uglyduckling2929
uglyOS7
UltraAug
Voice
VWXYZ
xSoniaNeverMindx
Zeezo
Zero

Payouts

1st: 21000
2nd: 13500
3rd: 8800
4th: 6500
5th: 5000
6th: 4000
7th: 3250
8th: 2700
9th: 2300
10th: 1950
11th: 1950
12th: 1950
13th: 1700
14th: 1700
15th: 1700
16th: 1500
17th: 1500
18th: 1500

To avoid complicated measures, I am going to make each hand the same length unless the plot specifies that the hand is taking really long. The current standings are at the bottom of this document.

Episode 1

Narration: Epicmafia… A website created by lucidrains which features users insulting, berating, and reporting each other for gamethrowing. Is there really such a thing in the young Survivor Lobby? No, but there is such thing as taking each other down. Poker does this in a less violent way, or does it? A tournament bringing a new dynamic will unfold right before your eyes.

[Intro Music]

Welcome everyone to the EM Poker Tournament of this town. We are about to witness 90 of the most violent players clash in a tournament of this classic card game. Each player paid 1000 dollars to enter this tournament with 1000 chips with starting blinds at 1 and 2 chips. 18 players will cash, and the champion of this tournament will receive a prize of 21000 dollars. Among these 90 players, we have cjn104, ambassador of the Survivor Lobby, looking to craft a strategy from scratch at . There is Survivor Lobby memist deandean, whose name cannot be missed in any survivor game. We have also have Main Lobby egoist pranay7744, well known for going 0/3 in almost every mafia game he plays. Hopefully he does not get every single one of his reads wrong in this tournament. None of these players currently seated at any of the 10 tables, but right over there we see tournament director Heisenberg informing each of the players their seats for the tournament. The dealer button starts at seat 1 and will rotate clockwise.

[Fast Forward]

Heisenberg: Welcome everyone! It is good to see you here and prepared to take on the battle for 21K. I know it may be nervous for some of you, so I am not going to hold you back any longer. Dealers, please shuffle up and deal.

Our 10 tables have finally started play. We are going to take a look at our featured table, which seats weakness diver TriAft at the very edge, with Ciere, Serpinator1317, and xSoniaNeverMindx to follow. At the center of this table we have birthsecond boy ryman in front of Ideal and SirAmelio. To the right of the dealer are VWXYZ and Ally, who seem to be quite rivalrous strangers.

Dealer of Featured Table to Heisenberg: There are only 51 cards in this deck.
Heisenberg: Don't worry, I will get you a new one.
VWXYZ: Why do WE have to start the tournament a slight bit later because of some deck defect?
Heisenberg: Here is the deck, I apologize to have kept you waiting.
Ciere: Dude, patience. We only lost like 30 seconds.

And oh? It looks like the dealer is dealing the cards out one card at a time in a very novice manner.

VWXYZ: 30 seconds??? We are going to lose 30 MINUTES if it continues this way!
Heisenberg: VWXYZ, I am not going to let the tournament start out this way. If you insult the dealer one more time, I am going to make you really sit out for 30 minutes.
VWXYZ (angrily): Understood.

First action at this table is under the gun player xSoniaNeverMindx with 39o, and she folds. ryman, with 59o, folds. Ideal, with JKo, is thinking about… oh Ideal raises to 6. SirAmelio, with Q6s, folds. We have now reached our loudmouth hijack VWXYZ, who is holding… pocket

eights. VWXYZ is thinking of hijacking the other players because of the dealer, by reraising to 18. Ally is in the cutoff with… a big hand, AK of diamonds. She makes a raise to 42. TriAft in the button, folds 75o, Ciere in the small blind folds 64o, and Serpinator, with T3o, folds his big blind. Now it is down to these 3 raisers. Ideal calls. We are back to VWXYZ.
VWXYZ: You know, since we already playing like this, I might as well adapt to the environment.
Not good, it looks like VWXYZ is planning on stalling his action. In the meantime, let's go check on one of our other tables.
Over there, we have action on Zero trying to decide how he wants to go up against Survivor Lobby veterans matt and powerofdeath with 27o, shouldn't that hand have already gone in the muck? Oh well, he thinks he has a chance at taking down the first pot to set the mood, but the problem is, matt is holding pocket Aces, and powerofdeath is holding pocket Tens!
Zero does fold, so we will see a flop.
The flop is the K and 7 of diamonds with the A of hearts, so matt flops a set of Aces, and powerofdeath misses.
matt bets 55 chips. powerofdeath folds after a slight bit of consideration, so matt will take the first pot of the broadcast, which increases his stack by 41 chips.

In the game of Epicmafia, the members of the town are trying to catch and lynch the members of the mafia, while the mafia are trying to deceive the members of the town into killing each other. In this way, deception is a tactic necessary for all players. In the same way, deception plays a role when these players play the game of poker against each other. However, a little sanity does avoid wasting 6 chips.

Back to the featured table, where VWXYZ sounded like he was going to tank, but he acted quicker than I expected. Here we are on the flop, and VWXYZ is sitting in front of Ideal's raise to 50 with KJo with a rainbow flop of a 9 and 2 10's. VWXYZ, seemingly unbelieving of the bet, decides to raise to 130. Ally and Ideal quickly fold, so VWXYZ takes this pot and increases his stack by 137 chips.

Now let's take a look at one of our outer tables. We are four ways at a table, with tillie holding AQ of diamonds, Bebop holding A8 offsuit, and ISamEI has just flopped a set of 7's. Action is on N1ed with Q2 of hearts.
N1ed: You know what? At least one of you is a fish who is going to lose a a huge chunk of your stack in this hand.
N1ed does give up his hand. The turn card is: the Q of spades, one of the worst cards in the deck for tillie.
ISamEI bets 45. Bebop calls his top pair weak kicker. tillie comes over the top to 120. ISamEI, thinking he can get tricky here, just calls. Bebop finally gives up his hand. We are going into the river with a pot as massive as 346 chips, and it's just the second hand.
The river is: the J of diamonds, leaving tillie with a chance at bluffing at it. ISamEI checks.
tillie bets 200. Does he know he is bluffing, or does he really think his two pair is good here?
One of the advantages of this board is that ISamEI seems to ponder about whether tillie has a 10 in his hand.

ISamEI: You seem to have it, do you?
Tillie isn't uttering any words.
ISamEI: I call.
ISamEI does make that call, and he will take a massive 746-chip pot to rise to the lead with 1417 chips at the expense of tillie, who is now sitting as the shortest stack with 662 chips.
tillie: I knew you didn't have a 10 in your hand.

While he took a massive hit to his stack, with stacks this deep, he will have enough time to try to rebuild it. We now pass over, oh it looks like a situation has come at another one of our tables. It looks like UltraAug and our small blind player shinnyhoopa are the only ones to have folded their hands.
pranay7744: If you don't fold and give the pot to me, then you are gamethrowing.
Voice: La la la la la!
Dariukas47 gets slightly irritated by the volume of the table
uglyOS7 is laughing
And here comes our flop: 2 and 3 of spades with the 9 of diamonds. I am willing to guess that for the terrible players at this table, someone hit that flop hard.
ShiroWhite, with a weak suited Ace, checks. uglyOS7, with only bottom pair bets 15. Dariukas47 surprisingly has a straight draw, where any Ace or 6 will give him the best hand. He calls. Now pranay7744's turn. Wasn't he the original raiser?
pranay7744 folds. That was extremely unexpected.
pranay7744: You are all gamethrowing and one of you just got really lucky.
evolpz, with top pair, calls. Voice and Zeezo fold. Now ShiroWhite with bottom pair top kicker, calls.
Turn card is: the 9 of spades. Action is checked around to evolpz.
Voice: evolpz, what did you eat for lunch today?
evolpz trying to decide how to bet his triple 9's.
Voice: evolpz, I had a chicken leg with some hateful comments, and then I added a little bit of hedger fries to it.
evolpz: Great, now I am in the middle of a hand.
Voice: If you wouldn't mind going out on a date with me at the first break, we can go eat some more trees.
evolpz bets 50 chips.
Voice: I have a request for you: will you go out with me?
evolpz: I have a request for you: will you please SHUT UP?
Fold, fold, fold, so evolpz does take this pot.
Voice: Well I guess you rejected me for a pot of chips.
pranay7744: Since evolpz rejected you, you can have dinner with me.
Voice: It's called lunch, for the record.
It looks like Voice is glancing over at our featured table, where ryman is holding Aces and Ideal is holding the Q and 6 of diamonds with the 8 and Q of hearts and the 3 and 5 of diamonds on the board. It sounds as though rewind footage suggests that ryman made a preflop raise to 8 chips, and he got called by 5 other players.

The river is the 9 of diamonds, completing the flush draw of Ideal.
Next time, I am going in with a suited Q-6, because I know I am going to hit a magical flush against Aces.
ryman, thinking his overpair is best, bets 260 into a 377-chip pot.
Ideal, supposedly slowrolling.
Ideal: Why do you keep betting into my pair? I am sure my pair of Queens has to be the best hand here.
Hollywoodist Actor Tucker could not be selling this any better.
Ideal: I don't believe you. I am all-in.
Ideal shoves the remaining 766 chips into the pot.
ryman makes the quick call, and Ideal shows his Q-6 of diamonds.
Ideal now up to 1909 chips with that massive pot at the expense of a severely damaged chipstack of ryman, who is now down to 94 chips.
At another table, jessys has just raised to 7, Sports123492 reraised to 18, and qrstuv folds his small blind. Action now on coolkidrox123 in the big blind. She 4-bets to 50. I don't know who has the guts to do this, but the camera crew doesn't want to show me any hands.
Action now on jessys, who should be scared from not just a reraise, but a re-reraise.
Wow, jessys 5-bets to 165. Sports123492 gives up his hand, which was: pocket Tens. If I made to make a prediction, I would say, he made the right laydown here.
Action now on coolkidrox123, who 6-bets to 400, nearly half her stack.
Jessys: All-in.
Wow, jessys now has a total of 997 chips in the middle.
If coolkidrox123 makes this call and loses, a ruined chipstack of 3 will remain.
coolkidrox123 makes the call. I am curious to see what their hands were.
jessys turns over two red Kings, and coolkidrox123 turns over Ace-King.
What a disaster. Even though they are Epicmafia users, jessys is not an insane player.
We must now look at our flop: 2 of diamonds, 5 of diamonds, 5 of clubs, all blanks, no flush possible for coolkidrox123.
Turn card: J of spades. coolkidrox123 needs an Ace, or her chipstack will be in utter shambles.
River card: 7 of spades, jessys soars up to 2013 chips, while coolkidrox123 down to 3 chips, or 1.5 big blinds.
In an amazing turn of events, the players who lost their chips quickly were the ones holding big hands this deep. ryman has a stack that has a chance at coming back, but for coolkidrox123, the chance at coming back is slim.

coolkidrox123's leave was just a memoriam moment when she shoved her 1.5 big blind stack with 63o into the AJo of Lelmoo and the AA of qrstuv, which qrstuv went on to score the knockout pot that also consisted of 18 big blinds from Lelmoo's stack.

We will introduce some players from the other tables.
Over here, we witness deandean continually barreling Jupiterskyking with the worst suited hand in poker. Jupiterskyking is holding QJo, and makes a quick call.

The river: the 7 of clubs, deandean turns a lucky triple fire, and he triple barrels 150.
Jupiterskyking quickly calls and sees that he is rivered.
deandean: You see this right here? I learned magic, and that is why a 7 came out of the deck.
Jupiterskyking: Well you are a idiot maniac magician, also known as an IMM.
IMM? I'll use that term when describing my peers if they come this far with a 2 and a 7.
Over at another table, we see a flop of rainbow Q, 9, 6. cjn104 and Anxiety checked, into FireDragonPrince, who empty fired 20 chips into the pot. Unluckily for him, Chanman123 has a double belly buster straight draw, so he is probably not going anywhere.
Chanman123 folds, so I stand corrected.
Kasbow, Stareatme44, cjn104, and Anxiety quickly fold, and FireDragonPrince shows his blank AKo.
Over at another table, JM123 has AQo and is pondering whether Cammy is open bluffing on a 2 3 5 10 K board. He can beat a lot of bluffs, but this one, he is not beating, as Cammy had raised preflop with AKo.
JM123 makes the call and sees Cammy is not bluffing.
At another one of our tables, we witness a 9 of spades, 4 of spades, 4 of diamonds, J of diamonds, and 2 of diamonds on the board. cinnanie bet 100 with triple 4's, Picante has called with triple 4's with a weaker kicker, and JacobV made his Ace high flush and reraised to 300.
cinnanie: Raise to 823.
Oh my goodness, cinnanie raises enouh to put both players all-in. Action on over to Picante, who claims he is the worst poker player on Epicmafia in an interview we did with him. He will be the second player out of here if he makes this call.
Picante does give up his triple 4's, so why did he say he was the worst player again?
JacobV quickly calls with his flush. JacobV rises into the lead with 2086 chips, while cinnanie has dunked down to 15 and a half big blinds.

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With the exit of one player, the room has gotten 1% quieter, but that isn't much of a difference, right?

We introduce you to our last of these ten tables, where we witness Jabzz raise enough to put Otherscott all-in; Jabzz has Aces. Otherscott pondering what Jabzz could have. Otherscott makes the call, putting himself at risk and severely behind.
Jabzz rubs his palms together, feeling proud of himself
The flop: 6 of clubs, J and 2 of diamonds, no chop possible. Otherscott is going to need running Queens or running diamonds to stay alive.
The turn: the 7 of clubs, Otherscott drawing dead, and the river is the 7 of diamonds, pushing Otherscott to the rail in 89th place.
AQ, even suited, is not always the best hand.

And it looks like Otherscott is glancing at our 3 loudest players at the loudest table.

Voice: Come on pranay, I know you are always bluffing.
pranay7744: Even if you think I am bluffing, you still have evolpz to deal with.
Voice: evolpz is just a lucky idiot.
evolpz: Well if I am a lucky idiot, then decide if I am raising like an idiot.
VWXYZ: CAN YOU GUYS SHUT UP? I CAN HEAR YOU FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.
Voice: While I can hear you yelling at us from the other side of the world.
pranay7744: You don't even have any value to be at the other side of the world.
evolpz: Neither of you have hands that are even as close to beating me the distance from here to the other side of the world.
Dariukas47: I hate to break the tension, but isn't "The Other Side of the World" printed right at the entrance to this room?
The three loudmouths look toward the entrance, dumbfounded.

Now that one statement toned that table down, we head over to a much quieter table somewhere in this room.
Right here, cosmoiswatching, Uglyduckling2929, and JohnBatman have each committed 77 chips to a pot with a pair of Tens, but comsoiswatching and JohnBatman have an Ace kicker, while Uglyduckling2929 has an Eight kicker. The river card now: the 8 of hearts, so Uglyduckling2929 turns two pair to come up top.
cosmoiswatching checks. Uglyduckling2929 bets 200. My guess is that at least one of them will dump 200 chips to Uglyduckling2929.
Never mind, both of them do think for a slight bit before folding. It is almost as if they knew the 8 beat them. In any case, Uglyduckling2929 will take the winnings but could not take even more from cosmoiswatching or JohnBatman.
Over to a neighboring table, where Picante turned an inside straight while multiway against the two-pair hands of colours and JacobV. Picante opted to put in most but not all of his remaining chips, hoping to get more action.
colours calls.
JacobV might be thinking about raising here. We may have to see.
JacobV makes the call. Picante shows them the straight and will take a pot of over 1500 chips. Well done to the self-proclaimed worst poker player.
JacobV: Nice suckout.
Picante: Thanks.

Now let's had back on over to our featured table. xSoniaNeverMindx raised to 15 with AKo, in which VWXYZ called with QT of diamonds, building a pot of their chips plus a big blind from each of 3 limpers.
Here is our flop. Jack of spades and 3 and 8 of diamonds, so xSoniaNeverMindx is best with Ace high, but VWXYZ has a flush draw.
Well it looks like VWXYZ wants to lead out with a semi-bluff. He bets 30 chips.

VWXYZ: I don't mean to ask you to hurry up, but it is clear that I have the best hand here, and the entire table insisted at the beginning that we should move on to another hand, so just give the pot to me and we can move on to another hand.
xSoniaNeverMindx torn with her AKo.
VWXYZ: We have another hand to play. If you are torn just give it to me.
xSoniaNeverMindx does fold her hand, and VWXYZ will take that pot.
We glance over to the loud table which is suspiciously quiet.
uglyOS7 flopped a set of 7's on a 7 and K of hearts and 9 of diamonds and called pranay7744 in an attempt to trap, but pranay7744 turned a straight with the 5 of diamonds. The current pot size is 463 chips going into the river, which is the 4 of clubs.
pranay7744 bets 748 chips, effectively putting uglyOS7 all-in.
uglyOS7 trying to decide whether pranay7744 is bluffing again.
He has been pretty quiet this hand.
uglyOS7 makes the call to call the end of his time here at not just this tournament but at this table too.
It was such a disappointing end to the peacemaker at this table, who is now with Ripple.
Ripple: You had an extremely loud table over there sitting with Voice and pranay7744, so what was it like there?
uglyOS7: I found it hilarious, and I am willing to bet that it will get out of control soon.
Ripple: Now about that last hand, did you think pranay7744 could have turned a straight on you?
uglyOS7: I was operating under the assumption that I for sure had the best hand because my opponent was pranay.
Ripple: Thank you so much for talking today.
I am willing to give him cash just for predicting the dynamic of uglyOS7's table.
I am very amazed that the tables have all been going at relatively equivalent paces, so I assume that they are going to be playing their last hand before the level change?

Anyways, let's look at a hand between colours and introvert player Laxuy, where Laxuy is holding an instant flush on the flop against colours who flopped a pair of Aces. We look at our turn card now. The Queen of spades pairs the board and should get Laxuy a little bit nervous. colours probe bets 50 chips. Laxuy raises it to 200. Now colours has really got to think about whether she is ahead, because if she calls off all her chips down to the river, then her game goes over with her.
colours folds! Very nice way to save your tournament life. At the same time, Laxuy gets a slight stack boost.
(at another table) VWXYZ: Hey ryman just make a decision already I still have coffee to drink and players to roast. What are you doing?
We see some heat building up at that featured table over there.
It looks like ryman tilt called all-in with JT-offsuit against VWXYZ's AK offsuit. This is not looking good for him.
The flop is 5-9-A rainbow! ryman's chance at remaining in this tournament is slimming down.
The turn is a 7, giving ryman all the 8's as possible outs. River card now.

The river is a 5 of hearts, and the tail of the level crashes onto ryman's participation in this tournament.

With 4 players eliminated, the remaining players' chances of winning have each gone up slightly. Despite only one level going by, there is lots to be internalized for future hands. With the blinds doubling, how will these players' strategies change? Will the loud table be louder or quieter than before? Do we even know if any players are paying attention? This is Heisenberg, to be back with you after the first blind increase.

Episode 2

Tables Introduced

Chemiphobic Table (Featured)
TriAft
Ciere
Serpinator1317
xSoniaNeverMindx
Ideal
SirAmelio
VWXYZ
Ally

Veteran Table
matt
Zero
powerofdeath

Snake Table
tillie
N1ed
ISamEI
Bebop

Loud and Obnoxious Table
evolpz
Voice
Zeezo
shinnyhoopa
ShiroWhite
Dariukas47

UltraAug
pranay7744

Serene Table

jessys
Sports123492
qrstuv
Lelmoo

Meme Table
Deandean
Jupiterskyking

Attractive Table

FireDragonPrince
Chanman123
Kasbow
Stareatme44
cjn104
Anxiety

Stealth Table

Cammy
JM123

Amateur Table

JacobV
Laxuy
cinnanie
Picante
colours

Trust Table

Uglyduckling2929
JohnBatman
cosmoiswatching
Jabzz

PLACE	PLAYER NAME	STACK
1	pranay7744	2061
2	jessys	2014
3	Jabzz	2000
4	Picante	1762
5	SirAmelio	1618
6	JacobV	1575
7	Ideal	1407
8	mt01	1386
9	Cammy	1375
10	R0ronoaZoro	1339
11	powerofdeath	1280
12	ISamEI	1272
13	VWXYZ	1227
14	Ginga	1210
14	Uglyduckling2929	1210
16	Bgeas15	1198
17	Laxuy	1169
18	Anxiety	1120
19	Goldd96	1106
20	annabelle	1066
21	evolpz	1049
22	clockwise	1040
23	Sports123492	1039
24	matt	1038

25	qrstuv	1037
26	arisuu	1025
27	FireDragonPrince	1024
28	nattless	1015
29	Kasbow	1014
30	karthikbk	1013
31	xSoniaNeverMindx	1008
32	hotjacket	1005
33	deandean	1004
34	ShiroWhite	1002
35	Ciere	1001
36	thefire007	1000
36	Gerry	1000
38	Jellofish	997
38	hedger	997
38	annajane	997
38	Snow	997
38	UltraAug	997
43	eatemuptigs	996
43	Antidote	996
45	dzanek1143	995
46	N1ed	994
46	ponds	994
46	ChromaticWasp	994
49	charley	993

50	Snover	992
50	Chanman123	992
50	Nicol	992
50	cjn104	992
54	Dariukas47	991
55	ImDory	990
56	shinnyhoopa	989
56	JayCee	989
58	HighSpace	986
59	arianna	984
60	HalseyMartinez	982
61	LHarney	981
62	TennisBallBFDI2	979
62	CAT3101	979
64	Zero	978
65	Cody	975
66	kandy	972
67	calem	966
68	Voice	963
69	TriAft	956
70	Zeezo	948
71	Bebop	933
72	JohnBatman	930
73	Lelmoo	924
74	Ally	913

75	cosmoiswatching	895
76	Nooby	882
77	Serpinator1317	870
78	Stareatme44	865
79	HardCarry	848
80	Alec	775
81	Jupiterskyking	772
82	tillie	649
83	JM123	635
84	colours	504
85	Tartosis	346
86	cinnanie	27
87	ryman	Finished
88	uglyOS7	Finished
89	Otherscott	Finished
90	coolkidrox123	Finished