

Feedback Poker

Basic Rules

We are going to play a special version of poker, with the following rules:

Dealer gives 5 cards to each player

Players bet according to the details below

Highest hand wins, takes pot

Move to next round

This sounds like poker—though streamlined—but the key is the betting rules. This is where the feedback comes in.

Negative Feedback Poker

The basic idea is this: *The more you have, the more you bet.*

Here are the betting rules for this version:

- Everyone starts with 30 chips.
- Place your chips in 6 equal stacks.
- Each turn, you bet one of your stacks.
- If you win, distribute your chips to the 6 stacks.
- If you lose, rebalance your stacks.
- If you have 5 or fewer chips, don't bet. (You can still play and win.)

Positive Feedback Poker

Now, we have another set of betting rules:

Place your chips in stacks of 10 for easy counting.

The basic idea is this: *The more you have, the less you bet.*

Here are the betting rules for this version:

- Place your chips in stacks of 10 for easy counting.
- Each turn, bet according to the following table:

Chips you have	Chips you bet
9 or less	Everything
10 – 19	10
20 – 29	8
30 – 39	6
40 – 49	4
50 – 59	3
60 – 69	2
70 – 79	1
80 or more	0

- If you have no chips, you can't bet. You lose.