



Tournament Shark User Manual

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1. Introduction to Tournament Shark

Tournament Shark enables you to gain valuable information about the players you compete against in tournaments *without* having to seek that information.

Tournament Shark displays all pertinent information about your competitors in a convenient, automated window that displays just below your poker table. Information provided by Tournament Shark includes:

- Tournament Type
- Player Name
- Games Played
- Average Profit
- Average Buy-In
- Wins/Loses
- E% (Early finish)
- EM% (Early-Middle finish)
- M% (Middle finish)
- ML% (Middle-Late finish)
- L% (Late finish)

Tournament Shark supports all tournaments (MTT, SnGs & Heads-Up) on most major poker sites.

2. Installing Tournament Shark

Installing Tournament Shark is quick and simple.

No configuration is required. Simply leave Tournament Shark running in the background and it will automatically load when you take your seat for a tournament.

Below is an overview of the installation process:

1. Download the Tournament Shark program file from Poker Pro Lab's website: www.pokerprolabs.com
2. Double-click the Tournament Shark file to start the installation:



3. The Tournament Shark installer will ask you to provide your name and email address - **make sure you provide a valid email address as this will be required for you to receive your Tournament Shark license key.**



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|----------------|---|
| Name: | <input type="text" value="My Name"/> |
| Email: | <input type="text" value="me@email.com"/> |
| Confirm Email: | <input type="text" value="me@email.com"/> |

Once the installation is finished, click **Finish** to exit the installer and load up Tournament Shark.

2.1 Checking For Updates

Tournament Shark will connect to the internet and check for updates each time it runs:



2.2 Obtaining a License Key

When you run Tournament Shark, you will be prompted to enter your User ID and password. These are provided when you receive your license key via email.

If you have not already purchased a license key, you can choose to obtain a trial license instead. Trial licenses allow unrestricted use of Tournament Shark for 3 days:





Click on 'Obtain Trial License' and enter your email address when prompted to obtain a trial license

2.3 Tournament Shark Settings

Although Tournament Shark is ready to use as soon as it's installed, there are several settings you can change. To do this, go to the **Settings** menu after you have logged in.

Choose the **Preferences** option, and check the options you would like to enable:



Click **OK** to save your changes when you are done

The Help menu, adjacent to the Settings menu, will connect you immediately to the Poker Pro Labs website for help topics, FAQ's, requests and other information about the Tournament Shark product.

Tournament Shark continues to run in your taskbar in order to reach these preferences at any by clicking the left mouse button over the icon. You can also right click that same icon at any time to easily exit the program.

The Tournament Tables tab allows you choose to which tournament you want to apply Tournament Shark, if you are playing several tournaments at the same time. If you accidentally close Tournament Shark, this tab may also be used to easily reconnect to any tournament in your list by simply clicking on that tournament.

3. Using Tournament Shark

Tournament Shark requires no configuration and is extremely simple to use:

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1. Load up Tournament Shark and log into it, then close the program window. Tournament Shark will continue running in your system tray.
2. Launch a tournament table and prepare to play. Tournament Shark will automatically load and attach itself to your poker table as shown below:



Tournament Shark attaches to the bottom of your table, providing detailed statistics about the other players on that table.

(Note the Tournament Shark menu bar at the top of the screen - this allows you to access online help and to close Tournament Shark while at the tables.)

If a player's name is missing, simply click on any blank line on the screen and enter it yourself. Click anywhere else to save the name and display the information for that player.

Click the Minimize icon in the top right hand corner of the information screen to hide it at any time. Click on that same icon again to bring it back into view.

3.1 Explanation of Terms

Tournament Shark provides a wide range of information about the players you are competing against.

This section explains what each column represents.

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| Seat | Player Name | Rating | Games Played | Avg. Profit | Avg. Buy-In | Wins/Loses | E % | EM % | M % | ML % | L % |
|------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1 | [Redacted] | K ★★★★★ | 301 | 1.94 | 4.96 | 46/255 | 7% | 13% | 41% | 23% | 13% |
| 2 | Tigrochmaster | A ★★★★★ | 1259 | 27.80 | 48.47 | 177/1082 | 12% | 18% | 37% | 19% | 11% |
| 3 | [Redacted] | 10 ★★★★★ | 162 | -10.73 | 14.34 | 20/142 | 4% | 17% | 41% | 25% | 11% |
| 4 | [Redacted] | 4 ★★★★★ | 55 | -3.98 | 5.13 | 3/52 | 16% | 23% | 40% | 16% | 3% |
| 5 | [Redacted] | K ★★★★★ | 312 | 1.09 | 4.68 | 91/221 | 4% | 9% | 38% | 29% | 17% |
| 6 | [Redacted] | K ★★★★★ | 272 | 2.01 | 4.21 | 64/208 | 1% | 2% | 38% | 45% | 12% |
| 7 | [Redacted] | 8 ★★★★★ | 388 | -1.48 | 2.23 | 38/350 | 4% | 17% | 52% | 20% | 5% |
| 8 | [Redacted] | 8 ★★★★★ | 134 | -6.63 | 12.04 | 17/117 | 6% | 20% | 46% | 17% | 8% |
| 9 | [Redacted] | 3 ★★★★★ | 267 | -2.63 | 21.14 | 20/247 | 23% | 22% | 36% | 11% | 6% |

3.1.1 General Information

Along the top of the Tournament Shark panel, you can see drop down boxes for Table Layout and Tournament type filter, as well as an icon labeled Refresh Players.

The Table Layout allows you to select the layout to match your table layout.

The filter allows you to select stats for MTT and SNGs as well as Heads-up tournaments:

- **MTT:** Display stats about the other players' multi-table tournament experience
- **SnG:** Display stats about the other players' Sit & Go tournament experience
- **Heads-Up:** Display stats about the other players' Heads-Up tournament experience

You can also create your own customized filter by clicking on the Filter button:

Table Layout: 9 Max - Default Filter: Sit And Go All ^ Minimize ^

Tournament Type: Multi Table All Data Any Game Any Limit Any Speed

Buy-In: Any Buy-In Entrants: Any Entrants

Filter Name:

Click **Refresh Players** to update the player information as players change.

3.1.2 Player Information

Most of the Tournament Shark panel is used to show detailed information about the other players at your tournament table:

- **Seat:** Seat number
- **Player Name:** Player's screen name
- **Games Played:** The number of games played by that player
- **Avg. Profit:** Average profit
- **Avg. Buy-In:** Average buy-in
- **Wins/Loses:** Ratio of wins and loses in the last 20 games - e.g. 1/19 means they have won 1 and lost 19



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The remaining columns show in what position the player has finished in the tournaments or SnG's they have played, ranging from early to late finishes.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>MTT Positions</i> | <i>SnG Positions</i> |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| E% | % of Early finishes | From 90% - 100% | From 80% - 100% |
| EM% | % of Early-Middle finishes | From 70% - 90% | From 60% - 80% |
| M% | % of Middle finishes | From 30% - 70% | From 40% - 60% |
| LM% | % of Late-Middle finishes | From 10% - 30% | From 20% - 40% |
| L% | % of Late finishes | From 0% - 10% | From 0% - 20% |

For example, if you finish 15th out of 100 players in a MTT, you will be classed as Late-Middle, as 15% (your position) is between 10% and 30%.