Tips for a Successful Tournament

TOURNAMENT LENGTH
- Be sure to allow for breaks when selecting a tournament length
- Push PLAY to pause the tournament for all stoppages of play (i.e., breaks, reseating)
- Avoid short round times

SEATING
- Assign players seats by drawing cards or another random mechanism
- Try not to exceed more than 8 players per table
- As players are eliminated, randomly consolidate to reduce the number of tables in your tournament and keep the number of players per table balanced

CHIPS
- Color up your smaller denomination chips (i.e., trade in 10 $5 chips for 2 $25 chips)
- You may introduce higher denomination chips later in your tournament as needed, for example a $5000 chip
- Check to see how many players your chip set can support prior to hosting an event by completing setup steps 1 and 2.

Additional Features

1) **Change Levels**. To manually change levels after your tournament has started, press PLAY to pause the tournament then use "+" or "-" keys to scroll to the desired level. Push PLAY to resume the tournament.

2) **Restore Factory Defaults**. Hold down both the PLAY and CANCEL buttons and turn The Poker Genie on. Hold both buttons until a "0" is displayed. This will erase the Custom Mode schedule and restore The Poker Genie factory defaults. Restore factory defaults, if you experience technical issues with The Poker Genie.

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The Poker Genie™ Pro Edition
the ultimate home tournament solution
by Gameline, Inc.

We had been hosting Texas Hold'em tournaments in our homes for some time and thought we were getting pretty good at it. We had the chips, we had the tables, the nicknames, the table talk, yet something was missing.

We lacked the professional casino feel – the structure and the credibility of the tournaments we were watching nightly on TV. Then we realized that the egg timer that we sometimes forgot to set at the beginning of rounds and the blind schedule scribbled on a post-it note just weren't cutting it.

As hosts, we were spending more time and energy managing the tournament than enjoying ourselves. Participants were justifiably griping about the blinds when the pace of play was too fast or too slow. Players continually asked to know the Round Time and Blinds. We invented The Poker Genie to solve all these problems and to enhance the home tournament experience.

The Poker Genie creates and manages your blind schedules and lets you pick the duration of your tournament. It also assigns denominations to your chips and instructs you how to distribute them evenly to each player based on your own unique chipset. You can easily adjust your tournaments from event to event when things change, such as the number of players, starting chips per player and desired tournament duration. Yet you can maintain a consistent format that you can depend on week to week, whether you are the host or take The Poker Genie on the road to a friend's house.

The Poker Genie will provide the answers to your tournament troubles, but please note that The Poker Genie can do nothing about those bad beats on the river, slow-rollers and people who play the 2-6 offsuit… (but we're working on that too!)