

# Classified Ads

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### FOR SALE

DINING ROOM table, 4 chairs and china cupboard. Eight years old. \$200 o.b.o. Phone 906-292-5581.

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WINCHESTER 30-30, Marlin 30-30, and an SKS. Phone Dan at 906-643-0201.

OVERHEAD DOOR: 10' wide by 12' high with opener. \$400. Northern Market, W728 US 2, St. Ignace. Phone 906-643-6411.

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LA-Z-BOY ROCKER recliner (new). \$399. Everson's Home Furnishings, 20 First Street (Service Road). Phone 906-643-7751.

FIREWOOD: 3 face cord seasoned firewood. \$120. You haul. Phone 906-643-7720.

ENGLAND SOFA (new). \$599. Everson's Home Furnishings, 20 First Street (Service Road). Phone 906-643-7751.

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TRAILER15', flat bed, \$200; picture windows, wood frame with new glass, \$50 each; bedroom windows, \$15 each; 21" color stereo TV, \$35. Phone 906-643-0169.

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NOW OPEN in St. Ignace, Everson's Home Furnishings, 20 First Street (Service Road). Phone 906-643-7751.

QUEEN SOFA sleeper (new). \$699. Everson's Home Furnishings, 20 First Street (Service Road). Phone 906-643-7751.

POSEN POTATOES, 10# whites or 5# reds. \$1.99 a bag. Northern Market, W728 US-2. Phone 906-643-6411.

SIMMONS queen-size mattress set (new). \$429. Everson's Home Furnishings, 20 First Street (Service Road). Phone 906-643-7751.

NEW HOMES by Redman, Ritz-Craft, GHC. 100s of floor plans to choose from. Nye Construction, Hessel, MI. Phone 906-484-3714.

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### FOR RENT

1-BEDROOM furnished apartment in St. Ignace. \$300 per month, utilities included. Phone 906-643-9166.

WATERFRONT HOME, 2 bedrooms. \$650 per month plus utilities. Phone 906-484-9973.

2-BEDROOM apartment in St. Ignace. Available September 1. \$425 per month, plus utilities.

HOUSING applications are now being taken for mobile homes, sites, apartments, and houses; partially furnished. No pets. Phone 906-643-9418.

NOW AVAILABLE in St. Ignace. Nice 1-bedroom upstairs furnished apartment. Large 2-bedroom ground floor apartment.

STOREFRONT: 400 square feet, centrally located in downtown St. Ignace.

NYE APARTMENTS on Hodeck Street, Cedarville, 2 bedroom. \$350 per month. \$350 deposit.

2-BEDROOM COTTAGE with utilities, available September 4, \$125 per week, 4-week minimum.

FSBO: 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, family room, living room, new roof, kitchen appliances, nice deck, storage barn, washer and dryer.

FSBO: 3-BEDROOM 2+ bath home, new kitchen, hard floors, 8+ acres, 2 miles from town, 2-car garage, pole barn.

INDIVIDUAL will pay cash for 20 to 100 acres within 25 miles of St. Ignace.

LEASE to purchase, renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story, basement, 2-car garage, corner lot near schools.

CONTRACTOR'S Special, re-hab houses in Hessel area. Owner financing available.

2 LOTS FOR sale in Moran, Michigan, with sewer. Phone 906-643-9162.

2,000 SQUARE FOOT, 4-bedroom house in town. First, last, security deposit, and cleaning deposit. Available October 1. Phone 906-643-7662.

OFFICE SPACE available: Bell Office Complex, 6 Spring Street, Suite 102. 460 square feet. \$475 per month. Wireless internet available, utilities included.

3-BEDROOM summer house, fully furnished, overlooking Lake Michigan. Entire duplex \$750 plus propane heat and electric.

LES CHENEAUX Village in Cedarville is accepting applications for our spacious 1-bedroom apartments. Comfortable community room and on-site laundry facilities.

CEDARVILLE waterfront rental. 2-bedroom, year-around cottage. Completely remodeled, full kitchen, dock, good fishing area.

NORMANDY MOTEL has weekly rooms for season from May to the end of October. Rooms range from \$90 to \$125 a week.

DOWNTOWN location: Short or long term, 1 and 2-bedroom luxury condominiums, completely furnished. Newly renovated, completely furnished 5-bedroom home near downtown with views of bay.

SPACIOUS 3-PLUS bedroom, 2nd floor apartment with view of the harbor. Main street location. Water and sewer included.

2-BEDROOM apartment on the lake in Cedarville. Hardwood floors, newer appliances, great view. \$450 per month plus utilities. Phone 906-484-2250.

NEW RETAIL space with optional 2-bedroom, 2-bath attached apartment at Mackinaw City's busiest downtown intersection.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE available October 1. \$595 per month, plus utilities. First, last, and \$200 security deposit or lease with option to buy.

NEWLY-REMODELED 2-bedroom cabin for rent. \$325 a month plus utilities and security deposit. City water provided.

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## DEAL ME IN



Mark Pilarski

### Doubling Up And Heaving Shingles

Dear Mark,  
What are your thoughts on the double up feature of video poker? Is there any limit to the amount of times you can double up? Is it a good bet?

What do you think?  
Mark Pilarski  
Charlie G.

Some video poker games, Guy, allow you a Double Up or double-or-nothing bonus option on a winning hand. Activated by your pressing the "Yes" button after a win, the game then deals one card face up for the dealer and four cards face-down for the player. The player then chooses one of the face-down cards. If this card beats the dealer's, the player wins double the amount previously won, along with the option to try to double op again.

Like the odds bet in craps, the Double Up wager is one of the few casino bets offered that doesn't have a house edge. You have a fifty-fifty chance of winning any given bet (ties excluded) regardless of the amount wagered or the results of prior bets.

Most machines limit the number of double-ups to five times. How many times you should double up depends on the payable and your risk tolerance level. Only you, Guy, know how much you are willing to bet on the turn of a card. If your goal is to achieve the highest expected return the machine can offer by lowering the overall house edge with the double-up feature, then you should double up the maximum number of times allowed.

Three caveats though, Guy: Many casinos do not allow you to use your slot club card and chase down cash points on double-up bets. Also, watch your double-up winnings so that you don't go over the \$1,200 threshold and end up being handed a W2G. Finally, because playing video poker is typically a negative expectation game, when saying yes to the double or nothing feature, you increase the total money wagered, but at no cost to that expected loss, thus lowering the overall house edge. But if you are playing a video poker machine that has a 100% plus return payable, I would recommend against the double-up bet, since it will lower your overall advantage.

With a 52-card deck there are 2,598,960 possible hands, and what you're asking for is that one of them to be dealt straight away, in hearts no less. Those, Charlie, are long, tall odds. And what about all that time and money spent chasing down a natural Royal flush in hearts? Well, here's the barnyard math.

Leaving aside the fact that you know damn well that Bro's never going to pay you the \$100,000 anyway... at a buck and a quarter a pop, and a house edge of let's say 4% -- I'm guessing you won't play every hand perfectly -- you'll end up losing \$129,948 to win \$100,000. Plus, playing three hands a minute, it could take you over 600 days playing 24/7 before a natural royal flush in hearts appears. But why be extreme? Using ordinary 8-hour days, it would take just under 5 years to play out the bet (no time off for wedding anniversaries, holidays, sick leave, birthdays or any of that foolishness), and even then it's not guaranteed, you know, just because the odds say it's likely. Hmmm. In the same period, the kid that flips burgers, mows lawns and heaves shingles would reel in a cool \$147,000. Again, Hmmm.

And yet your Brother's proposition isn't even close to being as impenetrable as the one a reader previously wrote in about: a casino offering a poker machine with a payout of \$1,000,000 for a sequential royal flush. For an ascending royal flush in any suit, the odds are 77,968,800. If it is suit specific, such as being in hearts, then the chances are one in 311,875,200. Sorry, Charlie, I'd pass on both.

**Gambling Wisdom of the Week:** "The commonest mistake in history is underestimating your opponent; happens at the poker table all the time."  
~General David Shoup

Dear Mark,  
My Brother bet me 10,000 to one for \$10 that I would never duplicate what he was dealt naturally on a video poker machine, a natural royal flush in hearts. He believes it would never happen in my lifetime figuring it seldom happens and most players need to draw cards to get royal flush. I figure it's worth \$10.

Got a question about gambling? Write to: Deal Me In, P.O. Box 1234, Traverse City, Michigan 49685 - e-mail: pilarski@markpilarski.com • To order Mark Pilarski's "Hooked on Winning" audio cassettes-laminated win cards package (\$12.95 plus \$2 S&H) call 1-800-WINNERS.

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