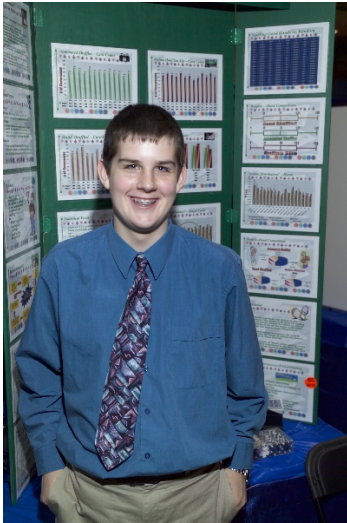


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Deal or No Deal?: A Study of Online Gaming Randomness

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Abstract: Texas Hold'Em Poker has met with the technology of today, creating the craze of online gaming. Many unproven allegations of unfair card dealing on these sites have been made. I was interested in testing a typical Texas Hold'Em Poker site, against traditional dealing techniques, for randomness with respects to single card values, hand rankings and head-to-head competition.

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