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The Contents lists Help topics available for Casino Vérité Video Poker. Use the scroll bar to see entries not currently visible in the Help window. Select any topic in green to jump to help for that topic. To learn how to use Help, press F1 or choose Using Help from the Help menu. Note: Casino Vérité Video Poker will be referred to as CV.

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## **Video Poker Rules**

There exist numerous different casino Video Poker machines. The basic rules are simple and described below. Note, since play varies enormously machine by machine, there exist exceptions to all of the following rules. Video Poker rule variations are described in later chapters.

#### Deck

VP machines generally use a standard 52 card deck of playing cards. Ace is high and Deuce is low. Some machines contain a joker and a few machines have two jokers. The jokers are wild. There are also some machines where Deuces are wild. A wild card may be used as any other card.

### Play

Historically, VP machines have accepted coins, from pennies to silver dollars. Nowadays, coins, tokens and bills are accepted from nickels to \$500 and I'm certain that credit cards will appear. In any case, a specific machine is limited to a specific bet amount. This is because the cost of the machine must be factored into the payoff table. That is, a machine which accepts \$100 tokens will generally have a more generous payoff than a machine accepting nickels because the cost of the machine and its space and maintenance is about the same and must be paid for. Machines can take multiple coins. Some take one to four, some take one to five and some take one to six coins. Often, the payoff is better if you insert the maximum number of coins.

To play, insert one to six coins and press DEAL. In CV, you insert coins by pressing the BET button. As you bet, credits are reduced in the box at the bottom right. The BET MAX button will insert the maximum number of coins and deal automatically. Five cards will appear. You have one chance to change the cards. Decide which cards that you would like to keep and which cards that you wish to discard and press the corresponding DISCARD buttons to throw out the bad cards. Then, press DRAW. You will receive new cards. If the five cards create a poker hand that is in the payoff table, then you will win the corresponding amount. The amount is added to the Credits box at the bottom right.

### Payoffs

To win, you must form one of the poker hands in the payoff table. Generally, higher poker hands pay higher amounts. However, on wild card machines this can vary. Listed below are possible VP payoff hands:

Five of a kind - Five cards of the same value. At least one card must be wild.

**Royal Flush** (Natural) - Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten of the same suit. No cards can be wild. Machines with wild cards generally do not allow any wild cards in the top payoff.

Royal Flush (Wild) - Same as Royal Flush, except that wild cards can exist.

**Straight Flush** - Five consecutive cards (e.g. four, five, six, seven, eight) all of the same suit. **Four of a kind** - Four cards of the same value.

**Full House** - Three cards of the same value and two cards of the same value (e.g. three tens and two sixes).

Flush - Five cards of the same suit.

**Straight** - Five consecutive cards (e.g. four, five, six, seven, eight) which are not all of the same suit.

Three of a Kind (Trips) - Three cards of the same value.

**Two Pair** - Two cards of the same value and another two cards of the same value (e.g. two tens and two sixes).

**One Pair** - Two cards of the same value. For a payoff to occur with one pair, the pair must be at least a certain value. For example, if the game is Jacks or better, the pair must be Jacks, Queens, Kings or Aces.

Four Deuces - Four Deuces sometimes has a payoff on Deuces Wild machines.

**Five Wild Cards** - Five wild cards sometimes has a payoff on machines with Deuces wild and a Joker.

# **Advanced Theory and Play**

A few words on advanced play. Given precision play and the right machine, Casino Video Poker can be beaten. However, it takes a great deal of patience. I would not suggest that you take up VP for a living. For more information, you can try one of the books below:

Paymor, Dan Video Poker Precision Play Dan Paymor, 1992, rev. 1995

Wong, Stanford Professional Video Poker Pi Yee Press, 1988, rev. 1993

The strategies included with this game are described in the <u>Professional Video Poker</u> book and included with permission of the author. Video Poker publications can be ordered from Gambler's Book Club (800-522-1777) or RGE publishing (510-465-6452).

# Who Are You?

The first screen that you see is used for player identification. You may register any number of players. CV will remember dozens of options and settings for each player. This allows you to exit CV (or trip over the power cord) and then to restart it later and continue from where you left it. Normally, when you start CV, the name of the last person using CV will appear at the top of the player list. Clicking the mouse on PLAY (or pressing the ENTER key) will continue that **session**. If you want to register a new player, type the name of the player and click on NEW PLAYER. Pressing NEW SESSION will start the game with the selected player with a new Video Poker session. RESET will reset all options for the selected player and start the game over. If you are a new player, type your name now and press NEW PLAYER.

# Sessions

Video Poker play is divided into sessions. There may be several sessions in one execution of CV or one session covering several executions over months. Logs are kept by session, by player. Selecting FILE - LOG MAINTENANCE provides tracking and controlling of these logs. New sessions are created from the startup screen or from menu FILE - NEW SESSION.

# Keyboard

Although CV was designed for use with a mouse or trackball, you can use the keys as follows:

- B Bet one coin
- M Bet the maximum
- F4 Repeat the last bet and deal
- D Deal or Draw
- A Hold All
- 1-5 Hold or Discard cards 1 through 5
- Y/N Yes or No, response

# Help/Advice

This is the end of the Quick Start section. You now have enough information to play basic Video Poker. The remainder of the manual discuss additional features and options.

### Help

To obtain Help, you will find a "?" in the bottom right of most screens. Click on this symbol to reach help for that screen. Complex screens also have a small balloon in the bottom right corner. If blue, Help Balloons will appear when you move the cursor over an option or button. The balloons can be annoying and slow the game. Click on the little balloon to turn it gray and turn off the balloons.

### **Advice**

If you would like advice on the cards to hold, try HELP - ADVICE or Function Key 2. The cards that should be held will be back-lit in green.

## **Settings - Payoffs**

Click on one of the five tabs at the top of the screen for different folders containing sets of option settings. If you have difficulty finding an option, press the Locator button. This screen is entered from menu OPTIONS - SETTINGS and contains the more common Video Poker variations as follows:

### **Payoff Table**

The payoff table at the top of the screen shows the payoffs for the various VP hands for one to six coins. You can change any of the numbers.

### Payback

Below the Payoff Table, you will see one row of numbers. This row shows the payback for each number of coins. A value of 101% means that you are likely to gain one dollar for every \$100 bet in the very long term. 99% means that you are likely to lose \$1 for every \$100. Note, standard deviation is very high. That is, you must play well for months for these numbers to be accurate. Also, the payback depends on your hold/discard decisions. In calculating these paybacks, CV assumes that you are using a good strategy for the current set of rules. See the section on ADVANCED PLAY for references to books on strategy. CV can calculate the payback for nearly all existing VP machines. If you specify an unusual set of rules, CV will place question marks in this table.

#### **Special Payoffs**

These options add special payoff combinations. These options require wild cards. If you select one of these options and no wild cards have been specified, then wild cards will automatically be set. Note: You are generally better off using the LOAD GAME folder to load a standard game.

Five of a Kind Payoff - Five cards of the same value. At least one card must be wild.

**Five Wild Cards Payoff** - Five wild cards sometimes has a payoff on machines with Deuces wild and a Joker.

Four Deuces Payoff - Four Deuces sometimes has a payoff on Deuces Wild machines.

#### **Bonuses**

Some machines provide special bonuses as follows:

**Bonus on Natural Royal Flush** - Normally, if you have wild cards, a Royal Flush with no wild cards pays more than a Royal Flush with wild cards. This option provides this differentiation.

**Bonus on In-order Royal Flush Ace First** - This rare option doubles the payoff for a Royal Flush if the cards are Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten in order. The option adds little to the payback percentage.

**Bonus on In-order Royal Flush Ten First** - This rare option doubles the payoff for a Royal Flush if the cards are Ten, Jack, Queen, King, Ace in order. The option adds little to the payback percentage.

**Bonus on Spade Royal Flush** - The payoff for a Royal Flush is doubled if all five cards are spades. This payoff is quite valuable.

### Lowest Winning Hand

You can alter the lowest winning hand as follows:

**Nines or Better through Aces or better** - One pair of at least the specified rank will result in a payoff. Most non-wild card machines are in this category.

**Two Pair** - You must have two pair for a payoff. This is common for machines with Jokers. **Three of a Kind** - You must have trips to win. This is common on Deuces or Sevens wild machines.

### **Settings - Environment**

Click on one of the five tabs at the top of the screen for different folders containing sets of option settings. If you have difficulty finding an option, press the Locator button. This screen is entered from menu OPTIONS - SETTINGS and contains parameters as follows:

#### Coins

Most machines take up to five coins. However, some will take only four and six coin machines are becoming more popular.

#### **Coin Values**

Nickel machines to \$25 token machines are supported.

#### Hardware

**PC Speaker Sound** - The PC will provide simple sounds to indicate an error or to call attention actions. This option turns on the speaker.

**Sound Card** - A Windows compatible WAV device will be used for sounds. In keeping with the goal of casino realism, weird sounds are not used. Note: Large payoffs will result in sounds that last a long time. However, taking any action stops the sound.

**Logging** - Logs are kept of all player hands played. Turning off this option will turn off logging to conserve disk space. Note: Logs are used for graphs and statistics tables.

Auto delete logs - To conserve space without turning off logging, set this option. Logs will be kept; but, the previous log will be deleted whenever a new <u>session</u> starts. You will be able to view graphs and statistics tables for the current session; but, not prior sessions.

**Color printing** - When this option is set, all print features will print in color. When not set, graphs that are printed will be converted to black and white patterns.

#### PARAMETERS

Dealer Speed - Set the speed that cards appear.

Animation Speed - Set the speed that cards are flipped.

Starting Coins - Here, you can set the starting bankroll.

Allow Negative Credits - Normally, when you run out of coins, the game is over. This option will allow you to borrow money from the casino.

**Cheat** - To see how the machines work in unusual circumstances, you can turn on the cheat option. Instead of dealing a random card, a keyboard will appear whenever a card is to be dealt. You can select a suit and card value from this keyboard. Note: Impossible hands (e.g. five Aces of Spades) will not always be correctly evaluated.

#### **Viewing Options**

**Warn on Strategy Error** - When this option is set, a warning will be sounded whenever you make an incorrect decision. You will be given the choice to try again, ask for the correct play or continue. Note: Strategy warnings are not issued for games with wild cards.

Display Error Rate - The percentage of correct decisions will be shown.

**Poker Style Cards** - Playing cards will be displayed instead of Video Poker style cards. These cards are easier to use for most people, but less realistic.

**Show Credits in Dollars** - Normally, credits are shown as the number of remaining coins. This option will display the amount in dollars.

Show Jackpot in Dollars - On the other hand, Progression machines normally show the jackpots in dollars. You can turn this option off to show coins.

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**Stop the Blinking** - If the blinking lights around the progressive jackpot payoffs are driving you crazy, this option will calm them down. The lights take a fair amount of CPU time and are defaulted off on slower PCs.

## **Settings - Rules**

Click on one of the five tabs at the top of the screen for different folders containing sets of option settings. If you have difficulty finding an option, press the Locator button. This screen is entered from menu OPTIONS - SETTINGS and contains general parameters as follows:

#### **Double or Nothing**

Many of the newer machines provide a double or nothing feature. With this feature, after a win, you are given a chance to double or lose your payoff. Several variations exist as described below:

**Double or Nothing High/Low** - If set, after a win, five face down cards are dealt. You must click on one of the cards. If the card is a nine or above, your winnings are doubled. If the card is a an eight or below, you lose your winnings.

**Double or Nothing Over/Under** - If set, after a win, one face up card and four face down cards are dealt. You must click on one of the face down cards. If the selected card is higher than the face up card, your winnings are doubled. If the card is lower, you lose your winnings. If it is the same, you tie and can try again.

**Double or Nothing Odd/Even** - If set, after a win, five face down cards are dealt. You must click on one of the cards. If the card is odd (3, 5, 7, 9, Jack, King), your winnings are doubled. If the card is even, you lose your winnings. If it is an Ace, you tie and can try again.

**Shuffle before Double or Nothing** - When this option is set, the deck is shuffled before the Double or Nothing cards are dealt. If not set, the cards which have already been used will not be re-used.

**Repeat Double or Nothing** - If set, if you win a Double or Nothing bet, you are given another chance to Double or lose again. This repeats until you indicate that you do not wish to continue or you lose. If the Shuffle option is off, the cards will not be re-used until the deck is used up.

#### Wild Cards

Here, you can set the cards that will be considered Wild Cards. Note: changing this option may change other options automatically. Note: Strategies are not supported if there are wild cards.

#### **Progressive Rules**

More and more machines support progressive jackpots. Progressive machines pay a large jackpot which climbs in value until it is won. Generally, the value increases each time a coin is played. When set, the jackpot appears in a window in the upper right. The payoff chart shows \$\$\$\$ in the box that you must hit to win the jackpot.

**Normal Progression** - When set, a jackpot payoff occurs when you get a natural Royal Flush with the maximum number of coins played.

**Progressive Quads** - This fairly new and popular feature pays the jackpot when you receive four of a kind.

**Triple Progressive** - When this option is set, there exist three different jackpots for a Royal Flush, a Straight Flush and Four of a Kind.

**Timed Progressive** - When set, the jackpot slowly increases with time as opposed to increasing each time a coin is played.

#### **Progressive Start**

Whenever a jackpot is won, the jackpot must be reset. The reset value is set here. Note: The reset values change as you change the Progressive Rules. Note: You can force the jackpots to specific values from FILE - SET JACKPOTS.

### **Progressive Increment**

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For each coin played, the jackpot is incremented by the value set here.

## **Settings - Load Game**

Click on one of the five tabs at the top of the screen for different folders containing sets of option settings. If you have difficulty finding an option, press the Locator button. This screen is entered from menu OPTIONS - SETTINGS and provides the ability to load game definitions:

### **Base Game Type**

This folder provides the ability to load one of the twelve standard or twelve user defined games. When you click on a game, the payoff table and all relevant options (bonuses, wild cards, progressive rules, lowest winning hand) are set. Number of coins, and coin values are not changed as they do not affect payoffs. Note: 9/6 and 8/5 are the standard ways of identifying games which pay 9 & 6 or 8 & 5 for Full House and Flush respectively. All of the Standard Games are real games found in casinos.

To create a User Defined Game, see the SAVE GAMES folder.

## **Settings - Save game**

Click on one of the five tabs at the top of the screen for different folders containing sets of option settings. If you have difficulty finding an option, press the Locator button. This screen is entered from menu OPTIONS - SETTINGS and provides the ability to save games as follows:

### **User Defined Games**

This folder provides the ability to save user defined games. Follow the process below to create your own game:

First, load a game from the LOAD GAME folder that is close to the game that you wish to define.

Modify the Payoff Table and options as you wish.

Select one of the twelve user defined game slots on the SAVE GAME folder.

Enter a NEW STRATEGY NAME in the box provided.

Press SAVE DEFINITION.

You will notice that the new game name now appears on the LOAD GAME folder. You can load it by clicking on the name.

# **Option Locator**

On this screen, you will find a list of all options available on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen listed in alphabetic order. You can scroll through this list using the scroll bar to the right of the list. Click on the desired option. You will be returned to the SETTINGS screen with the correct folder selected and the selected option will be in red. You can then change that option.

# **Table Size**

Two screen sizes are supported: 640x480 (VGA), and 1024x768 (sometimes called UltraVGA or XGA). Note, the larger the screen size, the better the resolution

## Maps

The maps screens are invoked by selecting the OPTIONS - MAPS menu from the main screen. These screens show the location of many casinos. The casinos are shown as red circles and listed in the lower left corner. If you click on a circle, the name of the casino will appear selected in the casino name list. If you select a casino by clicking the mouse on the name in the casino name table, then the corresponding circle will start blinking.

# Graphs

Menu STATISTICS - GRAPHS can be used to show statistics graphically for the current <u>session</u>. You can also show past sessions graphically by using Log Maintenance discussed later. Three graph types are supported, as selected by clicking on the graph name at the top of the screen.

### **Graph Type**

**Bankroll** - This graph shows your credits. The graph will be shown as an area graph unless your credits go negative. In this case, the graph changes to a line graph.

**Error Percentage Rate** - This graph shows the overall percentage of times that you played or bet incorrectly according to the selected strategy. The "Warning on strategy error" option on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS menu ENVIRONMENT folder must be set on during your play for this graph to be produced.

**Multiple Sessions High/Low/End** - This graph shows all sessions (current and past) for the current player. For each player, a single vertical line appears showing the high and low points of the bankroll during that session. A horizontal line shows the bankroll value at the end of that session.

#### Print

The PRINT button is used to create a hard copy of the current graph. You will be allowed to select a printer and printer options. If you have a color printer, select the color printing option on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS menu ENVIRONMENT folder. This option will be remembered for the current player between sessions. Otherwise, the colors will be converted to patterns.

## **Tables**

Menu STATISTICS - TABLES presents a set of statistics for the current <u>session</u>. The top of the screen summarizes your bankroll and streaks. The middle of the screen presents a table that summarizes wins and losses. This table is separated into columns by coins bet.

#### **Streaks**

The following described the Streaks stats:

Bets + - This box shows the number of bets in a row that have won.

Bets - - This box shows the number of bets in a row that have lost.

Coins + - This box shows the number of coins that you have won in a row.

Coins - - This box shows the number of coins that you have lost in a row.

**2 or 0 +** - This box shows the number of consecutive Double or Nothing bets that have been won when you have the Repeat Double or Nothing option set.

#### Array

The contents of the array are controlled by the three buttons at the bottom left of the statistics screen as follows:

**Show Dollars Won/Lost** - This option summarizes wins minus losses of various hands divided by coins bet.

Show Coins Won/Lost - Same as above, but number of coins are shown.

Show Number of Bets - The number of each kind of hand is shown.

## Select/Display Strategy

Menu STRATEGIES - SELECT/DISPLAY STRATEGIES provides the ability to load or display strategies. CV Supports three standard and nine user strategies. Note: Strategy warnings are not issued for games with wild cards.

#### Load Strategy

Press one of the 12 buttons to load a strategy. The name of the current strategy is displayed to the right. The strategy will be displayed in the table at the right.

#### **Define Strategy**

Click on this button to define your own user strategy.

#### Strategy table

The strategies are displayed in table form as defined by the book <u>Professional Video Poker</u> by Stanford Wong. It is strongly suggested that you read this book to pick up the finer points of strategy if you wish to play serious casino Video Poker. Hand definitions are placed in rows in the strategy table. To display an English translation of the codes in the first column of the table, move the cursor over the table and the translations will appear in Help Balloons. The second column contains the Break Even Point. This number only has an effect when playing a progressive game. If the progressive jackpot raises above the Break Even Point, then it makes more sense to try for a Royal Flush. For example, you might throw away a pair to try for a Royal Flush and the jackpot. The BEP is shown as the jackpot in dollars on a quarter machine with five coins bet.

# **Define Strategy**

Menu STRATEGIES - DEFINE STRATEGIES provides the ability to define a user strategy. CV Supports three standard and nine user strategies. **Note: Strategy warnings are not issued for games with wild cards.** 

#### **Strategy Tables**

There are two strategy tables on this screen. The table on the right shows the strategy to be built. It is described in the section on "Select/Display Strategy." The table on the left contains all of the hand types that CV recognizes. To display the English translations for the rows in either table, move the cursor over the row in question and an explanation will appear in a Help Balloon.

To build the strategy, click on the entries in the table on the left in order of value. As you select each row, it will move to the strategy table on the right. When you have all of the rows moved which you need, you may enter Break Even Point numbers, as described in the section on "Select/Display Strategy." Note: You will not use every hand definition in the table on the left.

#### **Save Strategy**

Press one of the nine buttons to save a strategy. Enter the name of the new strategy above the buttons.

#### **Clear Strategy**

Click on this button to start your strategy definition over.

# **Maintain Logs**

When you enter the Maintain Logs Screen, a list of all logs, past and present, is presented. For each log, the following information is presented: the name of the player, the <u>session</u> number, the number of log records, and the last date that the log was modified. You can select a log by clicking it with the mouse. By clicking on one of the buttons at the bottom of the screen you can then perform the following

**Delete** - The selected log will be removed after a warning is displayed. Note: Files often take more space than you might think. On older systems, files take at least 2,048 bytes irrespective of the amount of space that utilities like File Manager state. Systems with large disk drives or some data compression systems often have a minimum file size of 8K. Even if Windows File Manager says that a file is only 100 bytes in length, it could require 8,192 bytes of disk space.

**Delete All** - After a warning, all logs will be deleted except for the sample log and the current log.

**Statistics** - Clicking on this button will display the statistics table described earlier using the selected log.

**Graphs** - Clicking on this button will display the Graphs function described earlier using the selected log.

## **New Session**

The FILE - NEW SESSION menu will perform the following actions:

A new log will be started. The previous log will be deleted if the "Auto delete logs" option on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS menu ENVIRONMENT folder has been selected. Otherwise, the log will be retained and can be later displayed using the menu STATISTICS - LOG MAINTENANCE.

The bankroll is reset to the STARTING MONEY value on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS menu ENVIRONMENT folder.

# **Repeat Bet**

FILE - REPEAT BET will bet the same number of coins as bet previously and deal. Function Key 4 can also be used for this operation.

## **Set Jackpots**

FILE - SET JACKPOTS provides the ability to force the jackpots to desired values. This can be useful when testing yourself against a strategy which depends upon the jackpot values. Click on Dollars or Credits to show the jackpots in the desired units. Then change the values and click on SET.

To set the jackpots to their reset values as defined in OPTIONS - SETTINGS, hit the RESET button.

## **Strategy Warning**

When you make a Hold/Discard decision which violates the current strategy, a Warning will occur. At the top of the screen, a code will be displayed describing the correct cards to hold as coded in the book <u>Professional Video Poker</u> by Stanford Wong. Below this, an English translation is provided. You will be given three choices:

### **Try Again**

Pressing this button will return you to the machine and allow changes. You can change the Hold/Discard buttons and hit DRAW again.

### **Suggestion**

The Suggestion button will highlight the correct cards.

### Continue

This button will ignore the error and proceed.

## **Other Products**

Products available from QFIT are listed here.

#### Casino Vérité Pai Gow Poker Professional Version

If you are running the Standard Version of CVPGP, you can upgrade to the Professional Version. To see which version that you have now, click on HELP then ABOUT CASINO VERITE from the main screen of CVPGP. The Professional Version includes Tournament Play, Multi-Player mode, Graphs, Drills, and Strategies. Upgrade price \$16. (Full price \$28.)

#### **Casino Vérité Blackjack Professional Version**

If you have the Standard Version of CVBJ, you can upgrade to the Professional Version. To see which version that you have now, click on HELP then ABOUT CASINO VERITE from the main screen of CVBJ. The Professional Version includes Tournament Play, Multi-Player mode, Twelve Graphs, Over 300 strategy tables, 371 options, Specialty games, 832 casino rule sets at 501 real casinos, Expert Methods, Bonus Rules and many table formats. The Professional Version is designed for serious casino practice. CVBJ was named the best BJ game available by four gambling magazines (BJ Forum, Win magazine, Dalton's BJ Review and BJ Confidential Magazine.) Upgrade price \$38. (Full price \$70.)

#### **Casino Vérité Video Poker**

CV Video Poker is a realistic casino VP game. Unique features include a dozen different games, the ability to customize and save your own game definitions, graphical and tabular statistics, strategies, advice, warnings, and calculation of casino paybacks for different machines. CV VP is designed to improve your play in a casino. Price \$26.

For product order information, click on ORDER INFORMATION.

#### Quotes

Following are quotes from Blackjack experts regarding Casino Vérité Blackjack.

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-Bryce Carlson Author: Blackjack for Blood Developer: Omega II System

"Best Game Play Software" "Best Tournament Software"

(The above are awards earned in the "Software Wars" article in the 12/93 issue of Blackjack Forum Magazine.)

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-Miles Saugen Reviewer: Blackjack Confidential Magazine

"I know of no other blackjack game software anywhere that incorporates the level of detail Casino Vérité does." "Outstanding. Highly Recommended. Casino Vérité Blackjack is the hottest game playing software available anywhere."

-Michael Dalton Editor: Blackjack Review Author: Blackjack: A Professional Reference

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