



Best of Five Metapuzzle

The playoffs start with Best of Five series. Teams square off using the other American pastime, poker. Each pair of teams is given a Solitaire Poker grid, and must complete one row, column or diagonal, and are scored only for that one row, column, or diagonal.

This metapuzzle uses the answers from Adjustments to the Lineup, Athletic Cups, Charging the Mound, Farm Teams, Game Day Tickets, Shagging Flies, Superstitions, and Team Management.

Who was the Playoffs' Most Valuable Player?

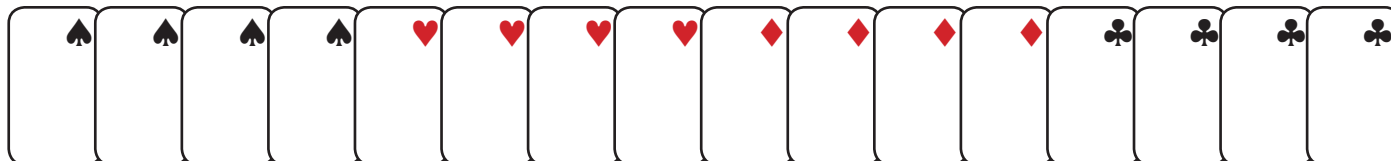
Rules for Solitaire Poker

Each player has five unique cards, and must use three of their five cards to score the best possible hand with the given grids. Scoring is as follows:

Royal flush.....	5000
Straight flush.....	3000
Four of a kind.....	2000
Full house.....	1500
Flush.....	1300
Straight.....	1100
Three of a kind.....	900
Two pairs.....	300
One pair.....	100

Players then add the values of the 5 cards in their hand. Aces are worth 1, Jacks 11, Queens 12, Kings 13, and other cards worth their face value.

Both players can use the same row, column or diagonal, or have hands that use one of the same squares the other hand uses.



Best of Five: American League

Game 1

		J♣		3♥
7♥	2♠			
A♠				8♦
	Q♥		2♣	
		4♣	8♠	

AL East

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AL West

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Game 2

			9♣	7♦
	J♠	4♥		
A♥				5♥
		K♠	2♦	
9♥	10♥			

AL Central

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AL Wild

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9♠	K♠	2♥	3♦
A	B	C	D
7♥	4♥	8♠	3♠
E	F	G	H
9♦	7♣	6♦	J♥
I	J	K	L
Q♦	5♣	8♥	2♦
M	N	O	P
K♣	K♥	4♦	Q♠
Q	R	S	T
Q♣	K♦	9♥	4♣
U	V	W	X
	Q♥	3♣	
	Y	Z	

Best of Five: National League

Game 1

	7♥			8♠
J♣		K♣		
		5♥		2♥
4♥			10♦	
	2♣		3♦	

NL East

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NL West

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Game 2

	3♦	7♣		
			A♠	4♥
8♠	K♣			
		J♦	5♣	
Q♠				Q♥

NL Central

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NL Wild

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8♦	3♥	5♥	6♣
A	B	C	D
7♠	10♥	J♠	6♥
E	F	G	H
5♦	2♣	10♦	5♠
I	J	K	L
A♠	10♠	A♣	A♥
M	N	O	P
4♠	J♣	10♣	2♠
Q	R	S	T
A♦	9♠	7♦	6♠
U	V	W	X
	J♦	8♣	
	Y	Z	