

Third Party Tools and Services Policy - NewPokerSoft

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Hello NewPokerSoft,

We are contacting you as a result of some of the third party tools and services you offer.

Please note, we have recently revised our policy towards the use of such tools. This policy can be found on our website, available at:

<http://www.pokerstars.com/poker/room/prohibited/>

In addition, a more detailed reference guide for developers can similarly be found, located at:

<https://www.pokerstars.com/assets/common/downloads/tpt-reference-guide.pdf>

These changes has resulted in certain applications of yours, such as CombCalc, as only being permitted as post game analysis only tools.

In addition, in-game tools such as NiceHandOmaha requires changes in order to be inline with our rules and remain permitted. It is noted that you reference the legality of PLO Ranger on your website as a comparison, but please note it has recently had to undergo similar changes in order to remain permitted.

As per page 25 of our reference guide, game state reporters such as NiceHandOmaha are not able to alter the display of the game state based on its own variables. That is, you may only report what the players starting hand is and their equity against a random hand. You may not designate whether it is a "red" starting hand, "green" starting hand etc.

Similarly, you are not able to identify whether or not the player is holding the nuts. This feature has been removed from Omaha Indicator.

These changes will need to be made in order for NiceHandOmaha to be permitted at all times.

Regards,

Jackson
PokerStars Game Integrity Team