

Two Person Games

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We take a broad view of two person games. We include deterministic games, as well as games involving chance. We include casino games like blackjack, and also activities like horse racing, because the only action is between the house and the player.

We describe a variety of these games, we present some typical winning strategies, and we also present some betting strategies.