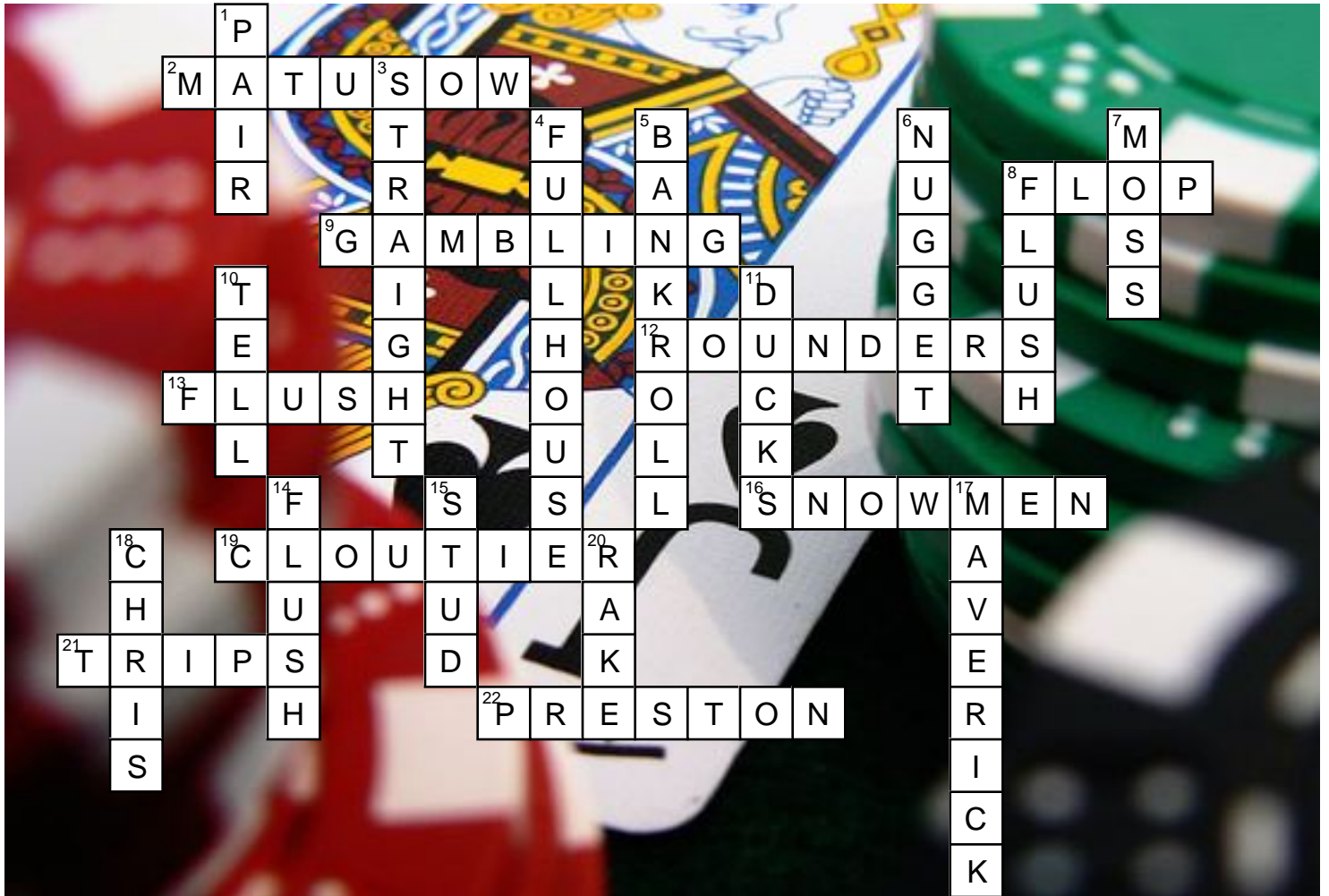


Poker

The origins of Poker are unknown and are the topic of many debates throughout the card-playing community. Many say that the French brought it to New Orleans, yet some disagree.

Poker is the fastest growing card game in which one or more of the players' cards are concealed.

Wagers, (bets / gambling) are placed into a central pot, and the player with the best hand at the end of the game wins the entire pot.



Across

2. Mike's Last name. Winner of the 1999 World Series of Poker [MATUSOW]
8. 1st, 2nd and 3rd card in Texas Hold Em'. [FLOP]
9. Playing poker for money [GAMBLING]
12. 1998 Poker movie with Matt Damon [ROUNDERS]
13. 5,6,7,8,9, suited. Straight_____ [FLUSH]
16. Poker-slang for a pair of eights. [SNOWMEN]
19. T.J.'s Last name/Winner of the 2004 World Series of Poker [CLOUTIER]
21. Three of a kind [TRIPS]
22. Amarillo Slim's Last name [PRESTON]

Down

1. Two Tens [PAIR]
3. 4,5,6,7,8 of any suit [STRAIGHT]
4. Two 2s, Three 7s [FULLHOUSE]
5. All of a player's cash and savings [BANKROLL]
6. Golden Casino in Vegas [NUGGET]
7. Johnny's Last name. 1970 World Series Winner. [MOSS]
8. 5 suited cards. [FLUSH]
10. Habit, behavior, or a physical reaction that gives other players more information about your hand. [TELL]
11. Pokers-slang for a pair of twos. [DUCKS]
14. Best Poker hand - Royal_____ [FLUSH]
15. Poker game where you are not allowed to discard or replace any cards. [STUD]

Down

17. 1994 Poker movie with Mel Gibson
[MAVERICK]
18. Moneymaker's first name. Graduated Farragut High School in Knoxville, TN. [CHRIS]
20. Percentage of the chips that the casino takes.
[RAKE]