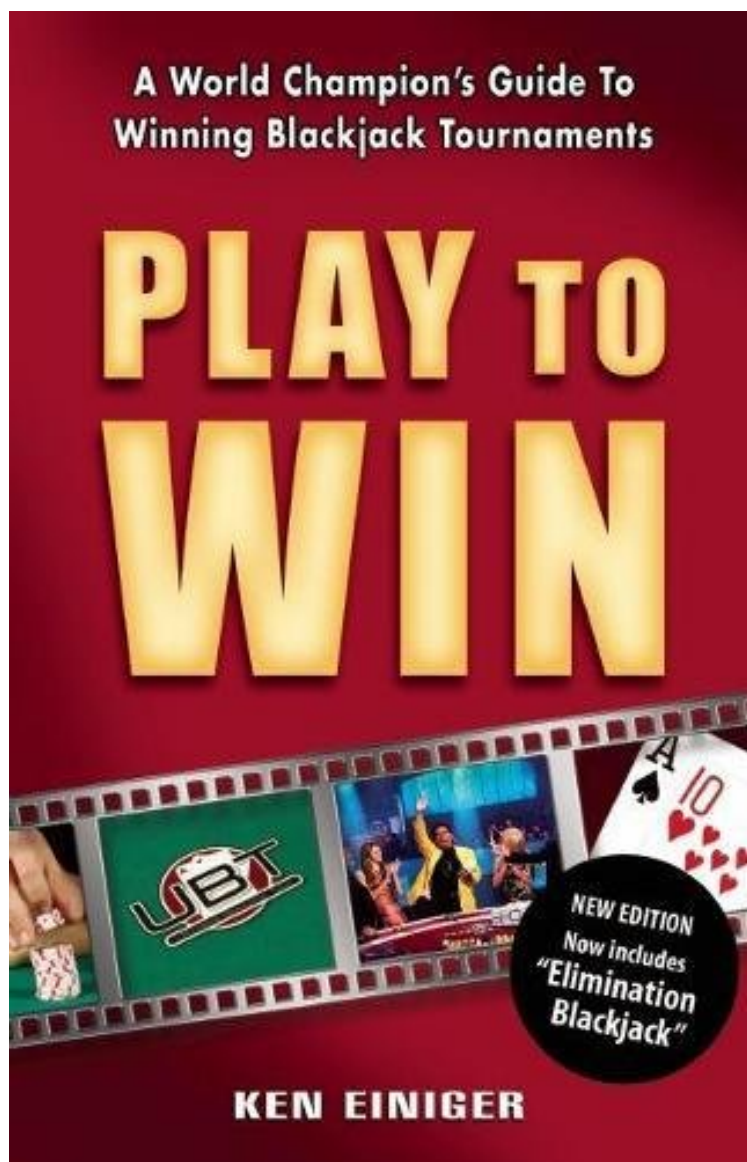


## Play to Win

Ken Einiger

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**Ken Einiger : Play to Win** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Play to Win:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great InsightsBy JRentaThis book presents Ken Einiger's philosophy and strategy for blackjack tournaments. The author is well-versed in the field as he has vast tournament experience and is a former World Series of Blackjack champion. As Ken points out, in BJ tournaments one is playing

against the other players and not against the house/dealer; accordingly, many times one is forced to make a play not normally made in a regular blackjack game (i.e., double down on a blackjack). Ken not only provides his basic principles for playing tournaments but also discusses the play-by-play and strategy he used during several rounds of the World Series of Blackjack. As a BJ tournament player myself, I found the book very instructive and illuminating. This is a good primer for anyone considering playing in tournaments. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For beginning and experienced players alike By Walter In this book Ken Einiger gives beginners a good solid understanding of blackjack tournaments. Experienced players will enjoy the many stories, specific hand analyses and wealth of anecdotes. The book is surprisingly well-written (not always the case when it comes to gambling books). Some parts read like a novel. The technical sections are clearly explained. I enjoyed reading it and will read it again. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Strategy with Insight from Experiences shared through stories By soflalaw Decent book outlining strategical approaches to tournament play, explained through stories of tournament play author experienced. Would recommend for those not looking for solely an analytical approach to the topic.

Tournament gambling is all the rage and blackjack is the most popular casino table game. Put the two together and what do you get? Tournament blackjack! Ken Einiger is a tournament champion. He won the 2005 World Series of Blackjack and is a featured player on the new CBS Television show, the "Ultimate Blackjack Tour." In *Play to Win*, Ken introduces you to blackjack tournaments, explaining how to find them, evaluate profit potential, navigate the registration process, even improve your chances of getting on TV. He then takes you step-by-step through the powerful techniques he's developed over 15 years of successful play. Understanding a few basic concepts can make you competitive in blackjack tournaments. *Play to Win* explains these concepts, then takes you farther, providing the tools you need to become a winner in traditional blackjack tournaments, as well as in the hot new Elimination Blackjack format. Who knows? Perhaps one day you'll beat the champ at his own game.

The best book ever about the realities of tournament blackjack. --Max Rubin, host of GSN's World Series of Blackjack About the Author Ken Einiger was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1960. At the age of ten, Ken and his family moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he lived for the next 33 years. During that time, he owned and operated numerous companies, began playing blackjack, including tournaments, and met the girl of his dreams. In 2003, Ken, his wife Kimberly, and two Golden Retrievers (Nikki Ali) moved to Las Vegas. Living in Las Vegas enabled him to fulfill some dreams, among them pursuing a gambling career. Since winning the World Series of Blackjack, Ken has kept busy giving private blackjack lessons and conducting blackjack seminars around the country.