

Beer Barrel Poker

Beer Barrel Poker: This charming Terran game was first introduced to Galactic society by the renowned Helorian ethnographer Jiiy Huod (author of *Six Months in a Deathworld Seralago*, which is of course the standard work on Terran culture). The past-time combines a card game of some complexity with a barrel filled with ethyl alcohol: the winner of each 'hand' is ceremonially dunked into the barrel head-first, and permitted to drink. According to Huod, this is to ensure that the game does not end too early.

Interestingly, most Terrans insist on playing the game *sans* barrel, presumably for hidden religious reasons.

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