

THE GAMBLER

by D. Psathas



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A few words about the play

The Gambler is an adaptation of the character-driven comedy *The Card Player*, originally written in 1963 by the Greek author Dimitris Psathas. The play explores themes of obsession, self-absorption, and the ripple effects these can have within close-knit communities.

At the heart of the story is **Aleka**, an upper-class married woman whose life becomes consumed by her passion for playing cards. Her fixation on the game is so intense that it begins to spread to some of her neighbors. Aleka's devotion to card playing threatens the stability of her own family, as well as the families around her. Relationships become strained, and household harmony is placed at risk as the game begins to take precedence over daily life.

In an effort to restore balance and save their family from falling apart, Aleka's husband and children resort to desperate measures. Will Aleka's family succeed in convincing her to stop playing cards before she destroys everything they hold dear?

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Cast in alphabetical order*

*Character Names: Any resemblance to actual persons' names is purely coincidental.

- Aleka (the wife)** — Abigail Agüero
- Ms. Alvarez (card player)** — Isabella Alvarez
- Mr. Saldana (the angry husband)** — Silvia Bacon-Williams
- Mrs. Saldana (player) & Streetgirl** — Fiorella Bartocci
- Ms. Cabilla (player)** — Cecilia Cabilla
- General Castell (player)** — Roberto Castell Pimentel
- Andreas' good friend** — Evanthia Castro
- Doctor (player)** — Dylan Chacaltana
- Washer woman & Doctor Gomez** — Amanda Chales
- Mrs. Sanchez** — Juliet Colon
- Policeman** — Ethan Fernandez & Silvia Bacon-Williams
- Lakis (the son)** — Dalessandro Gnocchi
- Mr. Bardakas (an angry neighbor)** — Juan Diego Huizi
- Paminos Knock Kneed (chicken thief)** — Camilo Kanan Baca
- Yiannis (the son in-law)** — Evangelos Karavias
- Nina (the daughter)** — Serena O' Brien
- Andreas (the husband)** — Anthony Olivera
- Vangos Lovesick (thimblerrigger)** — Jordan Ortiz
- Judge Rivera (player)** — Emely Rivera
- Secretary Rivero** — Valerie Rivero
- Marigo (the housekeeper)** — Angelina Rodriguez
- Lele (Aleka's friend and co-player)** — Sophia Villacres