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### **Is Playing Poker Online Right For You?**

Playing poker is a wonderful hobby and an engaging form of entertainment. Although many times in the past you may have found that you wanted to play poker but were not close enough to a casino to just hop in your car and run on in to take a seat at the poker table. This is where online poker gaming comes into the picture. Online poker is an increasingly popular way of playing poker from within the confines and comfort of your own home. As you are able to play many different types of poker games at casino establishments, online poker websites also make this type of variety with regard to poker games available to its poker players. Playing poker online via an online poker website is different in a few ways from playing in a physical casino environment. It is important to focus on those differences thereby enabling yourself to make the decision of whether or not playing poker card games online is the right option for you.

One way in which playing poker online and playing poker within a casino differs, relates to the betting limits which are imposed on the poker players. When playing poker online by way of an online poker website, the online poker player may not be required to put up as much money for an ante as the poker player that is playing this type of card game within the casino limits. This is one of the many advantages of playing poker in an online setting. Many individuals just want to play poker for fun or to make a little spending cash perhaps and are wary of risking large amounts of money in the process. The various online poker websites will allow the prospective online poker player to bet smaller amounts of money than the casinos will at times. This is an attractive feature of the online poker websites. If you are looking to spend small amounts of money, this might be the type of gaming situation for you. If money is no object, then maybe you will prefer to go to a physical casino. However, keep in mind that certain online poker websites will host higher betting limits.

Another way in which playing poker on an online poker website differs from the casino atmosphere is the lack of other players in your physical vicinity. Casinos can make a person become a bit claustrophobic after awhile and if you are the type of individual that likes his or her own space, then online poker gambling on a poker gaming website might just be the answer. When you are playing poker online you are playing against other individuals; however, the upside to this is that you are not crowded in a small, stuffy area with those other players breathing down your neck, trying to get you to hurry up and make a move. Not only can this type of player behavior on the part of your peers be obnoxious but it can also make you decide to play in a way which you would not have done had you been given the time and space to think the move through. This is a definite plus to playing poker online as opposed to in a casino. If you are keen on the idea as well, then again, maybe online poker playing is your cup of tea.

A third way in which an online poker website may be right for you is if you enjoy excitement and would like to play more than one game at one time. By playing the poker game in an online setting, you are able to play more than one game at one time. This is not possible in a physical casino setting since the only way an individual could be playing at more than one table at one time would be if that person had really long arms, which is highly unlikely. Therefore, by utilizing online poker websites you are able to play two or three games at once. The choice is up to you. If you have the concentration skills to pull this off, then this would be another attractive detail that might pull you into playing in an online poker game setting.

A final way in which playing poker games via an online poker website might be right for you is if you want the convenience of not having to leave your home in order to enjoy some gaming entertainment. Online poker websites are extremely convenient for a number of reasons. First of all, you do not have to drive anywhere in order to play poker. You simply log on to the internet via your internet provider, connect with a specific online poker website and get down to business. A second reason why online poker websites are extremely convenient is that they allow you to jump right into a game without ever having to wait for a seat to open up. Lastly, online poker websites are extremely convenient options for the avid poker player in that they enable you to pay money and collect money via a few quick touches of the keypad. Payment systems companies that act as a go between from online poker player to online poker website enable money to be transmitted quickly and efficiently from online poker player to online poker website thereby ensuring that either or both individual(s) are paid in a swift manner.

Online poker websites are a wonderful alternative to the casino businesses of the past. Not to say that casinos are out of date, this is just to provide an alternative to poker players that may be interested in checking out this different type of gaming avenue. If any of the aforementioned items seem of great interest to you, then maybe online poker playing is something that you should take a look at. It never hurts to give it a try. It may just be something that you are happy to have discovered and will change your impression of gambling forever.

## **Playing POKER For The First Time**

When playing Poker for the first time , consider the following elements of poker etiquette:

### **Acting in Turn**

Although you may see others fold or call out of turn, don't do it yourself. It is considered rude because it gives an unfair advantage to the players before you who have yet to act. This is especially important at the showdown when only three players are left. If players after you are acting out of turn while you decide what to do, say "Time!" to make it clear that you have not yet acted.

### **Handling Cards**

You may find it awkward at first to peek at your own cards without exposing them to others. Note that the other players have no formal obligation to alert you to your clumsiness, although some will. Watch how the other players manage it and emulate them. Leave your cards in sight at all times; holding them in your lap or passing them to your kibitzing friend is grounds for killing your hand. Finally, if you intentionally show your cards to another player during the hand, both your hands may be declared dead. Your neighbor might want to see \*you\* declared dead :) if this happens!

### **Protecting Cards**

In a game with "pocket cards" like Hold'em or Omaha, it is your responsibility to "protect your own cards". This confusing phrase really means "put a chip on your cards". If your cards are just sitting out in the open, you are subject to two possible disasters. First, the dealer may scoop them up in a blink because to leave one's cards unprotected is a signal that you are folding. Second, another player's cards may happen to touch yours as they fold, disqualifying your hand and your interest in the pot. Along the same lines, when you turn your cards face up at the showdown, be careful not to lose control of your cards. If one of them falls off the table or lands face-down among the discards your hand will be dead, even if that card is not used to make your hand.

### **Accidentally Checking**

In some fast-paced games, a moment of inaction when it is your turn to act may be interpreted as a check. Usually, a verbal declaration or rapping one's hand on the table is required, but many players are impatient and will assume your pause is a check. If you need more than a second to decide what to do, call "Time!" to stop the action. While you decide, don't tap your fingers nervously; that is a clear check signal and will be considered binding.

### **String Bets**

A "string bet" is a bet that initially looks like a call, but then turns out to be a raise. Once your hand has put some chips out, you may not go back to your stack to get more chips and increase the size of your bet, unless you verbally declared the size of your bet at the beginning. If you always declare "call" or "raise" as you bet, you will be immune to this problem. Note that a verbal declaration in turn is binding, so a verbal string bet is

possible and also prohibited. That means you cannot say "I call your \$5, and raise you another \$5!" Once you have said you call, that's it. The rest of the sentence is irrelevant. You can't raise.

### Splashing the Pot

In some home games, it is customary to throw chips directly into the pot. In a public card room., this is cause for dirty looks, a reprimand from the dealer, and possibly stopping the game to count down the pot. When you bet, place your chips directly in front of you. The dealer will make sure that you have the right number and sweep them into the pot.

### One Chip Rule

In some card rooms., the chip denominations and game stakes are incommensurate. For example, a \$3-\$6 game might use \$1 and \$5 chips, instead of the more sensible \$3 chip. The one-chip rule says that using a large-denomination chip is just a call, even though the chip may be big enough to cover a raise. If you don't have exact change, it is best to verbally state your action when throwing that large chip into the pot. For example, suppose you are playing in a \$1-\$5 spread-limit game, the bet is \$2 to you, and you have only \$5 chips. Silently tossing a \$5 chip out means you call the \$2 bet. If you want to raise to \$4 or \$5, you must say so \*before\* your chip hits the felt. Whatever your action, the dealer will make any required change at the end of the betting round. Don't make change for yourself out of the pot.

### Raising Forever

In a game like Hold'em, it is possible to know that you hold "the nuts" and cannot be beaten. If this happens when all the cards are out and you get in a raising war with someone, don't stop! Raise until one of you runs out of chips. If there is the possibility of a tie, the rest of the table may clamor for you to call, since you "obviously" both have the same hand. Ignore the rabble. You'll be surprised how many of your opponents turn out to be bona fide idiots.

### The Showdown

Hands end in one of three ways: one person bets and everyone else folds, one person bets on the final round and at least one person calls, or everybody checks on the final round. If everybody folds to a bet, the bettor need not show the winning cards and will usually toss them to the dealer face down. If somebody calls on the end, the person who bet or raised most recently is \*supposed\* to immediately show, or "open", their cards. They may delay doing so in a rude attempt to induce another player to show their hand in impatience, and then muck their own hand if it is not a winner. Don't do this yourself. Show your hand immediately if you get called. If you have called a bet, wait for the bettor to show, then show your own hand if it's better. If the final round is checked down, in most card rooms. everyone is supposed to open their hands immediately. Sometimes everyone will wait for someone else to show first, resulting in a time-wasting deadlock. Break the chain and show your cards.

Most card rooms. give every player at the table the right to see all cards that called to a showdown, even if they are mucked as losers. (This helps prevent cheating by team-

play.) If you are extremely curious about a certain hand, ask the dealer to show it to you. It is considered impolite to constantly ask to see losing cards. It is even more impolite if you hold the winning cards, and in most card rooms, you will forfeit the pot if the "losing" cards turn out to be better than yours.

As a beginner, you may want to show your hand all the time, since you may have overlooked a winning hand. What you gain from one such pot will far outweigh any loss due to revealing how you played a particular losing hand. "Cards speak" at the showdown, meaning that you need not declare the value of your hand. The dealer will look at your cards and decide if you have a winner.

As a final word of caution, it is best to hold on to your winning cards until the dealer pushes you the pot. If the dealer takes your cards and incorrectly "mucks" them, many card rooms rule that you have no further right to the pot, even if everyone saw your winning cards.

#### Raking in the Pot

As you win your first pot, the excitement within you will drive you beyond the realm of rational behavior, and you will immediately lunge to scoop up the precious chips with both arms. Despite the fact that no other player had done this while you watched, despite the fact that you read here not to do it, you WILL do it. Since every dealer has a witty admonition prepared for this moment, maybe it's all for the best. But next time, let the dealer push it to you, ok?

#### Touching Cards or Chips

Don't. Only touch your own cards and chips. Other players' chips and cards, discards, board cards, the pot and everything else are off-limits. Only the dealer touches the cards and pot.

#### Tipping

Dealers make their living from tips. It is customary for the winner of each pot to tip the dealer 50 cents to a dollar, depending on locale and the stakes. Sometimes you will see players tip several dollars for a big pot or an extremely unlikely suck out. Sometimes you will see players stiff the dealer if the pot was tiny or split between two players. This is a personal issue, but imitating the other players is a good start.

#### Correcting Mistakes

Occasionally the dealer or a player may make a mistake, such as miscalling the winning hand at the showdown. If you are the victim of such a mistake, call it out immediately and do not let the game proceed. If your opponent is the victim, let your conscience be your guide; many see no ethical dilemma in remaining silent. If you are not involved in the pot, you must judge the texture of the game to determine whether to speak up. In general, the higher the stakes, the more likely you should keep your mouth shut.

#### Taking a Break

You are free to get up to stretch your legs, visit the restroom and so on. Ask the dealer

how long you may be away from your seat; 20 or 30 minutes is typical. It is customary to leave your chips sitting on the table; part of the dealer's job is to keep them safe. If you miss your blind(s) while away, you may have to make them up when you return, or you may be asked to sit out a few more hands until they reach you again. If several players are gone from a table, they may all be called back to keep the game going; those who don't return in time forfeit their seats.

#### Color Change

If you are in the happy situation of having too many chips, you may request a "color change" (except in Atlantic City). You can fill up a rack or two with your excess chips and will receive a few large denomination chips in return. These large chips are still in play, but at least you aren't inconvenienced by a mountain of chips in front of you. Remember the one chip rule when betting with them.

#### Leaving

Leave whenever you feel like it. You never have an obligation to stay at the table, even if you've won a fortune. You should definitely leave if you are tired, losing more than you expect, or have other reasons to believe you are not playing your best game. Depending on the card room., you can redeem your chips for cash with a chip-runner or floor man or at the cashier's cage.

#### House Charges

Last but not least is the matter of the house take. Somebody has to maintain the tastefully opulent furnishings and pay the electric bill. The money taken by the house is called the "drop", since it is dropped down a slot in the table at the end of each hand. The house will choose one of three ways to charge you to play.

#### Time Charge

A simple "time charge" is common in higher limit games and at some small games: seats are rented by the half hour, at rates ranging from \$4 to \$10 or so, depending on the stakes. This method charges all players equally.

#### Rake

Other card rooms. will "rake" a percentage of the final pot, up to some maximum, before awarding it to the winning player. The usual rake is either 5% or 10%, capped at \$3 or \$4. If the pot is raked, the dealer will remove chips from the pot as it grows, setting them aside until the hand is over and they are dropped into a slot in the table. This method favors the tight player who enters few pots but wins a large fraction of them.

#### Button Charge

A simpler method is to collect a fixed amount at the start of each hand; one player, usually the one with the dealer button, pays the entire amount of the drop. Depending on house rules, this "button charge" of \$2-\$4 may or may not play as a bet. If the chips do play as a bet, this method also favors the tighter players, but not nearly as much as the rake does.

## **5 Tips for finding the best poker websites**

There has been an enormous growth in poker websites in the last couple of years and there are now literally hundreds of them to play at. But how do you select a good poker site?

Here are 5 factors that you should consider when making your choice of where to play poker online.

### **1. Reputation**

It is usually best to stick with a site that has a good solid reputation, especially if you are a beginner and you've never played poker online before. Most of the big names have an excellent reputation and they have to be absolutely fair in order to maintain this.

### **2. Signup Bonuses**

We all love something for nothing and you will certainly get that when you sign up for poker online. Almost all of the sites will offer you some sort of bonus to sign up with them so you need to shop around and see who is offering the best deal. Of course there is nothing to stop you opening an account with several different sites if you want to.

### **3. Number of players.**

All of the major sites have many thousands of players online at any one time. You will never struggle to get a game, there should always be a seat available for you. However some of the smaller sites attract far fewer visitors and you may end up frustrated, waiting for the right playing opportunity to arise.

### **4. Software**

Most poker sites require you to download a piece of software (normally referred to as a "client") before you can play. Some of these are better than others, there's a big difference in the quality of graphics and ease of play between the clients available. You need to make sure you are playing on a site that you feel comfortable and enjoy playing at.

### **5. Statistics.**

One of the important aspects of playing poker online is the availability of statistics. Each site's poker client has a "lobby" area where you can view the tables and check out what's happening, some of them also have good statistics about the table so you can decide which one to play. While you are playing there are some sites which give statistics of each hand "in-running", this can also be a very useful feature.

So there you have it, now you know how to pick the best sites so go ahead and have fun!

## **10 Tips When Playing Texas Holdem Poker**

Playing poker and winning is a very difficult task to do, you can lose most of the times specially if you don't know the little dirty psychology secrets that anybody playing poker for real has to understand.

### **1. Don't expect people to play like you.**

Even good players have different concepts about how to make a good game. Don't count on other good players to do what you would do in a certain situation. There is more than one way to be right.

### **2. Look your opponents in the eye.**

See who they are and study their features. Get to know them. This observation will make you fear them less.

### **3. Try playing in silence.**

Silent play is an image play, sure, but here's something else to consider: When you play in silence, you end up holding more detailed "inner conversations" with yourself, which improves your concentration, and also your play.

### **4. See things as they are.**

Wishful thinking like fearful thinking leads to bad decisions. Make your decisions based on real information, not on what you hope or fear that your opponents hold. It's bad enough to get bluffed by someone else but even worse to get bluffed by yourself.

### **5. Keep it impersonal.**

At the poker table it's easy to get sucked into our opponents' personalities. When you're driven by the desire to beat the player in seat four, just because he happens to be a jerk, you're moving away from your good game and into the dangerous territory of personality poker. To keep it profitable, you have to keep it impersonal.

### **6. Respond to change.**

A poker game is not static. It's a dynamic, living organism that changes from moment to moment. You have to respond to those changes. Just because a player was bluffing an hour ago doesn't mean he's bluffing now. Has he lost a lot of money since then? Has he had a few bluffs? Be up-to-the-second in your thinking or be prepared to go home broke.

### **7. Beware subjective reality.**

When the hand you folded an hour ago is the hand you raise with now, it's time to get up and go home.

### **8. Serve your game, not your ego.**

Serving your ego in a poker game is not your purpose and it will harm you. It will only cloud your card sense with a lot of irrelevant issues, and also alienate your opponents. Be humble, act humble, and leave your ego at home.

### **9. Have a scenario.**

When you're in a hand against one or more opponents, put them on something. Make your best guess about their holding in light of their betting. It sounds obvious, I know, but so many of us get so caught up in our own hands that we don't stop to consider, really consider, what our enemies are up to until it's too late. If you have a scenario, you may be wrong but at least you have a chance to be right. If you don't think about what they have, then you have no chance of being right.

### **10. Should you count your money at the table?**

Ideally you have so much money that you can't count that high, but try not to do this.

## **Limit Texas Holdem Poker**

**Limit Texas Holdem Poker** is the most popular type of holdem poker, attracting many novice poker players. The reason it is so popular is because the betting is not too aggressive. The stakes are not high and because the betting is limited, you can easily compete with very little money.

If you are playing at a 50c/\$1 *Limit Texas Holdem Poker* table, the betting will be limited to increments of 50c for the pre-flop and flop, and \$1 for the Turn and River rounds.

If you are unfamiliar with these poker terms then read the [Texas Holdem Poker Terms](#) article for a clear explanation of what they mean.

In Limit poker rooms the best poker hand most often wins, because players are more likely to stay in the game and force a showdown. If you were playing in a No Limit Poker Room players are more likely to fold before the turn or river, than risk losing a large piece of their stack.

Bluffing in Limit games are not very common, because it's not too costly for your opponent to call if he suspects that you are trying to bluff him.

If you're playing at a low-limit table and you're dealt a strong hand you should try to keep as many players in the game as possible. Trying checking if you're one of the first to place a bet, this should trick most players into thinking your hand is weak.

After you reach the Turn begin to raise, and try to build the pot up as big as you can.

The key is to draw as many bets out of your opponents without revealing that you are in a strong position...

## **Poker etiquette**

Good poker etiquette will make you a popular poker player. Other players will applaud your successes and commiserate with you in your failures.

All poker players, but especially the more experienced ones, should provide an example of good poker etiquette for others to emulate.

Bad poker manners result in an atmosphere of hostility, so it should be in every player's self-interest to develop good poker courtesy.

Every poker room's intent is to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for the players while they are playing and they expect players to abide by certain rules of poker courtesy.

Violation of poker etiquette rules may lead to the player being permanently banned from the casino or closure of his account when playing online.

The normal courtesies for traditional cardroom poker are also expected in the internet cardrooms and you should ALWAYS:

- Be courteous to other players.
  - \* Keep your cards and chips on the table during play.
  - \* Make decisions in a timely manner and keep pace with the play of the game.
  - \* Pay attention to the action at the table when you are in the game.
  - \* Keep your food and drinks off the table.
  - \* Speak English only in English speaking cardrooms (countries).
  - \* Report cheating to the casino management, if you suspect so.
  - \* Understand the rules of the game before you sit down to play.
  - \* Be polite to the Dealer  
(and tip him/her once in a while).

And you should NEVER:

- \* Deliberately splash your chips into the pot.

- \* Talk about your hand until the game is over.
- \* Swear at the table.
- \* Agree with someone to check a hand out when another player is all-in.
- \* Keep your cell phone on at the table.
- \* Remove chips from the table to your pockets.
- \* Damage any cards.
- \* Act out of turn.

Never criticize a poker player unless you have walked a mile in his shoes. If you follow this poker etiquette tip, then you will be a mile away when you criticize the player, and you will have his shoes.

### **Getting Started With Online Poker**

With the dawn of the 21st century, the Internet and World Wide Web has become a central hub for a wide variety of activities. The World Wide Web has proven to be a thriving place for commerce of all types. Retailers and service providers of every kind have taken to calling the Internet home.

Entertainment websites of all types have also made a significant splash in cyberspace. Included within the panorama of recreational Internet venues are online poker websites. Indeed, as time moves forward, online gambling and online poker playing are thriving ventures.

Perhaps you are one of literally hundreds of thousands of men and women the world over who have an interest in online poker. In that regard, you may be seeking and searching for a perfect website at which you can engage in your favored pastime of playing cards.

As you undertake your hunt for the perfect site at which to play poker online, there are a number of pointers, recommendations and suggestions that you should keep well in mind.

**Finding a Reputable and Established Online Poker Venue:**

Naturally, when it comes to online gaming generally, and online poker specifically, you want to connect up with a site that is reputable and well-established. Unfortunately, as with so many different types of "things" on the Internet, there are very reputable sites that cater to online poker players and there are sites that aren't necessarily on the up-and-up. Therefore, as you seek out an ideal site to draw your cards, you will want to be 100% certain that you are dealing with an above board, completely reputable purveyor of Internet based poker gaming.

As a newcomer to the world of Internet based poker playing, you will want to avoid linking up with some of the more obscure, out of the way websites. While these venues may indeed make some pretty grandiose promises to you, in the end you will be far better served by signing on to a well established online poker website that has a demonstrably established track record.

In seeking a poker website that has a recognized track record, take the time to read and consider independent reviews of different sites. Through these reviews, you can determine whether a particular site actually will meet your gaming needs. More importantly, you will be able to discern a site's reputation in the poker playing cyber world.

**Getting Referrals, References and Recommendations:**

If you are heading into online poker playing for the first time, you likely know other men and women who enjoy this activity. As you seek out the perfect website to enjoy poker playing, get referrals, references and recommendations from these fellow poker acquaintances.

Even in this age of high-tech communication, nothing -- nothing -- beats word of mouth and past experience when it comes to referrals, references and recommendations. You can learn a great deal about a particular online poker website through the experiences of other people who have played at a specific venue. You will be able to learn which site to avoid and which web locations are worth your time.

**The Importance of a Strong, Reliable and Experienced Player Base:**

Obviously, you can't play poker alone.

In looking for an online poker website that will meet your needs as a player, you will want to consider three factors when it comes to the matter of other participants at a given venue:

- Strong player base with sufficient participants enrolled
- Reliable player base with participants who play regularly
- Experienced player base with participants that are knowledgeable about poker

**Finding Games You Enjoy:**

As you narrow down the list of potential online poker websites, don't simply settle. Don't enroll, enlist and engage a website that doesn't have exactly the types of games you enjoy playing. In this day and age (although the saying is trite and overused), when it comes to poker on the Internet, there truly is something for everyone.

In addition to finding a site that hosts games you enjoy, make certain that the site has games that you have experience in playing. If you are interested in trying out some different games of poker, make certain that the site you are considering has a novice or instructional setting that will allow you the chance to learn more about a particular game through hands-on playing with similarly situated individuals.

**Remember Your Limits!**

As in the brick and mortar world, when it comes to online gaming and poker playing, it is vital that you remember your limits. Before you ever log onto an Internet poker site, establish a definite set of loss guidelines that you will follow while playing. Set your

limits in advance of enrolling with an Internet poker website and in advance of beginning to play.

By setting your loss limits in advance of being dealt a hand, you will be a responsible player and will be able to enjoy your Internet poker experience all the more.

By following these pointers, recommendations and suggestions, you will be well on your way to finding an absolutely ideal Internet poker website, a venue that will meet all of your needs and satisfy your poker playing desires. In other words, you will be well on your way to hours of entertainment and excitement at an Internet poker site that is perfect for you.

### **Poker Tips the Pros Won't Tell You**

In the past few years, professional poker playing has exploded in popularity. The biggest players are winning substantial amounts of money. However, none of the professional poker players are sharing their secrets. In reality, the best players in the world aren't doing anything really spectacular other than following basic poker tips. What makes the best players so amazing is their ability to utilize all of their strengths and capitalize on the weaknesses of others. Anyone can significantly improve his or her poker game by following these four easy tips.

1. Observe your opponents. This is probably the most crucial part of poker. When playing against someone, the more you know about them, the easier it will be for you to take advantage of their weaknesses. It is always a good idea to observe an opponent's betting habits. Some players bet extremely high when they have a good hand. Other players will attempt to make several seemingly small raises. Anyone who consistently raises after each flop might have a good hand. However, some players will try to bluff. Noticing patterns can help you adjust to the moves of your opponents. This will help you save money, and possibly have great gains.

2. Bet wisely and watch your money. Every poker player should set limits when going into the casino. The pros don't have to worry about money so much, but the average player definitely does. Set a limit and do not exceed it. Being money conscious can help ensure that if you have a bad day at the tables, you don't put yourself in debt. Along with managing money is managing bets. Some players like to bet high (high rollers), but this can lead to drastic losses. Some of the best players bet moderately, and increase their bets slightly when they have a good hand. The best advice for betting is "avoid the extremes." Don't bet too little, because you will end up losing money in the long run. At the same time, don't bet too much because you might lose a lot of money on only one hand, and that is never good.

3. Take your time. The pros seem to think very fast, but that is because they are pros! You don't have to make decisions too rashly. Take time to look at your hand and figure out what you have and bet accordingly. Also, take the time to survey your opponents and surmise what hands they might have. The pros are always thinking and are simply

faster than the average player. It is important to realize that every poker player has to think logically and make educated guesses.

4. Know when to fold, and when to stay in. Many players do not understand the best solutions for folding or staying in. The best players understand their chances and only stay in when they have at least one type of hand. Having two face cards is a good reason to stay in, but having two different low number cards might not be such a strong hand. When observing other players, if you notice high bets from a player who does not bluff, then you should probably fold. Knowing when to take risks and when to be conservative is a very important element to being a solid poker player.

The pros may seem like they are doing impossible things, but they are really just following basic tips. Poker is a game of chance, but you can always tip the odds in your favor by studying your opponents, being smart with money and betting, and thinking through your decisions. Play smart and you will notice a great increase in your poker winnings.

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