

Poker Tip # 15a

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Tip Subject: **Poker Truism's – Part 1**

Following are specific and random thoughts that professional players have put into writing. Certainly not in any order of priority.

1. Position, Position, Position
2. Patience, Patience, Patience
3. Never call an all-in (pre-flop) with less than AA or KK.
4. 80% of the time, a large bet/raise means 2 pair or a set.
5. Start with a pair, End with a pair.
6. The Average Winning Hand in hold'em is 2 pair.
7. The 3 P's of Poker
 1. Position
 2. Patience
 3. People
8. Fold AQ when someone raises before you act, or after.
9. Remember, AK and AQ are just drawing hands.
 - Miss the flop, fold.
 - It will miss the flop like every other hand, 73% of the time.
10. Poker tips for dummies:
 1. Avoid calling.
 2. Tight is Right.
 3. Protect your soldiers.
 4. Protect your soldiers.
 5. See number 3 and 4 above.
11. Be in control of your large bets.
Or, stay away from large bets, unless you are strong enough to win.
12. Be the aggressor, not the aggressee.
13. The good stuff is in the small-medium pots.

Poker Tip #15b

April 13, 2013

Tip Subject: Poker Truism's – Part 2

14. Take as much chance out of the game as possible.
 - Pass the chances.
 - Win when you are in control.
 - Let the races and uncertainty go – win when you are in control.
15. It's the good hands that get you into trouble.
16. A good player is not afraid to fold a good hand.
A good player knows when to fold a good hand.
17. Other players miss the flop as often as you do.
18. Don't fight with:
 - Big stack.
 - Small stack.
 - Good player.
 - Bad player.
19. The power of the bet.
20. Be aggressive in the face of weakness.
21. If someone has raised a bet in front of you, then your hand either needs to be strong enough to re-raise with or you should fold it. Cold calling is almost never the appropriate play to make. Of course, there are always exceptions, but this is generally true.
22. Dan Harrington

"The characteristic end-game blunder made by players who are both weak and tight, is waiting too long to pull the trigger. There is some hidden value in moving all-in sooner rather than later. When you still have enough chips to scare opponents away."
23. Advice from Patrik Antonius'

"Confidence is a big thing in poker. It's all about pulling the trigger at the right time. There are people who are very smart, but they can't pull the trigger. They know the right play, but they cannot execute it."
24. Calling too often with mediocre and weak hands is a one way ticket to disaster.
25. A bet not made, is money won.