

CLP Podcast 503 5-17-22 Noticing Opponents; A Checklist

WSOP Meetup

Playing Day 2 Main Event

Hustler Trip next week and other Austin Streams

1. Question about running it more than once from Dan

Hey Bart. I watched your PLO double board video where you talked about equities. If I'm 70 percent favorite on one board, I'm only 49 percent to win both boards. This got me thinking about running it twice which I always believed only effects variance not odds. Well if I'm a 70 percent favorite am I hurting my odds by running it twice? I'm confused now.

No your not hurting your odds your equity is the same. You are "hurting" your chance to win the entire pot.

If you are 70% in a 1k pot your equity is \$700

If you run it twice you have 70% equity in two \$500 pots. \$350 on each and your overall equity is \$350+\$350 or \$700

If you run it once your odds of winning entire pot is 70% and losing entire pot is 30%. If you run it twice your odds of winning entire pot (both runs) is 49% (.7.7) *and losing entire pot is 9% (.3.3)*. So if u run it twice your odds go down for winning entire 1000 but drastically go down for losing entire pot. Equity remains the same

2. Opponents' Tendencies Question (checklist)

Hi Bart,

From your years of experience in live environments, do you have some tricks to pick up on new opponents' tendencies in real time and kind of simplify them? A checklist or something like that?

- Watch showdowns specifically with VIPed showdowns
- Watch the size of the pot and nut hands
- Watch 3 bet tendencies

3. Elevating your own play question (checklist)

My question revolves around what would you consider the top 2-3-4 things that help to elevate an average player that sometimes plays really well to someone who's a really good player consistently.

For myself I always try to focus on the three P's of patience, position and paying attention, but what are the others? Knowing when to three bet? Squeezing? Isolating other players or a level of aggression? There are so many facets I'm just wondering what the core skills would be.

- Winning the most with big hands
- Learning how to bluff big in the right spots
- Taking the more aggressive route preflop
- CBet bluff less when warranted

Brad Owen Hand

\$1700 at 5-10.. at Bellagio

Hero open HJ to \$30 Qc Jd and SB calls.

FLOP: Kc 8s 4d x/30 call. \$130

TURN: Kd x/x \$130

RIVER: Jh .. x bet \$40 he raises to \$160.. Call. 55 wins