

CLP Podcast 466 8-24-21 **Definitive Guide to Small Stakes Exploits Vol VII**

Intro

- Discuss Hustler Casino Live // lack of sleep
- WSOP thing w Vaccination WTF is going on now?
- YT strike but look for some Hustler Casino Live stuff coming

Hustler Hand from Friday Night 5/10/20 \$2500 effective

6 handed CO (guy with baccarat chips) opens to \$60, SB calls. I call Straddle 3s 3h. \$180

FLOP: Tc 8d 3c checked through.

TURN: Jh SB checks, I bet \$130, fold, SB calls. Pot \$450

RIVER: Kh. SB checks, I bet \$275.. SB check raises to \$1075 total, so \$800 more to call.
QUESTION: In which position is the villain stronger here, if he had called on the button with the same action and raised the river or where he is by check raising in the small blind?

Small Stakes Guide Exploit #13 (Continued)

13. Don't check call the river with the betting lead

- **EXCEPTION** Check calling with weak trips when the top card pairs.

Hand 1 \$1/\$3 game limped around 4 ways and Hero checks Jh 2d in BB.

FLOP: Js 8s 3h - BB bets \$10, btn only calls. \$50.

TURN: 4h BB Bets \$30, btn calls. \$72

RIVER: Jc BB checks.. why is this such a good play? Villains will over bluff in this spot with missed draws as they don't see anyone else in the player pool check with trips here. Also protects yourself from too much value owning against trips with a better kicker.

- Check raising thick value when the top card pairs on the river and opponent is most likely strong due to positional awareness.

Hand 2 \$1/\$3 game Hero raises 8c 8h UTG to \$12, MP, CO and btn call. \$50

FLOP: Jh 2c 8s Hero bets \$25 MP only calls. \$100

TURN: 3s. Hero bets \$70, MP calls. \$240

RIVER: Jd Hero checks!!! -- This spot will be bet almost always by trips jacks and sometimes by a busted draw although the frequency of bluffing is not as high as in hand 1.

- BLOCK betting

Hand 3 \$1/\$3 game Hero raises As Ac +1 raise to \$15. HJ, and BTN call, BB calls. \$60

FLOP: Kh 8d 9h x/Hero bets \$40, HJ calls all fold. \$140

TURN: 4d Hero bets \$100, HJ calls. \$340

RIVER: Th Hero? This is an example of where a block bet may be warranted. Block bets are only good if you can get called by worse, NOT to give yourself a cheap showdown.

- Reverse block betting from in or out of position when it can be used and why

14. Bluff catching upfront bets on high disconnected runouts (after checking back the turn)

Hand 4 \$1/\$3 (\$300eff) game Hero raises CO with 6c 6h to \$15, BB calls. \$30

FLOP: 9s 2h 3c BB checks, Hero bets \$15, call. \$45

TURN: Kd x/x

RIVER: Qh BB bets \$35. Hero slam dunk calls. What possibly can the BB be betting here?

Hand 5 \$1/\$3 (\$300eff) Hero raises HJ w As 9s \$12 and BB calls. \$25

FLOP: 8d 3d 3s BB checks, Hero \$10, call. \$45

TURN: 2c x/x

RIVER: Ks or Qh or Jc. BB bets \$40. Hero should call with any sliver of showdown value ace highs, 44-77, etc.

Hand 6 \$1/\$3 (\$300eff) Hero raises MP1 Ks Js to \$12, BB calls. \$25

FLOP: 8d 7d 2s BB checks, Hero bets \$10, call. \$45

TURN: 3c .. x/x

RIVER: Qh or 3h BB bets \$35.. Hero should absolutely snap call here with K high. On a 3h river Hero can still call but king high is an even better call on the Qh river.