

CLP Podcast #666 6-26-25 "Calculating the World's Biggest Hero Fold"

0:00 -- Intro and Announcements

- Congrats to Tonyscv taking down 2nd Event #61 \$500 NL Freezout for \$152,874
- Graham post (end of the hands post is attached)
- WSOP Controversy with the Millionaire Maker and Chip Dumping

20:30 Hands Begin 2/5 Boston Harbor Encore

Hand 1: \$2/\$5 EBH \$1000

PRE: UTG and MP limp, Hero overlimps BTN w Jh Tc. SB and BB in \$25

FLOP: Kc Qs 7c x/x UTG bets \$25, fold, Hero calls, f/f. \$75

TURN: Jd UTG x Hero checks behind.

RIVER: 8c UTG checks, Hero checks behind, UTG has Kd Qh.

Hand 2: \$2/\$5+10 EBH \$1000

PRE: Hero opens +1 Th Td \$35, CO calls, SB and STR call. \$140

FLOP: Tc 9s 2h x/x Hero bets \$90, CO calls. \$320

TURN: Jc Hero bets \$200, CO calls. \$720

RIVER: Ts Hero bets \$400 CO folds. Hero wins \$500 high hand

Hand 3: \$2/\$5 EBH \$1000

PRE: UTG limp, Hero to \$25 Jd Jh HJ, CO (\$260) calls, SB (super nit post) calls, limper calls. \$100

FLOP: Jc Td 9s x/x Hero \$60, CO calls, SB c/raises \$225, Hero calls, CO all-in for \$240, call call. \$820

TURN: 5h SB jams \$750.. Hero folds! 31.9% needed..

RIVER: K SB has KQ CO has K8cc

Hand 4: \$2/\$5+10 EBH \$1000

PRE: Hero +1 \$35 6h 5h, MP calls, CO 3! to \$75, Hero and MP call. \$240

FLOP: 9h 7h 6d Hero x, MP leads \$50, CO folds, Hero calls. \$440

TURN: 4h Hero checks, MP \$50 Hero c/raise to \$350, MP calls. \$1140

RIVER: Th Hero jams \$525.. MP folds. No reveal

Graham's Post on Discord about how to start playing at a high level.

As someone who has learned a lot from this community I wanted to give a guide to new subscribers on how to best get up to speed and start playing on a high level. These are just my independent thoughts, not endorsed by the site in any way.

How to become a competent 2/5 player if you've never played before

1. learn about NLH preflop and the importance of positional advantage. Being in position is everything in this game.
<https://crushlivepoker.com/courses/fast-track-poker/c-post-flop-fundamentals/position>

2. Go through Bart's guide to crushing small stakes, take notes, ask questions in discord

3. Review CLP preflop app

4. Go through the blueprint by N8

5. Go through backlog of CLP videos, best ones linked:
 - a. #577: Size Matters (The Key to Unlocking your Win... | Crush Live Poker
 - b. #559a: Playing DISRESPECTFULLY vs Fish | Videos
 - c. #547: Solving the Puzzle of Live Poker | Videos | Crush Live Poker
 - d. #579: Techniques for Hand Reading in Real Time |... | Crush Live Poker
 - e. #631: The Pattern of Polarity at the Live Small... | Crush Live Poker
6. play 5nl (2c/5c online) to get experience applying these strategies. The point is to get comfortable hand reading (figuring out what your opponent has), value betting, bluffing, growing a stronger thought process
7. Play 1/3 using these strategies at your casino. Buy in for 300-500 depending on game max. Play in CLP style (no limping, thin value, aggressive poker)
8. Post hands in strategy section of discord
9. Be willing to take criticism and feedback. New players don't even know how or when they're making mistakes.
10. Subscribe to Jason Su's "Poker with Presence" email list. Building a stronger mental game is key once you have fundamentals down.