Episode 295: Playing Ace-King Part 1

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10/25 8-Handed 10K EFF

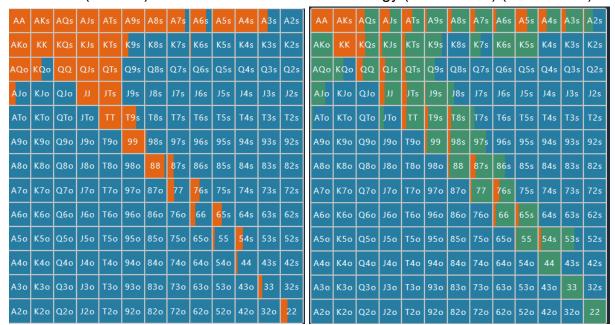
UTG1 weaker reg/villain opens \$75 we defend BB AKo red(160) Flop As 6s 7c we X, he cbets \$75, we XR to \$275 he calls(710) Turn Jd we \$450, he calls(1610)

River 2c we \$625....

Preflop

UTG1 RFI (13.78%)

BB Strategy (15.08% call) (3.32% 3bet)



- Versus EP raises, your best Ax BW combos even AKo in BB become a pure flats
 - Very low 3Bing going on versus EP anyways ~3.32%
 - 3B AKs pure

Flop

- They are cbetting a little more polar (marginals dont really wanna cbet)
 - Good Ax (even these have decent xing freq), 2p+, reasonable FDs SDs with good EQ
- Our XRing strategy vs a polar range in theory should be more polarized in itself
 - 2p+, reasonable FDs SDs with good EQ
- Thought in game and in general weaker players bet too merged even over cbet these boards(esp with their Ax to the point where AKo is clear value)

 Very very low XRing with AKo in general pretty much zero if you are going to do it pick AxKs even that is around the global ~9-10% freg

Turn

- One of the bigger problems on this turn card in theory is our nut adv drops for OOP,
 - They can have JJ possibly esp AJ
 - While all the flopped 2ps are even, sets they have slightly more
- 2 sizing strategy now OTT
 - Block and medium due to us not having the nut advantage with range
- Spot on the turn having red AKo we unblock spades and still have the best hand a lot versus their overcbetting range
 - So a turn barrel is still in order (theory dictates this hand gets put in the small category)

River

- Same idea on the river esp if we block turn
- A lot of villains range OTR here will be made up for Ax type combos
- Our combo can still put in a block sizing for ultra thin value
 - This is only naked Ax combo i would vbet
 - ESP against a weaker villain and players who will hero call more rivers, and end up by the river with more Ax combos
- A more typical value spot people should always have in their game if they do not have it already