

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)

AA	AKs	AQs	AJs	ATs	A9s	A8s	A7s	A6s	A5s	A4s	A3s	A2s	AA	AKs	AQs	AJs	ATs	A9s	A8s	A7s	A6s	A5s	A4s	A3s	A2s
AKo	KK	KQs	KJs	KTs	K9s	K8s	K7s	K6s	K5s	K4s	K3s	K2s	AKo	KK	KQs	KJs	KTs	K9s	K8s	K7s	K6s	K5s	K4s	K3s	K2s
AQo	KQo	QQ	QJs	QTs	Q9s	Q8s	Q7s	Q6s	Q5s	Q4s	Q3s	Q2s	AQo	KQo	QQ	QJs	QTs	Q9s	Q8s	Q7s	Q6s	Q5s	Q4s	Q3s	Q2s
AJo	KJo	QJo	JJ	JTs	J9s	J8s	J7s	J6s	J5s	J4s	J3s	J2s	AJo	KJo	QJo	JJ	JTs	J9s	J8s	J7s	J6s	J5s	J4s	J3s	J2s
ATo	KTo	QTo	JTo	TT	T9s	T8s	T7s	T6s	T5s	T4s	T3s	T2s	ATo	KTo	QTo	JTo	TT	T9s	T8s	T7s	T6s	T5s	T4s	T3s	T2s
A9o	K9o	Q9o	J9o	T9o	99	98s	97s	96s	95s	94s	93s	92s	A9o	K9o	Q9o	J9o	T9o	99	98s	97s	96s	95s	94s	93s	92s
A8o	K8o	Q8o	J8o	T8o	98o	88	87s	86s	85s	84s	83s	82s	A8o	K8o	Q8o	J8o	T8o	98o	88	87s	86s	85s	84s	83s	82s
A7o	K7o	Q7o	J7o	T7o	97o	87o	77	76s	75s	74s	73s	72s	A7o	K7o	Q7o	J7o	T7o	97o	87o	77	76s	75s	74s	73s	72s
A6o	K6o	Q6o	J6o	T6o	96o	86o	76o	66	65s	64s	63s	62s	A6o	K6o	Q6o	J6o	T6o	96o	86o	76o	66	65s	64s	63s	62s
A5o	K5o	Q5o	J5o	T5o	95o	85o	75o	65o	55	54s	53s	52s	A5o	K5o	Q5o	J5o	T5o	95o	85o	75o	65o	55	54s	53s	52s
A4o	K4o	Q4o	J4o	T4o	94o	84o	74o	64o	54o	44	43s	42s	A4o	K4o	Q4o	J4o	T4o	94o	84o	74o	64o	54o	44	43s	42s
A3o	K3o	Q3o	J3o	T3o	93o	83o	73o	63o	53o	43o	33	32s	A3o	K3o	Q3o	J3o	T3o	93o	83o	73o	63o	53o	43o	33	32s
A2o	K2o	Q2o	J2o	T2o	92o	82o	72o	62o	52o	42o	32o	22	A2o	K2o	Q2o	J2o	T2o	92o	82o	72o	62o	52o	42o	32o	22

- 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% freq

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 overbetting 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