

# Episode 298: CBetting and Check-Raising Paired Board Flops

## Quick Primer

OOP

- A lot of overfolding on paired boards
  - We miss and have a lot of air on these boards
  - Combo wise less likely to connect with the board now that one of the cards is paired
- If we fold more, our continue range is stronger
  - More top end hands, more marginal hands with it, XRing more often (small size, higher freq)
- One of the nuanced things on these boards which makes it very efficient for small sizings
  - People might overfold to small sizing cbet, people who dont study
    - Should be continuing fairly wide
    - Can get away with probably cbetting a much wider range vs these opponents
  - Account for opponents defend, if they are under defending can cbet wider range
    - On the other end if they too many loose xcalls should be splitting bet sizings as the exploit moreso

## **50/100(100) 30K EFF**

**HH #1**

**BTN opens \$300, we defend BB 89o red(750)**

**Flop Ad6h6d we X, he cbets \$200 we xr \$600**

IP

- CBetting on this board isnt "range cbet" (46% cbet for 1/3 sizing, checking 52%)
  - A high, protection not needed, marginals not incentivized to cbet
  - As discussed the paired card is little important: the lower the pair the more it favors OOP
  - As semi bluffs, FD and BDFD isnt enough, need to cbet 1 card diamond hands as well as, BD SD hands

OOP

- Their cbetting freq not as high, our XR freq responds accordingly (small XR at 18% freq)
  - Revolves around 6x and then the bluffs...
    - Same idea as their cbets, Direct diamonds, some BD hearts, but need more
    - 1 card diamond hands, Kd3x
    - Some 3 card bdsd combos
      - 1 card diamond + BDSD, (our combo seems to be ideal)
- Turn play briefly:
  - A lot of blocking on a turn diamond with 6x and being more selective with the barrels with your 1 card diamond hands
    - More towards stiff Kx Qx type combos
  - Looking to barrel ideally 7, T, checking if we pair our 8 or 9

## HH #2

**HJ opens \$300 we defend BB A7hh(750)**

**Flop Kh Ks 2h x, he snap x (750)**

**Turn Qd we X, he \$500, we call (1750)**

**River Kc we X, he \$500...**

## IP

- Gonna be one of the boards they have big EQ adv (~58%)
- Expect close to range cbet (small for 86%, checking 12%)
- Top of range they will do better than us
  - Throughout the ranges underneath better as well: underpairs, good draws, A highs

## OOP

- Will be one of the more aggressive XR strategies for OOP due to range cbet scenario (~28% XR freq for small sizing)
  - Both sides will miss this board a decent amount
- More of a merged cbet spot for IP, therefore our XR strategy will be more merged as well
  - Revolves high freq Kx, a lot of heart FDs (2 card and 1 card Ah8), since more heart FDs to XR will be selecting less bd spade FDs to XR
  - And then more protection/value will come into play due to the 2 on board
    - 2x, PPs more of a thing now at some freq throughout the range

- A high FDs on this board
  - You would be calling a lot of A high type hands to the small cbet
    - Esp with 1 heart, or 2 spades (would just pure fold A7dd)
  - Think worse Ax high FDs both suits can move more into the XR like A5-A3s, then best ones just flat ATs A9s
    - Our combo range A8-6s is the uncertain region for me in game, and solver shows its mixed

rest of hand

- missed turn lead, thought A high still has some semblance of SD if checked down, or perfectly fine candidate to xcall bluffs OTT

### HH #3

**BTN opens \$300, we defend BB 82dd(750)**

**Flop 8h 8c Ts rb we X, he cbets \$200, we XR to \$600, he 3B to \$2000, we call(4750)**

**Turn 4h bdfd xx (4750)**

**River 8s we lead \$5K**

IP

- Would consider this flop texture more “middle of the road” flop compared to the 2 other boards we discussed
- Trips combos are pretty even as overall % of range between both players
  - TP slight adv for IP, also obviously overpairs
- Cbetting 68% for small, checking 31%
  - Board isnt as “merged” per se
    - Will be more selective on the cbets, marginals wont be cbetting as much like 99 77-22 or random have like K5s
  - Basically try to cbet a range where you can have as much board coverage as possible
    - If your hand can make a flush, direct or BD straight, those can be put into the cbet column

OOP

- Aggressive XR strategy around 26% eventhough opponent isnt cbetting as freq like the previous HH

- Due to not having top of range disadvantage now on this flop
- Not AS merged of a XR spot like the previous hand
  - Not XRing 99 77-22, but still some Tx for value
  - Since its rainbow will be selective through to pick BD FD hands, mainly want to have some form of the best SD properties with the combo so Q7hh/J7hh over J5hh (K5hh good enough to xcall)
- 8x strategy, worse 8x more aggressive will need a little more protection on future runouts
  - Can flat sometimes A8 K8 Q8 if opponent is aggressive and will barrel these cards freq and we will just reverse them and have some easy combos already to play
  
- The bet/3bet OTF
  - Unique spot can happen in optimal
    - When IP cbets merged, OOP XR merged, now IP esp if they have top of range adv, can 3B more merged
    - Doesn't quite work in spots if IP cbets polar, OOP response is more polar: heavier value, and hands in range that have more give ups
      - If you 3B that range you really eliminate the later and lose the EV of them bluffing later streets
  - Their 3B range in a merged spot: ATo, some 8x, TT (high freq)
    - A lot of random hands that will give you board coverage:
      - KJ KQ (will block good Tx by opponent)// Q9 97 // Q4ss K5hh
  - Fun spot if they go small as in optimal 4betting flop is a thing