

Episode 36: Why do people play poker?

4-26-25

Hand 1 Borgata

2/5 8 handed - UTG+1 Hero \$1100, HJ Villain 2 \$542, BB Villain 6 \$475. Single Raised Pot.

Preflop

Hero UTG+1 $K\heartsuit Q\clubsuit$ raise \$20. HJ calls. BB calls. (3 players)

Flop - \$62 (SPR 7.3-8.4) - $J\clubsuit T\heartsuit 7\clubsuit$

BB checks. Hero bet \$20. HJ folds. BB calls.

Turn - \$102 (SPR 4.3) - $9\clubsuit$

BB bet \$75. Hero raise \$275. BB calls.

River - \$652 (SPR 0.2) - $4\heartsuit$

BB all-in \$160. Hero calls.

Showdown - \$972 - $J\clubsuit T\heartsuit 7\clubsuit 9\clubsuit 4\heartsuit$

Hero shows $K\heartsuit Q\clubsuit$ (Straight, K High).

BB shows $8\heartsuit 8\clubsuit$ (Straight, J High).

Hero won \$497

Hand 2 Borgata

2/5 8 handed - UTG+1 Hero \$1892, HJ Villain 2 \$892, SB Villain 5 \$750. 4bet Pot.

Preflop

UTG straddles \$10. Hero UTG+1 $A\heartsuit A\heartsuit$ raise \$35. HJ calls. SB 3bet \$135. Hero 4bet \$350. HJ calls. SB folds. (Heads up)

Flop - \$850 (SPR 0.6) - $A\heartsuit 8\heartsuit 6\heartsuit$

Hero bet \$200. HJ folds.

5-3-25

Hand 1- Parx

2/5 9 handed - BTN Hero \$905, UTG+2 Villain 5 \$1100, CO Villain 8 \$720. 3bet Pot.

Preflop

UTG+2 limps. CO raise \$25. Hero BTN A♦Q♣ 3bet \$75. UTG+2 calls. CO calls. (3 players)

Flop - \$232 (SPR 2.8-3.6) - J♥ T♣ 3♦

UTG+2 checks. CO checks. Hero checks.

Turn - \$232 (SPR 2.8-3.6) - 3♥

UTG+2 checks. CO checks. Hero bet \$125. UTG+2 calls. CO folds.

River - \$482 (SPR 1.5) - A♥

UTG+2 checks. Hero checks.

Showdown - \$482 - J♥ T♣ 3♦ 3♥ A♥

Hero shows A♦ Q♣ (Two Pair, A's & 3's).

Hero won \$282

5-6-25

Parx Hand 1

2/5 7 handed - LJ Hero \$1000, CO Villain 2 \$1000. Single Raised Pot.

Preflop

Hero LJ A♥9♣ raise \$20. CO calls. (Heads up)

Flop - \$47 (SPR 20.9) - T♥ 9♦ 8♣

Hero bet \$25. CO calls.

Turn - \$97 (SPR 9.8) - 3♣

Hero checks. CO bet \$50. Hero calls.

River - \$197 (SPR 4.6) - K♦

Hero checks. CO bet \$75. Hero calls.

Showdown - \$347 - T♥ 9♦ 8♣ 3♣ K♦

Hero shows A♥ 9♣ (Pair, 9's).

CO shows 4♣ 4♥ (Pair, 4's).

Hero won \$177

Hand 2

2/5 9 handed - UTG+2 Hero \$1600, BTN Villain 4 \$2072. 4bet Pot.

Preflop

Hero UTG+2 A♣A♣ raise \$20. BTN 3bet \$60. Hero 4bet \$150. BTN calls. (Heads up)

Flop - \$307 (SPR 4.7) - K♥ J♦ 9♦

Hero bet \$125. BTN calls.

Turn - \$557 (SPR 2.4) - 3♦

Hero checks. BTN bet \$175. Hero calls.

River - \$907 (SPR 1.3) - Q♣

Hero checks. BTN all-in \$1622. Hero folds.

BTN won \$457

Saturday 5-10-25

Parx Hand 1

2/5 9 handed - CO Hero \$1500, BTN Villain 1 \$1100, UTG Villain 4 \$2529, UTG+2 Villain 6 \$3507. Single Raised Pot.

Preflop

UTG limps. UTG+2 limps. Hero CO Q♣J♣ raise \$35. BTN calls. UTG calls. UTG+2 folds. (3 players)

Flop - \$117 (SPR 9.1-12.5) - A♣ K♣ 5♣

UTG checks. Hero checks. BTN checks.

Turn - \$117 (SPR 9.1-12.5) - T♥

UTG checks. Hero bet \$45. BTN calls. UTG folds.

River - \$207 (SPR 4.9) - T♣

Hero bet \$125. BTN calls.

Showdown - \$457 - A♣ K♣ 5♣ T♥ T♣

Hero shows Q♣ J♣ (Straight, A High).

Hero won \$252