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## Playing Heads Up

Posted by faradi - 2007/10/17 10:56

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by 4TexasHoldem - 2007/10/17 11:13

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You are right, heads up involves a lot of playing bad hands that you would normally fold in a full ring game. I personally like the fast pace of playing heads up. I find that I can spend a lot of time getting to really know my opponent and try to find a way of exploiting mistakes they are making. This is especially true for "live" games when getting to know your opponent's tells becomes important.

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by matrixlover - 2007/10/17 18:09

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To tell you the truth, I'm a big fan of heads up poker, especially with a higher chip count. If I get a semi decent hand I like to bet big, either to steal the blinds or to scare the person.

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by sake - 2007/10/17 18:16

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i don't think it is a good method to bet just to scare the opponent.

If he is smart, will wait for a good hand and take back all you won in past 10 hands when you "scared him" :P

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by matrixlover - 2007/10/17 18:34

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I know, my strategy would be to keep on scaring him off until he plays a hand, which usually means it's a pretty decent starting hand. Then I make the next move based on the hand I have.

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by Dishin Nutrition - 2007/10/18 19:37

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faradi wrote:

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I could not agree more. When playing heads up, you really do have to play more hands until the flop. If not, you have no chance of taking down the other guy.

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by tater03 - 2007/11/25 14:50

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I have only played heads up once and did not care for it myself. I just hate betting when I have a crap hand.

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## Re:Playing Heads Up

Posted by ninikins - 2008/01/06 09:49

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I am just gonna stick to basic poker for now but its great to learn what a heads up game is.

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