
When you bluff?

Posted by faradi - 2007/10/17 10:54

When you bluff do you do it with good hands that dont hit or do you play garbage? Personally I never play garbage and I'll only bluff if I have a good hand that just didnt hit. However I know a bunch of people in my home games that are constantly playing with garbage and throwing around bluffs, Ive even seen a few of them take hands down and then show there garbage.

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Re:When you bluff?

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

Bluffing is hard to do. I usually like to bluff with a good hand that doesn't hit. I need to practice bluffing with garbage and try and get that ice water in my veins.

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by sake - 2007/10/17 18:36

I like to bluff when i have a good hand.I force my opponent to bet and than rice his bet (but sometime he don't bet :P).

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by simice - 2007/10/18 10:22

Bluffing is an important aspect of poker, but I find most beginners bluff too much. For example in a MTT tourney with about 100 players I will probably only bluff about twice in the whole tourney (not including the final table when the game becomes short-handed).

When I do bluff, it is usually a semi-bluff. That is, I have outs so that I can make the best hand if my opponent calls me, but I hope my opponent folds so I take down the pot straight away.

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by Whalewager - 2007/10/23 08:54

Simice pretty much summed it up for me. I'm very selective about when and who I bluff against, but usually do it knowing that I have outs in case I get called. The worst thing is to get caught bluffing with your pants down (with absolute garbage hand)

I play pretty tight and will fold out alot on purpose to give the impression to the other players that when I bet big, I MUST have something good

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by shay - 2007/11/13 22:46

Since I'm such a beginner, I don't really know when to bluff. I do the same thing as whalewager. I'll fold a lot (more bc I don't know good hands very well), then bet really big when I have something good or if I think that the others don't have anything good.

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by tater03 - 2007/12/09 14:35

I started a topic on bluffing because I am terrible at it and tend not to do it. The above tips just might be of help to me. thanks.

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by Explizite - 2007/12/12 19:22

I don't really bluff really usually. But sometimes it can work for me. Anyway, bluffing is the wrong way to play poker, bluff can make you rich or take you out of the table.

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Re:When you bluff?

Posted by tater03 - 2008/01/19 20:41

You're right and if you are not comfortable trying to bluff it can just make it worse. I just tend not to do it that much.

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