
Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by faradi - 2007/10/17 10:45

I sat down at a table this afternoon, I play the first 3 hand I am dealt and I win them all.

Every card just seems to improve my hand, I am feeling so lucky I can't believe it. Then I get 6 2 offsuit, and I start to click the raise button. Then I fold. the flop comes 6 2 6, giving me a full house. The turn is a 5, giving another person at the table a straight, and someone else had A 6 so they had 3 of a kind with top kicker. If I would have played that hand I would have cleaned up big time.

I really feel like when I start getting cards like that, I should just play every hand until they stop, does this happen with anyone else?

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by Dishin Nutrition - 2007/10/18 19:14

I understand what you mean, but dude, if you're playing for real money, you have to know when to stop. If you're playing for play money, you have to realize that it is completely different with real money. When you are playing for real, even if the stakes are .01/.02, this is the real deal. People will fold if they even think for a second that you have a better hand. So, you're better off playing crazy hands, earning a rep as a aggressive player, and then when you get a great hand, you bet a bit above normal, and people think you have nothing, and you get the pot. It's a simple method, but it's not the best.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by 4TexasHoldem - 2007/10/19 05:57

When you are on a roll and feeling confident, it can cause you to go on "tilt". Being on tilt is when your emotions cause you to play differently than you normally would, and does not only happen when you loose a large pot. Many beginners don't realise this and are not aware they are on tilt after winning many pots in a row.

You should not keep on playing every hand just because you are on a streak. You need to control your emotions and play the cards and continue adapting to the table.

However, it may sometimes be correct to play more hands when you are on a streak because of your table image. Other players may become irritated at you winning streak, so may become more determined to "take you down" by winning a pot thus calling when they should fold. Basically, you need to see how your winning streak effects how other players perceive your poker style, and adapt accordingly.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by shay - 2007/10/26 23:29

I think I would bet if I was on a roll, even with real money, but I would give myself a limit. For example, I have a limit now on how much I spend on scratch-off lottery tickets. I will only spend the ones I have on me to begin with, which is usually no more than \$5-\$7. If I win anything on them, I will spend no more than \$10 and keep the rest. The reason I set this limit is bc I won \$1,000 on a \$5 scratch-off once, then went on a binge and spent \$50. I regretted that afterwards, so I gave myself a limit.

Anyway, so, yeah, but I would give myself a limit that way I don't lose all that I have won. :D

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by Whalewager - 2007/10/31 15:41

Yep, I've been on those sort of rolls before as well, but you must remember that each hand is it's on "animal", sort to speak. I'm a tight player that likes to pick my spots, so maybe being aggressive like that works better for you

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by shay - 2007/10/31 23:45

Who? Me? Aggressive? lol. I didn't know that was being aggressive. That's just what makes sense to me. haha

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by Whalewager - 2007/11/06 20:13

You ever notice that when you ask someone who plays scratch off tickets, "Are you ahead or losing", they always say "Oh, I'm about break even"

LOL, BS :laugh:

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by shay - 2007/11/14 21:30

Yeah, no, I'm not about to break even. I might be ahead though. I don't buy them that often, but I won \$1,000 on one once. Then \$100 right after that. I'm pretty good with them. I seem to be pretty lucky when it comes to scratch-offs, but I have never won a penny on the lottery drawings.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by tater03 - 2007/11/24 19:49

I have found that it really just depends who I am playing. Now my husband is an aggressive player and doesn't know when to back off. He is getting better at it though.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by Slinky - 2007/12/04 23:51

I stick to my basic strategy whether I'm getting great hands or not.

Playing "what if" with community cards after you fold is not a good idea. Your energy is better spent watching your fellow players, trying to guess what they have, watching for their tells.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by tater03 - 2007/12/19 15:36

I just seen where you were talking about the scratch off tickets. I dont really tend to have a lot of luck with them. I did win 100.00 once but that is about it besides some of the lower amounts here and there.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by ninikins - 2008/01/06 09:44

I am not even gonna go near the scratch tickets for now.

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Re:Would you Bet when you're on a roll?

Posted by angel_dust - 2008/01/16 14:21

i am realy unlucky with scratch cards i never win something and if i win something its like \$1 once i won like 100\$ but thats all

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