
Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by Whalewager - 2007/10/31 15:50

A few observations:

You can't bluff or semi-bluff "bad" players, I have learned.

Sit back and wait on your hands to come, bad players will call, most watch too much ESPN WSOP and think they are macho

They are also not as good as reading other players as well

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Re:Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by simice - 2007/11/01 06:58

I agree. Most beginners tend to have FPS (fancy play syndrome): they will bet with weak hands and check strong hands. You just have to play a tight game against them and you'll see a profit!

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Re:Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by shay - 2007/11/15 18:04

Hey, that's not true! lol. I'm a beginner, and I will bet everything if I have a really good hand! haha. I tend to check with everything else, bc I can't tell if it's that good or not. I'm learning though.

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Posted by Explizite - 2007/12/12 19:32

It really depends on the personality. Of course, many of the new players bet on everything they have on their hand, but there are some guys who are really careful with betting.

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Re:Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by tater03 - 2007/12/13 10:09

I would have to agree that I am a fairly new player and because of that am a lot more conservitive when playing.

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Re:Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by 73hunter92 - 2008/01/22 12:16

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Re:Bluffing: Forget about it against bad players

Posted by Johnny - 2008/07/21 11:08

I don't know who said it but "Never bluff a monkey" is so true. Bad players or beginners don't realize that you just made a pot-size bet and could have a strong hand. They believe that they will get a card on the turn or river which will help them. That's why if I play with people who have never played TH - or Poker in general - before, I don't play for money because they don't respond to a poker move.

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