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AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS SKILLFULLY AS EXPERIENCE PRACTICALLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS SKILLFULLY AS HARMONY CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **GEEKING GRIFTING AND GAMBLING THROUGH LAS VEGAS F** ALONG WITH IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD PUT UP WITH EVEN MORE JUST ABOUT THIS LIFE, RE THE WORLD.

WE COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS COMPETENTLY AS EASY SHOWING OFF TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE OFFER GEEKING GRIFTING AND GAMBLING THROUGH LAS VEGAS F AND NUMEROUS BOOKS COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM IS THIS GEEKING GRIFTING AND GAMBLING THROUGH LAS VEGAS F THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

ESSENTIAL POKER MATH ALTON HARDIN 2015-07-23 POKER MATH IS EASY TO LEARN POKER MATH IS A VITALLY IMPORTANT ASPECT TO NO LIMIT HOLD'EM POKER, BUT IT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED OR SIMPLY NOT USED BECAUSE MANY POKER PLAYERS FEAR IT IS TOO DIFFICULT TO LEARN. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU IT IS NOT. IN FACT, FUNDAMENTAL POKER MATH IS VERY EASY TO LEARN. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT CAN YIELD YOU A LOT MORE PROFITS AT THE POKER TABLE. WITHOUT USING SIMPLE MATH AT THE POKER TABLE, YOU ARE SIMPLY PLAYING A GUESSING GAME. USE SIMPLE MATH AT THE POKER TABLE AND INCREASE YOUR WINNINGS IN THIS BOOK I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE SIMPLE ARITHMETIC AT THE POKER TABLE TO GAIN A HUGE SKILL ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR OPPONENTS THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO WIN MORE AND LOSE LESS. POKER PLAYERS THAT DON'T USE MATH ARE SIMPLY GUESSING AND YOU'LL LEARN TO NO LONGER GUESS AND KNOW THE RIGHT MATHEMATICAL MOVE AT THE POKER TABLE. THESE SIMPLE MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS I WILL BE TEACHING YOU WILL DRASTICALLY HELP IMPROVE YOUR POKER GAME AND ALLOW YOU TO MAKE THE MOST PROFITABLE DECISIONS AT THE POKER. CONTENTS AND OVERVIEW FIRST YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO SOME FUNDAMENTAL OVERARCHING POKER CONCEPTS THAT APPLY TO POKER MATHEMATICS. THEN WE WILL BEGIN OUR JOURNEY INTO POKER MATHEMATICS WHERE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT PROBABILITIES AND ODDS, POT ODDS AND IMPLIED ODDS, POT EQUITY, AND EXPECTED VALUE. YOU WILL THEN LEARN HOW TO QUICKLY ESTIMATE YOUR EQUITY AT THE POKER TABLE USING THE RULE OF 2 & 4. MOREOVER, YOU'LL LEARN THE STEPS INVOLVED IN DETERMINING IF CALLING WITH A DRAWING HAND IS PROFITABLE OR NOT. WE WILL ALSO COVER HOW TO SIZE YOUR BETS WITH THE BEST HAND AND TEACH YOU HOW OFTEN BLUFFS AND HERO CALLS NEED TO WORK TO BE PROFITABLE. LASTLY, WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO PERFORM EV CALCULATIONS AND BETTER UNDERSTAND CARD COMBINATIONS. EFFECTIVELY UNDERSTAND AND UTILIZE ESSENTIAL POKER MATH DEVELOP A KEEN UNDERSTANDING OF PROBABILITY AND ODDS LEARN TO QUICKLY CALCULATE POT ODDS & IMPLIED ODDS AT THE POKER TABLE EFFECTIVELY USE POT EQUITY & THE RULE OF 2 & 4 TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT POKER PLAY UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE EXPECTED VALUE (EV) BOTH ON AND OFF THE TABLE TO ANALYZE YOUR PLAYS LEARN THE IMPORTANT MATH BEHIND BLUFFS & HERO CALLS TO GIVE YOU A SKILL ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR OPPONENT LEARN CARD COMBINATIONS TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR CARD READING ABILITIES AND MANY MORE AMAZING TOPICS... WHAT YOU WILL GET OUT OF THIS BOOK SUITABLE FOR BOTH BEGINNING AND EXPERIENCED POKER PLAYERS ALIKE YOU'LL LEARN MANY ESSENTIAL FUNDAMENTAL POKER MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS THAT WILL HELP YOU DRASTICALLY IMPROVE YOUR POKER GAME. AFTER READING THIS BOOK, YOU WILL HAVE MASTERED FUNDAMENTAL NO LIMIT HOLD'EM MATHEMATICS. YOU WILL HAVE GAINED A HUGE SKILL ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR OPPONENTS AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY USE MATH AT THE POKER TABLE TO MAKE ARE ALWAYS THE MOST PROFITABLE MOVE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU WILL BECOME A MUCH BETTER AND PROFITABLE POKER PLAYER! SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? PURCHASE THIS BOOK TODAY TO START LEARNING HOW TO ADVANCE YOUR POKER GAME WITH SIMPLE POKER MATH!

THE VIG PETER ALSON 2020-09-15 PETER ALSON IS HAVING AN EARLY MID-LIFE CRISIS: HE'S A 33-YEAR-OLD HARVARD GRAD WHO HAS SUDDENLY RUN OUT OF PROSPECTS. HE CAN'T SEEM TO FINISH THAT NOVEL; HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, ANNA, HAVE DECIDED TO CALL IT QUITS (AGAIN); AND WORSE, HE'S FLAT BROKE. SO WHEN HE MEETS MICHAEL, ANOTHER IVY LEAGUER WHO'S MAKING A KILLING AS A BOOKIE, HE DOES WHAT ANY ENTERPRISING GUY WOULD DO: HE ENTERS A LIFE OF CRIME, JOINING A BOOKMAKING OPERATION HEADED UP BY CHARACTERS LIKE MONKEY AND STEAK KNIFE, WHERE HIS REAL EDUCATION BEGINS. IF YOU COMBINED BASKETBALL DIARIES AND A FAN'S NOTES WITH A DASH OF DAMON RUNYON, THE RESULT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS- HILARIOUS AND HEARTBREAKING-A BOOK THAT HAS RIGHTFULLY TAKEN ITS PLACE AMONG THE CLASSICS OF DOWN-AND-OUT LITERATURE.

THE BIGGEST GAME IN TOWN AL ALVAREZ 2009-02-03 AL ALVAREZ TOUCHED DOWN IN LAS VEGAS ONE HOT DAY IN 1981, A

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DEDICATED AMATEUR POKER PLAYER BUT A STRANGER TO THE TOWN AND ITS CRAZY WAYS. FOR THREE MESMERIZING WEEKS HE WITNESSED SOME OF THE MONSTER HIGH-STAKES GAMES THAT COULD ONLY HAVE HAPPENED IN VEGAS AND TALKED TO THE EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTERS WHO DOMINATED THEM--ROAD GAMBLERS AND LOCAL PROFESSIONALS WHO WON AND LOST FORTUNES ON A REGULAR BASIS. SET OVER THE COURSE OF ONE TOURNAMENT, *THE BIGGEST GAME IN TOWN* IS BOTH A CHRONICLE OF THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER--THE FIRST EVER WRITTEN--AND A PORTRAIT OF THE HUSTLERS, MADMEN, AND GENIUSES WHO RULED THE HIGH-STAKES GAME IN AMERICA. IT IS A BRILLIANT INSIGHT INTO POKER'S APPEAL AS A HOBBY, AN ADDICTION, AND A WAY OF LIFE, AND INTO THE SKEWED PSYCHOLOGY OF MASTER PLAYERS AND FEARLESS GAMBLERS. WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR, ALVAREZ'S CLASSIC ACCOUNT IS "THE GREATEST DISSECTION OF HIGH-STAKES VEGAS POKER AND THE MADNESS THAT SURROUNDS IT EVER WRITTEN" (TIMEOUT [UK]).

DOYLE BRUNSON'S SUPER SYSTEM DOYLE BRUNSON 2018-05-09 THIS CLASSIC BOOK IS CONSIDERED BY THE PROS TO BE THE BEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN ON POKER! JAM-PACKED WITH ADVANCED STRATEGIES, THEORIES, TACTICS AND MONEY-MAKING TECHNIQUES NO SERIOUS POKER PLAYER CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THIS HARD-HITTING INFORMATION. INCLUDES FIFTY PAGES OF THE MOST PRECISE POKER STATISTICS EVER PUBLISHED. FEATURES CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY POKER'S BIGGEST SUPERSTARS, SUCH AS DAVE SKLANSKY, MIKE CARO, CHIP REESE, BOBBY BALDWIN, AND DOYLE TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS AND THREE MASTER THEORISTS. ESSENTIAL STRATEGIES, ADVANCED PLAY, AND NO-NONSENSE WINNING ADVICE ON MAKING MONEY AT 7-CARD STUD (RAZZ, HIGH-LOW SPLIT, CARDS SPEAK, AND DECLARE), DRAW POKER, LOWBALL, AND HOLD'EM (LIMIT AND NO-LIMIT). THIS IS A MUST-READ. 605 PAGES

MAN ON FIRE STEPHEN KELMAN 2016-02-16 JOHN LOCK HAS FLED THE QUIET DESPERATION OF HIS LIFE IN ENGLAND--DECADES WASTED IN A MEANINGLESS JOB, A MARRIAGE FOUNDERING IN THE WAKE OF LOSS, AND A TERRIBLE SECRET HE CANNOT BEAR TO SHARE WITH HIS WIFE--AND HAS COME TO INDIA TO MEET HIS DESTINY. A DESTINY DRESSED IN A WHITE KARATE SUIT AND SPORTING AN IMPRESSIVE MOUSTACHE. JOHN HAS COME TO OFFER HIS HELP TO A MAN WHO HAS LEARNED TO CONQUER PAIN, A WORLD RECORD-BREAKER WHO SPECIALIZES IN FEATS OF EXTREME ENDURANCE AND ILL-ADVISED MASOCHISM. BIBHUTI NAYAK HAS SURVIVED FORTY-THREE KICKS TO THE UNPROTECTED GROIN IN NINETY SECONDS, THREE FORTY-POUND SLABS OF CONCRETE SMASHED OVER HIS GROIN WITH A SLEDGEHAMMER, AND THIRTY-ONE WATERMELONS DROPPED ON HIS STOMACH IN ONE MINUTE FROM A HEIGHT OF MORE THAN THIRTY FEET. HIS NEXT RECORD ATTEMPT--TO HAVE FIFTY BASEBALL BATS BROKEN OVER HIS BODY--WILL BE THE CROWNING MOMENT IN A CAREER THAT HAS SEEN HIM RISE FROM POVERTY TO BECOME A MINOR CELEBRITY IN A NATION WHERE STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD REQUIRES TENACITY, COURAGE, AND PERHAPS A TOUCH OF MADNESS. JOHN IS WELCOMED INTO BIBHUTI'S FAMILY AND INTO THE COLOR AND CHAOS OF MUMBAI, WHERE HE ENCOUNTERS PING-PONG-PLAYING MONKS, A FEARLESS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD MARTIAL ARTS WARRIOR, AND AN OLD MAN WHO LONGS FOR THE MONSOON TO WASH HIM AWAY. AS HE AND BIBHUTI TAKE THEIR LEAP OF FAITH TOGETHER, JOHN SETS OUT TO REWRITE A BRAVE END TO A LIFE POORLY LIVED.

DUCEY? DAVID SKLANSKY 2009-10 THE AUTHOR "HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GAMBLERS TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS. HIS IDEAS CAN ALSO IMPROVE YOUR DECISIONS ABOUT MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS CHOOSING A CAREER, RUNNING A BUSINESS, SUPERVISING SUBORDINATES, MAKING MAJOR PURCHASES, INVESTING YOUR MONEY, AND EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN"--P. 1.

THE THEORY OF POKER APPLIED TO NO-LIMIT DAVID SKLANSKY 2019-06

THE BIGGEST BLUFF MARIA KONNIKOVA 2021-06-08 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK "THE TALE OF HOW KONNIKOVA FOLLOWED A STORY ABOUT POKER PLAYERS AND WOUND UP BECOMING A STORY HERSELF WILL HAVE YOU RIVETED, FIRST AS YOU LEARN ABOUT HER BIG WINNINGS, AND THEN AS SHE CONVEYS THE LESSONS SHE LEARNED BOTH ABOUT HUMAN NATURE AND HERSELF." --THE WASHINGTON POST IT'S TRUE THAT MARIA KONNIKOVA HAD NEVER ACTUALLY PLAYED POKER BEFORE AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE RULES WHEN SHE APPROACHED ERIK SEIDEL, POKER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE AND WINNER OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EARNINGS, AND CONVINCED HIM TO BE HER MENTOR. BUT SHE KNEW HER MAN: A FAMOUSLY THOUGHTFUL AND BROAD-MINDED PLAYER, HE WAS INTRIGUED BY HER PITCH THAT SHE WASN'T INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY SO MUCH AS LEARNING ABOUT LIFE. SHE HAD FACED A STRETCH OF PERSONAL BAD LUCK, AND HER REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF CHANCE HAD LED HER TO A GIANT OF GAME THEORY, WHO POINTED HER TO POKER AS THE ULTIMATE MASTER CLASS IN LEARNING TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN WHAT CAN BE CONTROLLED AND WHAT CAN'T. AND SHE CERTAINLY BROUGHT SOMETHING TO THE TABLE, INCLUDING A PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY AND AN ACCLAIMED AND GROWING BODY OF WORK ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND HOW TO HACK IT. SO SEIDEL WAS IN, AND SOON SHE WAS DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE WITH HIM, INTO THE WILD, FIERCELY COMPETITIVE, OVERWHELMINGLY MASCULINE WORLD OF HIGH-STAKES TEXAS HOLD'EM, THEIR INITIAL END POINT THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S WORLD SERIES OF POKER. BUT THEN SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENED. UNDER SEIDEL'S GUIDANCE, KONNIKOVA DID HAVE MANY EPIPHANIES ABOUT LIFE THAT DERIVED FROM HER NEW PURSUIT, INCLUDING HOW TO BETTER READ, NOT JUST HER OPPONENTS BUT FAR

MORE IMPORTANTLY HERSELF; HOW TO IDENTIFY WHAT TILTED HER INTO AN EMOTIONAL STATE THAT GOT IN THE WAY OF GOOD DECISIONS; AND HOW TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE SHE COULD ACCEPT LUCK FOR WHAT IT WAS, AND WHAT IT WASN'T. BUT SHE ALSO BEGAN TO WIN. AND WIN. IN A LITTLE OVER A YEAR, SHE BEGAN MAKING EARNEST MONEY FROM TOURNAMENTS, ULTIMATELY TOTALING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. SHE WON A MAJOR TITLE, GOT A SPONSOR, AND GOT USED TO BEING ON TELEVISION, AND TO HEADLINES LIKE "HOW ONE WRITER'S BOOK DEAL TURNED HER INTO A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER." SHE EVEN LEARNED TO LIKE LAS VEGAS. BUT IN THE END, MARIA KONNIKOVA IS A WRITER AND STUDENT OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR, AND ULTIMATELY THE POINT WAS TO RENDER HER INCREDIBLE JOURNEY INTO A CONTAINER FOR ITS INVALUABLE LESSONS. THE BIGGEST BLUFF OF ALL, SHE LEARNED, IS THAT SKILL IS ENOUGH. BAD CARDS WILL COME OUR WAY, BUT KEEPING OUR FOCUS ON HOW WE PLAY THEM AND NOT ON THE OUTCOME WILL KEEP US MOVING THROUGH MANY A DARK PATCH, UNTIL THE LUCK ONCE AGAIN BREAKS OUR WAY.

SMALL STAKES HOLD 'EM Ed Miller 2004 FOR TODAY'S POKER PLAYERS, TEXAS HOLD 'EM IS THE GAME. EVERY DAY, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL STAKES HOLD 'EM GAMES ARE PLAYED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN HOMES, CARD ROOMS, AND ON THE INTERNET. THESE GAMES CAN BE VERY PROFITABLE -- IF YOU PLAY WELL. BUT MOST PEOPLE DON'T PLAY WELL AND END UP LEAVING THEIR MONEY ON THE TABLE. **SMALL STAKES HOLD 'EM: WINNING BIG WITH EXPERT PLAY** EXPLAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BE A BIG WINNER. UNLIKE MANY OTHER BOOKS ABOUT SMALL STAKES GAMES, IT TEACHES THE AGGRESSIVE AND ATTACKING STYLE USED BY ALL PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT SIMPLY TELL YOU TO PLAY AGGRESSIVELY; IT SHOWS YOU EXACTLY HOW TO MAKE EXPERT DECISIONS THROUGH NUMEROUS CLEAR AND DETAILED EXAMPLES. **SMALL STAKES HOLD 'EM** TEACHES YOU TO THINK LIKE A PROFESSIONAL PLAYER. TOPICS INCLUDE IMPLIED ODDS, POT EQUITY, SPECULATIVE HANDS, POSITION, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SUITED, HAND CATEGORIES, COUNTING OUTS, EVALUATING THE FLOP, LARGE POTS VERSUS SMALL POTS, PROTECTING YOUR HAND, BETTING FOR VALUE ON THE RIVER, AND PLAYING OVERCARDS. IN ADDITION, AFTER YOU LEARN THE WINNING CONCEPTS, TEST YOUR SKILLS WITH OVER FIFTY HAND QUIZZES THAT PRESENT YOU WITH COMMON AND CRITICAL HOLD 'EM DECISIONS. CHOOSE YOUR ACTION, THEN COMPARE IT TO THE AUTHORS' PLAY AND REASONING. THIS TEXT PRESENTS CUTTING-EDGE IDEAS IN STRAIGHTFORWARD LANGUAGE. IT IS THE MOST THOROUGH AND ACCURATE DISCUSSION OF SMALL STAKES HOLD 'EM AVAILABLE. YOUR OPPONENTS WILL READ THIS BOOK; MAKE SURE YOU DO, TOO!

POKER SATELLITE STRATEGY DARA O'KEARNEY 2019-02-27 THE BEST WAY FOR SMALL STAKES POKER PLAYERS TO EARN LIFE-CHANGING AMOUNTS OF MONEY IS TO WIN A SATELLITE INTO A BIGGER TOURNAMENT. YET THERE IS SURPRISINGLY LITTLE POKER THEORY WRITTEN ABOUT HOW TO WIN SATELLITE TOURNAMENTS, UNTIL NOW. IN **POKER SATELLITE STRATEGY** PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER DARA O'KEARNEY GIVES YOU A FRAMEWORK FOR HOW TO APPROACH EVERY STAGE OF A SATELLITE TOURNAMENT, FROM THE EARLY LEVELS RIGHT UP TO THE BUBBLE. THIS BOOK TAKES THE STRESS AND UNCERTAINTY OUT OF SATELLITES. YOU WILL LEARN: *ADJUSTMENTS YOU NEED TO MAKE FROM REGULAR POKER TOURNAMENT STRATEGY *WHAT HANDS TO SHOVE, CALL AND FOLD ON THE BUBBLE *WHEN TO TIGHTEN UP AND WHEN TO KEEP ACCUMULATING CHIPS *EASY POKER MATH TO DO AT THE TABLES *THE CORRECT POKER GTO RANGES (AND HOW TO ADJUST TO TO DIFFERENT PLAYER TYPES AND SITUATIONS) *WHEN IT'S CORRECT TO FOLD POCKET ACES PREFLOP DARA O'KEARNEY IS A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER FROM IRELAND WITH A LONG STANDING REPUTATION AS THE BEST SATELLITE SPECIALIST IN THE GAME. HE HAS WON OVER \$1 MILLION IN SATELLITE TOURNAMENTS ALONE AND TWICE WON THE POKERSTARS UKIPT SATELLITE LEADERBOARD. HE IS SPONSORED BY UNIBET POKER AND IS THE CO-HOST OF THE CHIP RACE PODCAST. "IN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF READING, I GUARANTEE YOU WILL PICK UP SOMETHING THAT WILL INCREASE YOUR FUTURE EXPECTATION TO COVER THE COST OF THE BOOK TENFOLD" - MARTY "THELIPOFUND" MATHIS, PARTYPOKER PPL SATELLITE LEADERBOARD WINNER "A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BOOK FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO PLAY SATELLITES WELL OR RELATED FORMATS LIKE DOUBLE OR NOTHING WHERE MULTIPLE FINISHERS RECEIVE IDENTICAL TOP PRIZES" ~ COLLIN MOSHMAN - AUTHOR OF SIT N' GO STRATEGY "DARA HAS BEEN AHEAD OF THE CURVE ON SATELLITES FOR YEARS AND HIS RESULTS SHOW IT. THIS BOOK WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT, AND PLAY, SATELLITES FOREVER."~DAIVA BYRNE - PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER AND ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN IN POKER THIS BOOK USES THE MOST UP-TO-DATE POKER ICM CALCULATORS, HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN A WAY TO MAKE THE POKER MATH YOU NEED TO DO AT THE TABLES VERY SIMPLE. EVERY CHAPTER STARTS FROM A POKER GTOFRAMEWORK BUT THEN EXPLAINS HOW YOU SHOULD DEVIATE WHEN THE PLAYERS OR TABLE DYNAMICS CHANGE. IT COVERS EVERY ASPECT OF SATELLITE PLAY, FROM THE IMPORTANT BUBBLE STAGE, BUT EVEN EXPLAINING THE POKER GAME THEORY BEHIND LATE REGISTERING, POST FLOP PLAY, POKER MINDSET ISSUES UNIQUE TO SATELLITES AND HOW TO ADJUST IN LIVE POKER TOURNAMENTS. IT HAS EVERYTHING A TEXAS HOLD'EM PLAYER NEEDS TO QUALIFY FOR BIG POKER TOURNAMENTS LIKE THE WORLD POKER TOUR, EPT OR WORLD SERIES OF POKER.

QUINCY HARKER, DEMON HUNTER - OMNIBUS VOLUME ONE JOHN G. HARTNESS 2019-10 COLLECTING THE FIRST THREE VOLUMES OF THE QUINCY HARKER, DEMON HUNTER DARK URBAN FANTASY SERIES, THIS OMNIBUS EDITION WILL LOOK FANTASTIC SITTING ON A SHELF, OR IT CAN ALSO BE USED TO BATTLE BACK HOME INVADERS. THIS IS A HEAVY BOOK

POSITIVELY FIFTH STREET JAMES McMANUS 2007-04-01 ROUGH SEX, BLACK MAGIC, MURDER, AND THE SCIENCE-AND EROS-OF GAMBLING MEET IN THE ULTIMATE BOOK ABOUT LAS VEGAS JAMES McMANUS WAS SENT TO LAS VEGAS BY HARPER'S TO COVER THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER IN 2000, ESPECIALLY THE MUSHROOMING PROGRESS OF WOMEN IN THE \$23 MILLION EVENT, AND THE MURDER OF TED BINION, THE TOURNAMENT'S PRODIGAL HOST, PURPORTEDLY DONE IN BY A STRIPPER AND HER BOYFRIEND WITH A TECHNIQUE SO OUTR[?] IT TOOK A MANHATTAN PATHOLOGIST TO IDENTIFY IT. WHETHER A JURY WOULD CONVICT THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG COUPLE WAS ANOTHER STORY ALTOGETHER. McMANUS RISKS HIS ENTIRE HARPER'S ADVANCE IN A LONG-SHOT ATTEMPT TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT HIMSELF. ONLY WITH ACTUAL TABLE EXPERIENCE, HE TELLS HIS SKEPTICAL WIFE, CAN HE CAPTURE THE HAIR-RAISING BRAND OF POKER THAT DETERMINES THE WORLD CHAMPION. THE HEART OF THE BOOK IS HIS DELICIOUSLY SUSPENSEFUL ACCOUNT OF THE TOURNAMENT ITSELF-THE PLAYERS, THE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, AND HIS OWN UNLIKELY PROGRESS IN IT. WRITTEN IN THE TRADITION OF THE GAMBLER AND THE BIGGEST GAME IN TOWN, POSITIVELY FIFTH STREET IS A HIGH-STAKES ADVENTURE, A PENETRATING STUDY OF AMERICA'S CARD GAME, AND A TERRIFYING BUT OFTEN HILARIOUS ACCOUNT OF ONE MAN'S EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT EDWARD O. WILSON HAS CALLED "PLEISTOCENE EXIGENCIES"-THE EROS AND LOGISTICS OF OUR PRIMARY COMPETITIVE INSTINCTS.

WINNING LOW-LIMIT HOLD'EM LEE JONES 2000 SINCE ITS FIRST PUBLICATION IN 1994, WINNING LOW-LIMIT HOLD'EM, BY LEE JONES, HAS BECOME THE MAJOR REFERENCE ON PLAYING TEXAS HOLD'EM AT THE LOWER LIMITS. HOWEVER, POKER HAS CHANGED OVER THE SEVERAL YEARS AND LEE HAS CONTINUED TO STUDY THE GAME. THE RESULT IS THIS REVISED AND EXPANDED SECOND EDITION.

SEAT OPEN BLOCKHEAD 2019-05-12 FROM ILLINOIS COURTROOMS TO LAS VEGAS STRIP CLUBS, SEAT OPEN TAKES US THROUGH SOUL-CRUSHING POKER GAMES, SKETCHY CRYPTOCURRENCY INVESTMENTS, AND HIGH STAKES BACCARAT TOURNAMENTS. BLOCKHEAD EXPLORES THE CIRCUS OF THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER, HOPING TO SUMMON FAME AND FORTUNE, GAMBLING MORE THAN HE CAN AFFORD TO LOSE. IN NINE TRUE STORIES, PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS LEARN THAT NOT ALL WINNING HAPPENS ON THE FELT AND NOT ALL LOST IS MONEY.

THE ONLY WAY TO PLAY IT PETER ALSON 2020-06-30 NATE FISCHER HAS BEEN GRINDING OUT A LIVING PLAYING POKER IN THE CRUCIBLE OF NEW YORK'S UNDERGROUND GAMBLING WORLD. A DECADE AGO, AS A YOUNG PAINTER, IT SEEMED LIKE THE PERFECT WAY TO PAY THE BILLS. NOW HE'S HIT A COLD STREAK. HE'S RUNNING BAD AT THE POKER TABLE. HIS ONCE-PROMISING ART CAREER IS IN FREEFALL. HIS WIFE'S HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH A DASHING BOOK EDITOR. AND INCREASINGLY, HIS EX-CON FATHER'S PROBLEMS ARE BECOMING HIS OWN. ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT, A BAD BEAT COULD MEAN THE COLLAPSE OF HIS HOUSE-OF-CARDS LIFE: PRE-SCHOOL TUITION, RENT, AND THE FAMILY HE LOVES. JUST AS IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO TURN IT ALL AROUND, HIS BUDDY IS SHOT AND KILLED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM, AND THE COPS PADLOCK EVERY POKER CLUB IN THE CITY. FOR NATE'S WIFE, THIS IS THE LAST STRAW. SHE DECIDES SHE NEEDS A BREAK FROM THE MARRIAGE, AND NATE IS FORCED TO MOVE INTO HIS TINY PAINTING STUDIO. MAKING MATTERS WORSE, HIS DEADBEAT DAD IS EVICTED FROM HIS APARTMENT, AND NATE FINDS HIMSELF TAKING IN THE ONE GUY WHO KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE THIS KIND OF STORY ENDS - AND THE ONE LEAST LIKELY TO HELP HIM FIGURE A WAY OUT. NATE'S STRUGGLE TO REBUILD HIS LIFE WILL TAKE HIM FROM THE WILD WEST OF INTERNET POKER TO THE SHADY RUSSIAN ENCLAVES OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN, TO THE ULTRA-EXCLUSIVE ART AUCTIONS OF ELITE MANHATTAN GALLERIES, BUT IN THE END IT IS HIS FATHER, REVEALING A SIDE OF HIMSELF THAT NATE HAS NEVER SEEN, FROM WHOM NATE LEARNS WHAT IT MEANS TO PUT EVERYTHING ON THE LINE IN THE INTEREST OF LOVE AND LOYALTY. IN THIS AGE OF INSECURITY, NATE FISCHER IS A GOOD-HEARTED MAN CAUGHT BETWEEN AN ADDICTIVE PASSION FOR PLAYING THE ODDS VERSUS A FIERCE DESIRE TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY AND LIVE LIFE ON HIS OWN TERMS. WITH THEMES THAT RESONATE-FATHERS AND SONS, THE MONEY CHASE, PARENTHOOD, AND THE FRAGILITY OF MARRIAGE - THE ONLY WAY TO PLAY IT IS A CLASSIC AND PAINFULLY RELEVANT TALE OF LOVE, LOSS AND REDEMPTION.

HOLD'EM POKER DAVID SKLANSKY 1996-12 IS MUST READING FOR ANYONE PLANNING TO PLAY HOLD'EM. IT WAS THE FIRST DEFINITIVE WORK ON HOLD'EM POKER AND WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 1976. YET IT IS STILL ONE OF THE BEST-SELLING POKER BOOKS AVAILABLE, AND IN 1997 IT WAS EXPANDED AND UPDATED TO ACCOUNT FOR TODAY'S MODERN DOUBLE BLIND STRUCTURE. THE TEXT IS DESIGNED FOR SOMEONE RELATIVELY NEW TO THE GAME, BUT IT STILL CONTAINS MUCH SOPHISTICATED MATERIAL WHICH ALL PLAYERS SHOULD FIND BENEFICIAL. IT IS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN FOR THE SKLANSKY HAND RANKINGS, WHICH MADE THE GAME MUCH SIMPLER TO QUANTIFY AND UNDERSTAND. SOME OF THE TOPICS INCLUDE HOW TEXAS HOLD'EM IS PLAYED, THE IMPORTANCE OF POSITION, THE FIRST TWO CARDS, THE KEY FLOPS, STRATEGY BEFORE THE FLOP, SEMIBLUFFING, THE FREE CARD, SLOWPLAYING, CHECK RAISING, HEADS-UP ON FIFTH STREET, AND HOW TO READ HANDS.

GETTING THE BEST OF IT DAVID SKLANSKY 1997 CONTAINS SIX SECTIONS DISCUSSING PROBABILITY, POKER, BLACKJACK, OTHER CASINO GAMES, SPORTS BETTING, AND GENERAL GAMBLING CONCEPTS. THIS BOOK CONTAINS SOME OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED GAMBLING IDEAS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN PUT INTO PRINT. INCLUDED IS PERHAPS THE BEST DISCUSSION OF THE BASIC MATHEMATICS OF

GAMBLING, YET IT IS WRITTEN SO THAT EVEN THE MOST NON-MATHEMATICAL OF READERS CAN UNDERSTAND IT. MANY OF THE IDEAS DISCUSSED ARE THOSE THAT THE AUTHOR HIMSELF HAS SUCCESSFULLY USED DURING HIS CAREER. TOPICS INCLUDE EXPECTATION, COMBINATIONS, BAYE'S THEOREM, THE EIGHT MISTAKES IN POKER, CHECKING IN THE DARK, PLAYING TIGHT, THE KEY CARD CONCEPT, CASINOS AND THEIR MISTAKES, CRAPLESS CRAPS, BETTING SPORTS, HEDGING AND MIDLING, KNOWING WHAT'S IMPORTANT, THE LAW OF AVERAGES AND OTHER FALLACIES, AND MUCH MORE.

SKLANSKY ON POKER DAVID SKLANSKY 1999 A COMBINATION OF SKLANSKY ON RAZZ AND ESSAYS ON POKER, WITH NEW MATERIAL ADDED, INCLUDING A SPECIAL SECTION ON TOURNAMENT PLAY. THE ESSAYS SECTION CONTAINS CHAPTERS DISCUSSING SUCH CONCEPTS AS HAVING A PLAN, CHOOSING YOUR GAME, PLAYING ACCORDING TO YOUR BANKROLL, THE THREE LEVELS OF EXPERT POKER, MIDDLE-ROUND STRATEGY, WHAT YOUR OPPONENT READS YOU FOR, THE PROTECTED POT, SAVING THE LAST BET, EXTRA OUTS, HOW TO PLAY A TOURNAMENT, AND MANY OTHERS. THE RAZZ SECTION WILL SHOW YOU HOW THE EXPERTS PLAY THIS FORM OF POKER. NOT ONLY ARE THE RULES AND STRUCTURE OF THE GAME DISCUSSED, BUT ADVICE IS ALSO GIVEN ON HOW TO PLAY THE FIRST THREE CARDS, AS WELL AS ALL THE OTHER STREETS. IN ADDITION, A CHAPTER OF RAZZ PROBLEMS IS PROVIDED, PLUS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO HELP KEEP YOUR GAME SHARP.

GODFATHER OF POKER DOYLE BRUNSON THE STORY OF DOYLE BRUNSON, AN AMERICAN TREASURE AND THE GREATEST POKER PLAYER OF ALL TIME, IS ONE FOR THE AGES. ITS A STORY OF GUTS AND GLORY, OF GOOD LUCK AND BAD, OF TRIUMPH AND UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY, OF COURAGE AND GRACE. HE HAS SURVIVED WHIPPINGS, GUN FIGHTS, STABBINGS, MOBSTERS (THE REAL-LIFE ONES PORTRAYED IN THE MOVIE CASINO), MURDERERS, AND A DEATH SENTENCE WHEN, RIDDLED WITH INCURABLE CANCER, HE WAS GIVEN MONTHS TO LIVE BY DOCTORS WHO TOLD HIM HIS HAND WAS PLAYED OUT. A MASTER OF THE BLUFF, HIS MOST OUTRAGEOUS BLUFF CAME AFTER BEING PISTOL-WHIPPED AND TOLD HES GOING TO DIE WITH A GUNMAN POINTING A PISTOL AT HIS FOREHEAD. AGAIN, HE LIVED. BRUNSON HAS SEEN IT ALL: FROM THE ATHLETIC DREAMS AND A LEG SHATTERED BY A FREAK INJURY WHICH WAYLAID HIS PATH TO THE NBA (HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE LAKERS), TO THE DEVASTATING DEATH OF HIS FIRST-BORN DAUGHTER, TO OUTRAGEOUS EXPLOITS LIKE TRYING TO DISCOVER NOAH ARK AND RAISE THE TITANIC. DOYLES ROLLERCOASTER OF A LIFE DEFINES THE SAYING: TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION. TWICE A WINNER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS WORLD SERIES OF POKER IN LAS VEGAS, HE'S WON MILLIONS AND LOST MILLIONS SOMETIMES IN SECONDS BUT DECIDEDLY MORE OF THE FORMER THAN THE LATTER. BRUNSON CAN STILL BE FOUND PLAYING IN THE HIGHEST STAKES POKER GAMES IN THE WORLD, OFTEN WITH AS MUCH AS ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN FRONT OF HIM. TO EVERY ONE OF THE 250 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WHO PLAY POKER EACH YEAR, DOYLE BRUNSON, IS THE LEGENDARY BABE RUTH OF POKER THE GREATEST GAMBLER AND POKER PLAYER WHO HAS EVER LIVED.

WHY ALEX BEATS BOBBIE AT POKER DUNCAN PALAMOURDAS 2020-12-01 MEET ALEX AND BOBBIE, WHO BOTH LIKE TO PLAY POKER. ALEX IS A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER WHO PLAYS FOR A LIVING AND IS A SOLID LONG-TERM WINNER. BOBBIE IS A RECREATIONAL PLAYER WHO PLAYS A DECENT ENOUGH GAME BUT MAINLY WANTS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. IF YOU PLAY POKER REGULARLY YOU WILL MEET THOUSANDS OF PLAYERS LIKE BOBBIE IN YOUR GAMES AND VERY FEW LIKE ALEX. OF COURSE ONE WOULD EXPECT THAT, IN THE LONG RUN, ALEX WILL PERFORM BETTER THAN BOBBIE. BUT HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED EXACTLY WHAT IT IS THAT ALEX UNDERSTANDS BETTER AND DOES DIFFERENTLY TO BOBBIE? THIS IS A RATHER COMPLEX QUESTION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A SIMPLE ANSWER. IN THIS BOOK, UCLA MATHS PROFESSOR DUNCAN PALAMOURDAS ADDRESSES THIS QUESTION VIA A JOURNEY THROUGH HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY, GAME THEORY, EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND MATHEMATICS AND EVEN PHILOSOPHY. TOPICS INCLUDE: * UNDERSTANDING THE INSTINCTIVE BUT UNPROFITABLE TENDENCIES OF INEXPERIENCED PLAYERS. * HOW TO IDENTIFY WHAT A MISTAKE ACTUALLY IS IN POKER - AND HOW TO EXPLOIT IT. * WHY POKER DOES NOT REVOLVE AROUND BLUFFING. * THE GREAT IMPACT OF VARIANCE IN POKER AND HOW TO ACCOUNT FOR IT. * HOW TO DEVELOP A CONSISTENT APPROACH THAT ALLOWS YOU TO PLAY LIKE ALEX AND NOT BOBBIE.

ENDGAME POKER STRATEGY DARA O'KEARNEY 2021-09-27 MOST POKER PLAYERS DON'T THINK THEY NEED TO STUDY ICM UNTIL THEY MAKE A COSTLY MISTAKE AT A BIG FINAL TABLE - DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE PLAYERS. THE INDEPENDENT CHIP MODEL (ICM) IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGY CONCEPT IN MULTI TABLE TOURNAMENTS, YET VERY FEW PLAYERS UNDERSTAND IT, OTHER THAN KNOWING THEY SHOULD PLAY TIGHTER ON THE BUBBLE. NOT ONLY DOES ICM IMPACT THE SINGLE BIGGEST MONETARY DECISIONS YOU MAKE IN POKER, IT ALSO INFLUENCES EVERYTHING IN A TOURNAMENT FROM GAME SELECTION, STAKING, WHEN TO REGISTER, PLAYING THE EARLY LEVELS, THE BUBBLE, THE FINAL TABLE AND MUCH MORE. ENDGAME POKER STRATEGY IS THE FIRST BOOK TO TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO THE SUBJECT OF ICM AND HOW IT IMPACTS HOW YOU SHOULD PLAY IN TOURNAMENTS. THIS BOOK CONTAINS GROUNDBREAKING INSIGHTS THAT MOST PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYERS ARE NOT AWARE OF, INCLUDING: • HOW TO ADJUST YOUR PLAY IN THE LATE STAGES OF TOURNAMENTS • WHEN TO LADDER AND WHEN TO PLAY FOR THE WIN • HOW TO NEGOTIATE PROFITABLE FINAL TABLE DEALS • THE OPTIMAL GAME SELECTION, REBUY AND LATE REGISTRATION STRATEGIES • HOW TO PLAY SHORT, AVERAGE AND BIG STACKS AT THE END OF TOURNAMENTS DARA O'KEARNEY IS A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER, SPONSORED UNIBET PRO AND CO-HOST OF THE CHIP RACE PODCAST. HE IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BEST SATELLITE GRINDERS IN THE WORLD

AND PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYERS SEEK OUT HIS ADVICE ON ICM WHENEVER THEY PREPARE FOR A BIG FINAL TABLE. HE IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF THE BEST SELLING BOOKS POKER SATELLITE STRATEGY AND PKO POKER STRATEGY. "IN AN ERA OF SOLVERS AND PREFLOP CHARTS, GAME STATES INVOLVING ICM PRESSURE REMAIN ONE OF THE FEW UNSOLVED AND UNTAPPED AREAS OF POKER. ENDGAME POKER STRATEGY DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB OF CLEARLY EXPLAINING THE MOST IMPORTANT ICM IDEAS AND EFFECTS. WHETHER YOU ARE A BEGINNING PLAYER LOOKING TO BUILD AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW ICM WORKS, OR A MORE ADVANCED PLAYER LOOKING TO BETTER INTERNALISE ICM CONCEPTS, THERE IS SOMETHING IN THIS BOOK FOR YOU." - DANIEL DVORESS, HIGH STAKES POKER PLAYER

IT HAPPENED AT THE CASINO MIKE WINGER 2018-05-11 CASINOS ARE SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING AND GLAMOROUS PLACES ON EARTH. JOIN MIKE AS HE UNDERTAKES A QUEST TO VISIT EACH GAMBLING PALACE IN LAS VEGAS AND SHARE A LITTLE BIT OF THEIR UNIQUE STORY. FROM THE OLDEST DOWNTOWN CLUBS TO THE NEWEST RESORTS ON THE STRIP, MIKE REVEALS EXCITING TALES OF INTRIGUE, MIXED WITH HISTORICAL TRIVIA, PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION. OVER THE LAST FOUR DECADES, MIKE HAS EXPERIENCED LAS VEGAS AS A TOURIST, A BUSINESS TRAVELER AND AS A RESIDENT. HIS PASSION FOR THE CITY BECOMES EVIDENT AS HE RE-COUNTS THE TAILS HE PICKED UP ALONG HIS JOURNEY.

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR 12-YEAR-OLDS (AND MAYBE YOU) DAVID SKLANSKY 2020-10-15

ONE OF A KIND NOLAN DALLA 2006-05-30 TRACES THE RISE AND FALL OF POKER CHAMPION STUEY UNGAR, OFFERING INSIGHT INTO HIS METEORIC CAREER AS ONE OF THE GAME'S MOST FEARED TOURNAMENT PLAYERS, THE FACTORS BEHIND HIS TRAGIC CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES, AND HIS EARLY DEATH AT THE AGE OF FORTY-FIVE. REPRINT. 35,000 FIRST PRINTING.

AT THE SANDS: THE CASINO THAT SHAPED CLASSIC LAS VEGAS, BROUGHT THE RAT PACK TOGETHER, AND WENT OUT WITH A BANG DAVID G. SCHWARTZ 2020-08-26 THE LIGHTS ARE COMING DOWN. FRANK, DEAN, AND SAMMY ARE ABOUT TO TAKE THE STAGE. THIS IS THE MOMENT WE REMEMBER, WHEN LAS VEGAS BECAME CLASSIC. AND IT WAS AT THE SANDS. BUILT IN 1952 OVER THE ASHES OF HOLLYWOOD REPORTER PUBLISHER BILLY WILKERSON'S LAST CHANCE IN LAS VEGAS, THE SANDS WAS A COLLECTIVE EFFORT. UNDERWORLD FIGURES LIKE MEYER LANSKY, DOC STACHER, AND FRANK COSTELLO PROVIDED THE CASH. BELOVED TEXAS GAMBLER JAKE FREEDMAN WAS THE PUBLIC FACE. MANHATTAN NIGHTCLUB KING JACK ENTRATTER KEPT THE COPA ROOM FILLED AND MADE THE PARTY HAPPEN, EVERY NIGHT. CARL COHEN, ESTEEMED AS THE GREATEST CASINO MANAGER IN THE HISTORY OF THE BUSINESS, MADE THE TEAM COMPLETE. NO MATTER HOW WELL YOUR CASINO IS RUN, YOU NEED A GOOD HOOK TO GET THE GAMBLERS THROUGH THE DOOR. CASINO OWNERS WERE LEARNING THAT ENTERTAINMENT WAS A PRETTY FAIR HOOK. ENTRATTER, WHO BROKE INTO THE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS AS A BOUNCER AT THE STORK CLUB, HAD RISEN TO BECOME MANAGER OF THE COPACABANA, ONE OF MANHATTAN'S HOTTEST HOT SPOTS, BEFORE HEADING TO LAS VEGAS. AT THE SANDS, "MR. ENTERTAINMENT" BROUGHT MANY OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS OF THE DAY TO THE CASINO'S SHOWROOM, NAMED THE COPA ROOM. THE COPA WAS THE HOTTEST TICKET IN AMERICA AND, FOR PERFORMERS, ONE OF THE MOST COVETED STAGES IN THE NATION. HEADLINING AT THE SANDS-OR EVEN OPENING THERE-MEANT THAT YOU HAD MADE IT. FOR GAMBLERS, THE SANDS WAS PARADISE. FOR TOURISTS, IT WAS A CHANCE TO SEE SOME SOPHISTICATION-AND MAYBE RUN INTO A FAMOUS SINGER OR ACTOR. THE RESORT ITSELF BECAME A CELEBRITY. EARLY ON, THE SANDS HOSTED NUMEROUS RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS, BRINGING THE CASINO INTO AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS COAST TO COAST WHEN GAMBLING WAS STILL NOT ENTIRELY REPUTABLE. LAS VEGAS IS A CITY BUILT ON PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND THE SANDS' AL FREEMAN WAS ONE OF ITS EARLY MASTERS. THE SANDS DID MORE THAN SHOWCASE STARS: IT MADE THEM SHINE BRIGHTER. IN 1960, WHILE FILMING OCEAN'S 11, THE RAT PACK (THOUGH THEY WERE NEVER CALLED THAT IN THOSE DAYS) CAME TOGETHER ONSTAGE AT THE SANDS, CREATING A CULTURAL ICON THAT WOULD DEFINE THE ERA. BEHIND THE SCENES, DAVIS AND SINATRA RESISTED THE PREVAILING SEGREGATIONIST MINDSET OF LAS VEGAS AND HELPED TO OVERTURN JIM CROW ON THE STRIP. WITH SINATRA AS ITS STAR, THE SANDS REACHED ITS HIGHEST POINT, HOSTING EVERYONE FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY TO TEXAS OILMEN TO MIAMI BOOKMAKERS. YET THE SANDS WASN'T ALL COMPS AND CURTAIN CALLS. BEHIND THE SCENES, THE CASINO'S CONNECTION WITH REPUTED MOBSTERS MADE IT A TARGET. FOR YEARS, THE FBI TRIED TO PENETRATE THE CASINO, INCLUDING A DISASTROUS WIRETAPPING OPERATION THAT TURNED INTO A PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE BUREAU. AND FRANK SINATRA-AT ONE POINT A 10 PERCENT OWNER OF THE SANDS-WOULD DIVEST HIS INTERESTS AFTER A HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED FEUD WITH NEVADA GAMING REGULATORS OVER HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH ALLEGED CHICAGO MOB KINGPIN SAM GIANCANA. THANKS AFTER HOWARD HUGHES BOUGHT THE SANDS IN 1967 (WITH FRANK SINATRA EXPLOSIVELY DEPARTING SOON AFTER) THE SANDS LOST SOME OF ITS ALLURE, BUT THE CASINO SOLDIERED ON UNDER HUGHES AND OTHER OWNERS BEFORE BEING SOLD TO SHELDON ADELSON, WHO CLOSED THE PROPERTY IN 1996 TO MAKE WAY FOR THE VENETIAN MEGA-RESORT, ALONG THE WAY DOING FOR CONVENTIONS WHAT JACK ENTRATTER HAD DONE FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN LAS VEGAS FOUR DECADES EARLIER. IN THE END, THE SANDS WENT OUT WITH A BANG-AN IMPLOSION THAT BROUGHT DOWN ITS HOTEL TOWER. IT HAD A WILD 44 YEAR RUN. ALONG THE WAY, A HOST OF CHARACTERS, INCLUDING THE RAT PACK (AND THEIR MANY FRIENDS) IN ALL THEIR GLORY, AUTHOR MARIO PUZO, APOLLO ASTRONAUTS, WEALTHY ARMS DEALER ADNAN KHASHOGGI, AND PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN PASSED THROUGH THE

SANDS' DOORS. AT THE SANDS TELLS THE STORY OF HOW ONE OF THE MOST FONDLY REMEMBERED CLASSIC LAS VEGAS CASINOS BEAT THE ODDS TO BECOME A SUCCESS, STAGED SOME OF THE STRIP'S MOST MEMORABLE SPECTACULARS, AND PAVED THE WAY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF LAS VEGAS RESORTS. THE SANDS MAY BE GONE, BUT IT DID NOT FADE AWAY.

HEAT IN THE VEGAS NIGHT JERRY REEDY 2019-10 THIS TRUE STORY WILL TAKE THE READER ON A SCARY RIDE THROUGH THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A CARD CHEATER ON THE RUN. LAS VEGAS IS A GAMBLING MECCA THAT LURES IN TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, EACH TRYING TO WIN MONEY AT THEIR FAVORITE CASINO GAME. THE GAME OF BLACKJACK OR "21" IS PLAYED BY MORE TOURISTS THAN ANY OTHER CASINO GAME. JERRY REEDY, THE AUTHOR OF THIS TRUE STORY, WAS INTRODUCED TO A GROUP OF BLACKJACK PLAYERS SHORTLY AFTER HE GOT OUT OF COLLEGE. THIS GROUP OF COUNTRY BOYS FROM THE NORTHWEST WAS LED BY ONE MAN NAMED STEVE KAMMEYER (THE BOSS). THE BOSS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM IN BLACKJACK BASED ON KNOWING WHAT THE DEALER'S HOLE CARD WAS. THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN IN LAS VEGAS, BUT THIS GROUP WAS TOUGH TO DETOUR.

WHEN THE DEALERS ROBBED VEGAS...AND OTHER TALES NEAL LIOSI 2017-06-30 "WHEN NEAL LIOSI MOVED TO LAS VEGAS IN THE 1960S AND JOINED THE RANKS OF CASINO DEALERS, HE FOUND A TOWN FLUSH WITH DIRTY MONEY. THE MOB RAN THE CASINOS, AND EVERYONE WAS LOOKING TO GET RICH--LEGALLY OR OTHERWISE. NO ONE COULD MAKE IT ON A DEALER'S SALARY ALONE. WHEN LIOSI STARTED DEALING, HE QUICKLY LEARNED HOW THE GAME WAS PLAYED. HE EVEN HELPED DEVELOP NEW MEANS OF SCAMMING HIS EMPLOYERS, WHO WERE TOO BUSY SCAMMING EVERYONE ELSE TO NOTICE"--BACK COVER.

TALES FROM THE PIT DAVID G. SCHWARTZ 2016 DEALING IN A CASINO PRESENTS CHALLENGES AND REWARDS NOT SEEN IN MANY WORKPLACES. WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AT STAKE EVERY MINUTE, TABLE GAMES PITS ARE HIGH-STRESS WORKPLACES. MANAGING A WORKFORCE OF DEALERS AND ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF PLAYERS BRINGS STRESSES OF ITS OWN. IN 2015, THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS'S CENTER FOR GAMING RESEARCH RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE UNLV UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ADVISORY BOARD THAT ENABLED IT TO UNDERTAKE AN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT INTENDED TO CAPTURE THE STORIES OF TABLE GAMES MANAGERS, INCLUDING BOTH THOSE CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE FIELD AND THOSE WHO HAVE RETIRED. DRAWN FROM THESE INTERVIEWS, TALES FROM THE PIT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF HOW THE INTERVIEWEES FELT ABOUT A VARIETY OF TOPICS, RANGING FROM THEIR EXPERIENCES BREAKING IN AS NEW DEALERS TO THEIR TRANSITIONS TO MANAGEMENT AND THE CHANGES THE INDUSTRY HAS SEEN OVER THEIR CAREERS. THE CURRENT AND FORMER MANAGERS SPEAK CANDIDLY ABOUT THE OWNERS, BOSSES, DEALERS, AND PLAYERS WHO MADE EACH DAY CHALLENGING. THIS BOOK ILLUMINATES THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES OF CASINO HISTORY THROUGH THE WORDS OF THOSE WHO LIVED AND MADE IT.

BILLION DOLLAR HOLLYWOOD HEIST HOUSTON CURTIS 2020-03-24 "RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE, THE ENTIRE GAME WAS DESIGNED TO EMPTY THE POCKETS OF THOSE RICH, CELEB-LOVING LA SUCKERS."—HOUSTON CURTIS LEONARDO DICAPRIO. ALEX RODRIGUEZ. TOBEY MAGUIRE. BEN AFFLECK. MATT DAMON. JOHN CASSAVETES. WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON? NOT JUST FAME AND FORTUNE; ALL THESE MEN ARE ALSO ALUMNI OF THE ULTRA-EXCLUSIVE, HIGH-STAKES POKER RING THAT INSPIRED AARON SORKIN'S OSCAR-NOMINATED FILM, MOLLY'S GAME. BUT HOUSTON CURTIS, THE CARD SHARK WHO CO-FOUNDED THE GAME WITH TOBEY MAGUIRE, KNOWS THAT SORKIN'S IS THE WHITEWASHED VERSION. IN BILLION DOLLAR HOLLYWOOD HEIST, CURTIS GOES ALL-IN, REVEALING THE TRUE STORY BEHIND THE GAME. FROM ITS ORIGINS WITH MAGUIRE TO STAKING DICAPRIO'S FIRST GAME, INSTALLING MOLLY BLOOM, AVOIDING THE HOOKERS AND BLOW DOWN THE HALL, AND WEATHERING THE FBI INVESTIGATION THAT LEFT CURTIS WITH A LIEN ON HIS HOUSE, THIS IS THE NO-HOLDS-BARRED ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXCLUSIVE TEXAS HOLD 'EM GAME FROM THE MAN WHO STARTED IT—WITH ALL THE NAMES AND SALACIOUS DETAILS THAT MOLLY'S GAME LEFT OUT. WITH THE INSIDER APPEAL OF ROUNDERS, MORE A-LISTERS THAN OCEAN'S 11, AND THE EXCITEMENT OF THE STING, BILLION DOLLAR HOLLYWOOD HEIST IS THE UNTOLD, INSIDER'S STORY THAT MAKES MOLLY'S GAME LOOK TAME.

POKER WORKBOOK: MATH AND PREFLOP JAMES SWEENEY 2020 THIS POKER WORKBOOK HAS ONE GOAL: TO HELP YOU ACTUALLY IMPROVE BETWEEN SESSIONS. BY LEARNING POWERFUL CONCEPTS AND DRILLING THROUGH EXERCISES, YOUR ABILITY TO CALCULATE ACCURATELY AND QUICKLY AT THE TABLES IMPROVES. YOUR TIME AT THE TABLES SHOULDN'T BE SPENT TRYING TO CALCULATE POT ODDS OF A CALL OR THE BREAKEVEN-% OF YOUR BLUFFS. CALCULATIONS LIKE THESE SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC, GIVING YOU EXTRA TIME AND BRAINPOWER TO FIND WAYS TO OPTIMIZE YOUR EDGE DURING A HAND. NOW YOU CAN PRACTICE THE MATH THAT UNDERLIES ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR POKER STRATEGY. DRILL THROUGH THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF YOUR PREFLOP PLAYBOOK. AND START PUTTING A BIGGER GAP BETWEEN YOUR WINRATE AND THE REGS IN YOUR GAME. THIS WORKBOOK TEACHES YOU THE FORMULAS AND LAYS OUT PRACTICE EXERCISES FOR CONCEPTS LIKE: EQUITY RANGE BUILDING/HAND READING COMBOS & BLOCKERS POT ODDS IMPLIED ODDS BREAKEVEN % & AUTO-PROFIT EXPECTED VALUE (EV) OPEN-RAISING 3BETTING & 4BETTING PREFLOP ALL-INS BY LEARNING THESE SIMPLE FORMULAS AND PRACTICING THEM AT YOUR OWN PACE, YOU'LL FIND POKER MATH GETTING FAR EASIER. YOU DON'T NEED AN IQ OF 175 TO MASTER POKER MATH - YOU JUST NEED SOME GUIDANCE, SOME SHORTCUTS, AND SOME IN-DEPTH

TRAINING. COMPLETE JUST A FEW PAGES PER DAY, AND YOU'LL SEE SERIOUS IMPROVEMENT IN THE NEXT MONTH. AND THE BEST NEWS IS THAT THESE CONCEPTS COME INTO PLAY IN EVERY SINGLE SESSION, AT EVERY SINGLE LEVEL, AND WHEREVER YOU HAPPEN TO PLAY POKER. SO THE EXAMPLES IN THIS BOOK RANGE FROM LIVE CASH GAMES TO ONLINE TOURNAMENTS - WITHOUT BOGGING YOU DOWN WITH CONFUSING VARIABLES THAT WILL NEVER APPLY TO THE POKER GAMES YOU PLAY. THE ANSWER KEY BASED UPON FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS WORKBOOKS, THERE IS AN INCLUDED ANSWER KEY SO YOU CAN DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT ANY POINT. THERE IS A LINK ON PAGE #246 SO YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE ANSWER KEY OR USE THE ONLINE VERSION THAT WILL GET LIFETIME UPDATES. THIS KEY ALSO INCLUDES ALL OF THE RANGE STRANDS, MAKING IT EASY TO COPY RANGES FROM THE WORKBOOK AND PASTE THEM DIRECTLY INTO YOUR POKER SOFTWARE. IS THIS WORKBOOK FOR YOU? WE ALL HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE, AND NO ONE IS BORN WITH TECHNICAL POKER KNOWLEDGE IMPRINTED IN THEIR BRAIN. SO TRUTHFULLY ANSWER EACH OF THESE: CAN YOU LOOK AT A RANGE AND CORRECTLY ESTIMATE ITS %-FORM AND NUMBER OF COMBOS? IF NOT, THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW OFTEN A PLAYER WOULD FOLD IF YOU 3BET OR SQUEEZED THEM? IF NOT, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY COMBOS OF AQ A PLAYER CAN HAVE ON AQ4 WHEN YOU HOLD AKS? IF NOT, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH EXTRA MONEY YOU NEED TO MAKE WHEN YOU HAVE 15% EQUITY AND ARE GETTING 3:1 ON A TURN CALL? IF NOT, THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW OFTEN YOU CAN EXPECT BOTH THE BLINDS TO FOLD WHEN YOU RAISE FROM THE BUTTON? IF NOT, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH EQUITY AKS HAS AGAINST A RANGE OF QQ+/AK? IF NOT, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. ARE YOU 100% CONFIDENT IN YOUR POKER MATH SKILLS YET? IF NOT, THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. NO MORE EXCUSES. NO MORE CONFUSION WHEN IT COMES TO THE CORE POKER MATH. AND NO MORE REASONS FOR SKIPPING ANOTHER STUDY SESSION. PICK UP THE PREFLOP & MATH POKER WORKBOOK AND START SEEING YOUR STRATEGY THE RIGHT WAY. GOOD LUCK! THE SPIRAL DESIGN ON THE COVER/BACK IS PURELY DECORATION. UNFORTUNATELY, SPIRALBOUND PRINTING IS NOT AN AVAILABLE OPTION AT THIS TIME.

UNDER THE NEON SKY...A LAS VEGAS DOORMAN'S STORY JAY RANKIN 2009-10 UNDER THE NEON SKY IS A GRIPPING, TRUE STORY ABOUT A LAS VEGAS DOORMAN WHO WORKS THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT AT ONE OF THE MAJOR HOTELS ON THE STRIP. THE SIGHTS, SMELLS, AND PAGE POPPING CHARACTERS ARE UNFORGETTABLE AS WE TAKE A JOURNEY THAT WILL TRANSFORM HOW WE USED TO ENVISION THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS. WE WATCH AS THIS DOORMAN BEGINS TO EMOTIONALLY BREAK AND WONDER IF HE WILL BECOME BROKEN SEEING HIS FRIENDS, HIS WIFE, HOTEL GUESTS, AND HIMSELF CROSS TOO MANY BOUNDRIES IN THIS RIVETING, PAGE TURNING STORY.

BLACKJACK INSIDERS ANDREW UYAL 2019-07-16 THIS MEMOIR RELATES THE EXPERIENCES OF TWO PIT BOSSES WHO PERFECTED THEIR CARD-COUNTING SKILLS THEN USED THEIR INSIDE KNOWLEDGE TO WIN AT 21 TABLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

PLAY OPTIMAL POKER 2 ANDREW BROKOS 2020-05-25 THEORY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND. STRATEGY YOU CAN USE. IN THIS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS BEST-SELLING PLAY OPTIMAL POKER, RENOWNED POKER PRO AND COACH ANDREW BROKOS DEMONSTRATES HOW TO CONSTRUCT THE RIGHT RANGES FOR ANY SITUATION. BY INVESTIGATING REAL NO-LIMIT HOLD 'EM SCENARIOS, YOU'LL LEARN TO SELECT HANDS THAT PERFORM WELL INDIVIDUALLY BUT ALSO COMPLEMENT ONE ANOTHER, AMPLIFYING EACH OTHER'S STRENGTHS AND COMPENSATING FOR EACH OTHER'S WEAKNESSES. IN THE PROCESS, YOU'LL EXPLORE POWERFUL CONCEPTS LIKE: BET SIZING EQUITY DENIAL EQUITY REALIZATION BALANCE LEVERAGE BOARD COVERAGE EXPLOITATIVE PLAY WHETHER YOU PLAY TOURNAMENTS OR CASH GAMES, HIGH STAKES OR LOW, ONLINE OR LIVE, YOU'LL GAIN FRESH INSIGHTS INTO THE GAME YOU LOVE. REAL WORLD EXAMPLES DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE THE BEST DECISION EVERY TIME, SO YOU CAN REEL IN THE BIGGEST FISH AND HOLD YOUR OWN WHEN SWIMMING WITH THE SHARKS. PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE. PLAY WITH PRECISION. PLAY OPTIMAL POKER. ANDREW BROKOS HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN CASH GAME WINNINGS, FINAL TABLES IN MAJOR ONLINE TOURNAMENT SERIES, AND THREE TOP 100 FINISHES IN THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER MAIN EVENT. AS A COACH AND HOST OF THE POPULAR THINKING POKER PODCAST, ANDREW IS WIDELY REGARDED FOR HIS ABILITY TO EXPLAIN COMPLEX CONCEPTS IN TERMS ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND.

SKLANSKY TALKS BLACKJACK DAVID SKLANSKY 1999 BLACKJACK IS THE ONE CASINO GAME WHERE THE PLAYER CAN EASILY GET AN EDGE OVER THE HOUSE. IN SPITE OF THIS FACT, ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS EDGE. WHY IS THAT? DAVID SKLANSKY BELIEVES THAT MOST PEOPLE THINK EXPERT BLACKJACK PLAY IS TOO HARD TO LEARN. THEY BROWSE THROUGH A BOOK AND ARE STRUCK BY THE COMPLEX CHARTS AND TABLES. SKLANSKY REALIZED THAT THESE CHARTS WERE NOT REALLY NEEDED TO SHOW SOMEONE HOW TO PLAY AN ALMOST PERFECT GAME. AS A RENOWNED TEACHER, AS WELL AS A PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER, SKLANSKY HAS DEVISED A TECHNIQUE THAT LITERALLY "TALKS" YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO TRULY BEAT THIS POPULAR GAME.

THE GREATEST GAMBLING STORY EVER TOLD MARK PAUL 2020-01-06 THE GREATEST GAMBLING STORY EVER TOLD IS AN INSPIRING PERSONAL NARRATIVE ABOUT A FILLY NAMED WINNING COLORS WHO BROKE THROUGH THE MALE-DOMINATED WORLD OF

HORSERACING, AND A TRIO OF GAMBLERS WHO EMBARK ON AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE AS EPIC AS THE HORSE'S HISTORIC VICTORY. IT'S SEABISCUIT MEETS NARCOS, AND THE BEST TRUE-LIFE GAMBLING STORY EVER TOLD

How to Make \$100,000 a Year Gambling for a Living DAVID SKLANSKY 1997 IS THERE REALLY SUCH A THING AS A PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER? THE ANSWER IS AN UNEQUIVOCAL, "YES!" THIS BOOK'S AUTHORS ARE BUT TWO EXAMPLES. MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY MAKE A GOOD LIVING EXCLUSIVELY FROM GAMBLING. IT IS NOT EASY, BUT IT CAN BE DONE. THE KEY IS TO UNDERSTAND WHICH GAMES ARE BEATABLE AND KNOW HOW TO BEAT THEM. DAVID SKLANSKY AND MASON MALMUTH HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS WRITING ABOUT THE FINER POINTS OF POKER, BLACKJACK, AND OTHER BEATABLE GAMES. AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE BOOK, THOSE OTHER "GAMES" ARE HORSES, SPORTS, PROGRESSIVE SLOTS AND VIDEO POKER, CASINO TOURNAMENTS, AND SPECIAL PROMOTIONS. THEY DON'T INCLUDE CRAPS, ROULETTE, KENO, OR BACCARAT FOR REASONS THEY'LL EXPLAIN. THIS BOOK, WAS WRITTEN FOR THE NOT QUITE AS EXPERIENCED ASPIRING GAMBLER. IT SHOWS YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEARN AND DO IF YOU WANT TO GAMBLE FOR A LIVING FROM BOTH THE PRACTICAL AND THE TECHNICAL STANDPOINTS. THE REST IS UP TO YOU.

GEEKING, GRIFTING, AND GAMBLING THROUGH LAS VEGAS DAVID SKLANSKY 2019-12-13 A SEMI AUTOBIOGRAPHY THAT COMBINES JUICY ANECDOTES, SOMETIMES ABOUT WELL KNOWN, (OCCASIONALLY NASTY) CHARACTERS, GAMBLING AND OTHER ADVICE, AND A PSYCHOLOGICAL SELF PROFILE OF A "MATH NERD" WHO OVERCAME MILD AUTISM BY TAKING ON LAS VEGAS.

PLAY OPTIMAL POKER ANDREW BROKOS 2019-06-02 THINK GAME THEORY IS ABSTRACT AND INCOMPREHENSIBLE? THINK AGAIN! PLAY OPTIMAL POKER SHATTERS THE MYTH THAT GAME THEORY IS ONLY FOR ELITE POKER PLAYERS. RENOWNED POKER PRO AND COACH ANDREW BROKOS TAKES YOU STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH THE FUNDAMENTALS, EXPLAINING CORE GAME THEORY PRINCIPLES AND HOW TO APPLY THEM IN REAL POKER SITUATIONS. WHETHER YOU PLAY SMALL STAKES OR HIGH STAKES, CASH GAMES OR TOURNAMENTS, PLAY OPTIMAL POKER PROVIDES POWERFUL NEW TOOLS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE TRICKY SITUATIONS, HOLD YOUR OWN AGAINST THE TOUGHEST COMPETITION, AND EXPLOIT COMMON MISTAKES. ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GAME THEORY, YOU'LL APPROACH THE POKER TABLE WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO HANDLE ANYTHING THE GAME CAN THROW AT YOU. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO: USE POWERFUL GAME THEORY CONCEPTS LIKE EQUILIBRIUM AND INDIFFERENCE APPLY GAME THEORY PRINCIPLES TO EVERYDAY POKER DECISIONS BUILD POLARIZED AND CONDENSED RANGES PROFIT FROM BOTH AGGRESSION AND PASSIVITY MANIPULATE YOUR RANGES TO EXPLOIT COMMON MISTAKES HOLD YOUR OWN AGAINST WORLD-CLASS OPPONENTS ANDREW BROKOS HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN CASH GAME WINNINGS, FINAL TABLES IN MAJOR ONLINE TOURNAMENT SERIES, AND THREE TOP 100 FINISHES IN THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER MAIN EVENT. AS A COACH AND HOST OF THE POPULAR THINKING POKER PODCAST, ANDREW IS WIDELY REGARDED FOR HIS ABILITY TO EXPLAIN COMPLEX CONCEPTS IN TERMS ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND. "WORKING WITH ANDREW INSTANTLY LEVELED UP MY GAME, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IT GAVE ME A GREAT FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD MY SKILLS OVER TIME BY LEARNING TO THINK ABOUT THE GAME IN THE RIGHT WAY. AS A REC PLAYER THE WORK WE DID HAS REALLY HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MY LIFE BECAUSE I JUST GET A LOT MORE JOY OUT OF POKER NOW THAT I'M WINNING MUCH MORE CONSISTENTLY AND MOVING UP THE STAKES." - MICHAEL S., POKER COACHING STUDENT "THERE'S JUST A TON OF USEFUL STUFF HERE. I'M ALREADY STARTING TO THINK... OK, EVERY HAND THAT I PLAY, I NEED TO BE THINKING ABOUT WHAT HANDS OUT OF MY RANGE AM I BLUFFING HERE?" -ERIC L., LAWYER AND "SERIOUS AMATEUR" POKER PLAYER

HOLD 'EM POKER FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS DAVID SKLANSKY 1999 TEXAS HOLD 'EM IS NOT AN EASY GAME TO PLAY WELL. TO BECOME AN EXPERT YOU MUST BALANCE MANY CONCEPTS, SOME OF WHICH OCCASIONALLY CONTRADICT EACH OTHER. IN 1988, THE FIRST EDITION APPEARED. MANY IDEAS, WHICH WERE ONLY KNOWN TO A SMALL, SELECT GROUP OF PLAYERS, WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WAS STRIVING TO BECOME AN EXPERT, AND THE HOLD 'EM EXPLOSION HAD BEGUN. IT IS NOW A NEW CENTURY, AND THE AUTHORS HAVE AGAIN MOVED THE STATE OF THE ART FORWARD BY ADDING OVER 100 PAGES OF NEW MATERIAL, INCLUDING EXTENSIVE SECTIONS ON "LOOSE GAMES," AND "SHORT-HANDED GAMES." ANYONE WHO STUDIES THIS TEXT, IS WELL DISCIPLINED, AND GETS THE PROPER EXPERIENCE SHOULD BECOME A SIGNIFICANT WINNER. SOME OF THE OTHER IDEAS DISCUSSED INCLUDE PLAY ON THE FIRST TWO CARDS, SEMIBLUFFING, THE FREE CARD, INDUCING BLUFFS, STAYING WITH A DRAW, PLAYING WHEN A PAIR FLOPS, PLAYING TRASH HANDS, DESPERATION BETS, PLAYING IN WILD GAMES, READING HANDS, AND PSYCHOLOGY.

TOURNAMENT POKER FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS DAVID SKLANSKY 2007 TOURNAMENT POKER IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM STANDARD RING GAME POKER. WHILE THEY MIGHT APPEAR THE SAME FROM A DISTANCE, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENCES IN PROPER STRATEGY THAT ARE OFTEN UNKNOWN TO MANY EXPERIENCED CASH GAME PLAYERS. SOME PEOPLE EXCEL AT TOURNAMENT POKER. THIS IS NOT LUCK. THESE ARE PLAYERS WHO HAVE AN ADVANCED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE PROPER STRATEGY ADJUSTMENTS ARE, AND WHEN THEY COME INTO PLAY. IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT THE SAME COMPETITORS MAKE IT TO FINAL TABLES FAR MORE THAN THEIR FAIR

SHARE. THIS BOOK EXPLAINS TOURNAMENT STRATEGIES THAT ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF PLAYERS HAVE MASTERED. IT ASSUMES YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO PLAY POKER WELL, BUT AREN'T KNOWLEDGEABLE OF TOURNAMENT-SPECIFIC CONCEPTS AND WHEN AND WHERE TO USE THEM. SOME OF THE IDEAS DISCUSSED INCLUDE: THE EFFECT OF GOING BROKE, THE GAP CONCEPT, HOW CHIPS CHANGE VALUE, ADJUSTING STRATEGY TO RISING STAKES, ALL-IN STRATEGY, FINAL TABLE PLAY, MAKING DEALS, THE "SYSTEM," FOCUSING ON WEAKER OPPONENTS, UNUSUAL PLAYS WITH ACES AND KINGS, MOVING IN AGAINST THE BLIND, AND MUCH MORE. THIS NEWLY-EXPANDED VERSION CONTAINS OVER 100 NEW PAGES OF UPDATED MATERIAL DEDICATED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO TODAY'S MOST POPULAR FORM OF TOURNAMENT POKER: NO-LIMIT HOLD 'EM.