About Me

- Began playing poker in 2012, turned pro in 2014.
- Cash-game background (gave me a post-flop edge in MTTs!)
- **Biggest online tournament score:** $4.8k for 1st in $25,000 GTD Monster Stack event on Bodog.
- Coaching since 2016.
- Worked for Upswing Poker and Card Player Magazine.
- I <3 strategy.

Course Outline – Introduction

- **Why MTTs?**

  The appeal of tournaments, together with the disadvantages to consider.



Jargon Explained

A glossary explains the poker terminology used throughout the course.



MTT Win Rates, Variance & Bankroll Management

Understanding variance and bankroll management supports long-term success.

- **Different Tournament Types: Find your Speciality**

  Choose formats that suit your strengths at different stack depths.

Course Outline – Early Stage (50bb+)

- Early Stage Dynamics
- Pre-Flop Ranges
- **Post-Flop Play:** The Three Categories
- **Post-Flop Strategy Part 1:** Value – Hand Review
- **Post-Flop Strategy Part 2:** Bluffing – Hand Review
- **Post-Flop Strategy Part 3:** Bluffcatchers – Hand Review

Course Outline – Middle Stage

Dynamics of Middle Stage

Different stack sizes at the same table create different strategic demands.

Big Stack Strategy – 50bb+

Use a big stack to apply pressure and collect chips.

Mid Stack Strategy – 20–49bb

Understand the awkward decisions that a middle stack faces.

Short Stack Strategy – ≤20bb

Use position-specific open-shoving ranges for 20 big blinds or fewer.

Course Outline – Late Stage

An Introduction to ICM

ICM connects a stack of chips to its real-money value.

Approaching the Money Bubble

Our approach changes with our stack and how close we are to busting.

Approaching the Final Table Bubble

Avoid over-adjusting simply to secure a final-table seat.

Course Outline – Final Table

ICM – Final Table Hand Review

Review real final-table decisions with ICM in mind.

Heads-Up Play

Adjust ranges and play when the tournament reaches heads-up.

Course Aims

Strong foundational understanding of MTT strategy.

The course builds an overview of tournament strategy for players with no prior MTT experience.

Turn beginners to winners!

Give you the knowledge required to join MTT 202 (advanced follow-up course to MTT 101).

The follow-up uses analysis tools and studies situations in greater detail.

