# A Poker Player’s Skill Set

1. Understands and can speak the language of the game
2. Profitable Game and Seat Selection
3. Proper Bankroll and Money Management
4. Profitable Hand Selection and play of hands
5. Understands the e.v. of a hand based on the situation
6. Proper handling of the tools of the game (chips, cards, body)
7. Emotional control
8. Accurately calculates outs, odds and probabilities of situations
9. Logical and Reasonable decision making
10. Makes quality decisions in high pressure situations
11. Hand Ranging and Hand Reading technique
12. Can interpret body language and behavior “tells”
13. Can differentiate betting patterns
14. Effective Strategizing and Positioning to purpose
15. Quality decision making i.e. +E.V. decisions
16. Proper bet sizing
17. Disciplined in drawing profitably
18. Effective Play on little margin
19. Bluffing and Semi-Bluffing
20. Situational playmaking i.e. Floating, Squeezing, etc.
21. Effective C-Betting technique
22. Effective Value Betting technique
23. Can execute 3 and 4 betting with or without a hand
24. Proper recordkeeping
25. Charting hand histories effectively
26. Reading and profiling of opponents
27. Effective counter strategies to various opponents
28. Managing of Self i.e. Stays on purpose, Completes Cycles, A to B
29. Mentally strong and Self-Determined
30. Patience and Self-Discipline