

COMMON MISTAKES TO LOOK FOR IN YOUR OPPONENTS

- DOES NOT SET INTENTION AND CONSEQUENTLY LACKS SELF-DISCIPLINE
- STAYS IN THE GAME TOO LONG AND DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT
- PLAYS TOO FEW HANDS TO BE PROFITABLE
- SELECT THE WRONG TYPE OF HAND TO PLAY IN THE SITUATION THEY FACE
i.e. MW hand in a HU situation, MG hand in a MW situation, etc.
- PLAYS TOO MANY HANDS OUT OF POSITION
- POOR BETTING TECHNIQUE
i.e. Bets too much or too little to maximize profit or minimize loss
- PLAYS IN BAD GAMES OR THE WRONG GAME
- NOT TAKING THE MOST PROFITABLE ACTION i.e. Checking when they should bet, Calling when they should Raise, etc.
- DRAWS WITH NEGATIVE POT ODDS
- PLAYS ABOVE THEIR BANKROLL
i.e. Money influences their technique and decision making
- DOES NOT READ OPPONENT'S HAND ACCURATELY
- DOES NOT ADAPT PLAY TO THE OPPONENT THEY'RE FACING i.e. Tries to bluff a calling station, Does not value bet a marginal hand against a fish, etc.
- MAKES EMOTIONAL OR ILLOGICAL DECISIONS
i.e. Goes on "tilt" easily
- CALLS RAISES WITH MARGINAL HANDS OUT OF POSITION FREQUENTLY
- LEAVES A GOOD GAME IN FEAR OF AGGRESSION
- WEAK MENTAL STRENGTH – BEING WEAK MINDED IS TOO EASILY INFLUENCED BY OUTSIDE FACTORS