

Hold'em Strategy Guide: Strategy

Preflop Hand Strength (HS) - Tiers

Tier 1 (Elite): HS 40+

- AA (50), KK (45), QQ (40)

Tier 2 (Premium): HS 30-39

- AKs (35), JJ (30), AKo (30)

Tier 3 (Gold): HS 20-29

- TT (25), AQs (20), AJs (20), KQs (20), AQo (20)

Tier 4 (Silver): HS 10-19

- 99 (15), KJs (15), QJs (15), JTs (15), ATs (15), T9s (15), 88 (10), 77 (10), A8s (10), A7s (10), A6s (10), A5s (10), A4s (10), A3s (10), A2s (10), KTs (10), QTs (10), AJo (10), KQo (10)

Tier 5 (Bronze): HS 1-9

Small Pocket Pairs: 66 (5), 55 (5), 44 (5), 33 (5), 22 (5) **Suited Connectors:** 98s (5), 87s (5), 76s (5), 65s (4), 54s (4) **Other Suited Hands:** K9s (5), Q9s (5), J9s (5), T8s (5), K8s (4) **Offsuit Hands:** KJo (5), QJo (5)

Postflop Hand Strength (HS)

Hand Rank	HS Value
Straight Flush	120
Quads	100
Full House	90
Flush	80
Straight	70

Hand Rank	HS Value
Set	60
Two Pair	45
Over Pair	35
Combo Draw	35
Top Pair	30
Flush Draw	20
Open Ended Draw	18
Pair	15
Gutshot Draw	12
High Card	5

Preflop: Open Rule Table

Position	Open Threshold (HS)	Hand Tiers	Sizing (BB)
UTG	>= 30	Tier 2+	3.0x
UTG+1	>= 20	Tier 3+	3.0x
UTG+2	>= 20	Tier 3+	3.0x
MP	>= 15	Tier 4+	3.0x
HJ	>= 10	Tier 4+	2.5x
CO	>= 10	Tier 4+	2.5x
BTN	>= 5	Tier 5+	2.5x
SB	>= 20	Tier 3+	3.0x

Preflop: Facing a Raise (3-Bet Table)

Position	IP/ OOP	Value 3-Bet (HS)	Call Range (HS)	Hand Tiers (Call)	Sizing
UTG	OOP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	30-39	Tier 2 Hands	3.5x
UTG	IP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	30-39	Tier 2 Hands	3.0x
UTG+1	OOP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	30-39	Tier 2 Hands	3.5x
UTG+1	IP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	30-39	Tier 2 Hands	3.0x
UTG+2	OOP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	20-29	Tier 3 Hands	3.5x
UTG+2	IP	>= 40 (Tier 1+)	20-29	Tier 3 Hands	3.0x
MP	OOP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	20-29	Tier 3 Hands	3.5x
MP	IP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	20-29	Tier 3 Hands	3.0x
HJ	OOP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.5x
HJ	IP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.0x
CO	OOP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.5x
CO	IP	>= 30 (Tier 2+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.0x
BTN	OOP	>= 20 (Tier 3+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.5x

Position	IP/ OOP	Value 3-Bet (HS)	Call Range (HS)	Hand Tiers (Call)	Sizing
BTN	IP	>= 20 (Tier 3+)	10-19	Tier 4 Hands	3.0x

Postflop: As Pre-Flop Aggressor (PFA)

Flop - PFA Rule Table

Position	IP/OOP	Value Bet (HS)	Check (HS)
UTG	OOP	>= 35	>= 15
UTG	IP	>= 35	>= 15
MP	OOP	>= 30	>= 15
MP	IP	>= 30	>= 15
CO	OOP	>= 30	>= 15
CO	IP	>= 30	>= 15
BTN	OOP	>= 20	>= 10
BTN	IP	>= 20	>= 10

Turn - PFA Rule Table

Position	IP/OOP	Value Bet (HS)	Check (HS)
UTG	OOP	>= 40	>= 25
UTG	IP	>= 40	>= 25
MP	OOP	>= 40	>= 25
MP	IP	>= 35	>= 20
CO	OOP	>= 35	>= 20
CO	IP	>= 30	>= 18

Position	IP/OOP	Value Bet (HS)	Check (HS)
BTN	OOP	>= 30	>= 18
BTN	IP	>= 25	>= 15

River - PFA Rule Table

Position	IP/OOP	Value Bet (HS)	Check (HS)
UTG	OOP	>= 50	>= 30
UTG	IP	>= 50	>= 30
MP	OOP	>= 50	>= 30
MP	IP	>= 45	>= 25
CO	OOP	>= 45	>= 25
CO	IP	>= 40	>= 22
BTN	OOP	>= 40	>= 22
BTN	IP	>= 35	>= 20

Postflop: As Caller (Facing a Bet)

Flop - Facing Bet Table

Position	IP/OOP	vs Small Bet (<50%)	vs Medium Bet (50-100%)	vs Large Bet (>100%)
UTG	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 30	Raise >= 60 Call >= 35	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
UTG	IP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 30	Raise >= 60 Call >= 35	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
MP	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 30	Raise >= 60 Call >= 35	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
MP	IP			

Position	IP/ OOP	vs Small Bet (<50%)	vs Medium Bet (50-100%)	vs Large Bet (>100%)
		Raise >= 45 Call >= 30	Raise >= 60 Call >= 35	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
CO	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 20	Raise >= 60 Call >= 30	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
CO	IP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 20	Raise >= 60 Call >= 30	Raise >= 70 Call >= 100
BTN	OOP	Raise >= 35 Call >= 15	Raise >= 45 Call >= 20	Raise >= 60 Call >= 100
BTN	IP	Raise >= 35 Call >= 15	Raise >= 45 Call >= 20	Raise >= 60 Call >= 100

Turn - Facing Bet Table

Position	IP/ OOP	vs Small Bet (<50%)	vs Medium Bet (50-100%)	vs Large Bet (>100%)
UTG	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 100
UTG	IP	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 100
MP	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 100
MP	IP	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 100
CO	OOP	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 100
CO	IP	Raise >= 35 Call >= 20	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 100
BTN	OOP	Raise >= 35 Call >= 20	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 100

Position	IP/ OOP	vs Small Bet (<50%)	vs Medium Bet (50-100%)	vs Large Bet (>100%)
BTN	IP	Raise >= 35 Call >= 20	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 100

River - Facing Bet Table

Position	IP/ OOP	vs Small Bet (<50%)	vs Medium Bet (50-100%)	vs Large Bet (>100%)
UTG	OOP	Raise >= 55 Call >= 35	Raise >= 60 Call >= 40	Raise >= 65 Call >= 100
UTG	IP	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 35	Raise >= 60 Call >= 100
MP	OOP	Raise >= 55 Call >= 35	Raise >= 60 Call >= 40	Raise >= 65 Call >= 100
MP	IP	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 35	Raise >= 60 Call >= 100
CO	OOP	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 35	Raise >= 60 Call >= 100
CO	IP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 100
BTN	OOP	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 30	Raise >= 55 Call >= 100
BTN	IP	Raise >= 40 Call >= 22	Raise >= 45 Call >= 25	Raise >= 50 Call >= 100