# Party Poker

"CRACKED"



# "Party Poker Cracked"

This is what you have been waiting for so let's get right to it. This is not some 400-page book that will bore you. It is designed to be brief, effective, and to be easily mastered.

Please note the Poker Chart, as you should refer to it often while reading this. I personally have it taped to the wall next to my computer for easy reference when I gamble online.

When I go to the casino and play limit Texas Holdem I usually win 4 out of 5 times. I play tight and aggressive. When I first started playing online I couldn't believe how diverse the players were. I was winning 1 out of 5 sessions online. What a joke I thought. I know I am good but why am I losing so much?

Due to privacy, I will not tell anyone how much money I made on Party Poker.com last year but I can tell you that my play money account is over 60 million dollars (note the screen shot)! Please note, that this book is based on my experience and opinion of Party Poker. I am not, nor have ever been affiliated or employed by any casino or any online casino at any time!

If you enjoy playing poker on Party Poker.com and have discovered the undeniable level of uncertainty in securing more consistent victories, then please allow me to assure you that there is NOTHING random about Party Poker.com

In fact, the only thing that is consistent in online gaming is the fact that it is never truly random. The cards follow undeniable patterns over and over again. In my opinion, this algorithm ensures that online gaming continues to attract and retain the largest percentage of players.

Not only could you increase your winnings per session when playing No Limit Texas Hold'em on Party Poker.com or it's sister website Empire Poker.com, but also you could minimize your losses by applying this knowledge.

This book can help you win consistently when gambling online, playing NO LIMIT poker. Can I guarantee that? Absolutely not. I can't control your sessions, but after applying the principles in this book you should be much better off and find your way to the top.

Let's get one thing straight. PartyPoker.com and Empirepoker.com are virtually the same thing. When I refer to PARP I am referring to both websites as they have identical algorithms.

Let's address each subject one at a time:

Please refer to the chart as you read.

# **Texas Hold'em Poker Category Card Chart**

1	AA	KK	QQ	JJ	A,Ks				
2	TT	A,Qs	A,Js	K,Qs	A,K				
3	9,9	A,10s	K,Js	Q,Js	J,10s	A,Q			
4	8,8	K,Ts	Q,Ts	J,9s	<b>T,9s</b>	9,8s	A,J	K,Q	
5	7,7	A,9s	A,xs	Q,9s	<b>T,8s</b>	9,7s	8,7s	7,6s	6,5s
5	K,J	Q,J	J,T						
6	6,6	5,5	K,9s	J,8s	8,6s	7,5s	5,4s		
6	A,T	K,T	Q,T						
7	4,4	3,3	2,2	K,xs	Q,8s	T,7s	6,4s	5,3s	4,3s
7	J,9	Т,9							
8	J,7s	9,6s	8,5s	7,4s	4,2s	3,2s			
8	A,9	K,9	Q,9	J,8	10,8	8,7	7,6	6,5	5,4

For this entire book we are going to assume that you're playing real money \$25 buy in no limit hold'em with 8-10 players at the table.

Big blind .50 cents Small Blind .25 cents.

These are the parameters I only recommend playing by the way until you master the "online" game. (\$50 No Limit Tables are fine also)

In real life I get so excited when I get a Category one hand! In PARP, I cringe when I get a category one hand unless I am in a "cash out" or "pattern" cycle.

(explained later)

Why is that you might ask?

# AA KK QQ.

Whenever you get one of those 3 hands, two other players will indefinitely have a pocket pair as well a large percentage of the time. And you'll know by the way unless you are first to act because the betting will start getting really big pre-flop. This scenario happens very often. I would say that 40% of the time that 1 of the 2 smaller pocket pairs will flop a set (Three of a kind.)

This means your AA KK or QQ are liabilities in PARP. Don't get me wrong I win with these "great" starting hands but it's only about 20% of the time.

Knowing this I will not call a raise, or place a bet more than \$5 preflop with AA, KK, or QQ!!!!! If I bet \$2 and it goes to \$10 I am usually going to lay that hand down (fold). I almost always check these hands. After the flop, if I don't get a set I usually fold if there is a bet over \$1.

I used to raise, call, reraise, check-raise, you name it with these hands only to be sickened at the outcome in PARP.

Here is why this happens in PARP. You will come to a table and after playing for awhile with correct strategy you will usually win 3-4 hands and your money will be doubled-tripled on average. (You started with a \$25 buy in meaning you have \$50-\$75 at the table.)

Once this happens, (Because of party poker's fairness policy), the website will literally COME AFTER YOU. You will start getting 3,4, or 5 Pocket pairs within just 10 hands. (Statistically impossible.) (This is just one of many things the website will throw at you.)

Your temptation and possibly greed will be so overwhelming you will be tempted to "go all in" with your pocket Aces, Kings, etc. Watch out because you will see the worst bad beats in history. Here is one example of a bad beat that happens all the time.

EX: You flop AA and bet \$5 you get raised to \$25 by some other player. It's obvious he has a Pocket pair as well. Probably kings or queens. The flop comes and there are no face cards. If he has any money left he bets \$10 and you call. 4<sup>th</sup> Street comes and you notice there are 3 spades on the board. You have A diamonds and A clubs. You don't know this but your opponent has Q hearts and Q SPADES. 5<sup>th</sup> st produces a 10 of spades and you lose to a flush with your opponent having the Q of spades.

This has happened to me countless times and it will make your stomach turn. You may work your ass off for an hour and a half and be up \$80 in profit to have it all go away with one hand that you statistically were supposed to win

Solution: Don't call AA KK OR QQ with more than a \$5 preflop bet. If you don't flop the set and the bets are getting big RUN RUN and FOLD!

(This is provided that you are winning money on PARP. If you are down money or just getting started these hands on the flip side produce amazing wins. Once your winning consistently though, these hands will come back to haunt you.)

#### JJ

Pocket Jacks seem to win about half the time in real life and half the time in PARP. One actual congruence. Amazing. I won't call pocket jacks for more than \$4 preflop. If I bet \$2 and it gets raised to \$10, I am probably going to lay down (fold) the hand unless I haven't won a hand that I have bet on in what seems like ages.

If you don't flop the set RUN.

# 10,10 9,9 8,8 7,7 6,6

The best hands in PP. These hands pay off the best. There are pitfalls. I usually slow play or limp in with these hands but make sure the bet is close or up to \$3 per player before the flop. I flop set after set with these hands, and they are the absolute hardest for your opponents to read!

Be careful and this is the reason for the slow play. But remember, you have to get something in the pot pre-flop for any hand to pay off.

# **Legend:** s-spades h-hearts c-clubs d-diamonds

# Example:

You have pocket 6's pre flop and there is \$12 in the pot. 3 others players are in with you. The flop comes 7s 6h Qs. This is a hand you probably will lose in PARP. Here's why. Either someone has a set of 7's, or someone is on a flush draw that will probably hit. If you can get away with 4<sup>th</sup> st for under \$2, go for it. If a spade hits on 4<sup>th</sup> st be careful.

We will touch on bluffing and maniacs later in this book, but in my experience it's better to play tight and fold unless you have a great read on your opponent and it's obvious he doesn't have a flush and was never on a flush draw.

### 5,5 4,4 3,3 2,2

These are also great hands because they are almost impossible to read. When you flop a set with these hands nobody can put you on them especially if you slow play the flop. I will call up to \$3 but usually \$2 on hands like these.

Here is one great thing to know about PARP and pocket pairs. If you flop a set and there are 3 different suits for the 3 flopped cards and there is only 1 Connected string i.e. (4,5 6,7 8,9 J,Q etc. different suited of course) you are going to win the hand over 90% of the time. You could go all in but you might scare everyone away, so use tact. You definitely need to bet strong say \$4-\$7 to scare off the players with 2 suited cards in their hands.

#### The ACE

I believe that any ACE, x (x- any card) in PARP is worth a \$1 call preflop. I believe that any ACE, s (s-suited card) in PARP is worth up to a \$3 call in preflop.

Playing hands like these will never be worth a big pot or raise by another player unless you flop 2 pair, or 4 of the same suit or a straight draw (straight draw with an ace is always inside so be ready to run if the betting gets big)

When you flop 4 of the same suit you have roughly a 1 in 3 chance of making your flush. It is practically worth chasing (semi-bluffing) that hand all the time. Do your best to keep the betting moderate until the flush hits. If the betting is reasonable I will usually stick a hand like that out to see if it hits providing there are at least 2 other players and the betting is reasonable. Another congruence of Real life poker and PARP is that you should never chase a hand unless you are getting good pot odds and you only need one card to hit and there are a lot of ways it can hit.

If your chasing a 7 and you have 2 of them it is NEVER worth chasing unless the table is checking or betting only 50 cents per card.

# **NEVER CHASE** unless its free or very cheap.

If your opponent doesn't punish you for chasing by betting several dollars or more, then take advantage of it. (providing you only need one card, not two)

If you need 2 cards to make a straight or 2 cards to make a flush after the flop RUN RUN and fold unless it is being checked to you!!!!!!!!

Suited connectors 10,J 8,9 7,6 etc

Suited connectors rock and are by far the most fun hands to play in PARP because they can hit in so many ways. Besides flopping sets these are the second most profitable hands in PARP. I will call up to \$4 with these hands

pre-flop with suited connectors 8,9 or higher. I will call up to \$2 in PARP for suited connectors 7,8 or lower. I.e. 4h, 5h.

It's either hit or miss. And you'll know. There are only three ways to hit after the flop. You either end up with an open-end straight draw, a 4 card flush draw, or two pair. (naturally you could flop a set, a full house, a straight, a flush, and bigger hands but we'll touch on those flops later.)

If you have 8s,9s and the flop is 10s, Jd, you are looking pretty good.

To sum it up, it's quite simple if you need one card to make the str8 or one card to make the flush it's usually worth the ride.

Here are some examples where it's not worth the ride in PARP as these come up all the time.

# Example:

You have 9h,10h and the flop is 7s, 8s, Ad. Be very careful because flushes come out of nowhere in these type of scenarios. What will most likely happen is that someone has just flopped a pair of ACES, and they will start building the pot. Your straight draw is happy to call and so is the flush draw. (if someone has one) If you have been winning a lot you can expect PARP to throw a js or 6s on 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> street. You make your straight and some pud makes his flush. If the betting is reasonable stay in, but if it gets high get ready to run. You'll most likely be beat.

Never chase an inside straight draw unless it's so cheap (checked to you or .50 cents) that it's worthwhile and there is no flush draw out there as well. Example (6, 8, 9, 10) you need a 7 to hit Good luck be cause it rarely ever happens.

# **Turning The Tables:**

Here is one very important thing to note.

# Party Poker's Algorithm

As you win more and more hands in PARP. (Real money or play money) a shifting occurs.

Category hands 1-5 in that order become devalued! Category hands 6-8 and WORSE become more valuable! This shifting happens for several hours at a time and you have to become aware of what is going on!

There is one way to turn this around and it is a must if you want to have an edge in PARP.

You have to cash out often, all the time, and more often.

Should I repeat that?

You have to cash out often, all the time, and more often.

When you cash out, you are in essence resetting the system that is keeping track of you.

When you cash out Party Poker loses. When you deposit money into PARP they win. It's that simple. When you cash out, they lose because there is less money in their casino. There is less money for them to rake and less money for them to take. If you never cash out, you will be fighting an uphill battle. The bad beats will grow, you will lose more, and it doesn't get any better.

The first part of this book addresses why category one hands are usually so awful. When you cash out, you generally get better starting hands and less bad beats for a while. You have about an hour or two sometimes longer from when you cash money out that your (good to great) starting hands will truly be worthwhile.

During those periods is when A,A K,K Q,Q A,Ks etc. will be powerhouses.

After those periods get ready to run with those great starting hands because they can really hurt you.

Here is a way to cash out. I recommend using Epassporte because the money transfers go quickly both ways. I don't know what your bankroll is; so let's put it in layman's terms.

Let's say you start an account with \$200. Play tight. If you can get up to \$300, cash out \$100 immediately!

Better yet, I would recommend cashing out every time at even \$50.

When I first discovered the repeating patterns and repeating bad beats, I didn't realized that cashing out could possibly make a difference. You can even transfer cash to a friend from your account, and the same result can be reached.

#### "Reward The Raiser"

PARP is notorious for rewarding the raiser, so get some brass. You still need to be within your "cash out" cycle and your affordable bankroll, or you can't expect to be able to take advantage of it.

The best way to practice these theories is to play on PARP with play money. There is no cashing out in PARP with play money so look at the below example:

Real Money - Money on Table - Savings Account - Cashing out

Play Money - Money on Table - Savings Account.

Your savings account in play money equals cashing out in real money. You wouldn't believe how many people in PARP don't even have a savings account for PLAY money.

The reason is they never saved or left the table after winning large at a No Limit table. Or they never even tried playing for play money.

The comparison is; The people that never win playing for real money. They never cash out real money after a successful session, only to lose their real money later in a real money session.

When I first started playing I never cashed out. I started with \$50 and then \$50 more. Then \$100 more and \$100 more. Before I knew it, I was down

\$700 and had nothing to show for it. At one point I was up \$600 but told myself I would cash out when I hit a \$1,000 profit. Guess what I never did, and lost all of my real money savings account money.

When I discovered that I had to cash out often to retain any profits, it was the most exciting day of my poker life.

# The Small Big Blind:

I will CALL category 5-8 on the big blind and small blind providing I can do it for a dollar or less.

By the way a few hands that never seem to hit in PARP are K,J Q,T

A few hands that hit a lot are 3,4 4,7 and 3,5. I will call up to \$1 on these hands all day long pre-flop. I would never go over \$1 though. I play unsound hands like these 1 out of 30 hands,(unless I am in cycle) ((more on that later)) and these are the three hands I have chosen for those purposes. It helps prevent me from looking like I play too tight to the other players. When these hands win it is so fun to watch the uproar of people saying "I cant' believe you played a hand like that"

"LMAO" I write back to them.

**Bluffing:** Bluffing is a great tool in no limit hold'em but should be used with absolute discretion. There are so many call stations in PARP that it can be hard to bluff. (more so in no limit,) You can't physically read body language in PARP since your playing on the computer but I can tell you a few things. When someone pauses for 5-15 seconds in PARP and then does a huge raise or they go all in, or match your remaining chips via raise, they are 95% of the time NOT BLUFFING.

When I sense a player is bluffing a lot (usually easy to pick up in PARP because it is very rare to see someone win more than 3 out of 7 hands in a cycle, I will just wait until I have the nuts or an incredibly good hand, and I will pause for less than 3 seconds and then check. When they try to run me over with a big bet I smile to myself and raise or just call. After they fold with my raise or try to rersaise me I just laugh and take all of their money. They then disappear off the table.

I don't personally bluff in PARP but maybe one out of 20 hands I actually play. It just creates bad habits.

Maniacs flock to the \$25 No Limit Hold'em tables so you must be careful. I do recommend starting on this table for No Limit real money because there are weaker players as well and there is less real money involved.

# Action: "You have to give action to get action"

I am not sure who said that, but it's very true. It's called no limit hold'em for a reason. If you get a table that is betting 50 cents here and there, and there is a lot of checking, then that's your dream table. That is what you are looking for by the way on PARP. Those people don't belong on a no limit table. They belong on a .50/\$1 table. It is your job and your responsibility to break the entire table. Here is how you do it.

You should have enough card theory by now **ADJUSTED FOR PARP**, So let's get to the meat of how to make the big money.

When you find a table like that, and there are many of them out there... (I just look for the table that has at least 8 players and the smallest pot average ((which is listed under table categories by the way.))

What you do is wait for one of your good starting hands like a medium sized pocket pair or a nice suited connector like 10,J or even an A,xsuited hand. Then you bet \$2. Most of the table will fold. Doesn't matter what happens win or lose. Get your next good hand and bet \$2 before the flop again. Doesn't matter what happens. After about 4 or 5 hands that you bet on, which may be 20-30 actual deals (hopefully less) the table will start to get acclimated to YOUR STYLE.

Before you got there everyone was calling a \$.50 big blind hoping to catch a great flop and then betting \$1 or \$2 after the flop and then like 7 out of 8 players would fold. Loose passive is what it's called; the **opposite** of a winner on a NO LIMIT HOLDEM TABLE even in PARP.

After you start betting your \$2-\$3 (only on good hands of course) the players who were calling every \$.50 bet will start to get bored and impatient because before you got there, they were calling every blind.

They will step it up a notch with you, but they are still playing the same crappy hands they were playing before but now with a \$2 bet and a sense of having pot commitment.

What will happen then is you have to be patient for a really good flop and you just keep betting incrementally higher. Say \$3 after the flop \$4 4<sup>th</sup> st and \$5 or more \$5<sup>th</sup> st. I always like to mix it up so there's no one right way. I might just do \$3 \$3 \$10p, 4th, river etc., or \$2 \$5 \$4 etc. with a potential all in on the nuts.

People will start to fear you, they will start to get pissed at you and leave, only to be replaced by yet another person who shouldn't be playing no limit hold'em. This strategy works so well that I can usually turn \$100 into \$400 within just a few hours. Just remember, even though you bet \$2-\$3 before the flop that if you don't like the flop get out of the hand.

#### Bankroll:

Let's talk about bankroll. To play tight aggressive no limit poker, you need at least a \$200 bankroll. I will often drop \$50-\$75 in the first hour or so that I play priming up the table. Then people get excited and start betting more and more. This is where you take advantage. Now instead of someone calling only a \$1 raise they will be likely inclined to call \$6 or \$7 bets, and even all ins. Keep in mind only consider going all in when you have the nuts or damn close to it.

This type of "conditioning" I like to call it will start to win you pots in excess of over \$60 each. You are only looking to win 5-7 big pots in your 4-hour session. You can expect to lose 2-3 pots that you play all the way as well. That's why it is better to lose early as you are acclimating the table as the pots will be smaller.

By the way your 4-hour session should be played on at least 2 tables (not at the same time). Figure once your money on the table reaches around \$200 it's time to leave. The reason is because after you reach around \$200 most of the weak players will be long gone and you can expect PARP to throw you second best losing hands at you for up to an hour or so.

# You can't quit for an hour and come back, you must get through the crap PARP will throw at you. (But you can cash out!)

One of my best sessions was turning \$25 into over \$1,200 in less than 2 hours on a no limit \$100 table. (You can buy in on those tables also for only \$25). The only reason that happened though is because only one player left why the others all stayed trying to win their money back. (A lot of luck that day.)

Remember once you win 3-5 hands you can expect up to an hour of getting second best hands while PARP works on evenly distributing your money "fairly" back to the players. After playing for a long time you will begin to recognize the patterns of PARP.

I think of it like a slot machine. It has payouts and pay ins. PARP is so blatant about it that you will hit 4 of a kind say 4 10's on 4<sup>th</sup> st only to lose to a straight or royal flush. Happens all the time!!!

More bad beats to watch out for:

4 of a kinds are so common on PARP it is sickening. I know these types of bad beats happen in real life, don't get me wrong. I have played thousands of hours in casinos all over the world and have seen many incredible bad beats. BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN AS MANY BAD BEATS WITH THE FREQUENCY AS I HAVE ON PARP!!!!!!!!!!

I play a lot of \$100 no limit on PARP and the players are of a different caliber. Regardless, one night I dropped \$600 in 30 minutes. Here's what happened. In 10 consecutive hands I had AA 4 times KK 2 times QQ 1 time and JJ one time, A,Ks and A,K. Every hand lost and 6 of those times it was to a lower pocket pair that flopped a set or caught a flush meaning 4 suited cards on the 5 card layout!

Talk about sickening. I was up \$500 from a different table that took hours of work, and I lost it all in a twinkling of the eye with some of the best possible starting hands!!!!!!

The solution, which I finally found, was to cash out and cash out often in PARP. And to mostly check category1 hands in PARP. I also do a lot of trapping. When I start out with the nuts I usually slow play to see where the table is going.

I want you to know that with these strategies you can win several hundred dollars playing \$25 no limit hold'em in PARP in just a 4-hour session. Some days you can easily drop a \$100 or so. But if you apply the principles and take heed to the pitfalls of PARP, you can be up consistently every single week while playing online.

Here's my advice; start with play money. Go into a \$25 no limit play money table. The blinds are smaller in play money by the way. (.10 and .25) Find a weak passive table. Check the pot averages to find it. Play aggressive. If you play categories 1-5 plus all pocket pairs, bet no less than \$2 if you decide to bet on a hand. (check category 1 hands except J,J and A,Ks) If the flop sucks run, but occasionally call a .50 bet to throw people off your tracks. When you hit a good flop incrementally raise the stakes (a blessing of no limit). I would say that after you turn \$100 into \$500 on a

single table (play money) at least 20 times!!! you are ready for the real thing. I would recommend getting your play money account up to at least \$10,000 strictly from \$25 play money buy-ins on No Limit Hold'em. That means you buy in for \$25 play money and maybe you lose it. Buy in for \$25 more, and maybe you lose that. You'll know you have PARP figured out well when you lose no more than \$100 (\$25 at a time) and have your table play money built up to \$500 consistently.

I did a test the other day and it took less than 45 minutes per table. I started with \$25 play money, and I was able to get up to \$700 on the first table. \$489 on the second table. (Everyone left one by one, it was funny.) and over \$1,000 on the third table.

It's not quite that easy in real money because the weak players will usually leave sooner. That's why a good real money goal is to get up to \$190 with a \$100 budget per table. (\$90 net profit per table) I say \$190 because it usually takes me twice as much time to get from \$25 to \$200 as it does to get to \$190 don't ask me why! (Another PARP pitfall?)

# **Conclusion: Specific betting theory:**

First of all the most common winning hand in PARP is a flush. It is disgusting, so take advantage of it.

It is very important to mix up your bets. So when I give you a hand with a max call amount pre flop, you should check, bet, or raise to get as close to the max call amount with different increments as you can. That way the other players will have a very tough time getting a good read on your play style.

#### **RECAP:**

**AA KK QQ-** Max pre-flop amount is \$5. If you don't flop the set highly consider running.

**JJ-** Max pre-flop amount is \$4. Again, toss up your play with these starting hands so people can't get a read on you.

**Aks or AK-** Max pre-flop amount is \$3-\$4. If you don't flop a pair a straight draw or a flush draw with the suited version get ready to run.

#### TT 99 88 77

Max pre-flop amount is \$3. If you miss the set get ready
To run unless the betting remains small. If you do flop a set
and you see 2 suited cards on the flop, proceed with great
caution.

Max pre-flop amount is \$2-\$3. You really need to flop a set to make these hands killers. Same principles apply with the bigger pairs above.

**A,xs-** Max pre-flop amount if \$3 preferably LESS. Flop 2 more Of the Same suit and you are in nut draw heaven.

# A2 A3 A4 A5 A10 AJ AQ-

Max pre-flop amount is \$2. If you don't flop two pair With the 2,3,4,or 5 or a straight draw, get ready to run if the betting starts to get big.

A6 A7 A8 A9- Not a very worthwhile hand, however I will call these hands up to \$1 when I am in the big or small blind in PARP. They rarely hit but, when they do, they are huge.

- Category 2-5- Max pre-flop amount is \$3. If the hand hits you know What to do.
- Category 6-8
  Max pre-flop is \$2. Besides the pocket pairs, I only play
  These hands with discretion. I always check these hands
  and if a bet happens early in the position or I am early in
  position (pre-flop) I will usually lay the hand down.
  I almost always play these hands when I am in the big or
  Small blind.

#### What is a HIT?

Leave luck to the other players. Luck is a good part of No Limit Hold'em, but rely on it as little as possible. Leave luck for the weak players. Whether you want to play for fun or to make money, or both, do yourself a favor and be a strong player. That means folding hands a lot if they don't hit well. Here are the only types of hands you should consider playing out after the flop.

Largest Pair on board with a HIGH kicker.

Two Pair.

4 card straight draw.

4 card flush draw.

Small pair but with a flush or straight draw as well.

Straight

Flush

**Full House** 

4 of a kind

Straight Flush or Royal Flush

(OTHER HANDS APPLY BUT ONLY IF YOUR ON A CYCLE)

(discussed later)

# Flopping the straight:

Flop a straight and you only have a 50% chance of winning in PARP. If there are 3 different suits on the flop then bet strong. You will win 80% of the time.

# Flopping the Flush:

Flop a flush in PARP, and you will win 60% of the time. (90% if you have the ACE) If the board pairs you are probably going to lose to a full house in PARP 50% of the time.

# Flopping the boat:

Flop a boat in PARP and you will win 90% of the time. These hands are easy to win money if you follow this strategy. If there was betting action before the flop, then you have pot commitment, and you can bet moderate bets all the way to the end. Say, \$2 after flop \$4 on 4<sup>th</sup> st, and if some sucker is still in go all in at the end if you still have the nuts.

If you don't build pots (you need too, to be successful in no limit hold'em), everyone will FOLD when you flop a full boat 90% of the time. Remember, "You have to give action to get action."

Flopping a set that turns into 4 of a kind:

When you get 4 of a kind (providing there is no straight or royal flush draw), this is PARP's way of saying we've decided to screw your opponent. 90% of the time if the 4 of a kind comes out right, you will be able to get an all in bet called to pay you off. Usually, I would say 75% of the time the other players will be raising you. Although 4 of a kind is rare, they come up a lot on PARP.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS BOOK:

Party Poker's Algorithm

As you win more and more hands in PARP. (real money or play money) a shifting occurs.

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# I repeat this because... I want you to remember to CASH OUT OFTEN!

# **Example:**

Let's say you were able to play out the cards with (5 players or more) until the end every time. You would know ultimately who would win every time. Out of 20 times that you would win, say 120 hands total, here is what happens on PARP;

# 20 Example winning starting hands:

**AA JJ AK TT A,Js J,Ts 7,7 J,T 5,5 J,8s** 

5,4s 2,2 Q,8s J,7S 8,5s 3,2s A,9 Q,9 8,7 3,4

You will find that although seemingly random, the starting hands you would win on will get predominately worse as you win more. It's not this cut and dry but a definite pattern exists.

The solution is to play more "CRAPPY" hands and less "GREAT" hands as you win more, You want to get involved with these less than desirable hands for as inexpensively as possible, but you DEFINITELY WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM. The reason is simple.

Example, Someone is going to have A,K to your 5,4S.

If he's smart, he's going to bet that hand to try and get drawing hands out. Your job is to make it to the flop as inexpensively as possible to see if you hit.

Most people have this attitude in poker, but I assure you it's the wrong one.

In PARP however, it is the right one, BUT only after you have played tight and won a good amount of money. Is this confusing?

#### In a nutshell:

As you win big in PARP be more inclined to stay in until the flop with rags (not so desirable hands) than with AA KK JTs etc.

PARP banks on the fact that you will bet big with great starting hands. It's one of PARP's solutions to redistributing your funds evenly back to the players. Remember, PARP takes over 5% of every pot until you go to higher limit tables. It's in PARPS best interest to keep as many players alive with money. That's the bottom line of PARPS existence!

To succeed in PARP consistently, you have to drastically be able to adjust your playing style. It's simple to practice this in real money.

Get up to \$150 in real money starting with \$25 buy in. Once that happens force yourself to fold every hand for 2 hours straight. Every Hand your simply in a learning process. Watch what would have happened to you. You will see that your AA KK TT would have lost miserably (your folding EVERY hand right). Then you will see that your 5,7s which you probably would've folded to a \$6 bet would have hit a straight flush. It is sickening. Now that you have this knowledge however, it is fulfilling to finally be able to understand what is going on!

# **Patience and Discipline:**

These are two things I didn't have when I started playing poker, and they must have cost me a small fortune. After you get tired of losing, These "unnatural" traits will start to develop. In a nutshell, keep in mind that you may only want to play, actually call a hand 1 out of 20 times on some nights. Naturally you would force yourself to play at least a few "crap" hands like (k,2 or q,5) just to keep your opponents from thinking you play super tight.

# **Getting Paid Off:**

To get paid off well in no limit hold'em, you have to build enough of a pot before the flop to make it worthwhile to the other players to stay in. If you have pocket kings you check them and the whole table checks, you're probably not going to get paid off if they hit. As soon as you bet after the flop everyone is going to get out. However if you placed a \$2-\$3 bet you are going to continue to get some action after the flop most of the time. (Even though high pocket pairs lose most of the time on PARP ((when you're up several hundred dollars)) they still need to be played as inexpensively before the flop in case you do flop a set.

Remember, this is not a tournament, so there is no reason to go all in before the flop. Why have a craps shoot which is luck when you can capitalize on your skill of poker and your know how of PARP's tricks?

#### PATTERNS PATTERNS

It gets better. By now you should be familiar with the mathematically correct BEST starting hands in Texas hold'em. You should be familiar with the correct betting amounts that yield the largest winnings in \$25 no limit hold'em in PARP. You should be familiar with adjusting those starting hands due to PARP's "fairness policy." You should be familiar with what to watch out for even when it seems you have the most incredible hand. You should be familiar that in order to be successful in PARP YOU HAVE TO CASH OUT OFTEN.

Now let's talk about PARP's patterns.

Again, these patterns only seem to work in a Table with 8-10 players. This book is not about heads up or playing with just 3 or 4 players. This book is not about other forms of poker on PARP as I have not "tested" those other games out either. Keep that in mind. I am sure you can win in those situations, but I strictly recommend playing in a full No Limit Hold'em table with 8-10 players. (Limit Hold'em is fine especially when getting started, you just can't reap as many rewards in such a short time with limit)

PARP works in patterns of 10. That's why you want as full of a table as possible because there are 10 players. Below I am going to show you a sequence of wins and losses. This has taken hours and I encourage you to test this out yourself with play money first. Then test it out again with real money. Then go to town. I am sure there are many other patterns that I haven't even recognized yet. However, these patterns are so predominant that they are very easy to recognize.

There are many variables and I need you to pay close attention.

#### Variable 1:

Is it possible for you to win every hand all the time in PARP? Well, if everyone folds every time except you then the answer is YES.

#### Variable 2:

Is it possible to lose every hand in PARP? YES, just fold every time.

#### Variable 3

Second or third best hands can and do win in poker. It happens all the time when someone bets enough money to get the other player out.

Wouldn't it be nice to know that you have the best hand most of the time?

Let's start with a brief win loss chart:

$$W = Win L + Loss$$

For illustration purposes we are going to call ties Wins.

Remember PARP works OFTEN in rounds of 8-12 on a near full or full table.

Here's are several real play sessions:

#### **Session 1:**

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Js 3d L

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Hand 1
            9d 9c Loss
           3d 6c L
      2
      3
           3h 9c L
      4
            8s 3c L
      5
            7s Jh L Big Blind
      6
            4c Kc L Small Blind
            Kh 7d L Dealer
      7
     <u>8</u>
            3d is Win with a pair of 3's
     9
            9s Os L
     10
            2h Kc W straight (possible win see below for explanation)
     11
            Ah 8c L
     12
            Ad Jc L
     13
            Kc 6s L BB
           3h 10c L SB
     14
     15
            7c Jh L Dlr
      16
           Qh 5d L
      17
            OD 4h ??? NO FLOP I FOLDED
      18
            8d 4d L
      19
           3h 2h L
     20
            8d Ad? folded to an all in PROBABLE WIN no flop
     21
            Kd Jh (these hands lose 90% of the time unless on cycle)
     22
            9d Jh L
     23
            8d Kd WIN tied with a straight
     24
            10h 8s L BB
     25
           9h 2d L SB
     26
            Ah 3s L Dlr
     27
           Kh 2d L
     28
            5c 9c L
     29
           5s Oc L
     30
            2h 8d L
           Qh As Loss played to flop (I would've played out if 10<sup>th</sup>
     31
            hand, I had an open end straight draw that DIDN'T hit by
            the way.) It was the 8<sup>th</sup> hand from the last win. Will be
            explained later.
     32
            10c 4s L
            10s 8c WINNER with a pair of 8's (it's clock work)
     <u>33</u>
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- 35 Jd 2c L
- **36 Qd 7h W** 2 pair \$52 pot
- 37 Qs 10h L
- Ah 8h W A's <u>38</u>
- 39 2h 10c L
- 3d 8d L **40**
- 7s 4c Win Straight \$47 pot Explanation below follow this 41 chart

carefully

- 42 AA Loss Didn't even call a \$6 bet
- 43 3c 4s L
- 44 Js 10s L
- 45 7h 10h L
- 46 8s 6s L
- 47 8s 2s L
- 48 As 4c L
- 49 9d 10h L
- **50** 8h 4h L
- 51 10d 10h L No set flopped, I folded would've lost anyways
- 9h 6s Winner Large preflop bet I folded Would've had **52** straight
- 53 8s Jc L
- Ah Jh Winner but I folded a \$40 preflop bet (stay sane) <u>54</u>
- 55 7h kc L

#### **Session 2:**

- 1 2D QC L
- AD 5C W
- <u>2</u> 5H 10C  $\mathbf{L}$
- **7S8C** L
- 9C JD **TIED**
- 8C 10H W but folded
- **10D JD** W
- W 4D 7C
- 4 5 6 7 8 9 W but I'm sure the hand was 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> best 10C 8S (Bluff)

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10
      8c 7s
                  L
11
      8S 10D
                  L
                  \mathbf{L}
12
      3H 7H
13
      QS 7C
                  L
14
      2H 9H
                  L
15
      AC 5H
                  L
                  L
16
      10H 4H
                  L
17
      2c 10d
18
      5D 2H
                  L
                  Tie (but folded) 10<sup>th</sup> win from last win!!!!
<u>19</u>
      JS QS
                  Whenever this happens you can bet I am going
                  to consider betting on the next tenth hand even
                  If I have something as terrible as an 8,3 offsuit.
                  (at least if I can get in with a cheap flop!!!)
20
      KH JC
                  L
21
      4S 10C
                  L
22
      JC 3C
                  L
23
                  L
      3S 8D
24
      7S 9C
                  L
25
      5C 2D
                  L
26
      5H JH
                  L
                  \mathbf{L}
27
      9H 8C
28
      JCKC
                  L
                  WIN - 10^{th} hand again by the way!
29
      KS 4S
30
      10s 2s
                  L
31
      AS 10D
                  \mathbf{L}
32
      9D4D
                  L
33
      5H7H
                  L
34
      QH 4C
                  L
35
      6S 2D
                  L
                  \mathbf{L}
      4S JD
36
                  L
37
      3H 5S
38
      3C 4S
                  L
                  TIE!!! 10th hand again by the way! Terrible
<u>39</u>
      7S JH
                  starting hand but I called to the flop and chased
                  (I WAS DEFINITELY IN PATTERN) and
                  ended up with a straight.
                  Sometimes it takes a few rounds to recognize
                  the current pattern.
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A great example would be that if a 4,9 off suit would have won and it was the 12<sup>th</sup> hand since a win, you can bet the farm that I would be willing to see the flop on the following 12<sup>th</sup> hand even if I had "rags."

Another important thing to note is that a winning "pattern cycle" typically only lasts a few times. Like 2-4 to be exact, and then it switches to another cycle. So, you might have a Cycle that wins on the 10<sup>th</sup> hand 3 or 4 times in a row, and then you might lose 15-20 hands, and then you'll probably have a few sub cycles, and then the pattern will typically go to something like every 12<sup>th</sup> hand or 11<sup>th</sup> hand, etc.

40	ACEC	T
40	AS 5C	L
<u>41</u>	AS 7H	WOULD'VE WON but folded
42	10D QH	${f L}$
43	4H 3H	$\mathbf{L}$
<u>44</u>	КС КН	W Do you recognize the sub cycle? The last 3 winning hands were 2 sub cycles. W L W and W L L W !!!!!
15	1011.20	
45	10H 2S	L
46	<b>7S 5D</b>	$\mathbf{L}$
<b>47</b>	<b>3D 5S</b>	L
<u>48</u>	10H 9D	W This is a little tricky. Notice a W L L L W sub cycle, This is ALSO the 9 <sup>th</sup> hand won since the last 10 <sup>th</sup> hand cycle ended. Do you see that? Keep reading, it should make sense. Always try To be aware if you are in a sub cycle, a main cycle, or rarely possibly both.
49	<b>2</b> C2H	Ĺ
<b>50</b>	JD 5H	L
<b>51</b>	6S 4C	$\mathbf{L}$
<b>52</b>	4D 10D	L
53	10c 9s	L

54	7d 9h	${f L}$
55	9C JH	${f L}$
<b>56</b>	QH 5C	${f L}$
<u>57</u>	7S JD	W huge bonus because I paid attention to a possible new main cycle. Sure enough it hit. 9 <sup>th</sup> hand cycle again wins with a straight and another "rags" starting hand.
<u>58</u>	JH 10H	W Another 10 <sup>th</sup> hand Win
<del>59</del>	4S 6S	${f L}$
60	JC 6S	${f L}$
61	AC 8C	W Another sub cycle. W L L W
<b>62</b>	KC 5H	${f L}$
63	10H 6S	${f L}$
64	KS 3D	${f L}$
<b>65</b>	5D 3D	${f L}$
<u>66</u>	6S 5S	W I folded this hand due to a large pre flop bet. But, I certainly paid attention that it was on a 5 <sup>th</sup> hand since a win and sure enough 5 hands LATER
		(BY THE WAY, I STILL WRITE DOWN EVERY HAND AS I PLAY. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP TRACK OF THE CYCLES THAT I KNOW OF.)
<b>67</b>	QD 5C	${f L}$
<b>68</b>	QD JS	${f L}$
69	AC 3S	${f L}$
<b>70</b>	<b>2S 6S</b>	L
<u>71</u>	6D 5S	W 5 <sup>TH</sup> hand again. Not a very good starting hand I must add. But who cares, it was in cycle, and cheap enough for me to get a flop to watch this hand develop into a full house and take out a straight and a flush for the largest pot I won in that night's session!
72	10C 3S	${f L}$
73	JH AS	W Sub cycle W L W Now the pattern fell apart because it was hard to pick up on for 20-30 or so hands as shown below.
74	4C AD	${f L}$
7 <b>4</b> 75	KS 6H	L
76	JD 7S	L
70	JD 13	L

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77
      4C 9C
                   L
78
      6S 9H
                   L
79
      2S 3H
                   \mathbf{L}
80
      KH 9H
                   W but I believe it was lost so I paused
                   and bluffed a large bet. He folded. So I
                   am not sure if it was a true winner.
      4H 2C
                   W but no consistent identifiable pattern!
81
82
      OD 7C
                   L
83
      10C 6D
                   L
                   \mathbf{L}
84
      10D OD
                   L
85
      10D 8D
86
      2D 9D
                   \mathbf{L}
87
                   L
      OH JS
                   L
88
      6C 10D
89
      10H 6C
                   L
90
      JD<sub>3</sub>C
                   L
                   W Phew, finally. I am still not 100% sure if I
91
      7C 6D
                   am in pattern yet because the last two hands
                   won were very cloudy. My guess is obviously
                   10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> cycle. We shall soon see it was the
                   11<sup>th</sup> and fortunately my 11<sup>th</sup> following hand
                   was a J,9 Suited making it easier to get
                   involved with the hand!
92
      2C 6D
                   L
      10S 7C
93
                   L
94
      8D 6D
                   L
95
      10H 8S
                   L
96
      3H 4S
                   L
97
      10H 4C
                   L
                   L
98
      QH 9D
99
      7H 7C
                   L
                   L
100
      JC 3S
                   L
101
      JH 7S
                   W 11<sup>TH</sup> Hand
102
      JC 9C
103
      3S3H
                   L
104
      3H 9D
                   L
      9S JH
                   L
105
106
      3C AC
                   L
107
      9H 8D
                   L
108
      6S 10H
                   L
109
      9D AC
                   L
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JD 3C
110
                L
111
     AS QC
                L
     QS 2D
112
                L
                W 11<sup>TH</sup> Hand
     10C 7S
113
114
     9H 3S
                L
115
     6D 3D
                L
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I quit the session at this point, as I was tired.

# **Explanation:**

Party Poker pays off in cycles of 10. Precisely? NO!

Here are the main patterns to look for (the main cycles that repeat often are 9-12 hands)

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WLLLLLLLLLL W
WLLLLLLLLL W
or
WLLLLLLLL W
WLLLLLLLL W
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Those are the main cycles of hands each player will win regardless if anyone folds.

Here is the GRAVY winning sub cycles.

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W W (10% or less OF THE TIME AFTER A WIN)
W W W (EXTREMELY RARE)
W L W
W L L W
W L L L W
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These subcycles come together most of the time. Something like this:

Here is a subcycle that repeats often on a "pay out"

#### WLLLWLLLWLLL WLLL

Also,

W L W L L W L L W or W L L L W L L W LL W

Then after 5 consecutive losing hands the cycle of roughly 10 starts over often, so it's like this:

W L L L L L L L L L W or any of the other 10 cycle possibilities.

It is also possible to see a losing streak of 20 or so losses, especially when you are really up a lot of winnings. So watch out.

Some of you might be screaming bloody murder and saying but I have seen someone win 5 hands in a row, or I have seen some sucker lose 20 hands in a row. This does happen, BUT HOW OFTEN?

Remember, it's possible to win every hand or lose every hand depending on who folds and who stays in. That's called LUCK.

But for YOU and I, let's rely on skill and patterns that repeat OVER and OVER and OVER again!

It's imperative that you practice this for hours. You will begin to get a feel for these patterns like second nature. I started writing them down for a long time to force myself to pay attention. I strongly recommend you do the same thing.

Even when I am in a 9-12 main cycle (meaning I haven't won a hand in 9-12 times I will not always call an all in. It's not worth it

to call an all in before the flop unless you only have a few dollars of table money left.

# **VERY IMPORTANT:**

Don't screw yourself by going all in and losing and then having to wait a hand before you can buy in again. I don't know if that's a flaw in PARP, but you need to see every starting hand you have to track your cycles.

These cycles hold true a large percentage of the time when I play in a full or near full table, so do yourself a favor and perfect being able to spot them.

I still play some hands when they are out of cycle, because someone who may have had the best hand quite possibly folded it before the flop. But now, when you get a pocket pair like K's and you are on the 7<sup>th</sup> hand of the main cycle, you may want to think twice about betting it large!

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