



## S'N'G STRATEGY

### Handout

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## What is your position at the poker table?



Your position






**Blinds**

-  SB
-  BB




**Late Position**

-  CO
-  BU

**Middle Position**

-  MP1
-  MP2
-  MP3

**Early Position**

-  UTG1
-  UTG2
-  UTG3



## The starting hand charts



### Your strategy for the early tournament phase

Hands	Raises in front of you	Early Pos.	Middle Pos.	Late Pos.	Blinds
AA, KK	No				Raise
	Exactly one				Raise
	More than one				All-In
QQ	No				Raise
	Exactly one				Raise
	More than one				Fold
AK	No				Raise
	Exactly one				Call
	More than one				Fold
JJ, TT	No	Call			Raise
	One or more				Fold
99 bis 22	No				Call
	One or more				Fold
AQ, AJ, KQ	No		Fold		Raise
	One or more				Fold

### Special Rule

**If there is a re-raise behind you**, you only continue on with AA, KK, QQ and AK and go directly all-in. You fold all other hands.

**If an opponent raises more than 6 blinds**, you only continue on with AA, KK, QQ and AK and go directly all-in. You fold all other hands.



## The starting hand charts



Tabla de manos iniciales para la fase intermedia del torneo

Hands	Raises in front of you	Early Pos.	Middle Pos.	Late Pos.	Blinds
AA, KK	No	Raise			
	One or more	All-In			
AK, QQ, JJ	No	Raise			
	Exactly one	All-In			
	More than one	Fold			
AQ, TT	No	Fold	Raise		
	One or more	Fold			

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**If there is a re-raise behind you,** you only continue on with AA, KK, QQ and AK and go directly all-in. You fold all other hands.



## Overview: Blind steal and steal re-raise hands



### Overview of all possible blind steal hands

Your position	You raise to steal the blinds with ...	
Cutoff CO	Aces	AJ
	Kings	KQ
	Pairs	99, 88, 77, 66
Button BU	Aces	AJ, AT
	Kings	KQ, KJ, KT
	Queens	QJ
	Pairs	99, 88, 77, 66, 55, 44, 33, 22
Small Blind SB	Aces	AJ, AT, A9, A8
	Kings	KQ, KJ, KT, K9
	Queens	QJ, QT
	Pairs	99, 88, 77, 66, 55, 44, 33, 22



### Overview of all possible steal re-raise hands

Position of your opponent	You go all-in as a steal re-raise with...	
Early Position	Aces	AK, AQ
	Pairs	AA, KK, QQ
Middle Position	Aces	AK, AQ
	Pairs	AA, KK, QQ, JJ, TT
Late Position	Aces	AK, AQ, AJ
	Pairs	AA, KK, QQ, JJ, TT, 99, 88
Small Blind	Aces	AK, AQ, AJ
	Kings	KQ
	Pairs	AA, KK, QQ, JJ, TT, 99, 88, 77



## Which hands can you have on the flop?

Which hands can be played profitably?

▶ Top-Pair



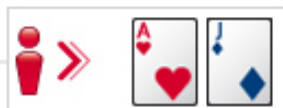
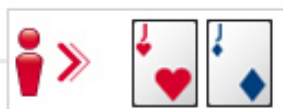
▶ Overpair



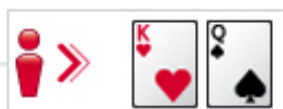
▶ Two Pairs



▶ Three of a kind



▶ Straight





## Which hands can you have on the flop?

Which hands can be played profitably?

► Flush



► Full House



► Quads



► Straight Flush



► Royal Flush





## Your guide through the limits

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Starting point for your poker career are the 50 dollars PokerStrategy puts at your disposal. With this money you start playing tournaments with a maximum buy-in of \$1 (without tournament fees / rake)



### Step 1: The \$1 tournaments

If you have less than \$100, play tournaments with a maximum buy-in of \$1 (without tournament fees / rake)



### Step 2: The \$2 tournaments

If you have less than \$200, play tournaments with a maximum buy-in of \$2 (without tournament fees / rake)



### Step 3: The \$2,50 tournaments (or \$3)

For the \$2,50 tournaments you need at least \$125. Some platforms also offer \$3,00 tournaments. For these you need at least \$150.



### Step 4: The \$5 tournaments (or \$6)

If you have managed to reach a bankroll of \$250 you can move up to \$5 tournaments. Some platforms only offer \$6 tournaments. For these you need \$300.