

TEAM 100 LEAD BETTING FROM THE BIG BLIND LOOKING AT LEADING(DONK) FROM A THEORY PERSPECTIVE

RANGE INTERACTION

MP OPENING RANGE

AA	AKs	AQs	AJs	ATs	A9s	A8s	A7s	A6s	A5s	A4s	A3s	A2s
AKo	KK	KQs	KJs	KTs	K9s	K8s	K7s	K6s	K5s	K4s	K3s	K2s
AQo	KQo	QQ	QJs	QTs	Q9s	Q8s	Q7s	Q6s	Q5s	Q4s	Q3s	Q2s
AJo	KJo	QJo	JJ	JTs	J9s	J8s	J7s	J6s	J5s	J4s	J3s	J2s
ATo	KTo	QTo	JTo	TT	T9s	T8s	T7s	T6s	T5s	T4s	T3s	T2s
A9o	K9o	Q9o	J9o	T9o	99	98s	97s	96s	95s	94s	93s	92s
A8o	K8o	Q8o	J8o	T8o	98o	88	87s	86s	85s	84s	83s	82s
A7o	K7o	Q7o	J7o	T7o	97o	87o	77	76s	75s	74s	73s	72s
A6o	K6o	Q6o	J6o	T6o	96o	86o	76o	66	65s	64s	63s	62s
A5o	K5o	Q5o	J5o	T5o	95o	85o	75o	65o	55	54s	53s	52s
A4o	K4o	Q4o	J4o	T4o	94o	84o	74o	64o	54o	44	43s	42s
A3o	K3o	Q3o	J3o	T3o	93o	83o	73o	63o	53o	43o	33	32s
A2o	K2o	Q2o	J2o	T2o	92o	82o	72o	62o	52o	42o	32o	22

BB DEFENDING RANGE

AA	AKs	AQs	AJs	ATs	A9s	A8s	A7s	A6s	A5s	A4s	A3s	A2s
AKo	KK	KQs	KJs	KTs	K9s	K8s	K7s	K6s	K5s	K4s	K3s	K2s
AQo	KQo	QQ	QJs	QTs	Q9s	Q8s	Q7s	Q6s	Q5s	Q4s	Q3s	Q2s
AJo	KJo	QJo	JJ	JTs	J9s	J8s	J7s	J6s	J5s	J4s	J3s	J2s
ATo	KTo	QTo	JTo	TT	T9s	T8s	T7s	T6s	T5s	T4s	T3s	T2s
A9o	K9o	Q9o	J9o	T9o	99	98s	97s	96s	95s	94s	93s	92s
A8o	K8o	Q8o	J8o	T8o	98o	88	87s	86s	85s	84s	83s	82s
A7o	K7o	Q7o	J7o	T7o	97o	87o	77	76s	75s	74s	73s	72s
A6o	K6o	Q6o	J6o	T6o	96o	86o	76o	66	65s	64s	63s	62s
A5o	K5o	Q5o	J5o	T5o	95o	85o	75o	65o	55	54s	53s	52s
A4o	K4o	Q4o	J4o	T4o	94o	84o	74o	64o	54o	44	43s	42s
A3o	K3o	Q3o	J3o	T3o	93o	83o	73o	63o	53o	43o	33	32s
A2o	K2o	Q2o	J2o	T2o	92o	82o	72o	62o	52o	42o	32o	22

WHICH ZONES ARE ADVANTAGES?

THERE ARE THREE ZONES TO BE CONCERNED WITH IN THE BIG BLIND, AND THEY CORRELATE TO THE CBET VS BB HEURISTIC IF YOU REVIEW.

9 HIGH THROUGH ACE HIGH BOARDS. THESE ARE BOARDS FOR THE OPENER, WHO HAS BOTH RANGE AND NUT ADVANTAGE BECAUSE WE DID NOT 3 BET. NEVER EVER LEAD THESE.

3 HIGH AND 2 HIGH BOARDS, WHICH ARE NOT GOOD FOR ANYONE SO TIE GOES TO THE OPENER.

4 HIGH THROUGH 8 HIGH BOARDS. THESE ARE BOARDS WHERE WE HAVE MORE COVERAGE THAN THE OPENER, DUE TO HAVING ALL THE SUITED COMBOS AND SOME OF THE OFFSUIT, WHERE OUR OPPONENTS HAVE VERY LITTLE OF BOTH. THESE ARE BOARDS WE CAN HAVE A LEADING RANGE ON.

EARLY POS VS LATE POS

VS EP OPENERS

FLOP
7 8 4

Bet 1.5 (25% Pot)
16.181% freq. 113,409 combos

CHECK
83.818% freq. 582,586 combos

EP OPENERS HAVE THE TIGHTEST RANGES, THUS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF 4-8 CARDS, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE THE STRONGEST RANGES CONDENSED TO OVERPAIRS, AS SUCH OUR LEADS WILL ALWAYS BE SMALL SIZING, WITH THE GOAL OF FOLDING OUT ACE HIGH AND BROADWAY HANDS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE HAVE A VALUE HAND OR A BLUFF. OUR VALUE HANDS WANT TO GIVE OUR OPPONENT THE CHANCE TO RAISE THEIR PREMIUMS, AND OUR BLUFFS DON'T NEED TO GO VERY LARGE TO GET AK OFFSUIT TO FOLD.

VS MP OPENERS

FLOP
7 5 4

Bet 1.5 (25% Pot)
45.224% freq. 347,041 combos

CHECK
53.865% freq. 400,254 combos

VS MP OPENERS WE HAVE THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF LEADS ESP ON 7,6,5 HIGH BOARDS, STILL USING A SMALL SIZING.

VS LP OPENERS

FLOP
8 5 4

Bet 1.5 (25% Pot)
1.632% freq. 15,115 combos

CHECK
97.576% freq. 867,895 combos

BECAUSE THE BUTTON HAS MORE 8S IN THEIR OPENING RANGE WE ELIMINATE 8 HIGH BOARDS FROM OUR LEADING RANGE. WE ARE ALSO MORE SELECTIVE WITH OUR LEADS, SAVING SOME HANDS FOR CHECK RAISES BECAUSE OPPONENTS CBET MORE...

LEADING FOR VALUE



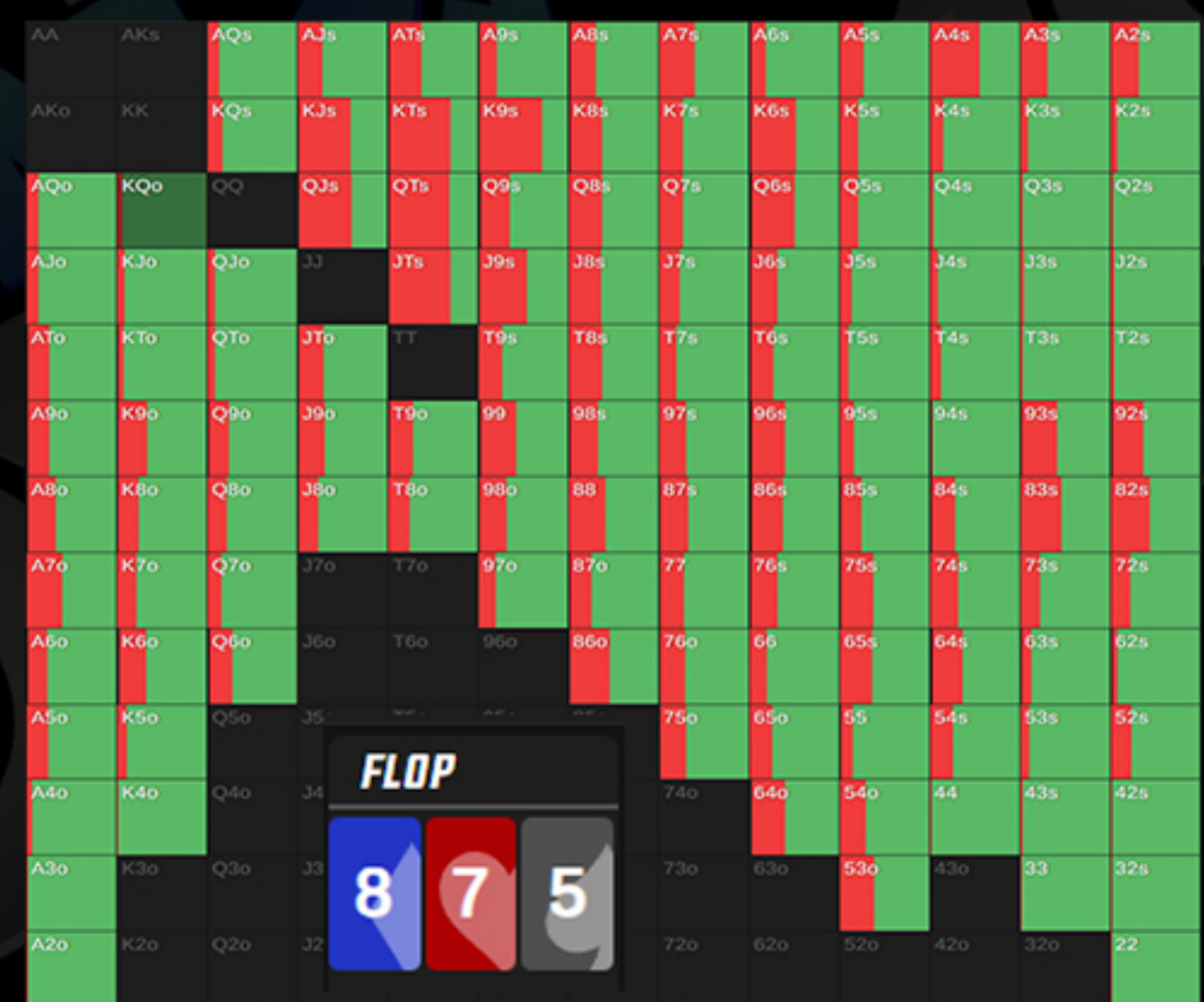
HYBRID VALUE PLUS PROTECTION BETS

OUR VALUE RANGE CONSISTS OF STRONG HANDS AND VULNEARBLE HANDS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO LEAD A LOT OF OUR SINGLE PAIR HANDS BECAUSE OUR OPPONENT WILL OFTEN CHECK BACK THEIR TWO OVER CARD HANDS AND GET A FREEROLL TO HIT ONE OF THEIR 6 OUTS, SO WE HAVE TO MAKE SMALL LEADS TO DENY OUR OPPONENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE THEIR EQUITY.

THEORY USES A PARTIAL FREQUENCY ON ALL LEADS TO KEEP BALANCE AND TO ALLOW FOR SOME CHECK RAISES YOU CAN USE A PURE LEADING STRATEGY AS LONG AS YOU ARE LEADING YOUR STRONG VALUE THE SAME WAY YOU LEAD YOUR WEAK VALUE SO YOUR OPPONENTS CANNOT RAISE YOU WITH ANY TWO CARDS, AND YOU ARE ADJUSTING TO CHECK RAISE AGAINST OPPONENTS WHO CBET TOO MUCH.

LEADING PAIRS IS FAIRLY AGNOSTIC TO KICKER, BUT DOES PREFER WHEN THE KICKER PROVIDES A COMBO DRAW OR BACKDOOR EQUITY TO GO WITH THE PAIR. 2 PAIR COMBOS SETS AND STRAIGHTS HAVE SIMILAR FREQUENCIES, SO WITH YOUR BEST HANDS THE DECISION COMES DOWN TO HOW LIKELY YOUR OPPONENT IS TO CBET, IF THEY ARE, THEN GO FOR THE CHECK RAISE.

LEADING FOR BLUFFS



IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO PRESSURE

EVER OPEN AK FROM UNDER THE GUN, TO HAVE AN 8 HIGH FLOP COME AND THEN THE BB LEADS SMALL? IT IS SUCH AN ANNOYING SPOT TO CALL WITH ACE HIGH HOPING TO HIT A 6 OUTER THAT YOU DO NOT EVEN KNOW IF IT IS GOOD.

THIS IS WHY OUR BETS GET TO BE SMALL AND PERFORM WELL EVEN AS BLUFFS. WE KNOW WE ARE NEVER GETTING OVER PAIRS TO FOLD FOR ONE BARREL. SO WE ARE JUST TARGETING 2 BROADWAY CARD HANDS THAT DON'T HAVE FLUSH DRAWS OR BACK DOOR DRAWS.

WE DO WANT TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO BLUFF TOO MUCH UNLESS WERE UP AGAINST AN INCREDIBLY WEAK OPPONENT.

ON THESE LOW BOARDS ANY STRAIGHT DRAWS ARE GOING TO BE IN PLAY. THEORY FAVORS STRAIGHT DRAWS THAT HAVE 2 OVERS, BACKDOORS THAT HAVE 2 OVERS, OR OPEN ENDED STRAIGHT DRAWS WITH A HIGH KICKER. THIS ALLOWS US TO HAVE REVERSE IMPLIED ODDS AGAINST STICKY OPPONENTS, AND OUTS AGAINST WEAK OVERPAIRS.

BARRELIABILITY IS SUPER IMPORTANT, DUE TO THE SMALL SIZING WE ARE USING, AND BEING OUT OF POSITION, SO YOU WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST 10 BARREL OUTS ON TURN TO CONSIDER BLUFFING ON FLOP.