



# HOW TO CONSISTENTLY GET BETTER AT POKER

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# FIND YOUR LEAKS

In order to improve, you need to first assess where your weaknesses lie so you can fix them.

Using H2N with a detailed pop-up can be a great tool to help you with this task.

“But Marcelo, I don’t have H2N, nor do I know how to make a pop-up.”

If you don’t know, or you are not willing to spend time learning how, you can always buy a stat checker in the market or look for a poker coach to do it for you.

# ORDER BY IMPORTANCE

Now that you have your leaks listed, you need to prioritize which ones you want to work on first.

4BP might seem like an obvious choice because of the large starting/average pot size, but the frequency you play them is very, very low.

You will be better off starting with SRP BB vs BTN or SRP BB vs SB, where the frequency is the highest.



You can find this info online or do it yourself through the following equation:  $EV = \text{Pot Size} * \text{Frequency}$ .

# DELIBERATE PRACTICE

Discussing thoroughly a hand with friends might be enjoyable and give you the perception that you are improving but unfortunately that won't make you go far.

Instead, after deciding which leak you are going to work on, e.g. SRP OOP PFC – BB vs BTN – Defense vs small cbet, you should filter for all hands played in that node on your tracker and review them minutely or use a software like HH Analyzer 2.0 from GTOw to help you.

While doing this work, you should be mindful of where you tend to make mistakes and detect any patterns so you can derivate heuristics.



With brand-new heuristics, it's time to put them to the test!

Drill x amount of hands and see how they hold.

**How did you do?**

Keep track of your score and then proceed to review where you made mistakes, try to understand why and refine your heuristics or/and add new ones.

Rinse and repeat this process until you feel like you have a good grasp of how that node should be played.



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# TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

Knowledge is power, but knowledge without action is meaningless.

So hop on the poker tables, get in the mix, and start applying what you've just learned.

The more hands you put in, the sooner you will be able to re-analyze your stats, compare them to your previous ones, and ensure your leaks are actually fixed.

PS: To make sure you don't "lose" knowledge, use a spaced repetition software.



# BE PATIENT

Many times, your results won't directly reflect your work outside the tables.

Variance can be brutal and lead to frustration and feeling helpless. But remember:

**This is a marathon, not a sprint.**

Results fluctuate, but good decisions compound over time.

And following a structured plan for improvement is the fastest way to success.



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