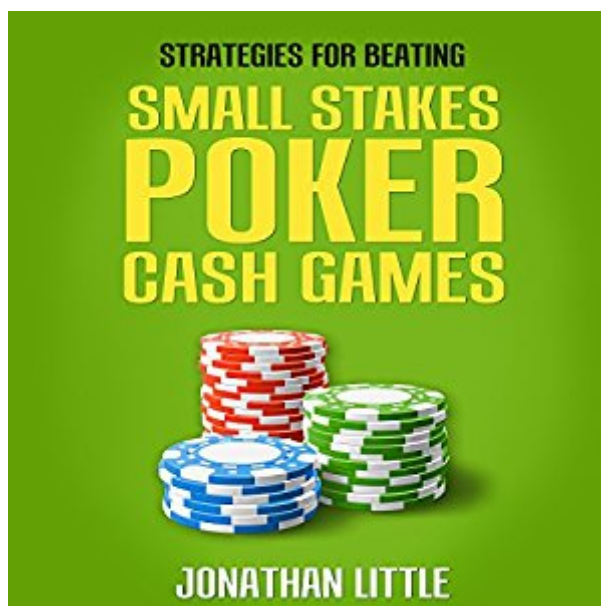


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# Strategies For Beating Small Stakes Poker Cash Games



## Synopsis

Are you tired of losing at small stakes poker cash games? Improve your skills and learn how to win big. Are you stuck playing in lousy cash games versus lousy opponents? Despite your best efforts, do you manage to lose even at the smallest stakes? It's time to master small stakes cash games with a world-class poker champion as your guide. Jonathan Little has cashed out for more than \$6.4 million in live poker tournaments. This two-time World Poker Tour champion knows that to make millions on poker's biggest stage, you have to start small. In fact, he started with only a \$50 bankroll. Through his revolutionary approach, you can finally master the skills it takes to win in cash games. By learning how to crush your small stakes opponents, you'll be prepared to handle bigger challenges - and bigger cash outs - that come with larger buy-in cash games. In *Strategies for Beating Small Stakes Poker Cash Games*, you'll discover:

- Skills that will instantly improve your poker game
- How to stop blaming bad luck and learn the real secret to mastering poker
- The pitfalls to avoid that will allow you to crush your mistake-prone peers
- The reasons pros make the plays they make and how you can adopt their methods
- How to win more money from poker, and much, much more!

When you learn to think for yourself and adjust your strategy based on specific opponents, you'll start to turn your game around. As the author of 11 best-selling poker books, Little can show you exactly how to learn these skills and win much more money in the long term. If you like concise, actionable information you can start using right away, then you'll love Little's game-changing poker guide. Download the book to start cashing out today!

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## Customer Reviews

As one of the only books relevant to small stakes live cash games, I feel obligated to give this book at least 3 stars. I buy most of Jonathan Little's books and generally they're worth it, but this one has serious problems. Pedagogically this book is not good. The chapters are not ordered particularly logically. There are few charts, images, or anything besides walls of text. Despite being super short (114 pages), this is one plodding read. Little goes from one concept and example to another like a meandering river. The book reads as if it were a dictation of random concepts Little picked up playing 1/2, followed by one or two cursory examples. As for the content, much of it is useful and actually applies to live 1/2 games, but I really wish Little had put more effort into it. There is not nearly enough information on playing multiway pots, which is a huge flaw given live 1/2 games tend to be limp fests. Reasons for bet-sizing certain amounts feel arbitrary. Little suggests opening to \$6 because that's what good players do, and you should model yourself after good players. This seemingly ignores the fact that people rarely fold to \$6 bets. Where I play, I need to bet \$15-\$20 to get the action down to 2-3 players. Don't expect to buy this book and be able to suddenly beat 1/2 games. A much better book for beating 1/2 is "The Course" by Ed Miller. It shares some of the same problems (mostly not focusing enough on multiway pots), but to a lesser degree, and Ed Miller is a far better writer and teacher than Little. I do think this book is worth buying as it's relatively cheap and one of the only books on 1/2 out there, but it is far from Little's best work. And this shouldn't be your first poker book. Many crucial concepts are not explained. I'd recommend Alton Hardin's "Essential Poker Math" as a primer. That book, followed by "The Course" and/or "Strategies..." should be enough to get you started.

I picked this up because I love Johnathan as a player and as a teacher and wanted to see what he had in store for this topic. It is very easy to read, provides a good framework, and honestly if someone had never played before but wanted to learn in 2015 I would probably recommend this instead of anything else that is current -- the preflop range charts and strategy will really make you think about the game and how you (probably) have been betting the wrong sizes and/or frequency which will in turn allow you to play more hands comfortably if you master the concepts and apply thru lots of practice. The sections on player types and playing against them at the various stages of the hand are invaluable and since there can be entire books on this topic alone his discourse is very impressive given the actual length of the book. All in all I think he really sets a great framework -- a book I would love to have all to myself.

This was a great book on small stakes cash game poker. It really helped me on bet sizing not only the math but how to interrupt what other players bets are telling me about the strength of their hands. The information on player profiles was awesome. It has allowed me to save money and earn a ton off my profiling of players. One of the best concepts of the book was that you are making money off your opponents mistakes. Jonathan thanks for a great book and helping to double my hourly win rate.

I've read just about everything Jonathan Little has written on tournaments and cash games. Always top quality and relevant information. His ability to take complex concepts and "dumb them down" so that anyone can understand them makes learning so much easier. Even if you take just one or two things away from this book, then steal the blinds a couple of times, it's bought and paid for. However, you'll likely benefit so much more. Thanks for boosting my game.

This was a lot of insight on how to beat the low stakes. I didn't learn that much but then again I already do most of the things he says to do. And you really can't hear it too often anyway. He makes some aggressive bluffs that I have yet to fully evaluate and though I follow the logic of his bet sizing advice, I can't quite agree with it. I just make too much from my big bets. (His sizing is fairly small, for low stakes buy hey, he's WAYYYY better than me so...) The strength of this book is its conversational tone that makes it accessible to the people who will benefit from it. No long algebraic proofs, no multi-page explanations of the rare expectations. So many poker books do this and it becomes an ironic situation where you have to be a good player to understand the explanation and if you are that good, you already know it! Little is the best combination of great author and great player available today. Ed Miller writes very well too (and is my fav poker author) but lacks the undisputed winning credentials of Little. If you know how to play but not how to win....if you are a winner but wonder why you're not winning more or if you are a solid winner but know that there is more money on the table than you're racking up at the end of the night this is the book for you. If you play mid-stakes or higher (5-10 or higher) you could skip this one. That's my opinion. Hope it helps.

This book is a very easy read... also, I feel it is a must for any player who wants to improve (and who does not). I first read the book about a month ago and my BB/hr jumped to amazing numbers. Previously, I was a slight winning player and now my results are +EV. In fact, my winning rate is a consistent 59% of sessions. Do yourself a favour and get and read Jonathon's "Small Stakes Poker

cash games"

This book is great. It's short and gets to the point with specific hand examples of the strategy being outlined. If you're looking for a 500 page book that tells you everything you've ever wanted to know about cash games the truth is, you will never find it. Every table is different, every hand is different, that's why this book works. Because it gives you a foundation to work from at small stakes cash.

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