

Starting Thoughts

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Hello. First blog, so please bear with me.

Gambling – Everyone has an opinion. Most could care less about it and don't care to risk their hard earned money. On the other side of the spectrum you have those that run to Vegas or Atlantic City, or simply their local venue as often as they can, and love to spend hours at the table, drinking, playing, winning and losing. Entertainment, the thrills of winning and losing, comradery with their friends around the table – this is what they love.

Me? I have one goal. Win. Even if a little bit, don't let the casino get my money. Although I enjoy playing, I don't seek it out on a regular basis. I probably see Vegas once every year or two for a few days when I join my wife there at the tail end of one of her trade shows. I gamble alone, for the most part, because "whooping it up" with friends is just a distraction from the serious business of making a profit.

Over the years of learning how NOT to lose as much as others do on a regular basis, I've found that following some system, following many strategies (don't drink, don't go on tilt, leave when you're losing, leave when you've won...) and playing very conservatively is the way to go. I've spent many hours reading and trying various systems, many of which are in this book, others are not (simply because the book was written before I found them), but simple is the way to go, limiting the exposure of your bankroll to the whims of the table.

Although my bankroll is fairly large (> \$10,000), my buy-ins are only around \$600, and I usually keep my bets to an initial \$25-\$30, increasing only as I win. Exciting? No, not really, but then again, I'm not there for the excitement (a sure way to get swept up and lose a lot more), but for the win. A table goes cold, I walk or stop playing or fiddle with a low Don't Pass bet progression for several shooters until it starts to warm up again, but not risking more than maybe \$10 on any player.

I'll get into further thoughts on what betting I use in a later blog, but for now, welcome to my site, and I hope you purchase a copy of my book (in fact, buy a bunch and give them out as gifts!)

See you at the tables –

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