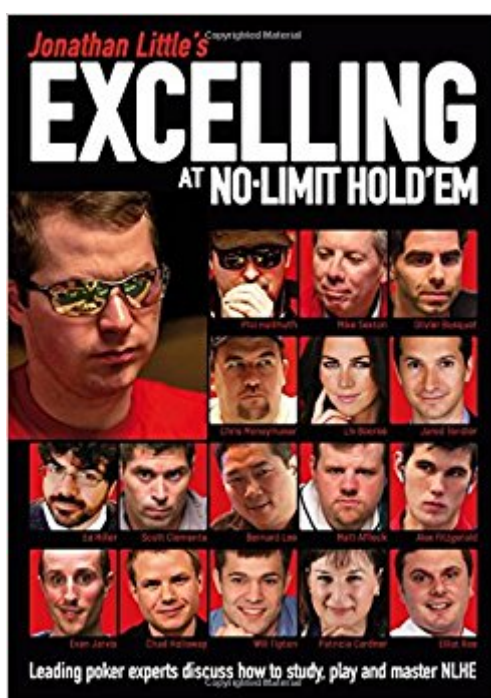


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# Jonathan Little's Excelling At No-Limit Hold'em: Leading Poker Experts Discuss How To Study, Play And Master NLHE



## Synopsis

Excelling at No-Limit Hold'em is a sensation in poker publishing. Renowned poker professional and author Jonathan Little brings together 17 of the greatest no-limit experts in the world to discuss all aspects of the game. These experts include superstars such as Phil Hellmuth, Chris Moneymaker, Mike Sexton and Jared Tendler. In Part 1 strategies are analysed for topics such as understanding the fundamentals, satellite play, lower-buy in events, analysing tells and moving up in stakes. Part 2 sees a thorough technical breakdown of the game including sections on range analysis, game theory optimal play, short stack strategies, value betting and final table play. As any serious poker player will confirm, the technical side is only half the battle and so Part 3 deals with mental toughness, psychology and understanding tilt. Excelling at No-Limit Hold'em provides all the tools that an aspiring player needs to understand no-limit hold'em. It is a must buy for anyone who is serious about wanting to improve their poker.

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## Customer Reviews

This is the best poker book to come out in a long time, and I imagine it will remain the best poker book to come out for many years to come. (Bradley Chalupski PokerUpdate, July 2015) As Scott Clements notes in his chapter, 'Regardless of your comfort zone or your results, if you refuse to push your boundaries, you will not progress and grow as a player.' By offering such a variety of quality instruction and insight, Excelling at No-Limit Hold'em gives readers several ways to do just that - namely, to push their boundaries and think further about many different facets of hold'em as a means to improve their games. (Martin Harris PokerNews, June 2015) When someone who is interested in studying poker more asks which poker book they should purchase, the answer is

usually a mixture of Super System for the complete basics, and Harrington on Hold'em for further more up-to-date clarifications. However, it is my belief that Excelling at No-Limit Hold'em could become the new go-to book for those wishing to read up on tournament poker...Jonathan Little should be commended for bringing such a talented group of individuals together for what is an outstanding poker book. (Will Shillibier Backdoorquads.com, June 2015)

The book has 18 authors in total: JONATHAN LITTLE - has won two WPT events and final tabled two others, earning him the Season 6 Player of the Year award. He has total earnings in excess of \$5 million. In 2013, he cashed five times in the WSOP, including a 3rd place finish. He has cashed over 20 times at the WSOP. Jonathan is also a poker coach and runs the website floattheturn.com. PHIL HELLMUTH - Hellmuth is the all-time World Series of Poker bracelet leader with 13 and has won over \$16 million playing poker. MIKE SEXTON - is the main commentator of the World Poker Tour and has written for many leading poker magazines including Card Player and Gambling Times. He is known as, 'The Ambassador of Poker'. OLIVIER BUSQUET - Over \$6 million in winnings. CHRIS MONEYMAKER - Won the WSOP Main Event in 2003. LIV BOEREE - Winner of an EPT main event and over \$2.5 million in winnings. JARED TENDLER - is the leading expert in the mental game of poker. He has worked with players from 38 countries as well as thousands more through online training videos and forums. PLUSED MILLER, SCOTT CLEMENTS, BERNARD LEE, MATT AFFLECK, ALEX FITZGERALD, EVAN JARVISZACH ELWOOD, CHAD HOLLOWAY, WILL TIPTON, PATRICIA CARDNER, ELLIOT ROE

This book is a fine collection of topics from top players across the poker circuit. It is not a beginners book, and you must be a competent player to understand parts of the book. Several chapters were outstanding, a few not so much. Moneymaker and Miller's chapters are straightforward and I highlighted several sections to reread, as well as other sections in the poker strategy first part of the book. The 2nd part, the technical game was probably the best sections as Fitzgerald, Hellmuth, Boeree, Little, and Busquet hit a home run explain numerous hands and aspects of the game at the upper levels of tournaments. Tipton, goes into optimal strategies and is very confusing overall. The mental game section as the last part of the book is a great overall talk on mental prep., getting rid of tilt, and hypnotherapy. I only had a tilt issue early on, and this confirmed my approach to all tournaments as Little always says, If you're ahead most of the time getting your money in good, you will eventually come out ahead in the war, maybe not in the immediate battle. I highly recommend this book, especially if you plan on moving up to bigger events, a great

perspective from some of the pro's playing poker.

Wow what an interesting book. A must read for older old school players. It may not change the way a person plays but it gives an insight into the younger players styles and strategies. It can help a person gain knowledge but it's up to the individual to have the courage to put into practice.

Chapter 10 was worth the entire price of the book. You're going to have to figure out which chapter will be the one you will need to improve your game. Whatever level you're at there will be something in here which will surely get your results where you want.

I am a low level casual player. But, I like to read and study the game. I found this book excellent in helping me understand new trends in poker and and generally a more aggressive approach. Specifically, the input that amateurs (me) give up on many hands too easy. And for me, applying 3 and 4 bet strategies is a new tool. I still struggle with identifying player types at the table, but I am trying to apply general stereotypes based on input from your book to at least begin to make assumptions about their play until I see facts that change my assessment. I was also made more aware of betting strategies based on board textures. Best example is if flop is 3d, 7s, Jc, most likely no one hit any of this and by betting many times I win the pot. The concept of playing any two cards in specific situations has also helped my game. Overall, I enjoyed the book. My only negative critique would be that some of the material was somewhat duplicated by the different contributors.

I no sooner get my book in the mail and a "lil bird" tells me I have an autographed, By Mr. Little himself, copy waiting for me in Vegas. Wow, this is so cool!! Our morning study sessions won't be the same, after a quick browse, it really looks like this Excelling at No-Limit Hold'em book will make a great reference manual for us. ( review to follow wink emoticon )Thank you very much for signing Jonathan Little and the biggest of thanks to Jeff and Linda for thinking of me. Every day the stars get a little closer in line.....

I've always liked Jonathan's Secrets of Professional Tournament Poker series (volumes 1-3). This book takes it to another level. Incorporating the latest thoughts on poker from some of the greatest minds in poker. The section dealing with mental toughness is part 3 of this book, I felt it really should be the first section. But maybe one can't appreciate the need for mental toughness until reading the other content. It helped me recently when I sat down to a session and dusted off a buy in at a cash

game on the first hand (AA vs 10s9s, but that's another story). Some of the tools presented in the book allowed me to remain composed and I was able to recover. I ended the session, leaving up one buy-in, recovering the initial lost buy-in plus another. This is the modern version of Doyle Brunson's Super System!

I have likely read over 100 books on poker over the years and "Excelling at NLH" is surely a quality contribution to the poker lore. (I am profitable with several WSOP cashes the last two years) This book covers a comprehensive array of topics to add to almost anyone's game. The authors are top-notch and write in depth. The chapter format allows for studying one principle at a time without too much distraction. The three chapters on the "mental game" by Tandler, Roe, and Cardner (leaders in this relatively new field) are alone worth the price of the book, especially for those with limited exposure to these concepts....but perhaps even more so as refreshers to those of us experienced enough to think we are "past all that." Recommended.

Can't WAIT To Finish Excelling At No-Limit Holdem! 2/3 Done. Practical advice on how I can change my game to succeed at a higher level in today's poker. Already incorporating these changes and I realize I'm ready to play in bigger tournaments. Along with Jason Sommerville's Twitch videos, Jonathan Little's collection is giving me a more solid long-term perspective. (Kings vs. Aces? Good luck in the next tournament!) Final table play is very strategic. Short stack play! Player hand ranges. So much more and so much value. Even if you've never bought a poker book before, buy this one and read it again & again. (Finally, they explain WHY you need to take certain actions and the reasoning behind decisions. You just have to "pull the trigger" when you're in those situations.)

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