

~~~ Chapter 2: Making Good Decisions ~~~

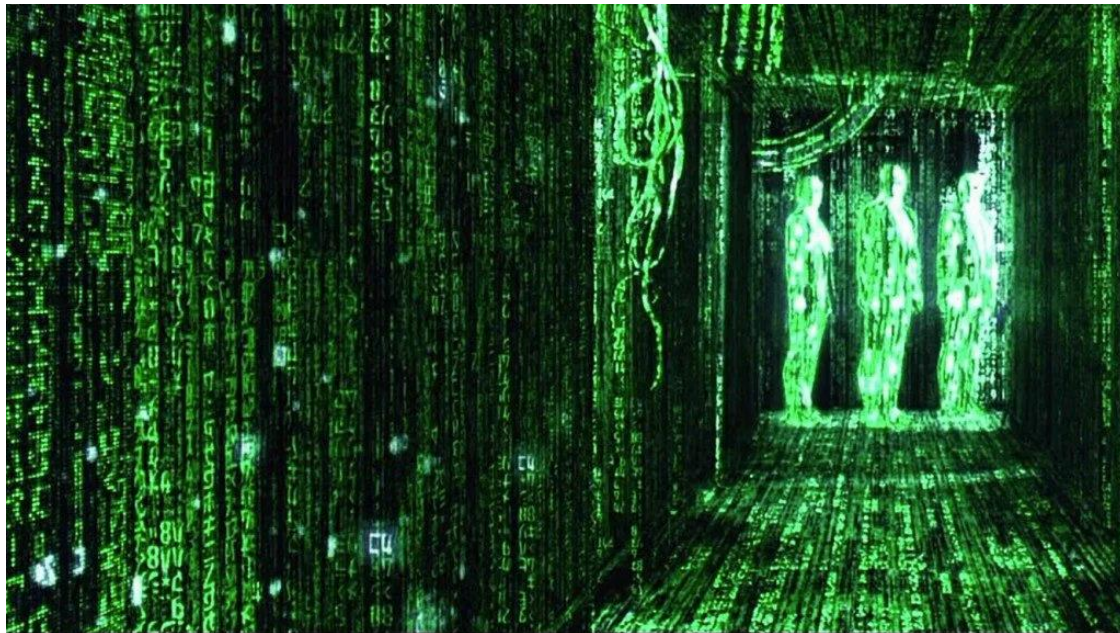
Good decisions are the bedrock of good poker. If you make a good decision, you will reap the rewards in the long run. On the other hand, bad decisions have a way of compounding themselves into bad situations and bad habits.

Good decisions require patience and judgement. Let me walk through the process of how to make good decisions at the poker table, step by step.

Step 1: Start Drinking

Problem: You keep doing the wrong thing. Calling when you should fold. Folding when you should call. Dumping \$100+ pots with AA like it's your job (you're welcome, Dan and Susie, please name that new wing of your house after me).

Solution: You need to start drinking. Nothing improves judgement like a little alcohol. Soon you will start to see the patterns behind everything like Neo in The Matrix. Top pair good kicker on a paired board? Fold that shit, Susie has you crushed again. Top pair bad kicker with Steve repeatedly betting into you? Raise that mofo, Steve is full of it. Yes, and yes! You're starting to see the patterns in the matrix



However, drinking isn't enough to turn you into a good poker player. You need something more.

Step 2: Drink More

You need to drink more! Now we're talking. Now it's automatic. Now you can run on instinct like a smooth jungle cat. Like a penguin sliding on a sheet of ice.

You know who isn't smooth? Those mopes with spreadsheets telling them what to do with their preflop hands. Amateurs. Suckers. Any preflop hand is good in your hands, if you know what I'm saying. Look, mopey mopes, here were some of the hands I raised with last night after downing my second and third drinks:

438	Q		8	
441	7		2	
445	9		6	
448	K		7	
475	A		2	
482	7		2	
522	5		4	
525	9		6	
541	J		9	
561	9		8	
571	3		3	
588	A		4	
590	9		8	
594	9		7	
596	9		7	
597	6		5	
606	7		6	
621	9		7	
624	K		3	

Where are these hands on your spreadsheet, Chris?? (oops, I outed the spreadsheet-user)

You don't need good hands, you just need good judgement lubricated by alcohol. Chris with his spreadsheet was the saddest thing I've seen since Jeff trying to beat me in basketball. Chris was like the kid in Harry Chapin's "[Flowers are Red](#)" who draws all these beautiful colors but gets the creativity beaten out of him by spreadsheet-loving teachers like wtf do they know, Chris Moy, there are so many colors in the rainbow, if you know what I'm saying!!! Raise 97 offsuit and live a little!

Yeah you're pretty good with a couple drinks in you but you're not at the top of your game yet. There's one more step.

Step 3: Keep Drinking!!!!11

Listen here's the thing drinking makes you so much more better than your opponents you can run circles around them without even trying I mean half of it is confidence you could even tell them your hands and they won't believe you. Kai I have a great hand this hand is great Kai why are you calling I told you it was great I flopped a straight because I raised 76 and Chris said it was on tier 6 or some shit I mean come on.

Did I mention half of it is confidence keep betting that low pocket pair on the AAK board bet bet bet oh shit Kai totally has three aces here I'm gonna lose no wait I just spiked my two outer on the river. We call that the Mike just keep betting with the worse hand and the game is gonna reward you because if you're confident in your hand then the game will reward you because if you believe it strong enough it will happen guaranteed.



This concludes chapter 2 of Greg's Poker School I hope it made you a better player man I feel sorry for anyone who has to play against you now you're unstoppable!!!