

Training Day

AdvancedPokerTraining.com provides innovative, inexpensive ways to improve your game

IT WASN'T LONG AGO THAT the only way to hone your game against the best was to put everything on the table, and inevitably leave a lot there

AdvancedPokerTraining.com matches you up against hundreds of computerized opponents, with multiple levels of play. You can choose between

of Poker Main Event. Among the software features are real-time advice, the ability to replay or share every hand you play, and reports loaded with statistics

ized training plan. Your training plan is updated weekly, and tells you what you should be practicing based on an analysis of all the hands you have played. It's a highly practical and user-friendly way to identify and eliminate specific weaknesses in your game.

Another popular feature of APT is the Beat The Pro Challenge. These challenges pit you head-to-head against the pros, playing exactly the

same 20 hands in a variety of situations. After you finish, you watch a replay of the pro playing the same hands, explaining his or her logic the entire way. You can challenge two-time WSOP bracelet winner Scott "BigRisky" Clements playing a short stack or a big stack on the bubble of a multi-table tournament. Or you can challenge poker legend Mike Caro under the gun or from the button. There are also challenges from Jonathan Little, Ed Miller, James "SplitSuit" Sweeney, and several other outstanding coaches. When you're done a challenge, you can even see how you ranked against all other players who



too. But the poker learning curve has become much steeper and cheaper over the years, with numerous resources available to all players. One of the most innovative options comes from AdvancedPokerTraining.com, whose software is helping both beginners and experienced poker veterans lower their potential for poverty.

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full-ring and six-max cash games, sit & go single-table tournaments, or full multi-table tournaments that you format to match the size and structure of everything from a daily Vegas tournament to the World Series

and analysis of your game. The software enables you to play up to 500 hands an hour and choose the hands you are dealt for targeted practice.

Advanced Poker Training's newest feature is the personal-

have taken the challenges.

An all-access pass to the features on the site costs less than \$20 a month if you sign up for a membership of six months or longer. If you're looking to go from beginner to expert quickly, AdvancedPokerTraining.com offers a much more financially sound path than learning by shipping pots across the table to your opponents.