

poker mac

Once you know the basic rules of Texas Holdem you can at least function

. But you

still be a complete greenhorn when it comes to playing well.

As a poker beginner you

may find yourself stuck in a rut in terms of your play. Thus,

making the same mistakes

over and over again. Sometimes (often) you won't even recognize wh

at you're wrong. All

is not lost, though!

We're here to help get you over that painful poker beginner hump

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and on track toward solid, winning poker play. Read on for fi

ve traps new poker players

commonly get stuck in and for strategy tips on how to avoid t

hem.

Top 5 Beginner Poker

Traps

This is the biggest trap of all

easy-to-fall-into traps for new poker players.

New players play far too many hands

pre-flop. If you watch poker on TV it may seem like players a

re playing every hand but

they're really folding a LOT more than you see.

When choosing a poker hand to play

before the flop it has to meet certain requirements. In fact you

17; should be playing only

19-24% of all your hands and folding the rest!

Read more about proper poker hand

selection:

This is an extension of the previous

trap. Not only do most beginners play too many hands; they go

way too far with

them.

Many players take any pair or any draw to the river. Generally

you should be

continuing with only top pair or better or a strong draw.

Read More:

"Feel" Rather than by Cards, Situations and Math

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Many new players play hands because

they have a "feeling" about them. This is wrong. Poker

17; is a mathematical game:

everything that can possibly happen boils down to odds.

Therefore, you should only play

a hand because it has good odds of winning - not because you

feel lucky or you feel

you're due.