

# Gus Hansen - Every Hand Revealed

- I have Czech version Hra za hrou
- Aussie Million Championship, Melbourne January 2007
- describes hands that he played
- 747 players, won 1.2 milion dollars
- played 329 hands of 850 (39%)
- recorded his fresh thoughts on the voice recorder

## Tournament

### First day

- started 20t stack, blinds 50/100, didnt like his first table with Phil Ivey
- down to 10t
- happy to change the table
- his main goal is to control the game at the table
  - strong argument for him to call a hand that he is considering lost, because he wants to show that nobody can push him
- after first day 66.7t chips (slightly more than average), chip leader Patrik Antonius 315t chips

### Second day

- second day didnt meet big stack on the tables, controlled the tables as chip leader
- biggest addition of chips by stealing antes and blinds
- bubble at the end helped him, was more aggressive
- first day played 40 hands, second day 78 hands, same time, similar cards, one reason: second day was with antes
- at the end of the day second biggest stack 562t, biggest stack was Haralabos Voulgaris with 634t

### Third day

- avoided the biggest stacks, luck in big pots
- at the end second biggest stack 1.9m, biggest Jimmy Fricke with 2.7m

### Fourth day

- 4.9m, knocked out Patrick Antonius and doubled
- stealing from people who just wanted to survive

### Fifth day - final table

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- three people Gus - 4.8m, Jimmy Fricke 6.3m, Andy Black 4.1m
- Gus and Andy were careful, nobody wanted to leave on the 3rd place, because of the prize structure (1.5m, 1m, 700t)
- Gus waited for Andy to leave, Andy same tactics, Gus lost his aggressiveness
- heads up Gus 3.8m, Jimmy 11.2m
- change the tactics - aggressive again

## Strategy

- ante - must widen your range because of higher pot odds
- short handed tables - aggressive, wide range
  - 9 players, tight strategy, play 15 % hands
  - 6 players, aggressive, play 30% of hands
  - 6 players, all tight play 15% hands,  $15 * 6 = 90$ , 10% of hands plays nobody
    - can be easily stealed by aggressive player with wider range
- control the table, call even bad hands to show the control
- keep the players under pressure
- avoid allins from short stacks (I must know what stacks other players have and play in such a way to minimize the risk of allin)
  - don't know opponents cards, therefore my hand is not important too, only concerning pot odds
  - 3 to 1 - must call
  - 2 to 1 - fold if I am sure I will lose, otherwise call
  - 1x to 1 - think carefully
- Paul Magriel's M, effective M
  - $M > 20$ , deep stack
  - $20 > M > 7$  - middle stack
  - $7 > M > 3$  - short stack
  - $M < 3$  - good bye