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Collin Moshman : Sit 'n Go Strategy before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sit 'n Go Strategy:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Phenomenal poker book to help get your game out of the "fish tank" By Matticus Caesar This review is long overdue - I bought this book back in 2008 and it was what started to

positively turn my game around. I've never been big on cash games. I enjoy tournaments (both Sit Go and multi-table) and this was one of the highest rated books at the time that I could find on the topic. I had been playing Texas Hold 'Em Sit Gos at a novice-recreational level for a very long time... games with family friends, the occasional trip to a casino, etc. I enjoyed playing, but I never really won. I wanted to take my game to the next level, and as such I was that person that other poker players loved to have sit at the table with them. I knew it was generally a good idea to play tight, but with the advancing blinds I would always find myself getting blinded out. My game had a gaping mid-tournament hole and I was not clear on how to fix it. This book changed all that by opening my eyes on aggressive play and other mid-late game concepts that I would never have been able to test because I was simply never able to get that far in a tournament. Most poker books can be a bit of a dry read, and this one is no exception, but the principles are outlined both in a useful order and in a very clear and straightforward manner. As you progress through the book, you are treated to insights on the aspects of play for early, middle, and late Sit Go tournaments, and why aggression is so important at every level of a tournament. Different methods of using aggression are presented for the different stages of the tournament as it progresses. There is a solid emphasis on chip stack sizes relative to the blinds, and there are example hands throughout which are useful in highlighting the ideas presented. I also have a lot of respect for this poker book because it is not all "Rah-Rah!", meaning Mr. Moshman shows you how you can make great decisions and still lose a hand. If you are an experienced player with some skill then this book may not add much that you don't already know, but if you are a beginner with an interest in taking your small tournament game up a notch or two, then this book will definitely have some value for you. This book will not make you a pro by any stretch, and only reading it does not make you better: you must still practice and be prepared to continue losing and make errors as you hone your game, but if you read it and truly understand and apply the principles within, it will definitely help you start to get out of the "fish tank" and be able to clobber your other rookie friends ;) Remember, all an expert is is someone who has already made all the mistakes! Thanks to this book and several others, my game has improved immensely. My win rate is much higher and although I am by no means a professional I consider myself a very solid competent player now. This is definitely a 5-star purchase and is a great book to start your poker library!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best SNG strategy book I have read
By AKI think this is a pretty awesome book. It is to the point, and if you follow the strategies in this book to the letter, you should have absolutely NO problems crushing the \$5 or \$10 SNGs. It may even be useful at the higher levels, but currently, I have no way of telling ;). Ofcourse, every now and then some donk will draw out on you, but in the long run you will make money. The text is for intermediate to advanced players, so its better if you've read Harrington's books prior to this one. It is for players who understand the basic math in poker, probabilities, pot odds and that sort of stuff. Moshman's advice, then, for a particular hand, after taking into consideration all the math involved, is based on player tendencies. He does not devote a lot of text on how to determine whether a player is loose or tight, or passive or aggressive, but if you can figure that out, then his strategies and advice are spot on. For that aspect of the game, I would recommend a poker psychology book, such as "Psychology of Poker". All in all, I think this book is great, especially if used in conjunction with Harrington's series, a poker psychology book and perhaps another book like "Theory of Poker" (Sklansky/Malmuth) There is also value in re-reading the books perhaps with a gap of a few months to revise the concepts.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Game Changer
By M. Ryan Smith Let me preface this review by saying that I've read about a dozen other books before this one, including Dan Harrington's tournament books, Phil Gordon's Green and Blue books, Brunson's Super System, and other classic poker books. I like 'em all, but if you're a fan of online sit 'n go tournaments like I am, then you'll find that this book just stands out above all the rest. This book did exactly what it claimed - it changed me from being a break-even player to a winning player. It completely changed the way I was looking at SnGs. Moshman's examples are written in the same format as Harrington's, which I enjoy. Rather than just telling you how to play, it gives you an opportunity to make a decision about what you would do in a given situation, and then the author explains what the correct decision is. The book is broken down into low blind play, mid blind play, and high blind play. There's a fourth section entitled "Career Play," that deals with various things like bankroll size, strategies for multi-tabling, optimum times to play during the week, etc. I was suprised I could learn as much from "Career Play" as I did from the first three sections that dealt specifically how to play a SnG. Definitely worth checking that section out. If at times I find myself struggling and feel like I need a refresher, this is the book I go to. It caters specifically SnG's, and does so in a very logical, detailed, and in depth manner. No tournament book out there even comes close to this one. Bottom line: I was playing \$1.10 SnG's before I read this, and now I'm very confidently playing \$10 SnG's, and before long I'll be playing the more expensive SnG's.

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