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Casino Pirate

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This Odyssey is dedicated to my son
Jim



Author- Ben Yarbrough (Captain Ben)
Today's REAL coach of High Stakes
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I am a nobody, but the training I offer has helped many students become REGULAR winners of "big money" in the casino. In the process, these people have become formidable players and set a new course for adventure!

Preface



*Pavarotti shows up for a Champagne Toast for VIP's given following one of his concerts.
(No photos allowed, but my, then 12 year old, son snapped this one).*

What's it like to counsel a player who bets as much as \$100,000 per hand. What's it like to travel and play with a billionaire, or to coach a close friend and intimate associate of HRH Prince Phillip of Monaco? How about getting to meet people like Luciano Pavarotti and Neil Armstrong? Well, Yarbrough did meet Neil Armstrong in Arizona (the first man on the moon) some years ago, but he never actually met Pavarotti--"I was close enough to reach out and touch him at a VIP Champagne toast following one of his concerts but we never actually spoke". However, as a result of his suite being directly above mine at our hotel, I learned from the bellman that Pavarotti so disliked most locally prepared food that he always brought a small refrigerator with him (filled with his favorite foods). I also learned that he enjoyed gambling. However, to avoid the public's attention, a blackjack table (complete with dealer) was provided for him in his penthouse suite.

The point being made by dropping the names of these well known personages, is that, as a trainer of High Stakes players, Yarbrough has, over the years, both seen and worked with many people, (both the "Wild and Woolly", and the "Rich and the Poor") whose unique casino stories and sometimes "over the top" behavior have illustrated important lessons that we can all learn from--lessons which will openly be shared here.

Illustrating the "wrong thinking" that has been embraced by the general public regarding gambling probabilities, and even revealing a new and dynamic way of understanding the impact of class perspective on the attitudes of gamblers are just a few of the additional goals set forth for this book. The nature of the secrets shared is so dynamic that they determine the difference between financial life and death for top casino players on a daily basis. As an example, one of the many subjects addressed is, "How does one condition their scared money thinking to be replaced with "ruthless winner" instincts?"

Not only will players be shown what is it like to visit the world's top resorts and find that rooms, shows, expensive restaurants and every possible resort amenity is being offered to them FREE of CHARGE, but with the player re-education information being shared in this book, you will be shown the first steps to changing your operating style from that of a sheep who willingly contributes to the casino as repayment for these comps,

to someone embracing a new type of cold and ruthless profit extraction, one who takes the casino's freebies and the casino's money with no remorse.

In the process of showing how Modern Casino Pirates must approach their play in the modern casino, this work briefly discusses how "New" scientific advances in the study of random events have, for the first time, placed the world's casinos in a vulnerable position (when faced with the properly trained High Stakes gambler). It also provides the essential components that "High Stakes" students must come to understand and apply when engaging in High Stakes battle with casinos of the world. These components are handled in chapter by chapter attacks on critical misconceptions about gamblers and gambling. The fact is that, there is so much "bad" and fundamentally wrong information out in the public regarding gambling-- much of which has been inspired and promoted by sources within the gambling industry, that a general house-cleaning is necessary for the truth to be revealed.

As a general example of this house cleaning and the returning to sound realities to guide us in our casino adventures, I have found that life, as it is experienced in the casino, is a sped up and condensed version of life outside of the casino. For example, knowledge of situations involving risk taking, correspond to knowing what parts of town to stay out of, and coming to know your personal financial goals and limits making the real difference between those who are successful in life, and those who lose at all types of financial activities.

Is it REALLY possible for well prepared, highly disciplined gamblers to win regularly in the modern casino?

Yes it is!

However, this is a goal much more easily attained by the High Stakes Player trained in Casino Pirate methods! In fact, here is solid advice to help the "average Low Stakes" casino player survive in today's MODERN high-tech casino.

"Leave your wallet at home!"

That seems harsh, but the reality is that the sinister engineering of today's casino experience by casino managers around the globe can only "really be beaten" by smart, properly funded, and properly trained players. This book will help you understand why this is the case and give you a glimpse into the world of today's High Stakes players--both those who have learned how to make the most of their "Big Money" advantage, and those who have not.

Introduction

Hundreds of years ago, ships filled with riches plundered from "New World" natives, sailed from the Americas to Europe. Bold captains of the time-- privateers, taking advantage of "an edge" which smaller, more maneuverable ships had over the large Spanish galleons, simply way-laid the Spanish ships and took what they wanted. It seems the "Little" independent Pirates were taking vast treasures from the "Big", Spanish government sponsored, Pirates! Yes, the Spanish were the "conglomerate level" pirates of their day, swooping into countries, using their technological advantage in weaponry to threaten and kill as many New World natives as necessary to bring about their submission, and the surrender of their gold and riches.

Today we have a similar situation with Little Pirates--savvy independent High Stakes gamblers--operating with an edge comprised of (1)"random events" wisdom (2) knowledge of player psychology and (3) drawing on a wealth of knowledge about intelligently interacting with casinos of the world. In the process they are taking money from today's "Big", government sanctioned Pirates-- casino owners who have achieved government sanctioning through huge tax contributions on a city and state level. The same casino owners who have used every trick and nuance of player psychology imaginable to amass immense fortunes from the gambling trade of casino patrons. At the same time today's Independent Pirates have established a new place in the gambling food chain for themselves. A place above, not below the world's casino owners. This book is designed to introduce this new world of unique perspectives to the willing student. Perspectives which make the mind and attitudes of the professional gambler or Casino Pirate so very different from those of the average casino patron.

The information which this book delivers to the reader is divided into three distinct sections.

Part one (Important BACKGROUND INFORMATION) is dedicated to sharing general information, attitudes, and the little details related to the serious gambler's perspective, as well as providing a sometimes funny, and sometimes shocking glimpse into my and my students' most incredible world!

Part two (The RULES) has been prepared to show the aspiring gambling student and wannabe Casino Pirate some of the little understood, yet unbreakable rules which are at the core of this new perspective. Rules which are forever linked with doing what must be done in the casino and outside of the casino.

Part three (The GAMES) contains solid and often new perspectives and effective game play approaches for a number of casino games.

You'll find each of these sections is extremely important to accomplishing the well rounded Casino Pirate's gambling education.

Retraining the way we think

Chapter 3:

Doing the Math or $1+1=3$

What?!--This is an indisputable fact not obtained through the use of mirrors. As illustrated by Buckminster Fuller--one of the greatest minds in modern times, and creator of, for example, the geodesic dome--in his book Synergetics, states that one plus one is sometimes equal to three or more! One example Mr. Fuller used to illustrate this point was that, with the creation of the metal "chrome-nickel steel" (making possible jet engines, which would have melted previously known metals). If you take the tensile strengths of the individual component metals used to make chrome-nickel steel and add them together, you arrive at a tensile strength figure of 260,000 p.s.i., but the tensile strength of this metal is actually about 350,000+ p.s.i. Fuller describes this curiosity as follows: "the behavior of the whole is completely unpredicted by the behavior of the parts"--that is the very nature of synergy. I mention this because the synergy of the components I have put together in my play approach should not change the look of what is seen in one's random event scenario, yet, significant and seemingly additive play biases are thereby introduced. Hence, yes $1+1$ is sometimes equal to 3.

Take a look at quotes from mathematicians and "some random events researcher", all of whom, see the very real limitations of classical mathematics when dealing with a "real time" world.

Quotes by famous Mathematicians +ME

Mathematics may be defined as the subject in which we never know what we are talking about, nor whether what we are saying is true.

Bertrand Russell (1872 - 1970), *Mysticism and Logic* (1917) ch.4

As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality.

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater.

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them.

Johann von Neumann (1903 - 1957)

I have hardly ever known a mathematician who was capable of reasoning.

Plato (427 BC - 347 BC), *The Republic*

We used to think that if we knew one, we knew two, because one and one are two. We are finding that we must learn a great deal more about 'and'.

Sir Arthur Eddington (1882 - 1944), *The Harvest of a Quiet Eye* (A. L. Mackay), 1977

RANDOM EVENTS: Using mathematics to explain Random Events and Chaos, or to predict the future, is akin to looking at a dark photograph THEN attempting to use it to describe the person who held the camera and took the picture. --Ben R. Yarbrough

Is it any wonder that "old school" mathematicians, with their parametrical limitations in place, have postulated the "gambler's fallacy" (or was it a mathematician working for a casino?) which states that no event in random events has anything to do with the events which follow or precede it. This reflects one of the inherent limitations of current mathematics. It leaves one blind to the "real time" connectedness of events. --Benjamin Yarbrough

Mathematics is only a tool, a tool that we awkwardly force into use with the observed facts of random events, or with partial facts attempt to use in predicting the whole picture of chaos. The problem is that mathematics as a science has severe limitations when used to view the problems posed in gambling. These limitations are primarily generated by the absence of definitive mathematical tools for direct application in a "real time" world. A "Real Time World" means, a world driven by the random events which form the difference between what should be, and what is.-- Benjamin Yarbrough (1950-) (random events investigator and High Stakes gambler trainer) Letter to a student (2004)

How does one most effectively beat the standard odds offered by casinos in one of their table games? One begins by selecting the casino game which offers the best "every hand" mathematical odds for its players--The best, but not the only answer to this quest is Baccarat (ask any mathematician). Having chosen our game, we begin years of research on the following laundry list of desired criteria.

First, a general approach to play must be created and adopted--One, which delivers a REGULAR win-bias to the player. To this end, I have developed two different methods of looking at random event scenarios. Methods, which turn the random event scenario, presented by the casinos, into a different, and more "player friendly", random events Mosaic. The first of these is by far the more intellectually demanding of the two and it involves the translation of the current/ongoing shoe into a more easily predictable "Virtual Shoe". The second approach involves the revolutionary application of "Linear Fractal" understandings. An approach involving, what I have termed, "Fractal Logic"--A science, which I am the primary innovator in. Note that I said, Linear Fractals. Not "geometric fractals" which are seen in Mandelbrot's Fractal Geometry of Nature. Never heard of "Linear Fractals", try doing a search for them on "GoogleScholar.com" and see if anyone else has ever heard of them.

What I have just described are only "a few" of the ways mathematical and science considerations enter into the formulation of a winning play approach where random events are concerned.

There are numerous other vital considerations, human variables which can make or break the would-be gambler. In the process of player training, I make a concentrated effort to address these human considerations in my training program as well, because unless one has the proper attitude toward what they are doing, a way can be found to lose even when the odds are on your side. View, for example, a section I have written in chapter five on understanding how class impacts the player perspective of gamblers coming from different classes.

This briefly explains some of the subjects I have touched on with a solid 15 years of research and experience. I trust that the gist of this psychological and random events research will prove to be a potential goldmine for those willing to adopt a fresh perspective on their gambling.

In promoting this book, I mentioned a perspective of my invention-- something called the "Mathematician's Fallacy". Virtually all gamblers and many mathematicians have heard of the often cited "Gambler's Fallacy". That concept, however, is just another example of how the public has been sold a misstatement of fact with the assemblage of faulty logic. The following ideas, which I put together some years ago to expose this nonsense, will hopefully set readers on the path of straight thinking regarding this subject.

The Mathematician's Fallacy

Do you know what a logical fallacy is? It is a type of logical double talk that is, "at heart", not very logical--It is most often used by parents and politicians. Here are some examples of logical fallacies in action.

- **-Circularity--** Using something's source to prove itself. "I saw it in the newspaper so it must be true!" or "My math teacher said it, so it must be true."
- **-Statisticulation--** Proving something to be true or false through the overly broad or sloppy use of statistics.
- **-Considering the source --** Discredit the person making the statement, and you will have proven their statements couldn't possibly be true. "I don't care what you have to say, you're a Democrat and everyone knows that Democrats are "Communists at heart".
- **-Taking ideas to Absurd conclusions--**Take someone's idea to its most bizarre and far fetched conclusion and then face the person with that absurdity. Ever heard this one? "Well, if Johnny said it was cool to jump off a bridge, would you do it?"

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The fractal logic of betting for whatever is happening--whether it is running, or whatever other fractal behavior is ongoing--to continue until a new fractal behavior presents itself, makes perfect sense to anyone who has ever studied the behavior of random events. This mindset, however, flies in the face of mathematicians and their devotees who quickly respond with the thinking that random events are purely random and the phrase "gambler's fallacy" which backs up this mindset.

Now, what is the Gambler's Fallacy? In the case of the "Gambler's Fallacy", the point is made that "NO EVENT IN RANDOM EVENTS has anything to do with ANY EVENT preceding or following it--hence that is why they are considered Random Events." Therefore, only the foolish gambler bets against a run continuing to run--simply because of the statistics of how long runs usually are.

Wait!--NOT betting against an ongoing run goes along with the essential gambling "common sense", and this mindset is contrary to the supposed "Gambler's Fallacy". It, moreover, is 180 degrees opposed to the Mathematician's fallacy which disregarding this knowledge actually represents.

The example given above, of someone betting against a run, is actually an outcropping of the mindset of the "mathematician" who says "the odds of the run continuing one more hand are 50/50, or 1 in 2, and the odds of it continuing 4 more hands are 1 in 16--surely they will win a bet where their odds of winning are 15 in 16." The seasoned ANTI-MATH "intelligent gambler", however, would never set out on such a mission, because it involves betting against the flow of what is going on--in this case a run.

So what the framers of this "gambler's fallacy" assault have done is use the opponents' logic and wisdom to prove an unsupportable viewpoint. The result is an example of the "math based" psycho-babble and double-talk which comes out of both the Casinos and their Math consultant's propaganda mills. It is intellectual garbage which is intended to keep the truth-seeking public "off kilter" when seeking straight thinking about the interrelationship of gambling and math.

What then, for many years, has been called the "Gambler's Fallacy" should, in fact, be termed the **Mathematician's Fallacy**--for it is the person approaching gambling with the mindset of a mathematician who fails to understand that when some type of "Fractal Grouping is going on at the table" you don't fight it, you go with the flow of it or become a BIG LOSER, which is what happens to most mathematicians when they go and do battle with the world's Casinos.

I'll close with an example involving a math professor I know. He first scoffs at the "Gambler's Fallacy of random events being connected" and states this as the reason people can't beat casino games, then several minutes later, quotes former gambling great "Jimmy the Greek" saying that smart gamblers should NEVER bet against the streak. That sounds like good advice to me, but wait, you can't have it both ways. Either random events are connected or they aren't, and if they "are" then the "Gambler's Fallacy" is revealed as telling a lie and misleading the gambling public because it denies the importance of acknowledging and respecting the reality of connected random events known as "streaks".

Now that we've touched on the subject of math, let's move our discussion to the subject occupying 90% of the gambling related discussions today--namely, POKER.

**The Best Tournament Player
was the Worst
Casino Pirate!**

Yes, both of these distinctions apply to the same person and the following details go to show that just because I offer sound player training, does not mean that students selecting me as their coach will make the most of it. This object lesson involves a young and wealthy High Stakes student who, as is always the case with my students, will remain unnamed.

I should begin by saying that "Some people just have a knack for playing in tournaments and some don't". It should also be noted that today's blackjack, baccarat, and even poker tournaments have been carefully designed to reward players whose every hand financial management thinking is fundamentally out of sync with the attitudes smart players and Casino Pirates must adopt. I would even go so far as to say that, for most players, tournaments could be referred to as "Bad Gambling" training classes because of the damage they do.

After purchasing and "supposedly" reading two of my training books, a student swimming in "New Money" has me flown me into Las Vegas to receive several days of "In Casino" training. This student (an attorney who we'll call Mr. "M") had already been in Vegas for several days and had, the day before my arrival, played in a Craps tournament. As will be explained later, he had spent entirely too much time playing in the several days leading up to my arrival. As has been pointed out in this and every book I have written on High Stakes gambling, excessive casino activity turns a player's mind into a bowl of ineffectual mush in regard to following through with predetermined financial plans. To illustrate this point, I, because of unavoidable airport delays, had arrived about 45 minutes late to the Bellagio. When Mr. "M" met me, he informed me that he had just lost a lot of money in the half hour before my arrival. What was a lot of money? According to what he told me later that night, he had lost over \$250,000 prior to my arrival playing at the \$60,000 maximum bet level he pre-arranged at the Bellagio. Several weeks following the trip described here, I asked him about this whole incident and found him claiming that he hadn't lost any money prior to my arrival. For some people, it seems gambling is all about childish ego gratification, and it was obvious that his ego needs were forcing him to blot out the realities tied to what actually happened. In fact, it seemed as though he were operating from the point of view that because of his nosebleed (very high) bet level and the attention it always brought him, he was some sort of golden boy of gambling--someone who not only "could do no wrong", but who was, after several years of regular gambling trips "in the black" with the casinos that he plays at! *[Having said all this, he must, on some level, have recognized that there were fundamental problems with his playing style or he wouldn't have gone to the expense of flying me in to coach him.]*

**Full version of this chapter (with all the details) is available
in the full version of this book.**

Following are a few photos from the previously alluded to training trip
Bellagio Portion of 2008 Vegas Student Training Trip



my suite



View from my suite

Bellagio spa



View from my suite



My ride from the airport



Wynn Resort & MGM Mirage portion of this trip



MGM-The Mansions Your Coach Pool at the Wynn Resort



New Rolls Royce Limo Our student beats Johnny Chan in semi's Steve Wynn's restaurant (Mr. Wynn sat at next table!)



Graduate a Winner at Wynn Million Dollar Tournament



Ming Lee seated next to our Graduate at MGM final table

