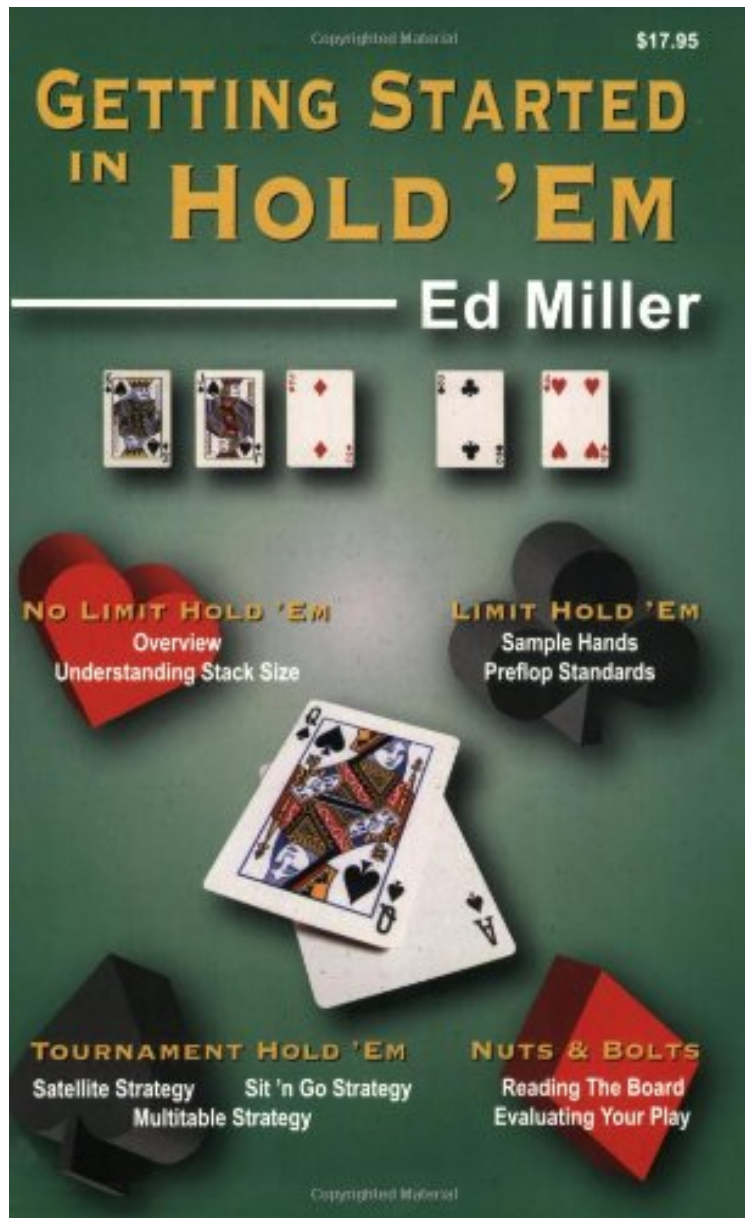


## Getting Started in Hold 'em

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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The negative reviews are ridiculous. Buy this book if you only understand the rules of the game and not much else.By ScottThis is a really solid book to teach you the fundamentals

of hold 'em poker. If you're new to the game, don't be dissuaded by the few negative reviews: you're not going to regret the purchase. Perhaps Lee Jones' book is better, and perhaps the concept on short stacks that agitated another reviewer aren't explained well... I have no idea, but the audience that this book is targeted towards will definitely find that this book was worth the read. Saying one book is of poor quality because it's not as good as another, or saying the book deserves one-star because it didn't explain a single concept (out of dozens) very well is just absurd. If you're new to hold 'em, you will be pleased with your investment in this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Roy C. Wood MD Great 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer great for complete newbies

Recently, countless people have started playing poker, hoping to quit their jobs and strike it rich. Sadly, most of these "professional" players will wind up broke. While many people play, few win consistently. In *Getting Started in Hold 'em*, noted poker authority Ed Miller guides you onto the winning path. As someone who made the leap from beginner to professional in less than a year and a half, Ed is uniquely qualified to show new players the quickest route to hold 'em success. This book presents the critical principles that expert players use: preflop hand valuation, domination, betting for value, protecting your hand, semi-bluffing, pot equity, pot odds, implied odds, free card plays, the importance of stack size, why chips change value in tournaments, and much more. Whether you want to play limit, no limit, or tournament hold 'em, this book provides you a solid foundation. It's perfect, not just for the would-be pro, but for anyone who wants a serious edge on the competition. *Getting Started in Hold 'em* teaches you more than just how to play; it teaches you to win.

About the Author Ed Miller grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana. He received an S.B. in Physics and another in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from MIT in 2000. After a year teaching, he moved to Redmond, Washington to work as a software developer for Microsoft. Looking for a new hobby, he deposited a couple hundred dollars in November 2001 to play \$1-\$2 and \$2-\$4 hold 'em online. After losing his initial stake, he sought to improve his game, and he found the books and website of Two Plus Two Publishing LLC. He participated in discussions on the forums at [Twoplustwo.com](http://Twoplustwo.com), and after a few months he turned his losses into wins in a \$4-\$8 game at a local cardroom. By January 2003, he had moved up to \$10-\$20 and \$20-\$40, and in March he left his job to play poker full-time. By then he had swapped roles on the online discussion forums from beginning player seeking advice to expert player giving it. After six more successful months playing in the Seattle area, he moved to Las Vegas, where he currently resides. Also in 2003, Dr. Alan Schoonmaker, the author of *The Psychology of Poker*, introduced Ed to David Sklansky and Mason Malmuth, and a partnership soon was born. Today Ed usually plays between \$10-\$20 and \$30-\$60, but he can occasionally still be found in the \$2-\$4 to \$6-\$12 games around Las Vegas.