



MTT 101

Why MTTs?



The Softest Poker Format

- Attracts the most recreational players.
- Strategy is misunderstood - even by regulars.
- With tournament poker having much more mainstream exposure than cash-games, newcomers often start with tournaments.





Potential for Big Earnings

- MTTs offer the opportunity for a big return on a small investment.

	Entries:	Buy-In:	Prize Pool:
	39,817	\$55	\$1,990,850
Chip Graph		Structure	
Total prize pool: \$1,990,850.00		Players	
(27118 entries, 12699 re-entries)			
6,461 places paid			
1st	\$192,036.92		
2nd	\$136,869.74		
3rd	\$97,565.78		
		Click here to see the list of players	



EXCITING!

- MTTs provide an unparalleled adrenaline rush in the context of poker.
- This is why they are far more popular with viewers than cash-games – think of WSOP on ESPN and tournament presence on Twitch.



Cons of MTTs

- High variance (more on this later).
- Tiring schedule – long days, short breaks.
- Unsociable – Sunday is the best day in the tournament calendar!