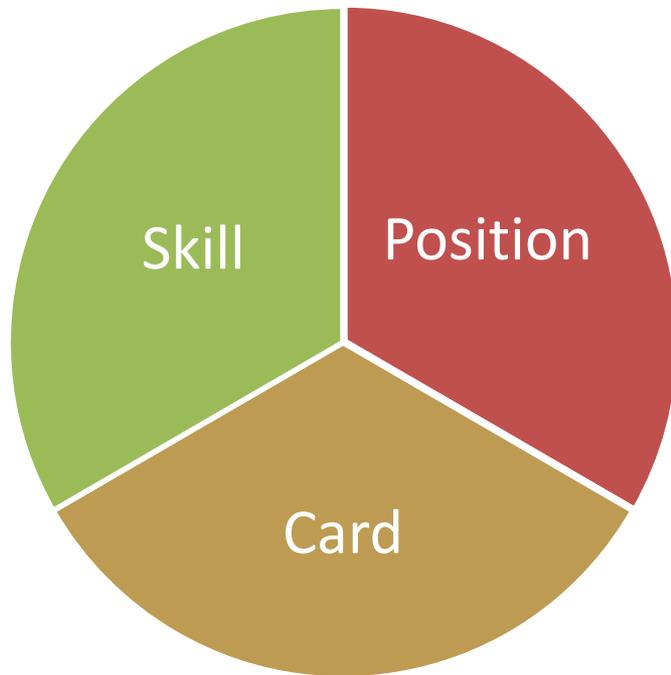




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- **Introduction**

- There are three key advantages a player can utilize in poker:
  - **Card Advantage (All Players):** The overall relative strength of your starting hands, i.e. AA versus 72
  - **Skill Advantage (Good Players):** You skill advantage of a player against your opponents, i.e. the ability to outplay your opponents
  - **Positional Advantage (Good Players):** Utilizing the power of position to take control of a hand, whether you are value betting or bluffing.



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- **Card Advantage Isn't Everything**
  - A good player can use his/her combination of skill advantage + positional advantage to overcome card advantage.
  - **Example:** Poker pros play speculative hands in position with their skill advantage to outplay opponents that are out of position with better whole cards.