

Doublepaired Doublesuited (0.17% of hands)

Category 1: Doublepaired Aces, doublesuited. AAKK-AA22, 0.03% of hands

HC/C/S/Power Rating/PR%: 55/1/35/92/0%. Polarity/Nuttiness: 6/70. 3-bet 96/0%. Tier 1

Air/Weak/Medium/Good/Strong/Monster/Good+: 3%/37%/17%/19%/11%/12%/42%

These hands are so strong that there is not much to say about them. We should raise at every opportunity except in unusual circumstances where calling will induce a chance to backraise, such as with a maniac on our left.

General recommendations: UTG- BN raise. Facing raise IP – raise. Facing raise OOP – raise. Facing 3-bet OOP raise. Facing 3-bet IP – raise.

Category 2: Connected Broadway Doublepairs, doublesuited. KKQQ-JJTT, 0.01% of hands

HC/C/S/Power Rating/PR%: 53/7/21/82/0%. Polarity/Nuttiness: 4/61. 3-bet 91/0%. Tier 1

Air/Weak/Medium/Good/Strong/Monster/Good+: 10%/35%/23%/12%/12%/8%/31%

Unless we have very good reason not to, we should three-bet from any position. We noted above that rainbow double-paired hands flop few medium strength hands. Adding two good suits eliminates this problem and creates a very smooth distribution. They are also excellent candidates for four-betting loose three-bettors because they dominate rundowns without being crushed by AA** like AKK* and similar hands are (KKQQds has 40% equity against AA**, AKKQ has 34%). These hands also play well as set-mining hands in multi-way single-raised pots, but in most cases passing up a chance to three-bet leaves too much equity on the table. The best situation to flat call is from the blinds in pots that are already multi-way, particularly with QQJJ-JTT.

General recommendations: UTG- BN raise. Facing raise IP – raise/call 90/10. Facing raise OOP – raise/call 80/20. Facing 3-bet OOP - raise/call 40/60. Facing 3-bet IP – raise/call 20/80.

Category 3: Disconnected doublepaired KK and QQ, doublesuited. KK99-QQ22, 0.04% of hands

HC/C/S/Power Rating/PR%: 48/0/21/70/1%. Polarity/Nuttiness: 17/39. 3-bet 80/1%. Tier 1

Air/Weak/Medium/Good/Strong/Monster/Good+: 16%/40%/21%/9%/9%/5%/23%

The overset value of KK-QQ is overwhelmed by the three-bet pot value of overpair + flush draw and bottom/middle set, so again we should generally three-bet from any position, although we should just call with some of the QQ** hands when the pot is already multi-way. Without straight draws and with the lower pairs we will have more uncomfortable flops in 4-bet pots, so we should 4-bet less often than the Category 2 hands.

General recommendations: UTG- BN raise. Facing raise IP – raise/call 80/20. Facing raise OOP – raise/call 70/30. Facing 3-bet OOP - raise/call 10/90. Facing 3-bet IP – raise/call 5/95.

Category 4: Connected mid doublepairs, doublesuited. JJ99-8877, 0.02% of hands

HC/C/S/Power Rating/PR%: 44/7/15/66/3%. Polarity/Nuttiness: 11/29. 3-bet 83/1%. Tier 1

Air/Weak/Medium/Good/Strong/Monster/Good+: 19%/42%/16%/12%/8%/3%/23%

These are excellent 3-betting hands, particularly against opponents who are overaggressive on low and middle flops in 3-bet pots. Especially with the suits and connectedness, when we flop sets we will crush the range these opponents will get it in with. They aren't good 4-betting hands because they lack overpair value and their weak suits are more valuable as a supplement to their sets or straight draws than as an independent component.