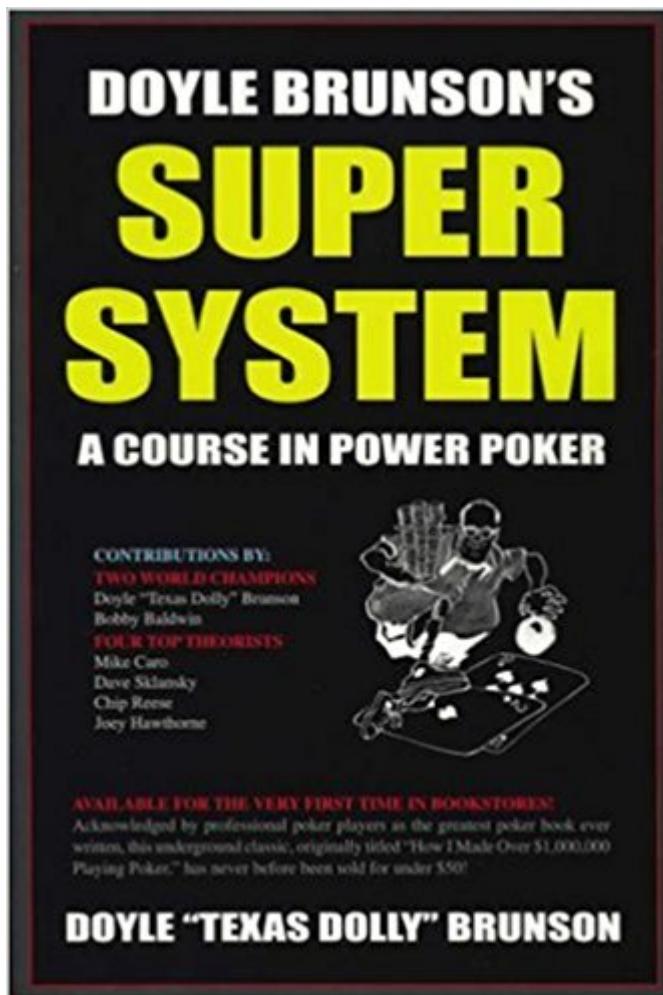


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# Doyle Brunson's Super System



## Synopsis

A course in power poker from one of the greatest players ever.

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## Customer Reviews

This is known as the bible of poker, and I can understand why. There is a lot of in-depth information. Everything Doyle writes seems to be on the money, but there's one catch. This system worked well back in the 1970s, and probably the 1980s and 1990s, but once Chris Moneymaker won the World Series of Poker and so many people flooded the poker market, it led to a great deal of passion for the game, and those who were most passionate educated themselves as much as possible -- including Super System. This altered the game, and the aggressive style Doyle used to implement won't be as effective because there are now many counter-strategies. If you have watched Doyle play over the past decade, you can see that even he doesn't apply the Super System he created, simply because the game has changed. All that said, it's a highly recommended read for any poker player because it will create a strong fundamental base of knowledge. The first section about Doyle and his road to poker can also be inspirational. Just be sure you're ready to fully commit to the game. Otherwise, it will be an expensive hobby.

I am not a gambler, nor a regular poker player. I bought this as a used copy so I could understand my Son-In-Law's comments about his own playing. I was intrigued at how mathematical the game is when played. Successful players are very aware of the odds to fill out their own hands or likely to fall to others throughout this book. I do not think that my son-in-law is as aware of the math as I now am.

We live in a society where everything has to be the latest model, and where the new is always considered superior to the old. However, Super System is a prime example of seventies technology outperforming the recent releases of the twenty-first century. I read the book all the way through simply due to my curiosity about poker. Personally though, Hold 'Em's the only game that I play, so I have reread the 165 pages concerning it over four times thus far; which is quite a statement considering that I bought it in September of 2004. Both chapters on Hold 'Em are excellent. The Limit one was written by Bobby Baldwin, and the No Limit one was written by Lord Doyle himself. I have to say, despite all the flash and flair exuded by today's hip players, if there was only one pro I could meet, it would definitely have to be Doyle Brunson. I admire his story and also treasure the advice he issues on tactics and strategy. I'm sorry that Doyle had to change his style due to the publication of Super System, but I am very grateful that he wrote the book. Studying his suggestions have helped me become a more aggressive and stronger player. I was a rock for too long. I think that you'll continuously be saying to yourself as you peruse it, "Yes, yes, that'll work." It really will. Overall, even if you're not interested in draw, stud, lowball, or high-low split, Doyle's autobiographical essay, and his general poker strategy are must reads. This volume retailed for 100 bucks twenty-six years ago, and, for less than 20 dollars a copy, it's a steal.

This book allows the reader to better understand of winning in a given poker game. How to evaluate the possibilities and use the odds to your favor. There are many illustrations covering possible situations and percentage probability of the results. I have read several books on Hold 'em. This is one I would recommend.

Just great. A lot to learn, but it should be worth it.

This is a great book and I probably use more of Doyle's strategies more than any other book. I love his style. I considered myself to take medium risk but he will go all in with an open ended straight or a flush draw. Basically without a made hand so he gambles with the outs that he has going for him and by doing so, he wins the pot on the spot or wins a HUGE pot if he hits his outs. I like the strategy and I do use it. Yes it works. I'm considered a tough (female)player now. Not a bad image to have.

I'm still reading it...so far it's been a pleasure. I'm excited to apply this knowledge to my own game,

this will take a lot of time and dedication. It's like an encyclopedia of poker strategy. Enjoy!

I was recommended this book and im sure glad i listened. It was a very good read. I found it very interesting as well as helpful.

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