

Your Poker Recap #5

Octagon Scandal Rocks B-School

25 First Years Subject to Investigation for Alleged Violation of Marshall Ethics Code

Lida Goes Undercover as Cocktail Waitress, Blows Whistle on Purported Case Study in Gambling Addiction

Dougie's Crib - A Texas Hold 'Em addiction study by researchers at the Gentlemen's Octagon Party Gaming Institute "has gotten way out of hand" Dean Carl Voigt reported Wednesday.

"Just one more sample group," said study director Marcus Berry, nervously snapping the clasp of his lucky clipboard as Popovich authorities dismantled the makeshift casino. "Daddy has a hunch about this batch's R²."

Berry, who has been conducting research in the field since the second Octagon party October 8th, outlasted a field of 25 similarly research-minded colleagues that included such academic luminaries as Kris "Bet-Again" Brettingen, Phil "The Honolulu Kid" Prentiss, Alon "Two-Quarts" Schwartz, Arnold "The Pride of Flint" Lee, Mark "Ron Powlus" Shimizu, and Daniel "Boot My Wheel" Craig.

The bi-weekly study, which is now in its 8th week of operation, had aroused the suspicion of the ever vigilant program office coordinator, Lida Jennings.

"I knew something was afoul when I saw the pure enjoyment the researchers were getting from conducting the study.

"They would bounce through the following day's classes so upbeat, with such solidarity amongst them as if they had experienced something socially binding that couldn't have been gained from Tam-Day and Orientation Flashbacks being shoved down their throats.

"I had to infiltrate their operation so I devised the character of Camille, the cocktail waitress. I drew on my experience as lead role in my high school play. I was the Yellow Pages in our musical rendition of the Dewey Decimal System and I'm not afraid to say that after my solo there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

Ms. Jennings' undercover work was lauded by fellow public speaking enthusiast Jenn Martin, but was received with trepidation by Octagon newcomer Josh Langdon.

"That was Lida? I saw Doug do a body shot off that chick's rack!"

The game had lasted five hours, but after the final hand, in which Berry simultaneously dismissed of Dave "Extra" Manley and Ian "Chip Stacka" Harvey with a stunning Aces and Jacks over Aces and 6's, the call was made to Voigt to come in and terminate the study.

With the svelteness of a shopping cart, the Kiwi Crusader shut down the poker laboratory, confiscating all porn and taking names of all participants to submit for review.

It will now be up to panel of single, second-year biological alarm-clock blaring females and nimble undergrad sorority pledges to determine the culpability and penalty of the Gentlemen Octagon.

Congratulations to Signors Berry (\$400), Harvey (\$240) and Manley (\$80) on their dedication and commitment to the noble research of the most applicable and worthy of all B-School disciplines.