How to Use the Chart

The Open Raise row is used if action folds to you and the pot has not been raised.

The 4-bet and Call 3-bet rows are used if you have open raised and been 3-bet. If you do not have a hand that falls into the ranges listed, you fold.

The 3-bet and Call Raise rows are used if an opponent open-raises from EP or MP. If you do not have a hand that falls into the ranges listed, you fold.

The Resteal and Call Steal rows are used if an opponent open-raises from FP or the button. If you do not have a hand that falls into the ranges listed, you fold.

To further clarify, a steal is an open raise from the CO, BTN, or SB regardless of hand strength. It's all about the position, not the actual hand.

You will notice the positions are separated into columns. Once you establish your position at the table, you use the appropriate column and find the row that fits the situation.

If applicable, pairs come first. You will either see a single pair, like 66, or a range, like 88-99. If you see a range, like 88-99, that means 88+, 99+, 88, 99, and all hands greater.

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