Annie Duke 400 to 1 odds to win the 2007 World Series of Poker

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Professional poker player Annie Duke is the sister of poker star Howard Leder and was born on September 16, 1965 in Concord, New Hampshire. Sportsbook.com has made Annie Duke a 400 to 1 long shot to win the 2007 World Series of Poker.

After double majoring in English and Psychology at Columbia University, she attended graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania and she intended to become a professor, but left school one month away from receiving her Ph.D in 1992. Her reason for leaving was so she could pursue a family life with her husband, Ben Duke, and wound up moving to Columbus, Montana.

While living in Montana, Duke begin playing poker in the card rooms throughout Billings, Montana. By that time, her brother was already a professional poker player and he bankrolled her action.

In 1994, she headed to Las Vegas to become a full time poker player. Before 2004, her main claim to fame was her tenth place finish in the 2000 World Series of Poker main event, where she was one position short of making the final table. She was, at that time, eight months pregnant with her third child.

Annie Duke received a ton of publicity for acting as a poker mentor for actor Ben Affleck, who went on to win the 2004 California State Poker Championship. Later that year, Duke won $2,000,000 in the Inaugural World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions. This was followed up with television appearances such as the Late Show with David Letterman.

As of 2006, Duke had won one World Series of Poker bracelet in Omaha HiLow, and more than $3,000,000 in tournament play. She now refuses to play in women’s only tournaments, saying that poker is one of the few sports where a woman can compete on a totally equal footing with a man.
Sportsbook.com Poker’s Weekday Online Poker Tournament Schedule:

Monday through Friday
1:00 PM EST - $2,000.00 guaranteed, $10.00+$1.00 buy-in

4:00 PM EST - $6,000.00 guaranteed, $25.00+$2.50 buy-in

6:30 PM EST - $2,000.00 guaranteed, $10.00+$1.00 buy-in

9:30 PM EST - $10,000.00 guaranteed, $30.00+$3 buy-in

10:00 PM EST - $1,000 guaranteed, $5+$0.50 buy-in

MIDNIGHT EST - $2,000.00 guaranteed, $10.00+$1.00 buy-in

Sportsbook.com has posted the following 2007 WSOP odds on the poker player that will win the Main Event at the World Series of Poker:

Alan Betson 600-1

Alan Goehring 500-1

Allan Cunningham 200-1

Amarillo Slim 600-1

Amir Vahedi 600-1

Andy Black 400-1

Annie Duke 400-1

Antonio Esfandiari 250-1

Ash Derei 600-1

Barny Boatman 400-1

Barry Greenstein 500-1

Barry Shulman 500-1

Ben Affleck 800-1

Ben Roberts 600-1

Bill Gazes 600-1

Bruno Fitoussi 600-1

Chip Jett 600-1

Chip Reese 400-1

Chris Bigler 500-1

Chris Bjorin 500-1

Chris Fergusen 175-1

Chris Moneymaker 400-1

Chris Tsiprailidis 600-1

Dan Harrington 200-1

Daniel Negreanu 75-1

Danny Nguyen 600-1

Dave Colclough 400-1

Dave Ulliott 250-1

David Chiu 600-1

David Pham 400-1

David Singer 600-1

David Sklansky 600-1

David Williams 400-1

Dewey Tomko 600-1

Donnacha ODea 600-1

Doyle Brunson 500-1

Eric Seidel 200-1

Erick Lindgren 300-1

Evelyn Ng 600-1

Freddy Bonyadi 600-1

Freddy Deeb 600-1

Greg Raymer 250-1

Gus Hansen 200-1

Harry Demetriou 400-1

Hasin Habib 500-1

Howard Lederer 200-1

Huck Seed 500-1

Humberto Brenes 500-1

Jamie Gold 400-1

Jeff Lisandro 500-1

Jennifer Harman 600-1

Joe Beevers 600-1

Joe Hachem 500-1

Johan Storakers 400-1

John Cernuto 600-1

John Hennigan 400-1

John Juanda 250-1

John Phan 600-1

Johnny Chan 150-1

Josh Arieh 400-1

Juha Helppi 600-1

Julian Gardner 400-1

Kenna James 600-1

Layne Flack 500-1

Lucy Rokach 600-1

Marcel Luske 300-1

Mark Seif 600-1

Martin De Knijff 400-1

Mattias Andersson 400-1

Max Pescatori 500-1

Mel Judah 500-1

Men Nguyen 400-1

Michael Mizrachi 300-1

Mickey Wernick 600-1

Noah Boeken 600-1

Pascal Perrault 400-1

Paul Maxfield 600-1

Paul Phillips 600-1

Peter Costa 400-1

Peter Hedlund 600-1

Phil Gordon 500-1

Phil Hellmuth 75-1

Phil Ivey 75-1

Phil Laak 300-1

Prahlad Friedman 600-1

Ram Vaswani 300-1

Randy Holland 500-1

Rob Hollink 500-1

Robert Varkonyi 600-1

Ross Boatman 600-1

Sam Farha 400-1

Scotty Nguyen 200-1

Simon Trumper 500-1

Surinder Sunar 500-1

TJ Coultier 300-1

Ted Forrest 400-1

Tobias Persson 600-1

Todd Brunson 500-1

Tony Bloom 600-1

Tony G 500-1

Willie Tann 500-1