

# Knowing When To Raise Playing Poker

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There are various strategies involved in playing a good game of poker . They involve having a clear understanding of what is actually taking place on the table at all times during the game. They also involve knowing what moves to make and when. Knowing when to raise in poker is one of those moves that, if employed at the right time, can serve you well and help you win. Try your ability to know when to raise at [UltimateBet.com](http://UltimateBet.com) . There are several aspects to consider when raising in any poker game. The first is that it is important to always keep in mind that it takes a good hand to raise. If your hand is not good, you will lose more than you should, which may mean everything you bet. A second consideration is that it also takes a good hand to call. This can also work as part of your poker strategy as well. If you raise, your opponents will most likely assume one of two things. One is that you are bluffing, and the other is that you really do have a good hand. Either way, your opponents may decide it isn't worth taking the chance just in case you do have a great hand, so it may work in your favor either way. If you are bluffing, but decide to raise anyway, you run a high risk of losing all your money. If your bluff works , you either get really lucky, or you are really good. Some players formulate their own strategies that seem to work for almost every game they play. Sometimes they work, and other times they do not, but most of the time players will stick with what has brought them the most success. If you are good at bluffing, you might risk raising, especially if you know your opponents will most likely fall for your bluff. The more you play against the same opponents, the more you will learn about them and how they play. This can also help you make the decision of whether or not you should raise. Remember, you are playing to win, so however you decide to play it should reflect just that. You think your ready for a game of No Limit Texas Holdem? Join in at [UltimateBet](http://UltimateBet.com) and play in the [UB Online Championship](http://UltimateBet.com) or many available [Poker FreeRolls](http://UltimateBet.com). [UltimateBet.com](http://UltimateBet.com) Weekly Online Poker Tournament Schedule

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