



## The Professor, the Banker and the Suicide King: Inside the Richest Poker Game of All Time

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Little, Brown Company, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 2001, a stranger from Texas descended upon the high-stakes poker room at the world famous Bellagio in Las Vegas and challenged some of the best poker players in the world. At the start, the stranger and one opponent each brought \$1 million to the table, betting \$10,000 and \$20,000 per hand. But after warming up at those stakes, the Stranger, a self made millionaire by the name of Andy Beal, wanted to play even higher. And so began what would become the richest poker game in history. In order to play at such high stakes, the top ten poker professionals in the world had to form The Corporation to pool their money and keep playing against Andy Beal and his seemingly limitless bank account. The result was a series of seven games, culminating in October 2003 with a jackpot of over \$20 million dollars. But THE PROFESSOR, THE BANKER, AND THE SUICIDE KING is more than just about a few hands of poker. It is a story of outsize egos, appetites, and ambitions; it is a story about the highest...



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