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Basic Continuation Betting: A Field Manual for Aggressive Flop Play

Introduction – Welcome to LearnWPT!

- Thank you for downloading Continuation Betting: A Field Manual for Aggressive Flop Play
- You've made a good decision to work on your poker game. Poker is a learnable skill, and we can teach you to improve.
- This guide is focused on how to make profitable continuation bets, and how to avoid making unprofitable continuation bets.
- This guide **does not cover** how to react to your opponent's continuation bets.
 - We have many detailed lessons on Postflop Play for members of <u>LearnWPT.com</u>
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What is Continuation Betting?

Continuation betting is betting on the flop after being the last aggressor preflop

You can often continuation bet (c-bet) bet regardless of your actual hand

See LearnWPT Strategy
Episode 11: Basic Continuation
Betting for more info



How to Size Your Continuation Bet?

You should generally size your bet between 40% and 70% of the pot

Two-thirds pot (66%) is a good default bet sizing

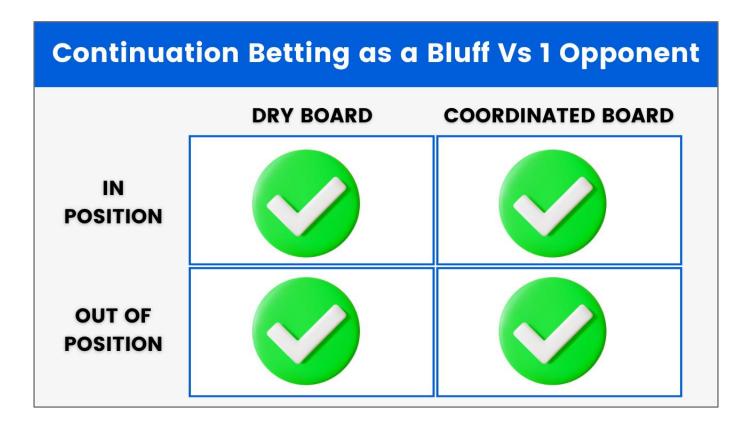
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When to Continuation Bet?

Against 1 opponent, you can c-bet nearly always

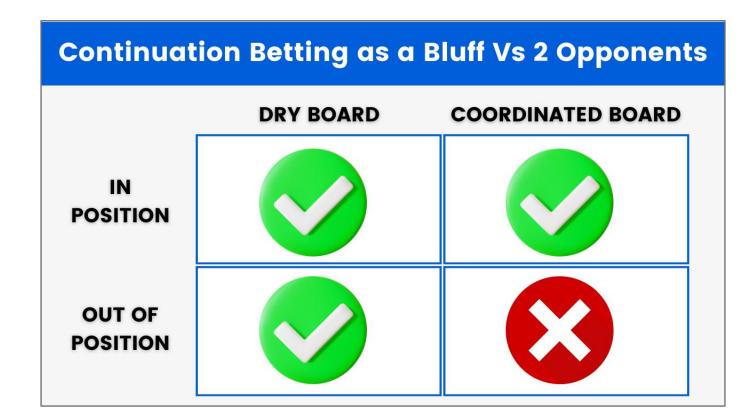
♦ A single opponent misses the flop the majority of the time, so they will often fold to a c-bet



When to Continuation Bet?

Against 2 opponents, c-bet regularly as a bluff

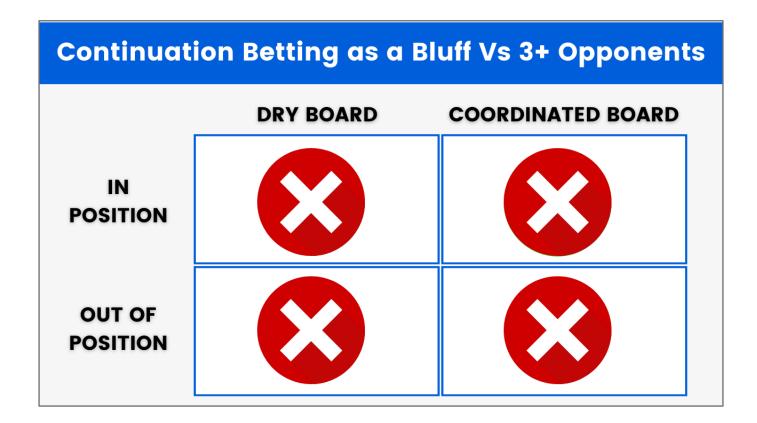
- Do not bluff into 2 opponents on a coordinated flop
 - Opponents hit coordinated flops more often than dry flops
 - You can still c-bet as a bluff when in position & checked to



For more info on Coordinated Flops, please see our Strategy Episode on **Board Texture**, which covers this subject in depth

When to Continuation Bet?

- Do not c-bet as a bluff against 3 or more opponents
- As more opponents see the flop, the less likely it becomes that all opponents will fold



Next Steps for Your Poker Game

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