



The 60-Second Tell Sheet

Seven classic tells you can spot tonight — from the team behind Poker Club

The one rule that makes every tell work: tells are deviations, not behaviors. Nothing below means anything by itself — what matters is a *change* from how that player normally acts. Watch someone for two hands before you trust anything you see. The pros call this a baseline.

- 1 Trembling hands mean a monster**
Shaking as the chips go in is adrenaline, not fear — bluffers clamp down; big hands vibrate.
AT YOUR TABLE — Fold your bluff-catchers when a quiet player starts shaking.
- 2 The glance at the chips means intent**
Eyes flick to the stack the instant a card helps — an unconscious “how much can I bet?”
AT YOUR TABLE — Watch the player when the card lands, not the board. The window lasts half a second.
- 3 Sudden stillness leans bluff**
The chatterbox gone statue-still after firing a big bet is usually protecting air.
AT YOUR TABLE — Compare against their big-hand behavior — strong stays loose; the bluff locks up.
- 4 Acting strong means weak**
Slammed chips, stare-downs, little speeches: performed strength.
AT YOUR TABLE — The louder the show, the weaker the hand. Genuine strength needs no theatre.
- 5 Acting weak means strong**
Sighs, shrugs, “I guess I’ll call...”, reluctant slow-motion bets.
AT YOUR TABLE — When someone tells you they’re weak, believe the opposite — especially the sigh-then-raise.
- 6 Snap decisions carry meaning**
Instant calls are pre-made medium hands; a long think ending in a raise is rarely a bluff.
AT YOUR TABLE — Track each player’s normal tempo — the deviation is the tell, live and online.
- 7 Free-flowing talk means comfort**
Natural conversation after a big bet is relaxation — and relaxation is strength.
AT YOUR TABLE — Ask a bettor something harmless. Easy answers are bad news for your calling range.

Any decent player knows this list — the legends operate a level up: baselines in minutes, reverse tells, the story your betting tells when your face gives nothing away. That’s what **The Art of the Read** breaks down — the mechanisms behind the most famous reads ever televised. **A Poker Club Original** · youtube.com/@ThePokerClub11

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