



1. In her book, *Poker Face*, Katy called him a “two bit, losing gambler”

- a. Phil Laak
- b. Phil Ivey
- c. Howard Lederer
- d. Layne Flack

2. Worked as a telemarketer in New Jersey

- a. David Ulliott
- b. Huck Seed
- c. Phil Hellmuth
- d. Phil Ivey

3. “Better to live one day as a lion than 100 years as a lamb”

- a. Doyle Brunson
- b. Jack Straus
- c. Stu Ungar
- d. Chris Moneymaker

4. A former patent attorney from Connecticut

- a. Robert Varkonyi
- b. Greg Raymer
- c. Layne Flack
- d. Kathy Liebert

5. Has had two kidney transplants

- a. Jennifer Tilly
- b. Cyndie Violette
- c. Betty Carey
- d. Jen Harman

6. The banker who lost \$20 million dollars to top pros

- a. Andy Beal
- b. Bobby Baldwin
- c. Chip Reese
- d. Ted Forrest



7. The “Robin Hood” of Poker

- a. Barry Greenstein
- b. David Williams
- c. Howard Lederer
- d. Phil Hellmuth

8. A former kindergarten teacher

- a. Doyle Brunson
- b. Dewey Tomko
- c. Puggy Pearson
- d. Sailor Roberts

9. Beat a ping pong champion, using a coke bottle as a paddle

- a. Chris “Jesus” Ferguson
- b. Scotty Nguyen
- c. Mike “The Mouth” Matusow
- d. Amarillo Slim Preston

10. Former professional football player

- a. Erik Seidel
- b. Erick Lindgren
- c. Todd Brunson
- d. T. J. Cloutier

Bonus question:

11. He’s a really big poker player, 6’ 9” in fact. Who is it?

- a. Phil Ivey
- b. Phil Hellmuth
- c. Phil Gordon
- d. Phil Laak



And the answers:

1. In her book, *Poker Face*, Katy Lederer calls her brother, Howard, “a two bit, losing gambler.” This goes back to his days as a 22 year old in New York when he was sleeping on a park bench and cleaning toilets, scraping together a few dollars to play chess, backgammon, or poker. Howard Lederer is now one of the top pros in the world. His instructional DVD’s have sold more than 500,000 copies.

2. Phil Ivey, in a World Poker Tour interview, said that he worked at a telemarketing job in New Jersey. He would work for a little while, earn some money, play poker, lose, work for a little while, etc. An African-American, he is sometimes called the "Tiger Woods of Poker." The way he plays, a better title might be one for Tiger: "The Phil Ivey of Golf." Phil and his wife, his high school sweetheart, recently moved from Atlantic City to Vegas.

3. 1982 World Series of Poker champion, Jack Straus, was a big game hunter. He wore a lion’s tooth as jewelry around his neck. The quote comes from *The Biggest Game in Town* by Al Alvarez. Interviewed by Murphy James at Binion's in 1983.

4. 2004 World Series of Poker winner, Greg Raymer, is a former patent attorney from Connecticut. He won his seat at the World Series in an online tournament. He is also known as “Fossilman.” Wears weird glasses at the poker table.

5. Jennifer (Jen) Harman has had two kidney transplants. Her father was the donor for the first one. Her 23 year old niece, Aunnie, was the donor for the second. The second transplant came at a most inconvenient time. She was millions ahead in the richest poker game in history, as reported by Michael Craig in the book, *The Professor* (Howard Lederer is the Professor), *The Banker*, and *The Suicide King*. Interviewed by Murphy James about her philanthropic activities for organ donation organizations.

6. Andy Beal, a billionaire banker from Houston is reported to have lost \$20 million dollars to a team of pros including Lederer, Jen Harman, Barry Greenstein, Ted Forrest, Chip Reese, Todd and Doyle Brunson, and others. This is also from the Michael Craig book, *The Professor*, *The Banker*, and *The Suicide King*.



7. Barry Greenstein, much to his chagrin, is sometimes referred to as “Charity Barry,” or “The Robin Hood of Poker.” He gives all of his tournament winnings to charity, some \$3 millions dollars to date, and counting. See his book, *Ace on the River*, for more details. Interviewed by Murphy James about his philanthropic activities.

8. Dewey Tomko, with almost \$3 million dollars in tournament winnings, has been profiled on the World Poker Tour as having once been a kindergarten teacher in Winter Haven, Florida. Dewey owns a casino in Costa Rica.

9. In his book, *Amarillo Slim in a World of Fat People*, Slim Preston talks about having bested one ping pong champion while using a coke bottle as a paddle, and another, using a frying pan as a paddle. Interviewed by Murphy James in Lake Tahoe about his World Series of Poker win.

10. T. J. Cloutier played in the Canadian Football League, once for the Montreal Allouettes and also for the Toronto Argonauts. He has won about \$3.7 million in World Series of Poker play. Best finish was second to Chris "Jesus" Ferguson in 2000.

11. Phil Gordon, co-host of Bravo TV’s “Celebrity Poker Showdown” is 6’ 9”. He is a World Poker Tour winner. He raises millions of dollars for the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation.