

Poker Face  
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FADE IN:

INT. POKER ROOM - NIGHT

At the finals of a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament, LADY GAGA is heads up with her OPPONENT. Her stack of chips indicate a substantial lead. The TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR looks on, microphone in hand, as the DEALER shuffles the cards and prepares to deal the next hand.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

(hushed tones)

We're back from break and we're about to raise the blinds. Let's go back to the table where the tournament director will tell us to "Shuffle Up and Deal" or at least some other non-copyrighted catchphrase.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Five hundred and one thousand dollar blinds. Time to Shuffle Up and Deal.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

Ah -- Ahem.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Uh -- Or some other non-copyrighted phrase.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

Better.

As the dealer is dealing the next hand the DRINKS GIRL appears from the wings and offers the opponent a drink, which she accepts. When Lady Gaga is offered a drink, she waves her off but then points to a second waitress, the MUFFIN GIRL, and beckons her over. The opponent looks at her cards.

OPPONENT

Call.

The muffin girl arrives next to Lady Gaga and offers her a selection from the tray of muffins she's carrying. Lady Gaga looks them over, selects one and places it on the table in from

of her, giving the muffin girl a quick nod of appreciation. The opponent inhales deeply the smell of the muffins wafting across the table and beckons the muffin girl over. Lady Gaga takes a look at her cards.

LADY GAGA

Check.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Lady Gaga checks. Two players. Let's see the flop.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

Interesting. Lady Gaga gets a free look at the flop with a two-four off suit after her opponent limped in with a five-seven off suit. They've both just hoping to hit something on the flop.

The opponent takes another appreciative sniff of the presented baked goods and selects a muffin. The dealer deals out the flop.

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The flop comes six of diamonds, eight of spades and ace of clubs. Lady Gaga is next to act.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

Lady Gaga has missed the flop, but her opponent has flopped an open ended straight draw. She needs either a four or a nine for a straight.

The opponent almost seems to be visibly salivating as she starts peeling the paper off her muffin.

LADY GAGA

All in.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)

(Excited, but hushed)

Lady Gaga with the stone cold bluff.

Staring her opponent in the eyes, Lady Gaga shoves everything in front of her into the pot without looking down. This includes her muffin.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
Lady Gaga bets \$37,500 ...

The opponent puts one hand on her chip pile, preparing to shove them into the pot, while she's raising the muffin to her lips and is about to take a bite.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
(continued)  
... And one muffin.

Freeze frame with the opponent, looking shocked, about to bite into the muffin. Overlay with text.

"Lady Gaga poker tip #7:"  
"Bluffin' with your muffin!"

Return to live action.

The opponent sets the muffin down without taking a bite. She looks at her cards, and then looks back at the muffin before sighing.

OPPONENT  
(Regretfully)  
Fold.

The opponent shoves in her cards with one hand while picking the muffin back up and finally, and gratefully, taking a bite. Despite being bluffed out of the hand, the opponent seems blissfully happy to have not risked her muffin.

Product shot of a box of "Lady Gaga brand muffin mix" sitting on the card table.

COMMENTATOR (V. O.)  
Lady Gaga brand muffins: She's bluffin' with her muffin.

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