

# Playing Too Passively & Limping Pre-Flop

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- **Overview**
  - A majority of the bad poker players we will be playing against will be loose passive opponents that love to limp pre-flop....so how do we exploit this?

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- **Strategy**
  - Isolation Raise Loose Passive Limpers
  - With Your Standard Opening Range
  - If a fish is limping a super-wide range, then isolation raise even wider!
  - Our goal is to claim our isolation against a bad opponent in position....happy days!

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- **Isolation Raise Sizing**
  - 3bb + 1bb / limper
  - What if people aren't respecting your raises?
  - Bump up your isolation raise a bit.
  - Again, our goal is to claim our isolation heads up, in position against the loose passive limper.

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- **Hand Example**
  - Stake: 6-Max 10NL
  - **Player HUD Stats:**
    - UTG (\$6.40) VPIP/ PFR: 67/14
    - CO Hero (\$14.51)
  - **Hand Action:** UTG open limps for \$0.10 and it folds around to hero in the CO. Hero isolation raises to \$0.50 with A ♦ T ♣, the blinds fold and UTG calls.
  - The flop comes K ♣ 9 ♠ 4 ♥, UTG checks and hero bets \$0.70 and UTG folds.

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- **Hand Analysis**
  - Hero raises pre-flop to isolation raise a loose passive bad player who is limping 67% of the time.
  - Post-flop, hero semi-bluff c-bets on a dry board texture and expects to win a lot.
  - Why?
    - Villain will miss the flop a high percentage of the time limping so often pre-flop.
    - He has to respect hero's c-bet when hero represents a pair of kings.