

# Playing Too Passively & Limping Pre-Flop

- **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.