

## 7 Characteristics of Each Poker Player Type, and What To Do About 'Em

Example:		Nit or Rock	
Quick Hit:		Plays mostly strong hands, quick to fold post, raising WATCH OUT!	
Characteristics		Adjustments	
<b>Tight Passive</b>	Strong hand selection & semi-positionally aware. Folds too often pre and raises only the best.	Play a wide but strong range IP and w/ initiative. Iso these players IP and call their raises w/hands that play well post (good playability).	
	Limp/c and calls raises w/playable hands.	Put him on a range and proceed accordingly vs the likely strong range.	
	Doesn't fold to 3bets and 3bet=nuts.	3bet and 4bet w/the best hands to get value from his tight range.	
	Slow plays pre & post (OL/c all-in pre and c/c flop/turn post).	Read the flop and cbet/fold to cbet based on their range and board texture.	
	Often calls flops and folds turns on scary boards. Calling flop & turn = likely going to showdown.	Value bet more post and ditch to aggression.	
	Plays scared (never bluffing) and easy to bluff w/out TP especially on scary boards.	Pay attention to what street he gets honest on and make sure you've got enough chips to put pressure on him there.	
	If raising look out!	Pot controlling b/c we're IP but go for at least thin value w/TPTK+.	

Example:		Fish or Station	
Quick Hit:		Station, cks and calls instead of bets and raises, raising WATCH OUT!	
Characteristics		Adjustments	
<b>Loose Passive</b>	Passively plays very wide & weak ranges. Not positionally aware.	Play ranges that dominate theirs and isolate them (as limpers or in the blinds) whenever possible (preferably IP).	
	Raises only strong hands.	Re-raise w/the nuts, and default to fold unless there's a good reason to stay in (post-flop equity, he gives up on bad flops/boards, hand that can crack AA).	
	Limps & calls raises just to see a flop and get lucky.	Choose good starting hands that can flop strong and get value w/TP.	
	Post-flop STATION (calls instead of folds).	Build pots for value or get out against aggression.	
	Prefers checks and calls over bets and raises.	Value bet 3 streets strongly and thinly on rivers when he's calling with worse.	
	No hand reading ability. Plays cards face-up post flop but can slow play.	Have a very good reason to call or raise vs his post-flop aggression	
	LOSING PLAYERS IN GENERAL.	<b>Play as many hands w/ them as possible.</b>	

Example:		TAG or Reg	
Quick Hit:		Can be reg, prefers bets/raises to cks/calls, winning player	
Characteristics		Adjustments	
<b>Tight Aggressive</b>	Multi-tables, so selective (patient) pre and plays the best starting hands (small & value intensive).	Play a very strong range, but you can play speculative hands as they have some post-flop weaknesses and flopping the world can gain you their stack.	
	Very positionally aware and their ABC style can be easy to read. Open-limps rarely, but expect OL/raises w/strong hands.	Put them in tough spots b/c they'll just fold instead of putting too much thought into it b/c of all the other tables they're playing.	
	Prefers bets/raises over calls. 2bets/3bets w/ hands that are mostly willing to call 3bets/4bets.	3bet and 4bet bluffs can still work, but assess the situation and record your observations on 2bet/3bet hands they play.	
	Folds a little too often (bluffable) but not overpairs on the flop. Plays strong hands fast post-flop for value.	Raise bigger to bluff, and play IP to make their decisions tough. Range him when he gets active and consider folding.	
	Cbets a lot b/c of strong starting range and doesn't fold much to flop cbets on high card boards but can ditch on the turn/river if the board gets ugly.	Cbet for value OOP and both value/bluff when IP.	
	River aggression is mostly for value unless the board comes scary and they can rep a good hand.	Beware their river aggression.	
	WINNING PLAYERS IN GENERAL	For the most part avoid these players, especially OOP (unless you've found specific weaknesses to exploit).	

Example:		LAG, DONK or Maniac	
Quick Hit:		Aggressively plays too many hands, high variance loser	
Characteristics		Adjustments	
<b>Loose Aggressive</b>	Too much aggression w/too wide/weak ranges, opening and calling too much pre.	Play a dominating range for value and mostly IP. Plays as many hands IN POSITION with them as possible.	
	Difficult to read & constantly applies pressure.	Cbet for value or be willing to double-barrel bluff (or triple-barrel) if the board's right for it and you've got enough chips to scare him.	
	Prefers bets and raises over checks and calls.	Value bet strongly TP hands on wet boards to overcharge him (and he'll pay with draws).	
	Loves flops and busting opp's w/92o.	Chase only the strongest draws against his post-flop aggression (nfd or high oesd or pair+draw).	
	Non-believer post and can spew and tilt-spew, overplays often esp the 55/35 maniacs.	Call off w/good hands (vs their range) and be ready to call all-in on wet boards w/plenty of equity.	
	Can't fold a pair pre or post and pays off TP and 2nd pair or under-2nd pocket pair hands.	Value bet TP+ hands, pot control with less	
	Chases all draws thru the flop & turn.	Value bet fast and much on the flop & turn; bet less to entice a shove or call from worse (missed draws, 3rd pair) on the river	