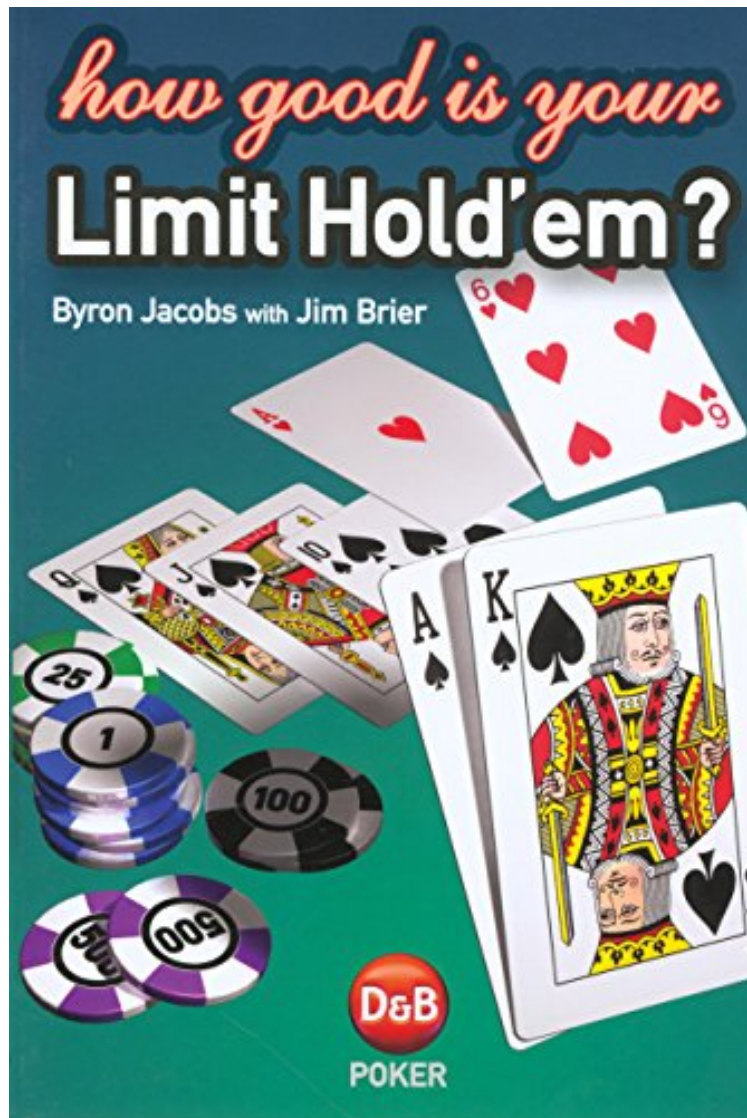


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8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Not Pretty but Very Educational.By Bernard ChapinThe first question I ask when evaluating any poker book is, "Did it strengthen my game?", and with this one the easy answer is yes. Byron Jacobs may not principally be a poker player, but like so many other chess greats, he possessed excellent analytical and processing skills which enabled him to excel at poker before he first sat down upon the virtual felt. The style you'll learn from him can best be described as logical/aggressive. I say this because for limit, he's far from super

tight. It's actually a great text for nits because it gets you to take better advantage of the opportunities presented. I think the real theme throughout these 24 hands is obtaining the MAXIMUM EXTRACTION of chips from your opponents. Jacobs, unlike many of us, fully realizes that the only way to really make good money from limit is to make the most out of every opportunity which comes your way. Limit's all about small edges and when they're not pushed players end up losing to the rake. Concerning the criticisms about the book's structure and organization, I do agree that they could have been improved upon. Perhaps putting the answers right after the questions would have helped as I too didn't like constantly flipping back and forth as I read; however, the whole "learn by doing" thing really did help me. I liked answering the questions because it made the lessons clearer. Yeah, it should have been longer, but considering the pile of lengthy stuff out there which isn't useful, this one was definitely a cut above. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Strength of Book is Object of Reviewers' Criticism By M. Schofield I am reluctant to contribute my review because recommending this book only works against me at the table. However, I feel a debt to the author for the most useful poker book I have read. Other reviewers are correct that the technique of presenting various hypothetical scenarios can be confusing, but it is also the best method, IMO, for teaching the nuances of poker. The author shows the reader how slightly different elements, e.g. different competition or hand play, lead to different decisions. Its utility for instruction far outweighs the mild momentary confusion it may cause. What I found is that I became adept at reconstructing the "actual" hand as it unfolded. The publisher could make it easier to follow the "actual" hand by using bold type. I appreciated the kind of scoring the author used. There often is no "wrong" answer, and this was reflected in his scoring. The author's optimal answer received the greatest number of points, but other alternatives received points commensurate with the author's perception of their correctness. Often, the author admitted that the choices were close and this was reflected in his scoring. My advice to readers is to use this book as a reference over time. What I found is that the more I read and played, the more sense the author's opinion made. For me, this book has been indispensable. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Excellent

This book will be of tremendous value to anyone who has some experience with limit hold'em and is looking to improve their game.

"...most of the advice in this book is simply of very high quality - which is exactly the reason why I have chosen to rate this book an 8 (out of 10)" Rolf "Ace" Slotboom "Jacobs book is well worth reading, especially recommend for aspiring mid limit players". 8 out of 10 Tristan Steiger, poker-soft.com "Not only is the advice and thought process consistently good, but he asks the right questions. He probes the key areas where people lose most of their money, and his scoring system reflects the fact that he knows these are the most important areas. I give it 10/10." Ed Miller, noted poker authority and best-selling author. About the Author Byron Jacobs is a publisher and author specialising in games and leisure. As with many Poker players, his enthusiasm for games originates with chess, where he holds the title of international master and is the author of many popular chess books. He has now switched his attention to Poker and has become a successful on-line Limit Hold'em player. Jim Brier is well known to serious hold em players as the author (with Bob Ciaffone) of Middle Limit Hold'em, and also as a columnist for Card Player Magazine.