

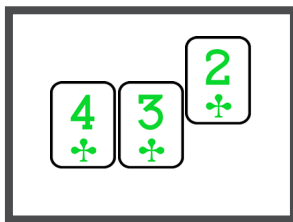


## EIGHTS OR BETTER MIX GAME PRIMER

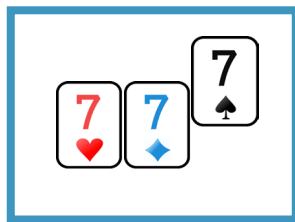
# HORSE

Some say Eights or Better is just like Razz, only worse! If you try to make a Razz hand and back into a hand that can win the high also, you are doing very well. Taking the high when there is no qualifying low is another great, but rare, way to scoop the pot. Watch the board for dead cards, they will dictate the quality of your draw, and theirs.

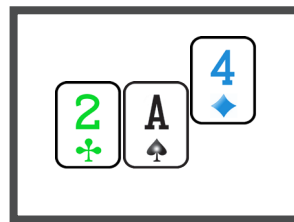
### 8's or better starting hand guide (Hidden strength, live outs, suited are better)



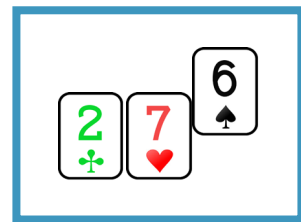
Open-ended & flush ★★★★★



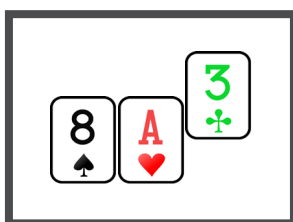
Rolled up ★★★★★



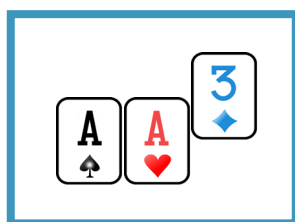
Low wheel cards ★★★



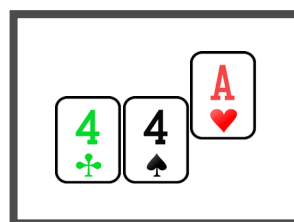
Rough or smooth seven ★★



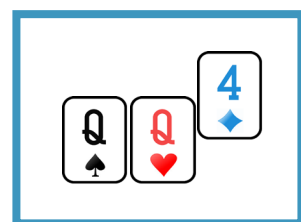
Qualifying lows ★★



Aces with low ★★



Pair with backdoor low ★



Trap: big pairs with no low

### Quick Tips

- Play for the low, back into the high.
- Added features like connectedness and suited starting hands are important
- Watch for your cards on the board, live card make a huge difference
- Non-Ace big pairs are a trap.
- If lows look unlikely, you can play for high only. This is rare.
- Be aware when players might have made their low and go aggressive
- Razz logic can apply to low side of 8/b