



Texas Hold'em Poker

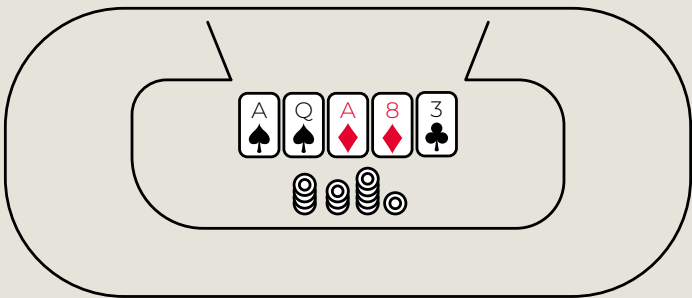
“Grab the pot for yourself!”

Quick reference guide for thrills-a-minute at the poker table

Playing Ultimate Texas Hold'em is “awesome” (as they say in Texas)! Get your spurs on, and gallop into the exciting world of our casino. Questions? Talk to us! We want to make your visit to our casino one to remember! And who knows, maybe “ya’ll” will hit your lucky streaks today!

Table

- Texas Hold'em is played at a table with 2 to 10 players.
- Players bet by placing their chips past the bet line.
- The players at the table play against each other. The dealer is in charge of the game.



Rules of the game

- The object of the game is to win the pot by beating your opponents with the best poker hand, or by being the only player who has not folded.
- During each game, one of the players is designated as the "dealer" and given a dealer button. (After each game, the next player in clockwise direction becomes the "dealer", and the cards are always dealt beginning at the Small Blind.)
- In up to four betting rounds, five community cards are revealed. These cards are combined with the two cards held by the players to form a poker hand.

How to play

- The "Table Stakes" are the bets placed by each player. You have the option to raise these between games.
- "Small Blind": Before the cards are dealt, the player seated to the left of the "dealer" (designated with the dealer button) posts the "Small Blind".
- "Big Blind": At the same time, the player two seats to the left of the dealer button posts the "Big Blind", i.e. the minimum bet.
- "Hole Cards": Each player is dealt two cards, face down.
- The betting round begins only after all players have been dealt a second card.
- Opening of the first round: The player to the left of the "Big Blind" has the first turn.
- He or she can fold, call or raise the bet.
- Moving clockwise, each other player makes the same decision. (If no one raises the minimum bet, the "Big Blind" player can reopen the betting round with a raise.)
- "Flop": The dealer reveals the first three community cards in the middle of the table: this is known as the "Flop".

- Second betting round: The next player still in the game to the left of the dealer goes first (in this and every subsequent round). Beginning in this round, players can “check” (pass on the decision without betting).
- The other players then declare whether they pass, call, or raise the bet.
- Players who want to “fold” place their two cards face down past the bet line.
- Third betting round “Turn”: Now the dealer reveals a fourth community card or “board card”: this is called the “Turn”.
- Fourth betting round “River”: After another round of betting, the dealer reveals the fifth and final card on the table.
- “Showdown”: The showdown takes place after the final round of betting. Now will be revealed who has the best five-card combination of the two hole cards and the community cards. In Texas Hold'em, you can use three, four, or all five cards from the board for this.
- The player with the best hand wins and takes the pot. If two players have exactly the same score, the pot is split equally between the players (“split pot”).
- Because the casino does not serve as the banker in this game, a commission fee is charged.

Winning combinations

(In descending order)



Royal Flush

Ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the same suit



Straight Flush

5 consecutive cards of the same suit



Poker (Four-of-a-Kind)

4 cards of the same value



Full House

Three-of-a-Kind and a pair



Flush

5 cards of the same suit



Straight (Strasse)

5 consecutive cards of various suits



Three of a Kind (Drilling)

3 cards of the same value



Two Pairs (zwei Paare)

2 sets of pairs



One Pair (ein Paar)

2 cards of the same value



High Card

The highest card wins the hand if there are no other winning combinations.

Additional Information

Place your bets at the tables by using your chips! Our staff are happy to exchange your cash for chips right at the table. If you'd rather use foreign currencies, these can also be exchanged for chips at the cage at any time. Information on the minimum and maximum bets is posted at each table. Subject to changes in accordance with the Visitor's Code of Conduct and the Rules of Play. The Board of Directors' decision is final.