

Texas Hold'em Poker

- NO LIMIT -

During this game you play against the other players instead of the dealer. The dealer merely facilitates the game. You will receive two concealed cards (**Hole Cards**), while there are still five **Community Cards** for you and the other players. Up to five of the seven cards will represent your winning combination.

The player with the best winning combination will receive the entire **pot**. In the case of a tie with a certain winning combination, the pot will be split. In other cases, the next highest card (**Kicker**) wins. In any case, up to five cards are counted.

Before the game begins, the players must place their bets (**Small Blind** or **Big Blind**). In up to four rounds each player will have the opportunity to place a **bet**, **fold** or **raise**. Except of the first round, each player has the opportunity to **check**, if there was no previous bet in this round. To check means that the player does not have to place any further bets for the time being.

If a player raises a certain amount, he can place up to all remaining chips (**All In**) all players must **call** (meaning, raise as well) in order to stay in the game.

Should the chips not suffice to call, the player may also go **All-In**. If he loses he must leave the table. After the last round, it is time for **Showdown**: all remaining players must reveal their Hole Cards.

Winning Combinations

- in ascending order -



High Card

The highest card wins, if there is no other connection



Pair

Two equal cards.
The highest valued pair wins.



Two Pair

Two pairs of equal cards.
The highest valued pair wins.



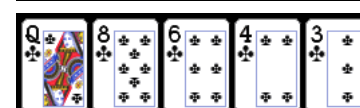
Three of a kind

Three equal cards.
The highest triplet wins.



Straight

Five consecutive cards.
The highest beginning value wins.



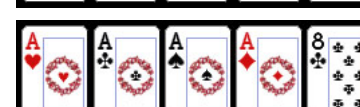
Flush

Five cards of the same color.
The highest valued card wins.



Full House

A three of a kind and a pair.
The highest triplet wins.



Poker (Four of a Kind)

Four equal cards.
The highest valued poker wins.



Straight Flush

A straight with the same color. The highest valued beginning card wins.



Royal Flush

A series of a 10, Jack, Queen, King and Ace of the same color.