

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

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. 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 wins. In any case, only five cards are counted.

Before the game begins, the players must place their bets (Small Blind or Big Blind). During the next four rounds each player will have the opportunity to place a bet, fold or raise. If a player raises a certain amount all previous players must call (meaning, raise as well) in order to stay in the game. The player who had to place the first bet may check during the second round, meaning, he does not have to place any further bets for the time being.

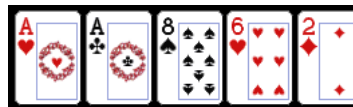
Should the chips not suffice to call, the player may go All-In, i.e. place all remaining chips. If he loses he must leave the table. After the last round, it is time for Showdown: all remaining players must reveal their Hole Cards.

Winning Combinations (in ascending order)



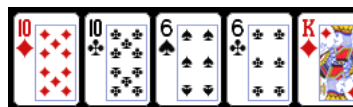
High Card

The highest card wins, since 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.



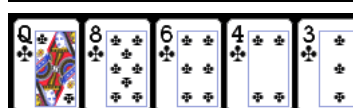
Three of a kind

Three equal cards. The highest triplet wins.



Straight

Five consecutive cards. The straight with the highest beginning value wins.



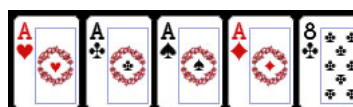
Flush

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



Full House

A three of a kind and a pair. The full house with the highest valued triplet wins.



Poker

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.