

Texas Hold 'Em

The object of this game is for players to play one another. The person with the highest ranking hand wins. The dealer merely facilitates the game for a small % of each pot.

In Hold Em, players receive two down-cards as their personal hand (hole cards), after which there is a round of betting. Three board cards are turned simultaneously (called the "flop") and another round of betting occurs. The next two board cards are turned one at a time, with a round of betting after each card.

The board cards are community cards, and a player may use any five-card combination from the board and personal cards. A player may even use all of the board cards and no personal cards to form a hand (play the board).

A card is burnt before dealing the flop, the turn card and the river card. A dealer button, which moves from player to player in a clockwise direction, indicates the dealer's position. The usual structure is to use two blinds (compulsory bets before any cards are dealt), but it is possible to play with one blind, multiple blinds, an ante, or combination of blinds and ante. All games have all-in protection, thereby protecting players from losing more money in a hand than with what they started the hand.

PLAYER having	
Royal Flush	Hand containing Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten all being the same suit.
Straight Flush	Five cards consisting of an unbroken sequence of numbers, all being the same suit, e.g. Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine of Hearts.
Four of a Kind	Four cards of the same value, e.g. four Jacks.
Full House	Five card hand comprising of three cards of equal value together with two cards of another matching value, e.g. three Nines and two Fives.
Flush	Hand containing five cards of the same suit.
Straight	Five cards constituting an unbroken sequence of numbers, e.g. Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine.
Three of a Kind	Three cards of the same value, e.g. three Fives.
Two Pair	Two cards of the same value plus another two cards of the same value, e.g. two Nines and two Fives plus an odd card.
Pair	Two cards of the same value.
High Card	The highest card if none of the above combinations can be made.