



POKER GAMES

Poker has many game variations, all following a similar pattern of play and generally using the same hand ranking hierarchy.

Flop Games

Players are dealt their hole cards. Round of betting. Three community cards are dealt face up in the center of the table (Flop). Round of betting. Another community card is dealt (Turn). Round of betting. One more community card is dealt (River). Round of betting. The Player makes their best five card hands out of the seven cards available.

Hold'em

Each Player receives two down cards. The Player makes their best five card hand out of the seven cards available. The Player with the highest ranking five card hand out of the seven cards available wins the pot.

Omaha

Each Player receives four down cards. The Player makes their best five card hand out of the seven cards available. The Player must use two of their down cards. The Player with the highest ranking five card hand out of the seven cards available wins the pot.

Stud Games

Players are dealt two down cards and one up card followed by a round of betting. Player receives three additional up cards with a round of betting between each dealt card. Player receives one down card followed by a round of betting. The Player makes their best five card hand out of the seven cards available.

Seven Card Stud


For the first round of betting, the Player with the lowest ranking card showing begins the action with a forced bring in bet. For all other rounds the Player with the highest ranking up cards begins the action. The Player with the highest ranking five card hand out of the seven cards available wins the pot.

Seven Card Stud, Eight or Better

Identical to Seven Card Stud, except that half of the pot will go to a qualifying low hand. For a qualifying low, a Player's hand must consist of five cards of different rank, eight or less.

Razz

For the first round of betting, the Player with the highest ranking card showing begins the action with a forced bring in bet.



For all other rounds, the Player with the lowest ranking up cards begins the action.

The Player with the lowest ranking five card hand out of the seven cards available wins the pot.

Hand Rankings

Royal Flush Five high cards in sequence and of the same suit.



Straight Flush Five cards in sequence and of the same suit.



Four of a Kind Four cards of the same rank.



Full House Three cards of one rank and two of another rank.



Flush Five cards of the same suit.



Straight Five cards in sequence.



Three of a Kind Three cards of the same rank.



Two Pairs Two cards of one rank and two cards of another rank.



One Pair Two cards of the same rank.



High Card Five cards of different rank. The sequence of cards ranked from highest to lowest is: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten, Nine, Eight, Seven, Six, Five, Four, Three, Two. In Low Poker, all card rankings are reversed. Ace shall be played as low unless specified.



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