

Your poker hand guide

No need to memorise it. Keep this beside you while you play.

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1	Royal flush	    	A, K, Q, J, 10 in one suit. The highest straight flush.
2	Straight flush	    	Five cards in a row, all one suit.
3	Four of a kind	    	Four matching cards.
4	Full house	    	Three matching cards plus a pair.
5	Flush	    	Five cards of one suit, not all in a row.
6	Straight	    	Five cards in a row, with mixed suits.
7	Three of a kind	    	Three matching cards.
8	Two pair	    	Two different pairs.
9	One pair	    	Two matching cards.
10	High card	    	None of the above. Compare the highest cards.

Same type of hand? Break the tie.

Pairs / three / four of a kind

Compare the matching cards first. Then compare spare cards (kickers), highest first.

Two pair / full house

Two pair: higher pair, lower pair, then kicker. Full house: three matching cards first, then pair.

Straights / straight flushes / flushes / high card

Straight or straight flush: highest card wins. Flush or high card: compare cards from highest to lowest until one wins.

Card order, high to low: A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Only your best FIVE cards count. Use both, one or neither of your own cards. Suits do not break ties. Equal best five? Split the pot.

Ace can be high (10-J-Q-K-A) or low (A-2-3-4-5). A low-ace straight counts as five-high. It cannot wrap around (Q-K-A-2-3).



Try the lesson