

Poker hand rankings



Ten hands, strongest at the top. Standard five-card high poker, 52 cards, no wild cards.

1 Royal flush	    
2 Straight flush	    
3 Four of a kind	    
4 Full house	    
5 Flush	    
6 Straight	    
7 Three of a kind	    
8 Two pair	    
9 One pair	    
10 High card	    

CARD ORDER,
HIGH TO LOW

A

K

Q

J

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

The ace also plays low

A-2-3-4-5 is a five-high straight, the lowest straight there is. Straights never wrap around the king, so Q-K-A-2-3 is just ace high.

Suits never rank against each other

All four suits are equal, so two hands with the same five ranks split the pot however they are suited.

Your best five play

Deals differ by game, but a showdown always compares five cards. A sixth card never breaks a tie.



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