

Disclaimer

This is a very simple cheat sheet for standard five card poker with no wild cards. If you play with wild cards, then the tie breakers are slightly different, but can probably be inferred from the ones here.

Card Ranks

Individual cards rankings from high to low.

A-K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2

A - Ace

K - King

Q - Queen

J - Jack

An Ace (A) can be used as a low card (having a value of 1) in a straight or straight flush (A-2-3-4-5).

Hand Ranks

Straight Flush

Four of a Kind

Full House

Flush

Straight

Three of a Kind

Two Pair

One Pair

High Card

Hand Descriptions

Straight Flush

A hand consisting of five cards in consecutive order and of the same suit. Think Flush and Straight at the same time, e.g., 10-J-Q-K-A and all spades.

Four of a Kind

Four of the same card, e.g., four aces.

Full House

One Pair and Three of a Kind, e.g., two kings and three aces.

Flush

Five cards of the same suit, e.g., all spades.

Straight

Five cards in consecutive order, e.g., 10-J-Q-K-A.

Three of a Kind

Hand Descriptions (cont)

Three of the same card, e.g., three aces

Two Pair

Two different pairs of cards, e.g., two aces and two eights.

One Pair

Two of the same card, e.g., two aces.

High Card

Hand contains none of the above, e.g., Q-J-8-7-3. High card would be the Q.

Hand Tiebreaks

Straight Flush

If two or more players have a Straight Flush, the player with the highest valued cards in the Straight Flush.

Four of a Kind

If two or more players have Four of a Kind, the player with the highest valued set of four wins.

Full House

If two or more players have a Full House, the player with the highest valued Three of a Kind wins.

Flush

If two or more players have a Flush, the player with the highest valued cards in the Flush. In the event players have the same Flush (although different suits), the pot is split accordingly.

Straight

If two or more players have a Straight, the player with the highest valued cards in the Straight. In the event players have the same Straight, the pot is split accordingly.

Three of a Kind

If two or more players have Three of a Kind, the player with the highest valued set of three wins.

Two Pair

If two or more players have the a pair, the player with the highest valued pair wins. In the event both players have the same high pair, the highest valued second pair is used. In the event both players have the same second pair, follow High Card rules with the final card.

One Pair

Hand Tiebreaks (cont)

If two or more players have the same pair, the player with the highest valued pair wins. In the event players have the same pair, follow High Card rules with the remaining three cards.

High Card

If two or more players have the same high card, the winner is determined by the next highest card in the hands, and so on. In the event two or more players have the same cards, the pot is split accordingly.



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