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Poker Cheat Sheet

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Poker Hand Ranks

Hand	Example
Royal Flush	A♥ K♥ Q♥ J♥ 10♥
Straight Flush	9♣ 8♣ 7♣ 6♣ 5♣
Four of a kind	A♥ A♣ A♠ A♦ 8♣
Full House	A♥ A♣ A♠ 8♦ 8♣
Flush	A♠ 10♠ 8♠ 4♠ 2♠
Straight	9♥ 8♣ 7♠ 6♦ 5♣
Three of a kind	A♥ A♣ A♠ 8♦ 4♣
Two pairs	A♥ A♣ K♠ K♦ 8♣
One pair	A♥ A♣ 8♠ 4♦ 2♣
High card	A♥ 10♣ 8♠ 4♦ 2♣

Poker Hands Odds

Hand	5 Card	7 Card
Royal Flush	0.00015%	0.0032%
Straight Flush	0.0014%	0.028%
Four Of A Kind	0.024%	0.17%
Full House	0.14%	2.60%
Flush	0.20%	3.03%
Straight	0.39%	4.62%
Three of a Kind	2.11%	4.83%
Two Pairs	4.75%	23.5%
One Pair	42.3%	43.8%
High Card	50.1%	17.4%

Anatomy of a Hand of Texas Holdem

- Blinds are placed and cards are shuffled
- Players are dealt two "hole" cards face down
- First round of bets, clockwise after the blinds
- Players must match the highest previous bet in the round or fold
- Dealer discards ("burns") the top card
- Dealer deals three cards face-up on the table (the flop)
- Second round of bets, starting with the player to the left of the dealer
- Dealer burns a card and deals a single card face-up on the table (the turn)
- Third round of bets, same as the second
- Dealer burns a card and deals a fifth card face-up on the table (the river)
- Players make the best five-card hand they can using table and hole cards
- Final round of bets, same as the second
- Players reveal their hands, clockwise from the last player called (the showdown)
- Winning hand takes the pot!

Poker Positions

Number	Name	EML
0	Dealer / Button	L
1	Small blind	E
2	Big blind	E
3	Under the gun	E
...		M
-2	Hijack	L
-1	Cutoff	L

EML refers to early, middle and late positions. Early positions are weak, late positions strong.

Anatomy of a Hand of Five-Card Draw

- Blinds are placed and cards are shuffled
- Players are dealt five cards each, face-down
- First round of bets, clockwise after blinds
- Players must match the highest previous bet in the round or fold
- Players may swap as many cards as they like from their hand
- Second round of bets, starting with the player to the left of the dealer
- Showdown. Players reveal their hands, clockwise from the last player called.
- Winning hand takes the pot!

Anatomy of a Hand of Seven-Card Stud

- Antes are placed and cards are shuffled
- Players are dealt cards: two face-down and one face-up each
- First round of bets, starting with the player with the lowest face-up card
- Betting continues clockwise
- Players must match the highest previous bet in the round or fold
- Deal a single card face-up to each player
- Second round of bets, starting with the player with the best showing hand
- Repeat the single card deal and round of bets until 4 cards are face-up for each player
- Deal seventh cards, face-down
- Players make the best five-card hand they can using face-down and face-up cards
- Final round of bets, same as the second
- Showdown. Players reveal their hands, clockwise from the last player called.
- Winning hand takes the pot!

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Texas Holdem Odds

Outs	2 Cards To Go	1 Card To Go
21	70%	45%
20	68%	43%
19	65%	40%
18	62%	38%
17	60%	36%
16	57%	34%
15	54%	32%
14	51%	30%
13	48%	28%
12	45%	26%
11	41%	23%
10	38%	21%
9	35%	19%
8	31%	17%
7	28%	15%
6	24%	13%
5	20%	11%
4	16%	9%
3	12%	6%
2	8%	4%
1	4%	2%

Texas Holdem Positional Play

Great Hands (play in any position)			
A A	K K	Q Q	J J
A K	A Q	K Q	A J ♥
K J ♥	Q J ♥	J 10 ♥	
Good Hands (late or middle only)			
A J	K J	Q J	J 10
A 10	10 10	9 9	8 8
A 9 ♥	A 8 ♥	K 10 ♥	K 9 ♥
Q 10 ♥	Q 9 ♥		
OK Hands (late only)			
7 7	6 6	5 5	4 4
3 3	2 2	A 9	A 8
K 10	K 9	Q 10	A 7 ♥
A 6 ♥	A 5 ♥	A 4 ♥	A 3 ♥

Texas Holdem Positional Play (cont)

A 2 ♥	K 8 ♥	10 9 ♥	9 8 ♥
8 7 ♥	7 6 ♥	6 5 ♥	5 4 ♥
4 3 ♥	3 2 ♥		

Anything marked ♥ denotes that the cards should be in the same suit.

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