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# Poker cheat sheet

Texas Hold’em reference

## HAND RANKINGS

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| 01 | **Royal flush** | A-K-Q-J-10 of one suit |
| 02 | **Straight flush** | Five consecutive ranks of one suit |
| 03 | **Four of a kind** | Four cards of one rank |
| 04 | **Full house** | Three of one rank and two of another |
| 05 | **Flush** | Five cards of one suit |
| 06 | **Straight** | Five consecutive ranks |
| 07 | **Three of a kind** | Three cards of one rank |
| 08 | **Two pair** | Two different pairs |
| 09 | **One pair** | Two cards of the same rank |
| 10 | **High card** | No higher combination |

A royal flush is the highest straight flush. A-2-3-4-5 is a five-high straight.

## POSITIONS

Before the flop, action starts left of the big blind.
After the flop, action starts with the active player left of the button.
Heads-up: the button posts the small blind and acts first before the flop.

## OUTS AND DRAW ODDS

With 9 clean outs on the flop: about 19.1% by the turn and 35.0% by the river.
Quick estimate: multiply outs by 2 for one card or by 4 for two cards.
Count each relevant card once. An out can improve your hand and still lose.

## POT ODDS

Break-even equity = cost of call / (pot before call + cost of call).
A pot of 150 chips and a call of 50 chips require 50 / 200 = 25% equity.
This shortcut assumes no later betting or rake.