

How to play Texas Holdem

After you learn How to play Texas Holdem and its basic outline you need to be sure to be acknowledging the variations of Texas holdem games in splitting. A total of two pocket cards are dealt followed by the dealing of flop cards, turn cards and river cards followed by pot splitting in these games.

The sequence of how to play Texas Holdem can be summarized as:-

- • The small and big blinds are placed before dealing.
- • Pre-flop:- Two downward pocket cards are dealt followed by betting from player next to blind.
- • Card burn.
- • Flop:- Three upward community cards, bet follows from remaining players.
- • Turn:- Another upward community card, bet follows from remaining players.
- • River:- Last upward community card, bet follows from remaining players.
- • Showdown occurs followed by pot splitting.

The several variations of Texas holdem should be studied when you learn how to play Texas holdem poker and they are:-

- • These games are mostly high card games and the final hand with the best high rank splits the pot. However, the betting structure can vary in limits.

Understanding poker hand basics when you learn how to play Texas holdem is important like for:-

- • A, K, Q, J, T are high rank cards
- • 9, 8, 7 are medium rank cards
- • 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 are low rank cards
- • Nut hand is monstrously unbeatable
- • Suited cards can also be favorable in forming poker hands.

When you are learning on how to play Texas holdem you will be taught to fold at a particular point to avoid dangerous moves. To determine whether to fold or not you need to know hands and their strengths.

Strong starting hands:-

- • High rank pairs of AA, KK, QQ, JJ, TT
- • Ace with high rank suits AK-Suited, AQ-Suited, AJ-Suited, AT-Suited
- • Face card suits KQ-suited , KJ-suited, QJ-suited
- • Ace and King

Medium starting hands:-

- • A face card, 10 and a suited card like KT-Suited, QT-Suited, JT-Suited,
- • Pairs of medium cards like 9-9, 8-8, 7-7
- • Two of the high cards A-Q, A-J, A-T, K-Q, K-J, K-T, Q-J, J-T
- • Ace with medium suited cards A9-Suited, A8-Suited, A7-Suited

Good starting hands does not mean victory, poker odds as a part of your lesson in how to play Texas holdem is mandatory for better results so that you lose less and earn more!

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