



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

DESCRIPTION

HOLD'EM is played using a standard 52-card deck. The object is to make the best HIGH hand among competing Players using the traditional ranking of Poker hands.

METHOD OF PLAY

- 1 Blinds are posted as in many other Poker games.
- 2 Each Player is dealt two cards, one at a time, in turn, face down.
- 3 A round of betting ensues for Players who wish to continue and contend for the pot.
- 4 Three cards are turned face up in the middle of the table. ("Flop").
- 5 A round of betting ensues for Players who wish to continue and contend for the pot.
- 6 A fourth card is turned next to the initial three. ("Fourth Street")
- 7 A round of betting ensues for Players who wish to continue and contend for the pot.
- 8 A fifth and final card is turned next to the previous four. ("The River Card"/"At The River") These five cards are common to all active Players.
- 9 A final betting round
- 10 All active players expose their hands. Using the best of their personal two cards and the five common cards, the active Player with the best five-card High hand is awarded the pot. Players may use two, one, or none (playing the board) of their personal cards to form their hand.