



# OMAHA HI-LOW SPLIT (8 QUALIFIER) POKER

## DESCRIPTION

OMAHA HI/LO SPLIT uses a standard, 52-card deck, generally without the Joker. At showdown time, the Low hand, providing it is an "Eight-Or-Better", will split the pot with the High hand. Should there be no Player holding an "8 or Better to qualify", the entire pot is awarded to the best-exposed High hand. As in Omaha Hi, Players must use two of their personal four cards along with three of the common five to form a traditional Poker hand, High and/or Low. They may use a different set of two cards to form each hand. It is possible for one player to have the best High and the best Low hands.

## METHOD OF PLAY

1. Blinds are posted as in many other Poker games.
2. Each Player is dealt four 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 or Turn)
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/" or At the River").
9. These five cards are common to all active Players.
10. A final round of betting.
11. Active Players now expose their cards. The best High hand and the best Low hand, providing it is an "8-or Better", split the pot. Otherwise, the High hand wins all. Players must use exactly two of their personal four cards and three

of the five communal cards. Should <sup>2</sup> there be an "odd" chip, the HIGH hand receives it.

**(NOTE: It is possible for one player to win both the High and the Low.)**