

# Learn the many faces of **POKER**



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How to play, the payouts, and more.

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# HOW POKER works



Everyone knows poker, but not everyone knows how to play poker. Even those who think they know how to play usually have a lot to learn. Poker is a skill-based game in which chance and strategy influence your outcome.

## HOW TO PLAY POKER

The objective of poker is to finish the game with a poker hand of the highest value.

## POKER HANDS, FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST VALUE

1. **Royal Flush** A, K, Q, J, 10, all the same suit.
2. **Straight Flush** Five cards in a sequence, all in the same suit.
3. **Four of a Kind** All four cards of the same rank.
4. **Full House** Three of a kind with a pair.
5. **Flush** Any five cards of the same suit, but not in a sequence.
6. **Straight** Five cards in a sequence, but not of the same suit.
7. **Three of a Kind** Three cards of the same rank.
8. **Two Pair** Two different pairs.
9. **Pair** Two cards of the same rank.

10. **High Card** When you haven't made any of the hands above, the highest card plays. In the example below, the jack plays as the highest card.

## POKER VARIATIONS

We offer a variety of games for the poker fan. Keep turning the page to learn more about:

### 1. Live Poker

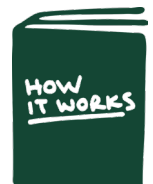
- Texas Hold'Em
- Omaha
- Dealer's Choice

### 2. Three Card Poker

### 3. Crazy Four Card Poker

### 4. Chase the Flush

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW  
HOW THE GAMES  
WORK BEFORE  
PLAYING!



# WHAT KIND OF POKER would you like to play?



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# LIVE POKER.

## Play your best hand.



Blind bets must be posted before any cards are dealt. As there is a professional dealer, a dealer button moves clockwise around the table. All games require a small blind and big blind to the left of the dealer button.

In live poker there are limit games and no-limit games:

**Spread Limit** – this game has a predetermined betting structure (an established minimum and maximum bet), and allows for any amount within that range to be wagered.

**Limit** – the minimum and maximum amount of a bet is fixed.

**No Limit** – players are allowed to wager any or all of their chips in a single bet. There is a minimum bet but no maximum. For example, a player can bet a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of all their chips.



### Texas Hold'em

Each player receives two cards face-down. Once the players have looked at their cards, a betting round will commence. Once complete, the dealer will then put up the first three community cards. This is called the flop. There is another betting round at this time.

The dealer then places another community card face-up with the flop. This is called the turn card. Another betting round will commence. The dealer will now place one final card face-up with the other four community cards. This is called the river. The final betting round follows this. The player with the best five-card hand wins. Any player can fold their hand at any time.

### Omaha

In this variant of poker, each player is dealt four cards face down and must make the best five-card poker hand, by using exactly two of the four cards dealt to them and three of the five community cards.

Each variation of poker, such as Texas Hold'em, Omaha and Dealer's Choice, can be cash games or tournament style. Casino Regina offers cash games daily from 12pm to 4am and weekly tournaments on Tuesday and Wednesday. Large 'Poker Classic' tournaments are offered three times per year attracting players from across the country.

# THREE CARD POKER.

## As easy as 1-2-3.



**Play three-card poker against the dealer, or bet that you'll get a pair or better in your three-card hand. Or do both at once.**

**NOTE:** A straight beats a flush only in three-card poker.

## LET'S PLAY

1. Make an ante wager, and/or a "pair plus" wager.
2. The dealer deals each player three cards, and takes three, face down.
3. After looking at your three-card hand, you can fold. You'd forfeit all bets with this action.
4. To keep playing against the dealer, place a "play" bet equal to your ante.
5. Compare your three-card hand to the dealer's.

## PAYOUTS

The dealer needs at least a queen to qualify. If your hand beats the dealer's qualifying hand, you win even money on both the ante and play wagers. Your ante bet pays a bonus according to the payout table.

If your hand ties the dealer's qualifying hand, both the play and ante wagers are a push. If you made a pair plus bet and your hand contains a pair or better, you win, according to the pair plus pay table.

If the dealer doesn't qualify, you win even money on the ante wager, and the play wager is a push.

### ANTE BONUS PAY TABLE

HAND VALUE	PAYOUT
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>5 to 1</b>
<b>Three of a Kind</b>	<b>4 to 1</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>

**To play based on your cards only, not against the dealer's hand.**

- Make a "pair plus" wager.
- The dealer deals you three cards.
- If your hand contains a pair or better, you win, according to the pay table.

### PAIRS PLUS PAY TABLE

PAIR PLUS PAYOUT	BONUS PAYOUT
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>40 to 1</b>
<b>Three of a Kind</b>	<b>30 to 1</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>5 to 1</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>4 to 1</b>
<b>Pair</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>



# CRAZY FOUR CARD POKER.

## Four out of five ain't bad.

In four card poker, you get five cards to make your best four-card hand, but the dealer gets five cards to make a four-card hand. You can play against the dealer, “queens up,” or both.

## 5 WAYS TO PLAY

- 1 **Ante** Make an ante bet to play against the dealer's hand. The best four-card hand wins.
- 2 **Super Bonus** This wins when you have a straight or better. If you have less than a straight but you beat or tie the dealer's hand, the Super Bonus is a push.
- 3 **The Play** If you decide to play against the dealer, you must make a wager equal to the ante wager. If you have a pair of aces or better, you may wager up to three times your ante wager. If the dealer doesn't qualify, the play will be paid.
- 4 **Queens Up** This is an optional bet that wins when you receive a pair of queens or better. This is paid out regardless of the dealer's hand.
- 5 **Progressive Payouts** This is an optional \$1 progressive bet and wins if you have three-of-a-kind or better. If you get four aces, you win 100% of the progressive jackpot.

## HAND RANKINGS

1. Four Aces
2. Four of a Kind
3. Straight Flush
4. Three of a Kind
5. Flush
6. Straight
7. One Pair
8. Pair of Queens or better
9. High Card

### Super Bonus

HAND VALUE	PAYOUTS
Four Aces	200 to 1
Four of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight Flush	15 to 1
Three of a Kind	2 to 1
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1 to 1

### Queens Up

HAND VALUE	PAYOUTS
Four of a Kind	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	7 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Straight	3 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
Pair of Queens or better	1 to 1

### Progressive

HAND VALUE	PROGRESSIVE PAYOUT	ENVY PAYOUT
Four Aces	100%	\$100
Four of a Kind	300 to 1	\$25
Straight Flush	100 to 1	
Three of a Kind	15 to 1	

# CHASE THE FLUSH.

## Please flush but don't chase (that's gross)



In Chase the Flush, you and the dealer get three cards which you combine with four community cards to make the longest possible flush. Aces are high.

## HOW TO PLAY

Make an **Ante** and **X-tra Bonus** wager to begin with. Both must be of equal value.

### All in bets

After seeing your cards and before the flop, you can either bet three times your ante or check.

After the two card flop, you can bet two times your ante or check.

After the Turn and River cards, you can bet one time your ante or fold.

The dealer qualifies with a nine high three-card flush or higher. If the dealer does not qualify, all remaining Antes push.

### X-tra Bonus

If you have four cards or more of the same suit and beat the dealer, you win!

### Same Suit

This is an optional bet but if you have a four-card flush or higher, you win. You don't have to win the hand to win the same suit Bonus. It wins when the player has four cards or more of the same suit.

## PAYOUTS

All Ante and All-In bets are paid 1 to 1.

### Same Suit Bonus Payouts

HAND VALUE	PAYOUTS
6-7 card straight flush	2,000 to 1
5 card straight flush	100 to 1
4 card straight flush	20 to 1
7 card flush	300 to 1
6 card flush	50 to 1
5 card flush	10 to 1
4 card flush	1 to 1

### X-tra Bonus Payouts

HAND VALUE	PAYOUTS
7 card flush	250 to 1
6 card flush	20 to 1
5 card flush	5 to 1
4 card flush	1 to 1

Playing more doesn't mean you'll win more. If you add it all up, you might lose more than you win.



Money Spent

## HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

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