

Official Poker Hand Rankings

- Royal flush: A straight from a ten to an ace with all five cards in the same suit.
- Straight Flush: Any straight with all five cards in the same suit.
- Four of a Kind or Poker or Quads: Any four cards of the same rank. If two players share the same four of a kind (on the board), the larger fifth card (the "kicker") decides who wins the pot.
- **Full House** or **Boat**: Three cards of the same rank along with two cards of the same rank. In short: trips and a pair.
- **Flush**: All five cards of the same suit (not necessarily consecutive). The highest card determines the rank of the flush.
- **Straight**: Five consecutive cards (not necessarily the same suit). Aces can count as either high or low cards, but not as both at once. Meaning, a straight cannot go "around the corner".
- **Trips**: Three cards of the same value. If two players have the same trips the highest kicker decides who wins the pot.
- **Two Pair**: Any two cards of the same rank together with two other cards of the same rank.
- One Pair: Any two cards of the same rank.
- **High Card**: Any hand that is none of the above hands.

Poker Hand Rankings Explained

- If two players have a **Straight** or **Straight Flush**, the higher Straight or Straight Flush wins.
- If two players have a **quads**, the player with the highest quad wins. If they are identical, the highest kicker wins.
- If two players have a **flush**, the player with the highest card in the flush wins. If they are identical, the second highest card decides, then the third highest, and so on. The suit of the flush does not matter.
- If two players have a **full house**, the player with the higher trips wins. If they are identical, the player with the higher pair wins.
- If two players have **two pairs**, the player with the bigger pair wins. If they are identical, the player with the higher pair wins. If they are also identical, the player with the highest kicker wins.
- If two players have a pair, the player with the higher pair wins. If they are
 identical, the highest kicker wins, then the second highest, then the third
 highest.
- If two players have a **high card**, the highest card wins. If they are identical, the second highest card decides, etc.