

## Rank of Hands in Texas Holdem

In Texas hold em poker, players compare five card hands against each other to determine who wins. A player with a flush has a better hand than a player with a [straight](#), for example. The following list is from best to worst, so any hand on the list beats any hand below it and loses to any hand above it.

Royal Flush - An Ace-High straight of one suit.



Straight Flush - A straight of entirely one suit.



Four-of-a-Kind (Quads) - Four cards of the same rank.



Full House (Full Boat, Boat) - Three-of-a-kind and a pair. The example below would be called "Queens over Aces" or "Queens full of Aces".



Flush - Five cards of the same suit.



Straight (Run) - Five cards of sequential rank. Note that in holdem, Aces can be high or low.



An example of a straight where the Ace is low:



Three-of-a-Kind (Trips, Set, Triplets) - Three cards of the same rank.



Two Pair - Two cards of the same rank and another two cards of the same rank.

The example below would be called "Jacks and Twos".



One Pair - Two cards of the same rank.



High Card - When you don't have any of the above, your highest card determines your hand. The example below would be "King High" or "High card King".



