

The poker cheat sheet

Texas Hold'em on one page: what beats what, the odds, where you sit, what a call costs.

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1 Hand rankings

1 Royal flush



2 Straight flush



3 Four of a kind



4 Full house



5 Flush



6 Straight



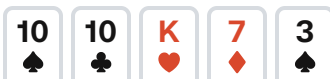
7 Three of a kind



8 Two pair



9 One pair



10 High card



Suits never break ties. Only your best five cards count, and matching hands split the pot.

2 Odds worth knowing

AFTER THE FLOP	OUTS	TURN	BY RIVER
Flush draw	9	19%	35%
Open-ended straight	8	17%	32%
Two overcards	6	13%	24%
Gutshot straight	4	9%	17%
Pair to a set	2	4%	8%

Outs × 2 = your chance on the next card. **Outs × 4** = your chance on the flop with two cards still to come.

3 Position, six-handed

SEAT	NAME	ACTS AFTER THE FLOP
BTN	Button	Last
CO	Cutoff	5th
HJ	Hijack	4th
LJ	Lojack	3rd
SB	Small blind	1st
BB	Big blind	2nd

Seats count back from the button. Add players and the under-the-gun seats appear in front of the lojack.

4 Pot odds

your call ÷ the pot after your call
= the equity you need

They bet half the pot	25%
They bet two-thirds	29%
They bet the pot	33%

\$100 pot, they bet \$50, you call \$50 into \$200. That is 25%, so win one time in four and the call breaks even.