

Hands ranked from lowest to highest

Hand	Description/Example
High Card (no pair)	<p>No two cards have the same rank, the five cards are not in sequence, and the five cards are not all the same suit.</p> <p>When comparing the same types of hands, the higher-ranking card defeats the lower-ranking card.</p> <p>Ex. K♥ J♣ 8♣ 7♦ 3♠ (“King High”)</p>
One Pair	<p>Two cards of the same rank, plus three other unmatched cards.</p> <p>When comparing the same types of hands, the higher-ranking pairs defeat the lower-ranking pairs.</p> <p>Ex. 4♥ 4♠ K♠ 10♥ 5♠ (Pair of Fours)</p>
Two Pair	<p>Two cards of the same rank, plus two cards of another rank (that match each other, but not the first pair), plus one unmatched card.</p> <p>When comparing same types of hands, Higher ranking pair of the two defeats lower ranking pair.</p> <p>Ex. J♥ J♣ 4♣ 4♠ 9♥ (“Jacks over Fours”)</p>
Three of a Kind	<p>Three cards of the same rank, plus two unmatched cards.</p> <p>When comparing the same types of hands, the higher-value three of a kind defeats the lower-value three of a kind.</p> <p>Ex. 2♦ 2♠ 2♣ K♠ 6♥</p>
Straight	<p>Contains five cards of sequential rank but in more than one suit.</p> <p>Two straights are ranked by comparing the highest card of each. Two straights with the same high card are of equal value.</p> <p>Ex. Q♣ J♠ 10♠ 9♥ 8♥ (“Queen-High Straight”)</p>
Flush	<p>Contains five cards of the same suit, not in rank or sequence.</p> <p>When comparing the same types of hands, the highest-ranking card wins.</p> <p>Ex. Q♣ 10♣ 7♣ 6♣ 4♣ (“Queen-High Flush”)</p>
Full House	<p>Contains three matching cards of one rank and two matching cards of another rank.</p>

	<p>When comparing the same types of hands, the higher-ranking set of three wins.</p> <p>Ex. 3♣ 3♠ 3♦ 6♣ 6♥ (“Threes over Sixes”)</p>
Four of a Kind	<p>Contains four cards of one rank and an unmatched card of another rank.</p> <p>When comparing the same types of hands, higher-ranking quads defeat lower-ranking ones.</p> <p>Ex. 4♣ 4♠ 4♦ 4♥ 6♣</p>
Straight Flush	<p>Contains five cards in sequence, all of the same suit (therefore, both a straight and a flush).</p> <p>Compare hands by looking at their highest card. Two identical straight flushes tie since suits have no value.</p> <p>Ex. Q♣ J♣ 10♣ 9♣ 8♣</p>
Royal Flush	<p>The highest poker hand, containing an Ace, King, Queen, Jack, and a 10, all of the same suit.</p> <p>Ex. 10♥ J♥ Q♥ K♥ A♥</p>