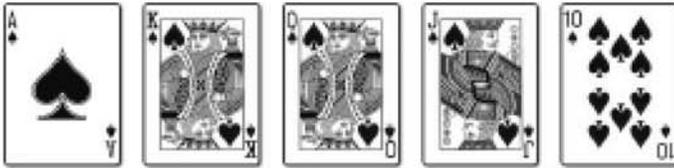


What's the Winning Hand?

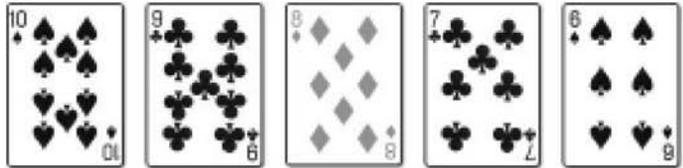
When it comes to playing hold 'em poker, it helps to know what hand beats what in determining whether you're holding the winning cards. Shown below is the official poker hands order, with the highest ranked hand at the top of the left column and the lowest ranked hand at the bottom of the right column.

ROYAL FLUSH (*highest*)



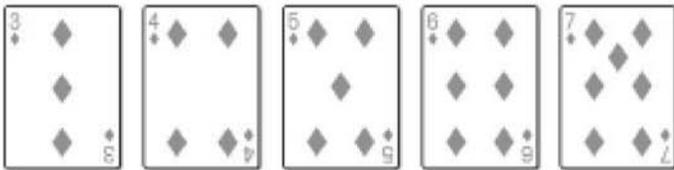
Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten of the same suit

STRAIGHT



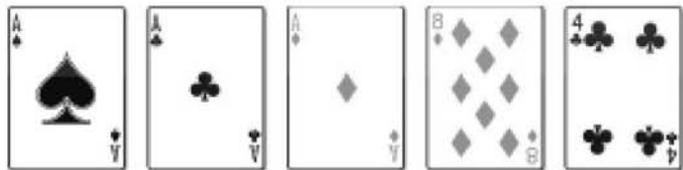
Five cards in sequence. Cards can be in any suit. Aces can be used in the highest straight or lowest straight.

STRAIGHT FLUSH



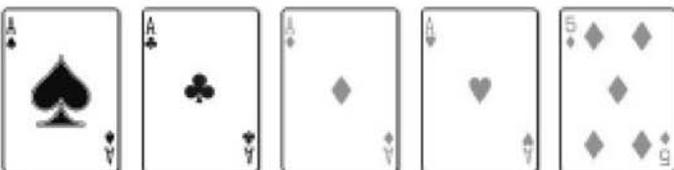
Five cards in sequence, all of the same suit

THREE OF A KIND



Three cards of the same number or face value

FOUR OF A KIND



Four cards of the same number or face value

TWO PAIR



If two players have two pair, the hand with the highest pair wins.

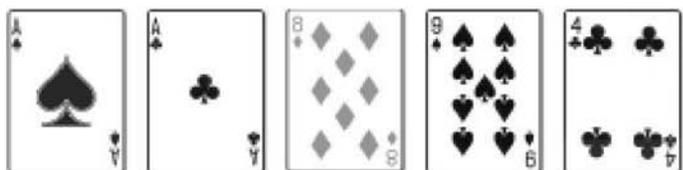
If they have the same high pair, whoever has the second highest pair wins. If they have the same two pair, whoever has the highest fifth card wins.

FULL HOUSE



Three cards of one number or face value, and two cards of another number or face value. If more than one player has a full house, the full house with the highest three of a kind wins.

ONE PAIR (*lowest*)



Two cards of the same number or face value. If two players have the same pair, the highest outside card(s) wins.

FLUSH



Five cards of the same suit. If there is more than one flush, the hand with the highest card(s) wins.