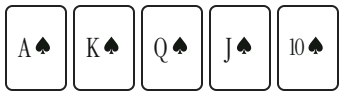
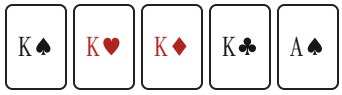
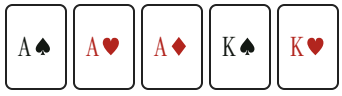
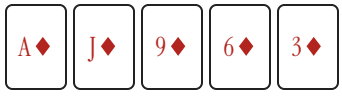
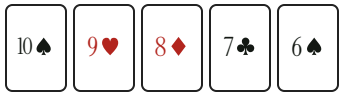
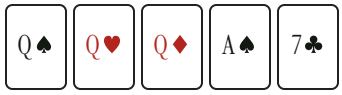
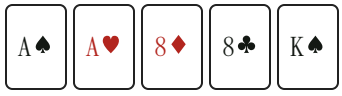
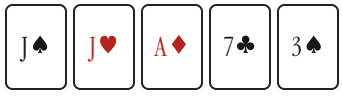
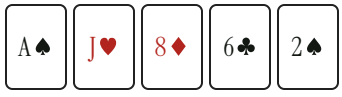
Poker hand rankings

The ten hands from best to worst. A higher hand beats a lower one; two hands of the same kind are compared by their ranks, then by kickers. Equal hands split the pot. Suits never break a tie.

	HAND	EXAMPLE	WHAT IT IS	ODDS BY THE RIVER	SHARE OF SHOWDOWNS WON
1	Royal Flush		The unbeatable peak — A K Q J 10, all one suit.	1 in 30,940	0.02%
2	Straight Flush		Five sequential cards of the same suit.	1 in 3,591	0.08%
3	Four of a Kind		All four cards of the same rank — 'quads'.	1 in 595	0.62%
4	Full House		Three of a kind + a pair. 'Aces full of kings.'	1 in 38.5	6.6%
5	Flush		Five cards of the same suit, any order.	1 in 33.1	6.8%
6	Straight		Five sequential cards, any suits. A-5 is the lowest.	1 in 21.6	7.5%
7	Three of a Kind		Three of one rank — 'trips' or 'a set'.	1 in 20.7	9.0%
8	Two Pair		Two cards of one rank, two of another.	1 in 4.26	31.9%
9	One Pair		Two cards of the same rank.	1 in 2.28	33.6%
10	High Card		No pair, straight or flush. Compare all five cards from highest to lowest.	1 in 5.74	3.8%

Odds by the river: the best five of seven random cards. Share of showdowns won: how often it was the winning hand in 2,470,402 real hold'em showdowns (July 2009).

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