

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

HOW TO PLAY



THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO FINISH WITH THE BEST HAND AND ULTIMATELY WIN THE POT.

Texas Hold'Em Poker is one of the most popular Casino games in the world and is attractive to players because its rules are easily learned and it is played quickly. All you need to do is make good decisions and have a certain amount of luck.

The game is played with a complete deck of 52 cards and the maximum amount of players per game will be 10. The game has a maximum of four rounds of betting done in a clockwise direction.

When the game commences, the player to the left of the dealer will receive the 'puck' or 'small blind maker' and is required to post a 'small blind' bet.

The player to the left of the 'small blind' player is required to place a 'big blind' bet.

Each player is dealt two cards face-down. These are called 'hole' cards.

The first round of betting then commences with the next player in turn (left of the 'blinds') and so on, until all players have decided to bet, raise or fold.

The dealer then deals three cards face-up in the centre of the table. This is called the 'flop'. These are communal cards that may be used in conjunction with the player's 'hole' cards to make the best possible hand.

The second round of betting commences, starting with the player who has the 'small blind marker', or the next remaining player to their left. Players may this time check, bet, raise or fold.

The fourth communal card is then dealt face-up. This is called the 'turn' card. This is followed by the third round of betting.

The dealer then turns the final card face-up with the other four communal cards. This card is called the 'river' card.

There is one final round of betting starting with the 'small blind' player, or the next remaining player to their left.

After betting has concluded, the remaining players reveal their hands. This is called the 'showdown'.

A player's completed hand shall consist of five cards in any combination of their two hole cards and the five communal cards.

The player who shows the best hand wins. If two or more players finish with hands of equal value, they share the pot.