

The Hold'em cheat sheet

Hand rankings · opening ranges · pot odds · positions — everything on one page.

HAND RANKINGS — BEST TO WORST

1	Royal Flush	A♥ K♥ Q♥ J♥ 10♥	the unbeatable one
2	Straight Flush	9♠ 8♠ 7♠ 6♠ 5♠	five in a row, one suit
3	Four of a Kind	Q♣ Q♥ Q♦ Q♠ 4♣	plus any card
4	Full House	J♦ J♣ J♠ 8♥ 8♦	trips + a pair
5	Flush	A♥ J♥ 8♥ 6♥ 3♥	five of one suit
6	Straight	10♠ 9♦ 8♣ 7♥ 6♠	five in a row
7	Three of a Kind	7♠ 7♦ 7♣ K♠ 2♦	a set or trips
8	Two Pair	A♠ A♥ 9♣ 9♠ 5♥	two different pairs
9	One Pair	K♥ K♦ 10♠ 6♣ 3♦	the everyday hand
10	High Card	A♠ Q♦ 9♠ 5♥ 2♣	when nothing connects

POT ODDS, ONE LINE

need % = call ÷ pot after your call
 \$10 into \$20 → 10 ÷ 40 = 25% · draw beats the price → call

TABLE POSITIONS

Button acts last — best seat, widest range. Blinds act first after the flop — tightest.

RULE OF 2 AND 4 — OUTS → EQUITY

DRAW	OUTS	NEXT CARD	BY RIVER
Pocket pair → set	2	4%	8%
Gutshot straight	4	8%	16%
Two overcards	6	12%	24%
Open-ended straight	8	16%	32%
Flush draw	9	18%	36%
Flush + gutshot	12	24%	48%
Flush + open-ended	15	30%	≈54%

Outs × 2 with one card to come, × 4 with two.

OPEN-RAISE FIRST-IN, 6-MAX

UTG
 9%

 77+ ATs+ KJs+ QJs AJo+ KQo

MP
 14%

 55+ A9s+ KTs+ QTs+ JTs T9s ATo+ KJo+

CO
 23%

 22+ A2s+ K9s+ Q9s+ J9s+ T8s+ 98s 87s A9o+ KTo+ QTo+ JTo

BTN
 39%

 22+ A2s+ K6s+ Q8s+ J8s+ T7s+ 97s+ 86s+ 75s+ 65s 54s A2o+ K9o+ Q9o+ J9o+ T8o+ 98o

SB
 25%

 22+ A2s+ K8s+ Q9s+ J9s+ T8s+ 98s 87s A8o+ KTo+ QTo+ JTo

A compass, not gospel — tighten or loosen with the table.