

TABLE GAME GUIDE

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Poker is played against other players; the casino provides the forum for you to have an exciting time whether you are an experienced player or just beginning. At Rivers Casino & Resort you will feel welcome and comfortable in our smoke free Poker Room. Our management team ensures the highest standards of integrity and fair play. The games, limits and rake (house commission) are clearly posted on each table in the Poker Room.

There are a wide variety of poker games and limits offered, including the most popular described below.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Hold 'em is a community card game. Each player receives two cards. There are designated blinds in Hold 'em (usually two: a small and a big in the first and second positions to the left of the dealer button). After the initial round of betting, three cards are turned up on the table, commonly referred to as a "flop." There is a betting round after the flop, then two more cards are turned up, one at a time, with a round of betting after each card. Players match their two hole cards with the five community cards on the board. The best 5-card hand wins the pot.

NO-LIMIT HOLD 'EM

In a No-Limit Hold 'em game, there are designated blinds and/ or antes plus a designated opening bet. Any players may bet any amount of money they have on the table.

OMAHA

Omaha is similar to Hold 'em, except each player is dealt four down cards instead of two. The betting is the same as Hold 'em. However, to make a hand, a player must use precisely two hole cards with any combination of exactly three community cards.

SEVEN-CARD STUD

Seven-Card Stud is played with two down cards and one up card, a betting round, followed by three more up cards (with betting round after each), then a final down card and a final round of betting. The best 5-card hand wins the pot.

SEVEN-CARD HI-LOW SPLIT - EIGHT OR BETTER

A variation of Seven-Card Stud, the best high hand splits the pot with the best low hand.

RANKING OF HANDS

A poker hand consists of the best five cards ranked from highest to lowest.

Royal Flush An Ace-high straight flush

Straight Flush Five cards of the same suit in sequence

Four-of-a-Kind Four cards of the same rank

Full House Three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank

Flush Five cards of the same suit

Straight Five cards in sequence

Three-of-a-Kind Three cards of the same rank

Two Pair Two cards of the same rank and two other cards of the same rank

One Pair Two cards of the same rank

High Card The highest ranking card in the hand