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## Card and Hand Ranks in Draw Poker

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5 card draw poker is played with a 52 deck of cards, and each card has a value. The five cards that are dealt with together make a hand. There are ten winning card combinations in 5 card draw poker when playing online poker for real money and crypto.

They are as follows, ranks based on highest to lowest.

## The first one - Royal Flush

It is the highest poker hand. It contains an Ace, a King, a Queen, a Jack, and a 10, and all belong to the same suit.

## The second one - Straight Flush

The five cards are increasing, or decreasing values and they belong to the same suit-for example, 5,4,3,2 and an Ace in Hearts or 6,7,8,9 and a Jack in Diamonds.

## Third up, Four-of-a-Kind

Four of the five cards are of the same value. The fifth card can be anything. For example, 4, 4, 4, 4, and a Queen are of this rank. This combination is also known as quads.

## And fourth, Full House

The hand has three cards of the same value, and the remaining two cards are a pair-for example, $4,4,4,2$, and 2 .

## Fifth is the Flush

The five-card in hand belongs to the same suit. The cards need not be in sequence.

## And next comes Straight

The five cards are in increasing or decreasing values, and they belong to mixed suits. For example, an Ace, $2,3,4,5$, or $8,7,6,5$, and 4 , and each of the cards belong to a different suit.

## Rank 7: Three-of-a-Kind

In this card combination, three of the five-card draw have the same value, and each of the remaining cards can be anything. For example, 4,4,4, a Jack, and a 10 is of this rank. This combination is also known as trips.

## Rank 8: Two Pairs

A pair of cards means two cards are of the same value. In a Two Pairs hand, four cards make up two sets of pairs. The fifth card can be anything-for example, 8,8,2,2, and an Ace.

## Rank 9: Pair

Two cards among the five-card draw have the same value. The remaining three cards can be any value other than the pair's value-for example, 5,5,3, a Jack, and an Ace.

## Rank 10: High Card

This hand is of the lowest value. When the cards in your hand do not form any of the above card combinations, you have a High Card hand-for example, an Ace, a Jack, 9,5, and 3.

## Card ranks

You can find the cards ranked from highest to lowest in 5 card draw below:
Rank 1: Ace

Rank 2: King
Rank 3: Queen
Rank 4: Jack

Rank 5: Face value 10
Rank 6: Face value 9
Rank 7: Face value 8

Rank 8: Face value 7
Rank 9: Face value 6

Rank 10: Face value 5

Rank 11: Face value 4
Rank 12: Face value 3
Rank 13: Face value 2

An Ace can be of Rank 14 if its value is taken as one instead of 11 .

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