## **CASINO MYTHS**

Myth: You can make money by gambling

Gambling is a form of paid entertainment. Winning is not

guaranteed

Myth: You can win money back after a losing streak

Fact: Winning will not guarantee profit. Casino Games are designed

to minimize your wins.

Myth: My luck will soon change and I can get all my losses back.

Each gaming result is determined at random and

independent from the previous or future result. The house advantage remains the same for every turn, hand, spin or rol

of a game.

Myth: Using trends to get an edge on your next bet.

Fact: Every turn, hand, spin or roll is an independent event and are

not affected by previous results.

Myth: A Slot Machine is close to giving out a jackpot.

Fact: Modern Slot Machines use a Random Number Generator at

every spin. It does not follow any particular trend or schedule. As in other games, its results are not affected by previous

spins or trends.

Myth: I can use skill to win.

Fact: All casino games are games of chance with a predetermined

house edge. Though a skilled player may reduce the

Myth: Bringing lucky charms will help me win.

Gamers are generally a superstitious lot. Since much of gaming is dependent on luck, some people feel that charms can increase their luck. Casino games however are based on a pre-set mathematical probability that are not affected in

anyway by anyone's lucky charm.

Myth: Only irresponsible people become addicted to casino gaming.

act: Anybody can become addicted to casino gaming, no matter

how responsible they are. Once addicted, problem gamblers may end up engaging in irresponsible behavior to maintain

their addiction.



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# TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

Rules and Guidelines



# AIM OF THE GAME

The objective of the game is to make the best five-card poker hand out of the player's two-hole cards and the five community cards (FLOP, TURN and RIVER). The player's hand will win if a higher Poker hand than the Dealer's is achieved. Cards are ranked accordingly to its face value and its hand. For additional ways to win, a player may place a wager on the Bonus side wager and/or the Progressive Jackpot.

# **HOW TO PLAY**

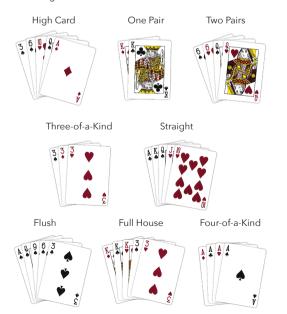
To join the game, players must place an initial wager called 'Ante', and an optional wager on Bonus and Progressive Jackpot. Each betting box containing an 'Ante' wager will receive two-hole cards, and two hole cards for the House. After players have viewed their hole cards, players may decide to FOLD by discarding the two hole cards face down towards the Dealer and forfeit the 'Ante' wager and any additional Bonus side wager; OR continue playing by placing a FLOP wager of an amount twice the 'Ante' wager.

Dealer reveals the FLOP cards (3) and player may declare his/her intention to go further by placing a wager on TURN equal to the 'Ante' or choose to 'Check'.

Dealer reveals the TURN card and player may decide his/her intention to go further by placing a wager on RIVER equal to the 'Ante' or choose to 'Check'.

On the completion of the betting round, the RIVER card shall be revealed and Dealer will proceed in exposing the House hole cards and make the best possible five-card poker hand by using either one or two of their two hole cards and either four or five of the five community cards. Both Dealer and player may elect to "Play the board".

If player's hand beats the Dealer's, player will be paid 1:1 on all wagers on Flop, Turn and River. 'Ante' wager shall be paid only if player's hand is ranked a STRAIGHT or higher.



Straight Flush







# **SIDE WAGERS**

#### **Bonus Wager**

If the player's two-hole cards form any of the qualifying hands below, they will be paid according to the Bonus payment odds. If player's hole cards do not qualify, the Bonus wager loses.

Player's Qualifying Hole Cards	Payment Odds
Pair of "Aces" on both Dealer's and Player's Hole Cards	1000 to 1
Pair of "Aces"	30 to 1
Suited "Ace" and "King"	25 to 1
Suited "Ace" and "Queen" or Suited "Ace" and "Jack"	20 to 1
Unsuited "Ace" and "King"	15 to 1
Pair of "Kings" or "Queens" or "Jacks"	10 to 1
Unsuited "Ace" and "Queen" or "Ace" and "Jack"	5 to 1
Pair of "Twos" (2) to pair of "Tens" (10)	3 to 1

### **Progressive Jackpot Wager**

An additional side wager that gives players the chance to win a jackpot prize with a maximum pay-out of 100% of the Progressive Jackpot amount displayed on the table.

# **HOUSE EDGE**

Every casino game has a built-in advantage that is in favor of the casino or house. This is called the House Edge and it is the way the casino makes money over the long term. The House Edge is defined as the casino profit expressed as the percentage of the player's original bet.

Texas Hold'em Poker house edge is at 2.04%.