HOW TO PLAY



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"Poker's the only game fit for a grown man."

> WILLIAM SOMERSET MAUGHAM



A classic come back in fashion – Texas Hold'em Poker

It is like on the stock market. Psychology plays a big part in the game. The chances to win or lose are not only dependent on the number of players or on your cards but also how you play. Tactical playing is key to winning; your feelings, your experience and your desire to bluff ...

What do you play with?

Players do not play with cash but with chips which they can exchange at the cash desk or the gaming table. There is a minimum and a maximum stake that may vary depending on the table.



Know how: How to play correctly



You can play poker together with up to nine players to win the collective stake (pot). The game is supervised by the dealer who also leads the game and decides whose cards win. By the way, you can also win

without holding the best cards, if the other player give up before the end (Fold).

The dealer button, which is passed on in a clockwise direction, points out the dealer at each table.

1st round

The two players sitting left of the dealer place the small blind and the big blind. Then each player receives two cards, face down (hole cards). Being the first player after the big blind you can either go along, making at least the big blind bet (call), raise the bet or quit (fold).



All players to follow have the same options.

If it is your turn as a small blind player, you must bet the difference to meet the highest stake in order to stay in the game.

The big blind player is also able to raise the bet again. All players to follow must go along with any raising of the bet in order to stay in the game.

2nd round

After the first round of betting the dealer places three cards, face up, in the middle of the table (flop). Put together a possible hand in your head, made up of these three cards and your two hole cards. This is followed by a further round of betting.



3rd round

After the dealer has placed another card face up in the middle of the table (turn), put together the best hand (five cards) in your head and – if you wish to do so – take part in the next round of betting.



4th round

Before the final round of betting the dealer places the last card, face up, on the table (river). In the end your best hand is made up of the five community cards and your two hole cards.



The Bet Line: All bets moved across this line are binding. All cards moved across this line are deemed as "folded".

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Winnings



Cash Game

You can join or leave a poker round at any time.

Tournament

A poker game lasts until one player owns all the chips. For more information about our tournaments, please ask a member of our staff or have a look under www.spielbank-stuttgart.de

Winning combinations



In descending order:

Royal Flush
 A straight of the same colour
 from 10 to ace.



2. Straight Flush Any straight of the same colour.



3. Poker

Four cards with the same value.



4. Full House
The combination of three of a kind and a pair.



5. Flush

Any five cards of the same colour.



6. Straight Five cards of sequential order and different colour.





7. Three of a kind

Three cards with the same value and two different cards.



8. Two Pair

Combination of two pairs.



9. One Pair

Two cards with the same value and three different cards.



10. High Card The highest card counts, in this

case the queen.



If you have any further questions, please ask our members of staff at the Spielbank.

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