

Overview

In Ultimate Texas Hold'em, the player begins the game by placing equal wagers on the Ante and Blind Bonus bets. The dealer then deals the player and himself two hole cards. The player inspects his hole cards and decides whether to raise or check. This decision will be referred to as **Decision Point 1**. If the player chooses to raise, he must make an additional wager equal to 4 times the Ante bet, and cannot raise again for the rest of the hand.

If the player chose to check at Decision Point 1, the dealer will deal 3 community cards face-up. The player may again choose to raise or check. This decision will be referred to as **Decision Point 2**. If the player chooses to raise, he must make an additional wager equal to 2 times the Ante bet, and cannot raise again for the rest of the hand.

If the player chose to check at Decision Point 2, the dealer will deal 2 final community cards face-up. The player must now decide whether to raise or fold. This decision will be referred to as **Decision Point 3**. If the player chooses to raise, he must make an additional wager equal to his Ante bet. If he chooses to fold, he forfeits his Ante bet and Blind Bonus bet and the game ends.

If the player raised at Decision Point 1 or 2, additional community cards are dealt until 5 community cards are exposed.

The dealer reveals his hole cards, and bets are resolved as follows:

1. If the player and the dealer have the exact same hand, all bets push.
2. The Ante bet is resolved as follows:
 - A. If the dealer does not have a pair or better, the Ante bet pushes.
 - B. If the dealer has a pair or better, and has a better hand than the player, the Ante bet loses.
 - C. If the dealer has a pair or better, and the player's hand is better, the Ante bet pays 1:1.
3. The Raise bet is resolved as follows:
 - A. If the dealer's hand is better than the player's hand, the Raise bet loses.
 - B. If the player's hand is better than the dealer's hand, the Raise bet pays 1:1.
4. The Blind Bonus bet is resolved as follows:
 - A. If the dealer's hand is better than the player's hand, the Blind Bonus bet loses.
 - B. If the player's hand is better than the dealer's hand, the Blind Bonus bet pays according to the following payable:

| Hand | Prize |
|----------------|-------|
| Royal Flush | 500:1 |
| Straight Flush | 50:1 |
| Four of a Kind | 10:1 |
| Full House | 3:1 |
| Flush | 3:2 |
| Straight | 1:1 |
| All Other | Push |

Basic Strategy

The fewer cards that have been dealt, the easier the strategy. The table for Decision Point 1 on page 3 represents perfect play for that decision, and should be memorized. Decision Points 2 and 3 are more complicated, however, most of the optimal plays for these decision points can be summarized with the following two rules:

1. Do not raise if you are “playing the board” with a hand that uses kickers (see table below). For example, if your hole cards are $2♥ 6♣$ and the flop is $J♦ J♣ J♥$, you are in a weak position. However, there are several exceptions to this rule, which are incorporated into the Advanced Strategy tables for Decision Points 2 and 3.
2. Always raise a hand that does not use kickers (see table below). Even if the 5 community cards form the hand, the chances of the dealer having a card which will beat it are never high enough to warrant checking or folding. Thus, there are no exceptions to this rule.

| Hand | Kickers |
|-----------------|---------|
| Royal Flush | None |
| Straight Flush | None |
| Four of a Kind | 1 |
| Full House | None |
| Flush | None |
| Straight | None |
| Three of a Kind | 2 |
| Two Pair | 1 |
| One Pair | 3 |
| No Pair | 5 |

Perfect Strategy — Decision Point 1

| Hole Cards | Rank(s) | Strategy |
|------------|---------------------|----------|
| Pair | 2's | Check |
| | All other | Raise |
| Suited | Ace + any | Raise |
| | King + any | Raise |
| | Queen + 6 or better | Raise |
| | Jack + 8 or better | Raise |
| | All other | Check |
| Unsuited | Ace + any | Raise |
| | King + 5 or better | Raise |
| | Queen + 8 or better | Raise |
| | Jack + Ten | Raise |
| | All other | Check |

Advanced Strategy — Decision Point 2

Always raise a Straight, Flush, Full House, Four of a Kind, or Straight Flush.

| Hole Cards | Your Best 5-Card Hand | Strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|------------|----------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|----|---|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|---|----|---|
| Pair of 2's | Pair of 2's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Raise if the flop was A34, A35, A45, or 345 · Raise with 4 to a Flush if the highest suited card is an 8 or better · Raise with 4 to a Straight Flush · Check all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Two Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always check | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Three of a Kind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always raise | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Other | No Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always check | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | One Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always raise if you paired a hole card · Raise certain shared pairs as follows: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <th style="width: 15%;">Hole Cards</th> <th style="width: 85%;">Rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4K, 3K, 2K</td> <td>Raise AA with any kicker Raise QQ with any A,J,T kicker Raise JJ with any A,Q kicker Raise all other pairs with an Ace kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7Q</td> <td>Raise AA or KK with any kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6Q</td> <td>Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5Q</td> <td>Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 6,7,8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4Q</td> <td>Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 5,6,7,8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3Q</td> <td>Raise AA with any K,J,2 kicker Raise KK with any A,J,T,9 kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2Q</td> <td>Raise AA with any K,J,T kicker Raise KK with any A,J,T,9 kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9J</td> <td>Raise AA with any K,Q kicker Raise KK with any A,Q,T kicker Raise QQ with any A,K,T,8 kicker Raise TT with any K,Q,8,7 kicker Raise 88 with any Q,T kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8J</td> <td>Raise QQ with any A,T,9 kicker Raise TT with any Q,9 kicker Raise 99 with any Q,T kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9T</td> <td>Raise KK with any Q,J kicker Raise QQ with any K,J,8 kicker Raise JJ with any K,Q,8,7 kicker Raise 88 with any J,7 kicker Raise 77 with an 8 kicker</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8T</td> <td>Raise QQ with a Jack kicker Raise JJ with any Q,9 kicker Raise 99 with any J,7 kicker</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Check all other | Hole Cards | Rule | 4K, 3K, 2K | Raise AA with any kicker Raise QQ with any A,J,T kicker Raise JJ with any A,Q kicker Raise all other pairs with an Ace kicker | 7Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker | 6Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 7 | 5Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 6,7,8 | 4Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 5,6,7,8 | 3Q | Raise AA with any K,J,2 kicker Raise KK with any A,J,T,9 kicker | 2Q | Raise AA with any K,J,T kicker Raise KK with any A,J,T,9 kicker | 9J | Raise AA with any K,Q kicker Raise KK with any A,Q,T kicker Raise QQ with any A,K,T,8 kicker Raise TT with any K,Q,8,7 kicker Raise 88 with any Q,T kicker | 8J | Raise QQ with any A,T,9 kicker Raise TT with any Q,9 kicker Raise 99 with any Q,T kicker | 9T | Raise KK with any Q,J kicker Raise QQ with any K,J,8 kicker Raise JJ with any K,Q,8,7 kicker Raise 88 with any J,7 kicker Raise 77 with an 8 kicker | 8T | Raise QQ with a Jack kicker Raise JJ with any Q,9 kicker Raise 99 with any J,7 kicker |
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| 6Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5Q | Raise AA or KK with any kicker except 6,7,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Two Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always raise | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9J, 8J, 7J, 6J | Raise three Q's or better | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Advanced Strategy — Decision Point 3

Always raise a Straight, Flush, Full House, Straight Flush, or Royal Flush — even if your hole cards form no part of it.

| Hole Cards | Your Best 5-Card Hand | Strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|
| | Pair of 2's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fold if the board contains 4 to an outside or double-inside Straight · Fold if the board contains any 4 suited cards · Raise all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Two Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fold if the board contains 4 to an outside Straight Flush · Raise certain shared Two Pair hands as follows: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <th style="width: 20%;">Low Pair</th> <th style="width: 20%;">High Pair</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TT to KK</td> <td>JJ to AA</td> <td>Raise if the kicker is 9 or better</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33 to 99</td> <td>JJ to AA</td> <td>Raise if the kicker is 10 or better</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33 to 99</td> <td>44 to TT</td> <td>Raise if the kicker is Jack or better</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>33 to AA</td> <td>Always raise</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fold all other | Low Pair | High Pair | Rule | TT to KK | JJ to AA | Raise if the kicker is 9 or better | 33 to 99 | JJ to AA | Raise if the kicker is 10 or better | 33 to 99 | 44 to TT | Raise if the kicker is Jack or better | 22 | 33 to AA | Always raise |
| | Low Pair | High Pair | Rule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TT to KK | JJ to AA | Raise if the kicker is 9 or better | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 to 99 | JJ to AA | Raise if the kicker is 10 or better | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Three of a Kind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Always raise | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Four of a Kind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fold if the board contains Four 3's through 8's with a kicker of 9 or less · Fold if the board contains Four 9's through A's with a kicker of 8 or less · Raise all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Two Pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fold if the board contains 4 to an outside Straight Flush · Raise if your 5-card hand is better than the board's 5-card hand · Raise if the kicker is a Jack or better · Fold all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Four of a Kind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Raise if a hole card completes the quad, or if your kicker is a 10 or better · Fold all other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Raise Frequencies — Decision Point 2

The following table shows how often each type of hand should be raised at Decision Point 2 based on your hole cards.

| Hole Cards | No Pair | 1 Pair | 2 Pair | 3 of a Kind | Straight | Flush | Full House | 4 of a Kind | Straight Flush |
|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Pair of 2's | | 3% | 0% | 100% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 23 | 0% | 58% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 24 | 0% | 60% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 25 | 0% | 61% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 26 | 0% | 62% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 27 | 0% | 61% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 28 | 1% | 62% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 29 | 2% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 2J | 11% | 68% | 100% | 89% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 2Q | 15% | 69% | 100% | 95% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 2T | 6% | 66% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 34 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 35 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 36 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 37 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 38 | 1% | 63% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 39 | 4% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 3J | 12% | 68% | 100% | 89% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 3Q | 15% | 70% | 100% | 97% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 3T | 8% | 66% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 45 | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 46 | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 47 | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 48 | 1% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 49 | 5% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 4J | 13% | 69% | 100% | 89% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 4Q | 15% | 72% | 100% | 97% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 4T | 11% | 67% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 56 | 2% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 57 | 2% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 58 | 2% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 59 | 8% | 68% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 5J | 15% | 70% | 100% | 89% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 5Q | 16% | 73% | 100% | 97% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 5T | 13% | 69% | 100% | 86% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 67 | 2% | 66% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 68 | 3% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 69 | 8% | 69% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 6J | 15% | 71% | 100% | 90% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Suited 6T | 13% | 70% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 78 | 5% | 68% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 79 | 9% | 69% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 7J | 15% | 71% | 100% | 90% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 7T | 13% | 71% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 89 | 10% | 70% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 8T | 16% | 72% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 9T | 20% | 73% | 100% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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|------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------|----------------|
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| Unsuted 24 | 0% | 62% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 25 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 26 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 27 | 0% | 62% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 28 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 29 | 0% | 63% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 2J | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 2K | 4% | 71% | 100% | 100% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 2Q | 3% | 65% | 100% | 88% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 2T | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 34 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 35 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 36 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 37 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 38 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 39 | 0% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 3J | 2% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 3K | 5% | 71% | 100% | 100% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 3Q | 3% | 66% | 100% | 88% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 3T | 1% | 64% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 45 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 46 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 47 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 48 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 49 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 4J | 2% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 4K | 6% | 72% | 100% | 100% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 4Q | 3% | 67% | 100% | 88% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 4T | 1% | 65% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 56 | 0% | 65% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 57 | 0% | 66% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 58 | 0% | 66% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 59 | 0% | 66% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 5J | 2% | 66% | 100% | 88% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 5Q | 4% | 67% | 100% | 88% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 5T | 1% | 66% | 100% | 86% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 67 | 0% | 66% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 68 | 0% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 69 | 0% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 6J | 2% | 66% | 100% | 90% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 6Q | 4% | 68% | 100% | 94% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 6T | 1% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 78 | 0% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 79 | 1% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 7J | 3% | 67% | 100% | 90% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 7Q | 4% | 70% | 100% | 100% | | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 7T | 2% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 89 | 1% | 67% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 8J | 6% | 68% | 100% | 90% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 8T | 6% | 68% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 9J | 14% | 70% | 100% | 90% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |
| Unsuted 9T | 11% | 69% | 100% | 86% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | |

Raise Frequencies — Decision Point 3

The following table shows how often each type of hand should be raised at Decision Point 3 based on your hole cards. Straight, Flush, Full House, Straight Flush, and Royal Flush should always be raised and have therefore been omitted from the table.

| Your Hand | No Pair | 1 Pair | | 2 Pair | | 3 of a Kind | | 4 of a Kind | |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Board Hand | No Pair | No Pair | 1 Pair | 1 Pair or less | 2 Pair | 1 Pair or less | 3 of a Kind | Full House or less | 4 of a Kind |
| Pair of 2's | | 91% | | 100% | 32% | 100% | | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 23 | 0% | 93% | 3% | 100% | 30% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 24 | 0% | 94% | 3% | 100% | 32% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 25 | 0% | 95% | 3% | 100% | 33% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 26 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 34% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 67% |
| Suited 27 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 35% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Suited 28 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 50% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 29 | 5% | 97% | 16% | 100% | 66% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 2J | 31% | 98% | 72% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 2Q | 41% | 99% | 85% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 2T | 17% | 97% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 34 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 33% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 35 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 34% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 36 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 35% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 67% |
| Suited 37 | 0% | 98% | 3% | 100% | 36% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Suited 38 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 52% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 39 | 5% | 98% | 16% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 3J | 34% | 99% | 74% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 3Q | 45% | 99% | 88% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 3T | 17% | 98% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 45 | 0% | 98% | 3% | 100% | 36% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Suited 46 | 0% | 98% | 3% | 100% | 37% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 67% |
| Suited 47 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Suited 48 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 53% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 49 | 5% | 98% | 16% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 4J | 36% | 99% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 4Q | 49% | 99% | 91% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 4T | 17% | 99% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 56 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 67% |
| Suited 57 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 39% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 82% |
| Suited 58 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 55% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 59 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 68% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 5J | 38% | 100% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 5Q | 55% | 100% | 94% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 5T | 17% | 99% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 67 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 40% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 82% |
| Suited 68 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 56% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 69 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 6J | 38% | 100% | 76% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 6T | 18% | 100% | 47% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 78 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 57% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 90% |
| Suited 79 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 68% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 7J | 39% | 100% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 7T | 19% | 100% | 47% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 89 | 4% | 100% | 16% | 100% | 68% | 100% | 37% | 100% | 96% |
| Suited 8T | 18% | 100% | 46% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Suited 9T | 14% | 100% | 45% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |

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| Your Hand | No Pair | 1 Pair | | 2 Pair | | 3 of a Kind | | 4 of a Kind | |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Board Hand | No Pair | No Pair | 1 Pair | 1 Pair or less | 2 Pair | 1 Pair or less | 3 of a Kind | Full House or less | 4 of a Kind |
| Unsuited 23 | 0% | 95% | 3% | 100% | 30% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 24 | 0% | 95% | 3% | 100% | 32% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 25 | 0% | 96% | 3% | 100% | 33% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 26 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 34% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 67% |
| Unsuited 27 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 35% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Unsuited 28 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 50% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 29 | 5% | 98% | 17% | 100% | 66% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 2J | 32% | 98% | 73% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 97% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 2K | 47% | 99% | 97% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 2Q | 41% | 99% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 2T | 17% | 98% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 34 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 33% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 35 | 0% | 97% | 3% | 100% | 34% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 36 | 0% | 98% | 3% | 100% | 35% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 67% |
| Unsuited 37 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 36% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Unsuited 38 | 0% | 98% | 3% | 100% | 52% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 39 | 5% | 98% | 17% | 100% | 66% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 3J | 34% | 99% | 75% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 3K | 52% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 3Q | 45% | 99% | 89% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 3T | 17% | 98% | 46% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 45 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 36% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 43% |
| Unsuited 46 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 37% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 67% |
| Unsuited 47 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 82% |
| Unsuited 48 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 53% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 49 | 5% | 99% | 17% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 4J | 37% | 99% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 4K | 57% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 4Q | 50% | 100% | 92% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 4T | 17% | 99% | 47% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 56 | 0% | 99% | 3% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 67% |
| Unsuited 57 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 39% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 82% |
| Unsuited 58 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 55% | 100% | 13% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 59 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 68% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 5J | 39% | 100% | 78% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 5Q | 57% | 100% | 95% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 5T | 18% | 100% | 47% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 67 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 40% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 82% |
| Unsuited 68 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 56% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 69 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 6J | 39% | 100% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 6Q | 57% | 100% | 97% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 6T | 19% | 100% | 47% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 78 | 0% | 100% | 3% | 100% | 56% | 100% | 14% | 100% | 90% |
| Unsuited 79 | 5% | 100% | 17% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 38% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 7J | 40% | 100% | 78% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 7Q | 61% | 100% | 97% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 7T | 19% | 100% | 47% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 89 | 4% | 100% | 16% | 100% | 67% | 100% | 37% | 100% | 96% |
| Unsuited 8J | 40% | 100% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 8T | 18% | 100% | 46% | 100% | 85% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 9J | 38% | 100% | 77% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unsuited 9T | 15% | 100% | 45% | 100% | 84% | 100% | 79% | 100% | 100% |