

Holdem 88

Rules of Play

Hold'em 88 is a house banked poker game played with a standard deck of 52 cards. Both the player and the dealer make the best possible five card poker hand using the two cards dealt to them and five community cards.

1. To begin the game, players must make equal bets on the Ante and Blind wagers. They may also make a bet on the Bonus 88 or Seven Card Bonus optional wagers.
2. Using an automatic shuffler, the dealer will place five community cards face down on the table layout. Each player and the dealer receive two cards face down.
3. After reviewing their cards, players have a choice:
 - Check (make no bet); or
 - Make a Highway bet up to 4x their Ante wager.

Note: Once players bet, they cannot bet again and they cannot make changes to their bet.

4. The dealer then reveals the first three community cards;
5. Players that have not yet made a Highway bet have a choice:
 - Check (make no bet); or
 - Make a Highway bet up to 2x their Ante wager.
6. The dealer then reveals the final two community cards.
7. Players that have not yet made a Highway bet have a choice:
 - Fold, and lose both Ante and Blind wagers (any side wager made remains in action); or
 - Make a Highway bet 1x their Ante wager.
8. The dealer then reveals their two hole cards. The player and dealer will make their best five card poker hand.
9. The dealer must qualify with a Pair or higher.
10. If the dealer and player hands are equal in rank, all wagers push

When the dealer qualifies:

- If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the Highway and Ante bets win even money. The Blind bet pays odds according to the payable below:

Hand	Pays (to 1)
Royal Flush	500
Straight Flush	50
Four-of-a-Kind	10
Full House	3
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1

- If the player's hand loses to the dealer's hand, the Highway, Ante and Blind bets lose.

When the dealer doesn't qualify:

11. If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the Ante bet pushes and the Highway bet wins even money. The Blind bet pays odds according to the payable above.
12. If the player's hand loses to the dealer's hand, the Ante bet pushes and the Highway and Blind bets lose.

The 88 Bonus side wager wins based on the number of 8's dealt to the seven cards comprised of the player's two hole cards and the five community cards. The 88 Bonus side wager pays odds according to the pay tables below:

Hand	Paytable 1 (to 1)	Paytable 2 (to 1)
Pocket 8's w/two 8's on the board	200	200
Any four 8's	100	100
Pocket 8's	30	30
Any three 8's	20	20
Any Pair of 8's	4	5
One 8 in the player's hole cards	2	1

The Seven Card Bonus side bet wins based on the best five card poker hand formed from the player's two hole cards and the five community cards. The Seven Card Bonus side wager pays odds according to the pay tables below:

Hand	Paytable 1 (to 1)	Paytable 2 (to 1)
Royal Flush	50	50
Straight Flush	40	40
Four-of-a-Kind	30	20
Full House	8	7
Flush	7	6
Straight	4	5
Three-of-a-Kind	3	3