

Basic Rules of Poker

Basic poker is played with a pack of 52 cards.

Each card has one of four 'suits': spades ♠, hearts ♥, clubs ♣, and diamonds ♦.
No suit is considered higher or worth more than another.

Each suit has the following thirteen cards, ranked from high to low:

Ace (A), King (K), Queen (Q), Jack (J), 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Aces may be treated as low in certain games.

All poker hands contain five cards. Hands are ranked as follows, from high to low:

Straight Flush	8♥ 9♥ 10♥ J♥ Q♥	5 cards of sequential rank, all the same suit.
Four of a Kind	7♥ 7♣ 7♦ 7♠ 4♣	4 cards of the same rank.
Full House	4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 8♠ 8♣	3 cards of one rank and 2 cards of another.
Flush	2♦ Q♦ 8♦ 3♦ 9♦	5 cards of the same suit.
Straight	4♥ 5♥ 6♣ 7♠ 8♦	5 cards of sequential rank (w/ mixed suits).
Three of a Kind	2♣ 2♠ 2♥ A♠ K♣	3 cards of one rank.
Two Pair	5♥ 5♦ 3♣ 3♥ 8♠	2 cards of one rank and 2 cards of another.
Pair	9♣ 9♥ 8♦ 3♦ 7♣	2 cards of one rank.
High Card	J♥ 8♥ 6♣ 4♦ 3♠	The highest rank in the hand.

The order of cards within a hand does not matter;
a hand with the cards 6♠ 4♦ 3♣ 2♥ 5♥ is considered a Straight.

For multiple hands with the same ranking, ties are broken as follows:

For **Straight Flushes** and **Straights**, consider the highest ranking card.

For **Four** and **Three of a Kind**, consider the rank of the matched cards.

For a **Full House**, the rank of the triplet of cards followed by the rank of the pair.

For a **Flush**, the highest ranking card, followed by the next-highest, and so on.

For **Two Pair**, the rank of the higher pair, followed by the rank of the lower pair,
followed by the rank of the extra card.

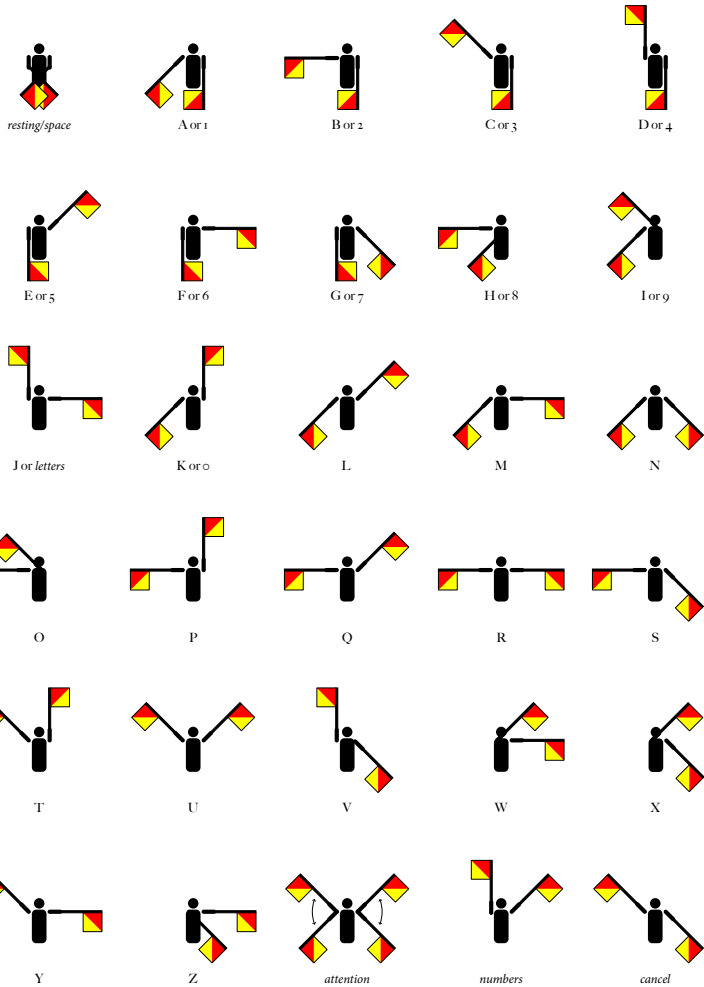
For a **Pair**, the rank of the pair, followed by the highest ranking extra cards.

For a **High Card**, the rank of the cards in the hand in descending order.

There are *many* ways in which hands are dealt and bet upon. One of the simplest games is known as "Five Card Draw": Each player is dealt 5 cards. Players may examine their hand; each in turn then bets on the perception that their hand will win against all others. Each player is then given a single chance to exchange up to three cards from their hand—all at once—with cards from the remaining deck. A final round of betting occurs based upon the now-final hands. The last player to bet must show his hand first. Other players may then show their (better) hand, or concede.

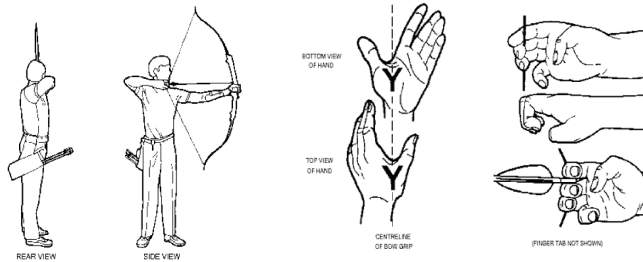
Semaphore Flags

Semaphore flags are a system for conveying information at a distance by means of visual signals using pairs of hand-held flags. Each arm is pointed in one of seven directions. The position of the two flags (or arms) when in a stable position indicates an individual letter or number.



Basics of Archery

nemo me impune lacessit — no one provokes me with impunity



STANCE: Stand relaxed, with your feet parallel to the target and slightly apart.

GRIP: Keep a relaxed grip on the bow handle.

FINGERS: Position the string in the first groove of your first three fingers and slide your hand up directly under the arrow until there is no gap.

PREPARING: Raise your outstretched bow arm level with the target, maintaining some flex in your elbow so your bow arm is not completely extended. This will help give clearance to the string on release. Keeping your bow arm out stretched, raise the elbow of your drawing arm so it is at least level with your shoulder height, or slightly above. Turn your head to look directly at the target.

DRAWING THE BOW: In a smooth motion, keeping your bow arm level with the target and the elbow of the drawing arm up, draw the bow string back to the side of your face.

ANCHORING: A consistent anchor point is the key to accuracy. Draw the string fully back to your face and use the top of your hand to feel for a comfortable, repeatable position. The string should be just in front of the eye so you can look directly down the arrow shaft, and not view it at an angle.

AIMING: With the string in front of your eye you should be able to look directly down the arrow to judge your left/right alignment. Up/down alignment will only come with experience. Focus on the center of your target. Aim for 3–6 seconds.

LOOSING: Let go!

FOLLOW THROUGH: Every thing should remain as if you were still aiming. Try to keep your head, bow arm and body in the same position as when you were aiming. Keep focusing on the target. Hold this pose approximately 2 seconds after the loose.

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254 Texas - Ft. Worth	409 Texas - Southeast	571 Virginia
256 Alabama - Huntsville/North	410 Maryland - Eastern	573 Missouri
260 Indiana	412 Pennsylvania - Pittsburgh	574 Indiana
262 Wisconsin	413 Massachusetts - Western	575 New Mexico
264 Anguilla	414 Wisconsin - Eastern	580 Oklahoma
267 Pennsylvania	415 California - San Francisco	585 New York
269 Michigan	416 Ontario - City of Toronto	586 Michigan
270 Kentucky	417 Missouri - Southwest	601 Mississippi
274 Wisconsin	418 Quebec - Northeast	602 Arizona
276 Virginia	419 Ohio - Northwest	603 New Hampshire
278 Michigan	423 Tennessee - Eastern	605 South Dakota
281 Texas - Houston Area	424 California	606 Kentucky - Eastern
283 Ohio	425 Washington - Seattle East	607 New York - South Central
289 Ontario	430 Texas	608 Wisconsin - Southwest
301 Maryland - South & West	432 Texas	609 New Jersey - Southern
302 Delaware	434 Virginia	610 Pennsylvania
303 Colorado - Denver & suburban	435 Utah	612 Minnesota - Minneapolis
304 West Virginia	440 Ohio - Northeast	614 Ohio - Columbus Area
305 Florida - Southeast	442 California	615 Tennessee - Middle/Western
307 Wyoming	443 Maryland	616 Michigan - Western
308 Nebraska - Western	445 Pennsylvania	617 Massachusetts - Eastern
309 Illinois - West Central	456 <i>Inbound International</i>	618 Illinois - Southern
310 California - Los Angeles	458 Oregon	619 California - San Diego
312 Illinois - Chicago	464 Illinois	620 Kansas - Southern
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678	Georgia	801	Utah	916	California - Sacramento
679	Michigan	802	Vermont	917	New York City
681	West Virginia	803	South Carolina	918	Oklahoma - Northeast
682	Texas	804	Virginia - Southeast	919	North Carolina - Eastern
684	American Samoa	805	California - South-central	920	Wisconsin
689	Florida	806	Texas - North Panhandle	925	California - S.F. Bay area
701	North Dakota	807	Ontario - Northwest	928	Arizona
702	Nevada - Clark County	808	Hawaii	931	Tennessee
703	Virginia - Northern & Western	810	Michigan - Northern	935	California
704	North Carolina - Western	812	Indiana - Southern	936	Texas
706	Georgia - Northern	813	Florida - Tampa area	937	Ohio - Dayton, SW Ohio
707	California - North Coastal	814	Pennsylvania - West Central	939	Puerto Rico
708	Illinois - Northeast	815	Illinois - Northern	940	Texas - Ft. Worth
712	Iowa - Western	816	Missouri - Northwest	941	Florida - Cape Coral area
713	Texas - Houston	817	Texas - North Central	947	Michigan
714	California - Orange County	818	California - SF Valley, LA area	949	California - Orange County
715	Wisconsin - Northern	828	North Carolina	951	California
716	New York - Western	830	Texas - San Antonio	952	Minnesota - Minneapolis
717	Pennsylvania - East Central	831	California, Central Coastal	954	Florida - Fort Lauderdale
718	New York - NYC	832	Texas, Houston area	956	Texas - Laredo/Brownsville
719	Colorado - South & East	835	Pennsylvania	959	Connecticut
720	Colorado - Denver & suburban	843	South Carolina	970	Colorado - North & West
724	Pennsylvania - Western	845	New York	971	Oregon
727	Florida Greater St Petersburg	847	Illinois - Chicago suburbs	972	Texas - Dallas
731	Tennessee	848	New Jersey	973	New Jersey - Northern
732	New Jersey - Central	850	Florida panhandle	975	Missouri
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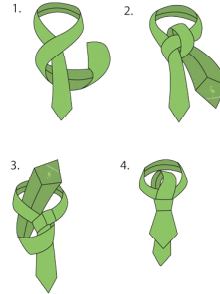
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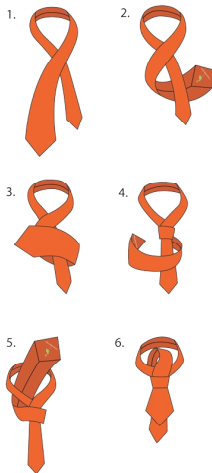
Double Windsor
suitable for wide-spread shirt collars



Single Windsor
suitable for standard shirt collars



Double Four-in-Hand
long and straight for a standard collar



Single Four-in-Hand
a classic look quickly achieved

