

## **Poker Glossary**

<b>Ace High</b>	A five card hand that contains an ace but no pair. This hand loses to any pair.
<b>Action</b>	Is when the betting takes place.
<b>Active Player</b>	Means that player is still able to win the pot unless the player is drawing dead.
<b>Advertise</b>	To make a bluff and intentionally expose yourself as a lose player.
<b>All-In</b>	When a player bets the rest of their checks.
<b>Ante</b>	A bet needed to be made before the start of a hand. I.e. Big Blind and Small blind.
<b>Bad Beat</b>	When a very strong hand is beaten by a weaker one. Also know as a "Suck Out."
<b>Bank Roll</b>	The amount of money you have to wager.
<b>Belly Buster</b>	A draw to fill an inside straight.
<b>Bet For Value</b>	Betting to raise the pot amount when you know you have the best hand.
<b>Bicycle</b>	The lowest possible straight A-2-3-4-5 also known as the "wheel."
<b>Big Blind</b>	The minimum bet put in before the cards are dealt by the player sitting left of the small blind.
<b>Big Slick</b>	In the Hold'em world Ace / King is know as "Big Slick."
<b>Blank</b>	A card that comes off the deck that has no effect to anyones hand.
<b>Blind</b>	Is the ante that one or two players must pay before any of the cards is dealt.
<b>Blow Back</b>	To lose the profit that a player just won.
<b>Bluff</b>	When a player raises with a hand that is most likely not the best one.
<b>Board</b>	Is the five cards that are turned faced up in the middle of the table (the flop, the turn, the river).
<b>Boat</b>	Another name for a full house also known as a "full-boat."
<b>Bottom Pair</b>	When you use the lowest card on the board to make a pair.

<b>Broadway</b>	The highest straight possible 10-J-Q-K-A.
<b>Bullet</b>	Any Ace.
<b>Bump</b>	A term used when a player raises the pot.
<b>Burn</b>	This term is when the dealer deals off the top card face down before dealing out the hands to the players.
<b>Bust</b>	worthless hand that has failed to improve with the cards on the board.
<b>Bust a Player</b>	To eliminate a player by winning all their checks.
<b>Bust Out</b>	To be eliminated (Busted).
<b>Button</b>	A chip that identifies which player is in the "dealer" position.
<b>Buy-In</b>	The amount of money needed to play in that particular game.
<b>Call</b>	To match the person who raised the pot.
<b>Caught Speeding</b>	Slang for being caught bluffing.
<b>Check</b>	When a player is not to bet but to reserve the right to call or raise if another player bets.
<b>Check Raise</b>	To check and raise in the same round of betting.
<b>Cinch Hand</b>	an unbeatable hand also know as "The Nuts."
<b>Come Hand</b>	A hand which is not made and requires one or more cards on the turn or river.
<b>Commit Fully</b>	To put in as many chips as possible to play out that hand.
<b>Connectors</b>	When a player receives consecutive cards which might end up making a straight.
<b>Cowboy</b>	Slang for a king.
<b>Crack</b>	To beat a strong hand.
<b>Deuce</b>	is a two, the lowest valued card in poker.
<b>Double Belly Buster</b>	A hand with two inside straight draws.
<b>Double Through</b>	Going all-in to double your chip stack.
<b>Drawing Dead</b>	Having a hand which no matter what cards are drawn you still lose.
<b>Drop</b>	When a player decides to fold or lay down your cards.

<b>Early Position</b>	A position where the player must act before most of the players at the table have done their action.
<b>Equity</b>	The value of a hand or combination of cards.
<b>Fifth Street</b>	When the fifth and final community card is laid down on the board also know as "The River."
<b>Fill</b>	To get the card one is looking for to complete their hand.
<b>Fish</b>	An inexperienced player who usually loses their money.
<b>Fish Hook</b>	Slang for a Jack.
<b>Flop</b>	The first three community cards which are flipped face up.
<b>Flush</b>	When you have five cards all of the same suite.
<b>Flush Draw</b>	Having four cards of the same suite and drawing for the fifth.
<b>Fold</b>	To concede the hand giving up the pot.
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	Having four of the same valued cards.
<b>Fourth Street</b>	The forth community card to be flipped on the board and the third round of betting.
<b>Free Card / Free Ride</b>	A card that a player gets without calling or placing a bet.
<b>Freeze Out</b>	When all the players start with the same amount until one lone player has all the chips.
<b>Full House</b>	When three cards in your hand are the same and the other two are the same.
<b>G-Note</b>	A thousand dollar bill.
<b>Get the Right Price</b>	The pot odds look good enough for you to call.
<b>Get There</b>	To make your hand.
<b>Give Action</b>	Betting, calling, raising or re-raising.
<b>Gut Shot</b>	A card drawn to fill an inside straight.
<b>Hand</b>	a players best five cards.
<b>Heads-Up</b>	A game just between two players.
<b>Hold'em</b>	A form of poker where players use five community cards combined with their two cards in their hand.
<b>Hole</b>	This is the player's hand which is concealed from the other players.

<b>Home Run Hitter</b>	A player who makes big moves with the maximum amount of risk.
<b>House</b>	The establishment or card room.
<b>In</b>	Is when a player calls to remain in the hand.
<b>In The Dark</b>	To bet or call without looking at your cards.
<b>Inside Straight</b>	Four cards which require one in the middle to make the straight.
<b>Jam</b>	To bet or raise the maximum.
<b>Jammed Pot</b>	The maximum number of times a pot can be raised.
<b>Keep Honest</b>	To call an opponent on the river even if his hand is better.
<b>Key Card</b>	The one card that will make your hand.
<b>Key Hand</b>	A hand that proves to change the path of a player for better or worse.
<b>Kick-It</b>	slang for raising up the pot.
<b>Late Position</b>	Is a place at the table where you act after most of the other players.
<b>Lead</b>	To be the first to call after the hands are dealt out to the players.
<b>Legitimate Hand</b>	A strong hand which is not considered a bluff.
<b>Limit Poker</b>	Betting which is controlled for certain time periods.
<b>Live Hand</b>	A hand that is still in the pot.
<b>Lock</b>	A sure winning hand.
<b>Look-Up</b>	To call the final bet after the river.
<b>Loose</b>	Playing more hands than expected.
<b>Loose Game</b>	When a lot of players are playing the same pots.
<b>Main Pot</b>	When a player decides to go all in than he/she is entitled to only that pot if any other betting occurs after.
<b>Make a Move</b>	Try a bluff.
<b>Maniac</b>	A player who plays dangerous hands.
<b>Mark</b>	An unskilled played targeted by the "sharks."

<b>Meet</b>	To call a bet.
<b>Middle Position</b>	This is a seat somewhere in the middle of betting.
<b>Miss</b>	When you unable to get the card that you need on the river.
<b>Monster</b>	A very strong hand.
<b>Move-In</b>	When a player moves all of their chips in at one time.
<b>Muck</b>	To laydown a hand without showing your cards.
<b>Narrow The Feild</b>	To raise and hope to scare off your opponents with weaker hands.
<b>Nit</b>	Wait for a strong hand.
<b>No-Limit</b>	Means as much money as you currently have on the table can be bet at anytime.
<b>Nut Flush</b>	The best available flush.
<b>Nuts</b>	This is the best posible hand.
<b>Off Suite</b>	Two cards of different suites.
<b>On The Come</b>	When another card is needed to make your hand.
<b>One Gap</b>	Inside straight.
<b>Open Ended Straight</b>	When your holding four consecutive straight cards.
<b>Open Card</b>	A card dealt face up or on the board.
<b>Open Pair</b>	A pair on the board.
<b>Out</b>	A card that would win you the hand if drawn.
<b>Out Draw</b>	To draw a card on the board and improve your hand to win.
<b>Out Run</b>	Out draw on the board.
<b>Over Call</b>	To bet after a player has already called.
<b>Paint</b>	Face cards.
<b>Pair</b>	Two cards of the same value.
<b>Pass</b>	To fold.
<b>Pay Off</b>	To call even if your hand might not be the best.
<b>Play Back</b>	To re-raise an opponent who has already raised.
<b>Pocket</b>	The cards that you have and no one can see otherwise known

	as the hole.
<b>Pocket Rockets</b>	Two aces in the hole.
<b>Position</b>	This is where you are seated in relation to the dealer.
<b>Post</b>	To bet and throw your chips in the pot.
<b>Protect a Hand</b>	Means to bet high so no one will try to out draw you.
<b>Protect Your Cards</b>	To make sure you don't lose your cards by placing a chip on top of them so they are not accidentally mucked.
<b>Provider</b>	A sucker who loses his money.
<b>Push</b>	When someone wins the pot and the chips are moved to that person's possession.
<b>Put Down</b>	Fold your cards.
<b>Quads</b>	Four of a kind.
<b>Rag Off</b>	A river card that doesn't help your hand.
<b>Ragged Flop</b>	This is when the flop cards don't help your hand at all.
<b>Rags</b>	Low value cards or cards that don't help your hand.
<b>Rail</b>	This is the bench or side line of a poker table where the players decide on if they are going to play the hand or not.
<b>Rail Bird</b>	Someone who only watches the game because they already lost their money.
<b>Rainbow</b>	This is when a player's hand or the cards on the board have multiple different suits.
<b>Raise</b>	To put more chips in the pot so the other players must do the same to continue to play.
<b>Rank</b>	The value of a card.
<b>Rap</b>	To check with a knock.
<b>Read</b>	This is when a player is able to understand their opponents intentions or what value their cards might be.
<b>Represent</b>	To bet your strong hand.
<b>Re-Raise</b>	To put more chips in after someone has already raised you In turn making them put more chips in to continue to play.
<b>Riffle</b>	To shuffle cards or play with chips.

<b>River</b>	Is the last card to be flipped on the board. Also know as "Fifth Street."
<b>Rock</b>	A person who plays a really tight game.
<b>Rock Garden</b>	Is a table full of people who play really tight.
<b>Roll</b>	To turn a card face up.
<b>Rounder</b>	A pro who tries to play as many big games as he can.
<b>Royal Flush</b>	Is a straight 10 to ace and all the cards are the same suit. This is the best possible hand in poker.
<b>Run</b>	A straight or consecutive winning hands..
<b>Run Over</b>	To play aggressive and try to control the players at the table.
<b>Runner Runner</b>	When the turn and river (last two cards exposed on the board) make your hand.
<b>Running Pair</b>	When the river makes a pair for your hand.
<b>Rush</b>	When you are winning hands.
<b>Sandbag</b>	When a player checks a strong hand only to raise or re-raise their opponent later in the game.
<b>Satellite</b>	These are small tournaments which the winner gains access to larger tournaments.
<b>Scare Card</b>	A card on the board that may intimidate some players.
<b>Scoop</b>	To take the whole pot.
<b>See</b>	Means to call in order to see another card on the board.
<b>Semi-Bluff</b>	To bet with a hand that might turn into the best hand.
<b>Set</b>	Is three cards of the same value in a hand Also know as "Trips."
<b>Short Stacked</b>	To have a small amount of chips left on the table.
<b>Showdown</b>	When all bets are placed and the players left flip their cards and watch as the rest of the board is revealed.
<b>Side Card</b>	A card which can determine a winner between to closely valued hands.
<b>Side Pot</b>	A new pot started for those who are still able to bet after a player has gone all in.

<b>Slow Play</b>	Not to bet a strong hand right away hoping the opponent might raise.
<b>Slow Roll</b>	To slowly show your cards in a showdown.
<b>Small Blind</b>	Half the minimum bet that must be paid by the player sitting left of the dealer.
<b>Smooth Call</b>	To call an opponents raise with a monster hand hoping for that player to continue betting later.
<b>Snap Off</b>	To beat out a bluffer with a good hand.
<b>Speed</b>	The aggression level at which you play.
<b>Splash Around</b>	To play an unexpected loose game.
<b>Splash The Pot</b>	Throw your chips in the pot instead of placing them on the table in front of you.
<b>Split</b>	Is when two players share a pot evenly.
<b>Squeeze</b>	To slowly look at your pocket cards with lifting them off the table.
<b>Stack</b>	A players chip pile.
<b>Stay</b>	To remain by calling and not raising.
<b>Steal</b>	This means to bluff late in the hand to try and win the pot by scaring your opponents.
<b>Steaming</b>	Playing wild because of your emotions.
<b>Steel Wheel</b>	Lowest straight flush possible ace to five.
<b>Straight</b>	Five cards in a hand which are all in sequence.
<b>Straight Flush</b>	When your hand is all the same suit and in sequence.
<b>Suck Out</b>	To win a pot when your an underdog going in.
<b>Sweat</b>	When a player watches another player from across the rail. This is done to try and pick up a read
<b>Sweeten The Pot</b>	Slang for raising.
<b>Table Cop</b>	A player who calls to keep others honest.
<b>Table Stakes</b>	Means only the money on the table can be put into action.
<b>Table Talk</b>	Any verbal discussion of the current hand being played at the table. Used to obtain a read by some players.

<b>Tap City</b>	To go for broke.
<b>Tap Out</b>	To go all in.
<b>Tell</b>	An action of some sort that a player does that might reveal his hand.
<b>Third Pair</b>	Getting a pair with the third highest valued card on the board.
<b>Three of a Kind</b>	Three same valued cards in a players hand.
<b>Tight</b>	A player who only plays strong hands.
<b>To Go</b>	Amount needed to enter a pot.
<b>Top Pair</b>	Highest card on the board makes a pair in your hand.
<b>Trips or Triplets</b>	Three of a kind.
<b>Turn</b>	Is the fourth card to be exposed on the board.
<b>Two Pair</b>	When two cards in your hand have a matching valued card, leaving one card as the kicker.
<b>Under-Raise</b>	To raise less than the raise from the previous bet.
<b>Under The Gun</b>	First to act.
<b>Underdog</b>	The hand least likely to win.
<b>Up Card</b>	A card dealt face up.
<b>Walk</b>	To be away from the table long enough to miss a hand.
<b>Walkers</b>	Players who constantly walk.
<b>Wheel</b>	Lowest straight possible ace to five.
<b>Whipsaw</b>	To raise before a person in the middle position calls.
<b>Wired Pair</b>	When a player has two cards of the same vale in the hole.
<b>Worst Hand</b>	The lowest hand possible.