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Poker Hands: Best and Worse Starting Hands in Texas Holdem

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Summary:

Here is a list of the ten top starting hands in Texas Holdem poker as well as a list of the wo

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The basic poker lesson is when to hold and when to fold. Knowing whether your initial deal is

Therefore, if you are a novice poker player, one of the first things you should memorize is wh

Best Poker Hands

If you are lucky to be dealt one of these initial hands, you are definitely having an excellen

Pair of Aces: as known as American Airlines or pocket rockets, it is the best possible Texas H

Pair of Kings: not as good as a pair of Aces but still an excellent way to open a game of Texa

Pair of Queens: if you want to look at the bright side, you will be beaten only by Kings and A

Ace and King: if they are of the same suit, your condition is even better, since you can form

Pair of Jacks: unless the flop shows either a Queen, King or an Ace, you have decent chances o

Ace and Queen: the same as Ace and King, a suited hand would increase your chances of stepping

King and Queen: unless the community cards contain an Ace, you are in a good shape with this s

Ace and Jack: even if appears unsuited, this starting hand is still worth holding.

King and Jack: still one of the best Texas Holdem starting hands, but be careful with it, espe

Ace and Ten: the Ace upgrades it to a pretty good hand, although requires a cautious play sinc

Worst Poker Hands

These hands would suit you well if you play some of the lowball variations, but if you play tr

2 and 7: if you are dealt this hand, especially unsuited, you cannot even make a straight. Eve

2 and 8: same as the previous hand; pair of 8s is still a low pair.

3 and 7: although it can beat the previous hands, it still a worthless pair of cards

3 and 8: again, hardly even a low straight.

2 and 6: only if the community cards will feature 3, 4 and 5, you will have a chance of formin

2 and 9: thanks to the presence of the 9 you are in better shape than with the former hands, s

3 and 9: the same thing: higher than 8 lower than almost any other hand.

4 and 9: as mentioned above; foldem.

2 and 10: even though Doyle Brunson had won two WSOP bracelets with this starting hand, unless

5 and 9: also known as Dolly Parton, this hand would get you nowhere near the final table.

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