



Hawaiian Hold-em Description & Tips

Hawaiian Hold-em is a fun fast-action table game variation of Texas Hold-em. The player gets 3 cards and discards one after the flop. There are two versions of the house rules:

Version 1 - After receiving their 3 card starting hand, the player may raise up to **two** times their initial bet. Players win ties.

Version 2 - After receiving their 3 card starting hand, the player may raise up to **four** times their initial bet. Ties are pushes.

Bet the Big Kahuna side bet for big payouts on your 5-card poker hand!

Tips -

Computer simulation showed that best play is to raise with most pairs and when the player has 3 high cards.

Hawaiian Hold-em Rules

1. Played with a standard 52 card deck.
2. Players make an initial bet within house limits.
3. Each player and the dealer receive a three card starting hand. The dealer turns their top card face-up.
4. After receiving their starting hand, players may make an **optional raise up to four times their initial bet (a \$10 bet can be raised up to \$40 more)**.
5. The dealer flops the first 3 community cards face up.
6. The players must discard one of their three cards.
7. After all the players have discarded, the dealer brings the last two community cards face up.
8. At this point, the dealer turns over their other two cards and makes their best 5 card hand and discards the lowest value hole card that isn't used in their best hand.
9. In turn, the dealer compares their hand with each player's best 5 card hand consisting of the player's two hole cards and the 5 community cards. The dealer takes losing bets and pays winning hands.
 - A. Winning bets and raises are paid 1 to 1.
 - B. *Player wins ties.*
10. The house may allow an additional bonus bet or "Big Kahuna Bet".

- A. The "Big Kahuna" bet pays on high hands whether they beat the dealer or not.
B. A per table/player aggregate may be used in compliance with WSGC rules regarding aggregates.
C. "Big Kahuna" Payoff scale:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pay-off</u>
Royal Flush	400 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	25 to 1
Full House	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Straight	3 to 1
Three of a Kind	1 to 1