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<p>Omaha Hi/Lo Poker</p>

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<p>Owing to its frequently large pots, Omaha Hi/Lo (also called Omaha Hig) Tj T* BT

ugely popular game around the world. Each player in an Omaha Hi/Lo game is dealt four private cards (hole cards) that belong only to that player. Five community cards are dealt face-up on the board . All players use exactly two cards from their four hole cards in conjunction with exactly three cards from the board to make the best five-card poker hand possible. The pot is divided between the best hand for high and the best hand for low - hence the name, Omaha Hi/Lo. You may use different combinations of two cards from your hand to make your high hand and your low hand, but in each hand you must use precisely two from your hand and three from the board - no more, no less. Visit the poker hands page to view the rankings

<p>of hands in Omaha Hi/Lo.</p>

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<p>Omaha Hi/Lo is played with an 8-or-better qualifier, which means that

a low hand must consist of five different cards - ranked eight or below - to be eligible to win the low portion of the pot. Low hands in Omaha Hi/Lo are determined in exactly the same way they're determined in 7 Card Stud Hi/Lo. If there is no qualifying low hand, the high hand wins the entire pot. Omaha Hi/Lo uses the Ace to Five or California system for ranking low hands. Straights and flushes do not count against a hand, and Aces are always low in reading the low hand, so the best possible hand is a "wheel": 5, 4, 3, 2, A. To help understand the ranks of low hands, the following sample qualifying low hands (not a complete li) Tj T* BT /F

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<p>8, 7, 6, 5, 4 8, 7, 6, 5, 3 8, 6, 4, 2, A 8, 4, 3, 2, A 7, 6

, 5, 4, 2 7, 6, 5, 2, A 7, 5, 4, 3, 2 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 6, 4, 3, 2, A

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<p>Note that a low hand is always ranked from its highest card downwards.

<p>So for example, hand #9 is known as a Six-low because its highest card is a Six. Hand #5 is a Seven-low , and Hand #1 is an Eight-low . In poker slang, you distinguish between close low hands by going further down the ranks, so hand #9 would be called a Six-Four low , which beats hand #8, a Six-Five low . Also remember that straights and flushes do