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HOLD ORDER · HIGH CARD MEANS J Q K A



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| RF  | SF | 4K | FH | FL | ST | 3K | 2P | JJ+ |
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**READ DOWN. HOLD THE FIRST LINE YOUR FIVE CARDS MAKE.**

**HOLD**

|    |                                               |          |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1  | <b>Royal flush</b>                            | <b>5</b> |
| 2  | <b>Straight flush</b>                         | <b>5</b> |
| 3  | <b>Four of a kind</b>                         | <b>4</b> |
| 4  | <b>4 to a royal flush</b>                     | <b>4</b> |
| 5  | <b>Full house</b>                             | <b>5</b> |
| 6  | <b>Flush</b>                                  | <b>5</b> |
| 7  | <b>Three of a kind</b>                        | <b>3</b> |
| 8  | <b>Straight</b>                               | <b>5</b> |
| 9  | <b>4 to a straight flush</b>                  | <b>4</b> |
| 10 | <b>Two pair</b>                               | <b>4</b> |
| 11 | <b>3 to a royal flush</b>                     | <b>3</b> |
| 12 | <b>High pair</b> (JJ-AA)                      | <b>2</b> |
| 13 | <b>4 to a flush</b>                           | <b>4</b> |
| 14 | <b>4 to a straight</b> open                   | <b>4</b> |
| 15 | <b>Low pair</b> (22-TT)                       | <b>2</b> |
| 16 | <b>3 to a straight flush</b>                  | <b>3</b> |
| 17 | <b>4 to a straight</b> inside, 2-4 high cards | <b>4</b> |
| 18 | <b>2 to a royal flush</b> except K-T, A-T     | <b>2</b> |
| 19 | <b>K-Q-J unsuited</b>                         | <b>3</b> |
| 20 | <b>2 unsuited high cards</b>                  | <b>2</b> |
| 21 | <b>One high card</b>                          | <b>1</b> |
| 22 | <b>3 to a flush</b>                           | <b>3</b> |
| 23 | <b>Nothing above</b> — draw five              | <b>—</b> |

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Perfect play 86.7072% · gives up 0.1120 points

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### HOW TO USE THIS CARD

#### Four steps

1. Check the nine payouts on the machine against the front of this card. A multi-denomination machine can change payable when you change the denomination.
2. Bet five coins. Every return here assumes it; fewer cuts the royal to a fifth and costs about 1.4% of everything you put in.
3. Go down the front from line 1. Stop at the first line your five cards can make, hold exactly those, and draw.
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- 4 to a straight inside, no high cards

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Pocket card — cut, fold once, laminate

Cut the outer rectangle. Fold along the dashed line so the two faces go back to back. Laminate the folded card.  
Finished size 3.5 x 5 in, which fits an index-card pouch.

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| 4  | 4 to a royal flush                     | 4 |
| 5  | Full house                             | 5 |
| 6  | Flush                                  | 5 |
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