

Jacks or Better 9/6 (1000 RF, 125 SF, 30 4K, 2 Trips) — large print, front

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JACKS OR BETTER 9/6

HOLD ORDER · HIGH CARD MEANS J Q K A



CHECK THE GLASS FIRST these nine numbers must match your machine

RF	SF	4K	FH	FL	ST	3K	2P	JJ+
1000	125	30	9	6	4	2	2	1

Different numbers? Wrong card. Get yours at bitsandodds.com/video-poker/cheat-sheet/

READ DOWN. HOLD THE FIRST LINE YOUR FIVE CARDS MAKE.		HOLD
1	Royal flush	5
2	Straight flush	5
3	Four of a kind	4
4	4 to a royal flush	4
5	Full house	5
6	4 to a straight flush open, 0–2 high cards	4
7	Flush	5
8	Straight	5
9	4 to a straight flush inside, 0–3 high cards	4
10	Three of a kind	3
11	Two pair	4
12	3 to a royal flush	3
13	High pair (JJ–AA)	2
14	4 to a flush 0–2 high cards	4
15	4 to a straight open, 3 high cards	4
16	3 to a straight flush 4 ways, 1 high, 3 ways, 2 high	3
17	4 to a straight open, 2 high cards	4
18	3 to a straight flush completes 4 ways, no high cards	3
19	4 to a straight open, 1 high card	4
20	3 to a straight flush completes 3 ways, 1 high card	3
21	Low pair (22–TT)	2
22	4 to a straight open, no high cards	4
23	3 to a straight flush 2 ways, 2 high, 3 ways, 0 high	3
24	2 to a royal: Q–J	2
25	4 to a straight inside, 4 high cards	4
26	2 to a royal flush K–Q, K–J	2
27	3 to a straight flush completes 2 ways, 1 high card	3
28	2 to a royal flush A–J, A–K, A–Q	2
29	4 to a straight inside, 3 high cards	4
30	K–Q–J unsuited	3
31	2 to a royal: J–T	2
32	Q–J unsuited	2
33	2 to a royal: Q–T	2
34	3 to a straight flush completes 2 ways, no high cards	3
35	4 to a straight inside, 2 high cards	4
36	2 unsuited high cards except Q–J, A–K	2
37	One high card J, Q	1
38	2 to a royal: K–T	2
39	A–K unsuited	2
40	2 to a royal: A–T	2
41	One high card K, A	1
42	Nothing above — draw five	—

This card returns 94.7745%

Perfect play 94.7760% · gives up 0.0015 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.
4. If a line fits two ways, take the one with more high cards; if that ties, the lower cards. Q-J makes more straights than A-K.

The two terms

High card means J, Q, K or A — the ranks that pay when they pair up.

Completes N ways counts the ranks that finish a straight. Two ways is open at both ends: 4-5-6-7 takes a 3 or an 8. One way is a gutshot, and so is A-K-Q-J.

What this card is worth

Followed exactly, this card returns 94.7745% of everything you bet on 9/6 (1000 RF, 125 SF, 30 4K, 2 Trips), against 94.7760% for perfect play. It gives up 0.0015 points — one five-coin bet every 66,376 hands, or 1.1 cents an hour at quarters and 600 hands an hour.

No exceptions and no footnotes: a line earned its place or it is not here, which is why that is one number and not a range. Measured, not simulated, over all 2,598,960 deals against a solved table of every Jacks or Better hand.

Also correct for 1 other paytables, each with its own measured return, listed at bitsandodds.com/video-poker/cheat-sheet/

Never hold these

- 3 to a flush
- 4 to a straight inside, no high cards

1000-125-30-9-6-4-2-2-1

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Per coin at five coins bet · generated 2026-09-22

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