

Five Card Draw

- ***Rules specifying how the game is played:*** Game is dealt from a 52 card deck. One or two players left of the dealer button may be required to place forced blind bets, at the discretion of the cardroom operator. The dealer delivers each player in clockwise order five cards face down beginning with the player left of the dealer button. There is a betting round beginning with the player left of the last forced blind if any, or left of the dealer button. When the betting round is complete, the dealer will place one card face down on the table, called a “burn card”, which is considered a discarded card. Dealer then offers each remaining player a chance to exchange any number of their hole cards. When all card exchanges with the players are complete, there is a final betting round. The winning hand is either the last remaining hand in the pot, or the best five-card hand according to the standard poker ranking system.
- ***Procedures for wagering during the conduct of the game:*** If an ante is required, it will be so stated by signage on the table. If blinds are being used, before the deal the player left of the button will place a blind bet for an amount less than or equal to the minimum bet. A second blind bet to the left of the first blind bet equal to the minimum bet may also be required at the discretion of the cardroom operator. After the deal, subsequent players in clockwise order from the last blind if any, or left of the button will call, raise or fold. When blinds are used, if no player raises, the last blind may raise since the bet is considered “live”. The betting round continues until all players have either folded; called the highest bet or raise; or put all their remaining chips into the pot (“all in”). After the draw is completed, there is another betting round. When the last betting round ends, all remaining players go to a showdown.

Variants

- **Draw Lowball** - A 5 Card Draw game in which the traditional hand rankings are reversed so that the low hand wins.
- **Ace to Five (California Lowball)** - Draw Lowball poker, played as above, using ace-to-five low hand values, with a single joker in the deck. Always played with blinds rather than antes, so players may not check on the first betting round (but may on the second round). Played with A-5 ranking. Can be played as single or triple draw.
- **Deuce to Seven (Kansas City Lowball)** - Draw lowball poker played with 2-7 ranking. Can be played as single or triple draw.
- **Seven Card Draw** - 7-Card Draw is very similar to the traditional poker game of 5-Card Draw. The only difference is the number of cards dealt. Like 7-Card Stud, only five cards out of the seven in a player's hand are used to determine the winning hand.
- **Jacks or Better** – Draw Poker played high with a qualifier of at least one pair of jacks to open the betting on the initial betting round.
- **Jacks Back** – Draw Poker played high with a qualifier to open the betting on the initial betting round. If no one qualifies, the game reverts to lowball.
- **Draw High Low Split** – Draw Poker where the best high hand wins half the pot and the best low hand wins half the pot.
- **Badugi** - is a draw poker variant similar to triple draw, but with hand values similar to lowball, as it's the lowest hand that wins.
- **Baduci** - A combination of Badugi and Deuce-to-seven triple draw.
- **Badacey** - A combination of Badugi and Ace-to-Five triple draw.