

No-Limit Hold'em Starting Hand Chart

The following chart is a beginners guide for standard full ring no-limit hold'em games with 9 or 10 players.

Pairs	Action	Early	Mid	Late	SB	BB
AA, KK, QQ	Folded to you	Raise				
	Caller(s) before you					
	Raised before you					

JJ, TT	Folded to you	Raise				
	Caller(s) before you	Raise				
	Raised before you	Call*				

99-22	Folded to you	Fold		Raise		-
	Caller(s) before you	Call				Check
	Raised before you	Call*				

Ace-X Hands	Action	Early	Mid	Late	SB	BB
AKs, AKo	Folded to you	Raise				
	Caller(s) before you					
	Raised before you					

AQs, AQo, AJs	Folded to you	Fold	Raise			
	Caller(s) before you	Fold	Raise			
	Raised before you	Fold				

AJo, ATs, ATo	Folded to you	Fold	Raise			
	Caller(s) before you	Fold	Raise			Check
	Raised before you	Fold				

A9s - A2s	Folded to you	Fold		Raise		-
	Caller(s) before you	Fold		Call		Check
	Raised before you	Fold				

Playable Hands	Action	Early	Mid	Late	SB	BB
KQs, KQo, KJs KJo, QJs	Folded to you	Fold	Raise			
	Caller(s) before you	Fold	Call			Check
	Raised before you	Fold				

KTs, KTo, QJo, QTs, Q9s JTs, J9s, J8s, T9s, T8s 98s, 87s, 76s, 65s, 54s	Folded to you	Fold		Raise		-
	Caller(s) before you	Fold		Call		Check
	Raised before you	Fold				

Call* = only call if the stacks are deep, else fold

NOTES:

"Raised before you" means one raiser. If there is more than one raise then only play the premium hands.

This chart is a general guide for beginners and game conditions must always be taken into account. Please refer to <http://www.pokerology.com/lessons/starting-hand-selection/> for further guidance on starting hand selection in no-limit hold'em.