UPSWING POKER

6件HOLD'EM GUIDE

5 MUST-KNOW TIPS BEFORE PLAYING



Short Deck Hold'em (aka 6+ Hold'em) is a new and exciting poker game with a major twist.

Learn the rules of Short Deck here or keep reading for a condensed version.

Short Deck Hold'em is an action game very similar to Texas Hold'em, except it's played with a 36-card deck, with all of the 2s through 5s removed.

There is also a key change to the hand rankings: flushes beat full houses. This is the case because, with just nine cards of each suit in the deck, flushes are actually rarer.

(Note: Three-of-a-kind beats a straight in some versions of Short Deck, but the tips in this guide assume this rule change is not in affect.)

The 5 tips you're about to read are straight from a top pro who has played in extremely high stakes Short Deck games around the world.

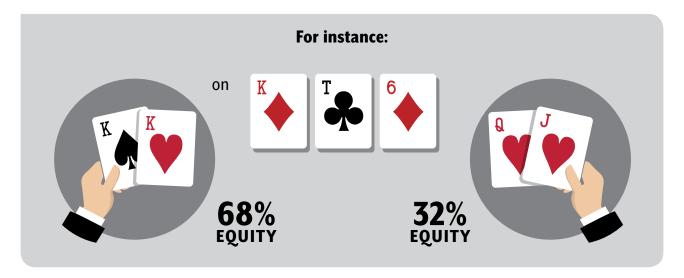
This same pro is working on an advanced Short Deck course for Upswing Poker - coming soon!



TIP #1

Don't slow play big hands!

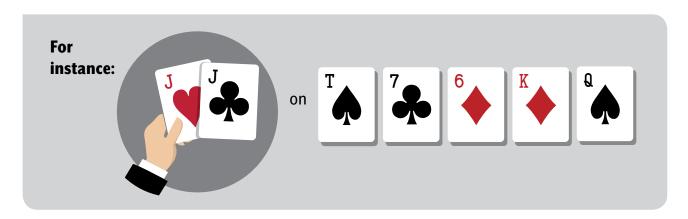
Your opponents have more equity than you think.



TIP #2

Learn to block.

Blockers go up in value since there are fewer cards.





TIP #3

Don't be a nit!

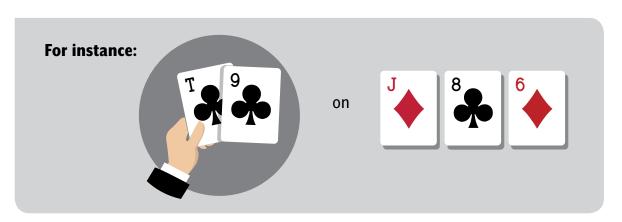
Because of the ante structure, it is correct to play many more hands preflop in **6+ Hold'em** than in **NL Hold'em**.



TIP #4

Get it straight!

Straight draws are very strong in short deck, especially open-ended straight draws, which are only a 2 to 1 underdog vs. top set.



These are great semi-bluffing hands!



TIP #5

Play your mid-connectors.

Middle connecting hands, such as 9T and JT, are much more valuable in **6+ Hold'em** than in **NL Hold'em** and are usually playable hands even if unsuited.



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