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Raising First ln (RFI)

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## Welcome to Upswing Poker.

Congratulations on taking a step towards playing winning poker!

You have just downloaded the very first piece of winning strategy, what hands to play preflop.

## Preflop Introduction

Preflop is the most common and important street in poker.
The decisions you make on this street will greatly impact the rest of the hand.

The hands are organized by position or the order in which you act at the table.

Play starts out with the Under The Gun (UTG) player, then moves to $\mathbf{U T G}+\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{U T G}+\mathbf{2}$, LoJack (LJ), HiJack (HJ), Cutoff (CO), Button (BTN), Small Blind (SB), and finally the Big Blind (BB).


Refer to the following charts to become familiar with the different positions preflop.

It is important to play different ranges in each position because position is valuable and needs to be treated as such.


The way we chose to display this information was using what is called a Hand Matrix.

| 6 | Ks | $\mathrm{AQS}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{Als}_{4}$ | ATs | A9s | s | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} 7 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | A6s | s | ${ }_{\text {A4s }}$ | 4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK ${ }_{6}$ | $\mathrm{KQS}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{KJs}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{KTs}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{K9s}_{4}^{\mathrm{K}}$ | $\mathrm{K} 8 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{K} 7 \mathrm{~s}_{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{K} 6 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | K5s | $\mathrm{K} 4 \mathrm{~s}_{4}$ | K3s |  |
|  | $\approx_{12}$ | QQ | $\mathrm{QJ}_{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{QTs}_{4} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{4}^{\mathrm{Q} 9 \mathrm{~s}}$ | ${ }_{4}^{285}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 075 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\underbrace{265}_{4}$ | 5 | Q4s | ${ }_{4}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \mathrm{KJo} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | QJo | $\mathrm{JJ}_{6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{JTs} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Jgs} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | is | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \mathrm{J} 7 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{J} 6 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { is } \\ & 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{J} 4 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}$ |  |
| $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{KTo} \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{QTO}_{12} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathrm{JTO} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{TT}_{6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 9 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{T} 8 \mathrm{~s} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \mathrm{T} 7 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 6 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 4 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 4 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 4 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 90 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 290 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $12$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 790 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $9$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 97 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | s | $4 \mathrm{~s}$ | ${ }_{4}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 80 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 080 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 180 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 80 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 980 \\ \hline 12 \end{gathered}$ | $88$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 86 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | s | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 4 |  |
| $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 70 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 270 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 7 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 970 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $12$ | $77 .$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | s | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 4 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 60 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\mathbf{Q}_{12}^{\mathbf{0 6 0}}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 760 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $12$ | $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} 760 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $6$ | ${ }_{4}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 50 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 050 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 150 \\ \hline 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 50 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 950 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $850$ | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 650 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 55 | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 4 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { A40 } \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 4 \mathrm{o} \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q40 | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathrm{T} 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 840 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 740 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 640 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 540 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $44$ | 4 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 30 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 30 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $Q{ }_{12}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 30 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 930 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 830 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 730 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 630 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 430 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{6}$ |  |
| 12 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 20 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $Q_{12}^{20}$ | $\mathrm{J} 20$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 20 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 920 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $820$ | $\begin{gathered} 720 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 620 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 520 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 420 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$ |  |  |

This is a Hand Matrix. It displays all the possible hands you could be dealt preflop without accounting for individual suits.
Hands with the letter " $\mathbf{0}$ " next to them represent offsuit hands, AKo for instance could be $\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{e} K$.

The hands with the letter " $s$ " next to them represent suited hands, for instance KTs could be K $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{T} \boldsymbol{s}$ or $\mathrm{K} \downarrow \mathrm{T}$ 。

The pairs are not labeled because they are all offsuit, you could not have $\mathbf{6 4} \mathbf{6}$ because there is only one six of spades in the deck.

| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{AA}_{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{AKs} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{AQS}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{AJs}_{4}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ATs } \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 9 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{A} 8 \mathrm{~s}$ | A7s | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 6 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | A5s | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 4 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{A} 3 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{A} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo 12 | KK | $\mathrm{KQs}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{KJs}_{4}$ | KTs | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | K8s | K7s | K6s | $\mathrm{K} 5 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{K} 4 \mathrm{~s}$ | K3s | $\mathrm{K} 2 \mathrm{~s}$ |
| $\underset{12}{\mathrm{AQ}_{2}}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} \mathrm{O}_{12} \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{QQ}_{6}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 2 \mathrm{Js} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{QTs}_{4} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { AJo } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{KJo} \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $12$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{JTs} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}^{\mathrm{J} 9 \mathrm{~s}}$ | $\mathrm{JB}_{4}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | ${ }_{4} 6 \mathrm{~s}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{J} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{J} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| ATo | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} \mathrm{~T}_{1} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { QTo } \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{JTo} \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{TT} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T9s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\mathrm{T} 8 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{T} 7 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{T} 6 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{T} 5 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\mathrm{T} 4 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\underset{4}{\mathrm{~T} 3 \mathrm{~s}}$ | S |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { A90 } \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 9 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 290 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { T90 } \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $99$ | $98 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $93 \mathrm{~s}$ | ¢ 4 |
| A80 $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 80 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 280 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{J} 8 \mathrm{O}_{12} \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{T} 80 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 980 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | ${ }^{88}$ | 87s | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $85 \mathrm{~s}$ | $84 \mathrm{~s}$ | $83 \mathrm{~s}$ | 82s |
| A70 $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 7 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 270 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 7 \mathrm{O}_{12} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{12}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} 970 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $870$ $12$ | 7 | 76 s 4 | 75 s 4 | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $73 \mathrm{~s}$ | 72 s 4 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} 60 \\ \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 60 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 260 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 60 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{T} 60$ | $\begin{array}{r} 960 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $860$ $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} 760 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{6} 6$ | $65 \mathrm{~s}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $63 \mathrm{~s}$ | 62s |
| $\mathrm{A} 50$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 50 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 250 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 5 \mathrm{O}_{12} \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{T} 50$ | $\begin{gathered} 950 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $850$ | $750$ | $\begin{gathered} 650 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{5}{ }_{6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \mathrm{~s} \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $53 \mathrm{~s}$ | 52s |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 40 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 4 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 40 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 40 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $840$ | 740 12 | 640 12 | 540 12 | 44 | $43 s$ 4 | 42 s 4 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} 30 \\ \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 30 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} Q 30 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{J} 30 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | T30 $12$ | $\begin{array}{r} 930 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $830$ | $\begin{array}{r} 730 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 630 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | 530 12 | 430 12 | ${ }^{33}$ | 32 s 4 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{A} 2 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{K} 2 \mathrm{O} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{J} 2 \mathrm{o} \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{T} 2 \mathrm{o} \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 920 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\underset{12}{820}$ | $\begin{gathered} 720 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{12}{620}$ | $520$ | $\begin{gathered} 420 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | 320 12 | ${ }^{22} 6$ |

The numbers under each hand represent the number of combinations (combos) of that hand.

There are $\mathbf{1 2}$ combos of each offsuit hand, 4 combos of each suited hand, and $\mathbf{6}$ combos of each pocket pair.

## Examples of Combos



AKs


PREFLOP GUIDE FOR RAISING FIRST IN

We use matrices to display which range of hands you should play from a given situation because it is the best, quickest, and easiest way to know what hands to play.

## Preflop Charts

The ranges that follow, are the hands you should Raise First In (RFI).

In other words, these are the hands you should play preflop when the action folds to you, and you should play them by raising.

The best way to approach RFI is to pick a range of hands which you believe is strong enough to play from a given situation, then raise with all of them using raise size.

You should use a consistent size in order to give away as little information about what you might have as possible.

We advocate using a raise size anywhere between $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ times and $\mathbf{4}$ times the size of the big blind when you have a hand worth playing.

> Generally speaking,
smaller raise sizes work best in online games, and larger raise sizes work best in live games.

## Under The Gun * (UTG)

| AA | AKs | AQs | AJs | ATs | A9s | A8s | A7s | A6s | A5s | A4s | A3s | A2s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8S | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97 s | 96s | 95 s | 94s | 93 s | 92s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86 s | 85 s | 84s | 83 s | 82s |
| A70 | K7o | Q70 | J7o | T70 | 970 | 870 | 77 | 76 s | 75 s | 74s | 73 s | 72 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65 s | 64 s | 63 s | 62s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54s | 53 s | 52 s |
| A40 | K4o | Q40 | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43 s | 42s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

SmallBlind


Button

## Under The Gun+1 • (UTG+1)

| AA | AKs | AQs | AJs | ATs | A9s | A8s | A7s | A6s | A5s | A4s | A3s | A2s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQO | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97s | 96 s | 95s | 94s | 93s | 92s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86 s | 85 s | 84 s | 83 s | 82 s |
| A70 | K7o | Q70 | J70 | T70 | 970 | 870 | 77 | 76 s | 75s | 74s | 73s | 72 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65s | 64s | 63s | 62 s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54s | 53s | 52 s |
| A40 | K40 | Q40 | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43s | 42s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

SmalliBind


Button

## Under The Gun+2 • (UTG+2)

| AA | AKs | AQs | AJs | ATs | A9s | A8s | A7s | A6s | A5s | A4s | A3s | A2s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQO | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97s | 96 s | 95s | 94s | 93 s | 92 s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86 s | 85 s | 84 s | 83 s | 82 s |
| A70 | K7o | Q70 | J70 | T70 | 970 | 870 | 77 | 76 s | 75s | 74s | 73s | 72 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65 s | 64 s | 63s | 62 s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54s | 53s | 52 s |
| A40 | K4o | Q40 | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43s | 42s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |



## LoJack • (LJ)

| AA | AKs | AQs | AJs | ATs | A9s | A8s | A7s | A6s | A5s | A4s | A3s | A2s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97s | 965 | 95s | 94s | 93s | 92s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87s | 86s | 85s | 84 s | 83 s | 82 s |
| A70 | K70 | Q70 | J70 | T70 | 970 | 870 | 77 | 76 s | 75 s | 74 s | 73 s | 72s |
| A60 | K6o | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65 s | 64 s | 63 s | 62s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54s | 53s | 52 s |
| A40 | K40 | Q40 | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43s | 42s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

## UTG <br> $\qquad$ UTG+2 3 <br> :̣̂: <br> UTG+1 2 <br> - 3 <br> LoJack <br> \%:

SmallBlind


Button
Cut Off

## HiJack • (HJ)

| AA | AKs | AQs | AJs | ATs | A9s | A8s | A7s | A6s | A5s | A4s | A3s | A2s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97s | 96 s | 95s | 94s | 93s | 92s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87s | 86 s | 85 s | 84s | 83 s | 82s |
| A70 | K7o | Q70 | J70 | T70 | 970 | 870 | 77 | 76 s | 75 s | 74s | 73 s | 72 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65s | 64s | 63s | 62 s |
| A50 | K50 | Q5o | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54s | 53s | 52 s |
| A40 | K40 | Q40 | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43s | 42s |
| A30 | K3o | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

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| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J9o | T90 | 99 | 98 s | 97 s | 96 s | 95 s | 94 s | 93 s | 92 s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86 s | 85 s | 84 s | 83 s | 82 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T60 | 960 | 860 | 760 | 66 | 65 s | 64 s | 63 s | 62 s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54 s | 53 s | 52 s |
| A40 | K40 | Q4o | J4o | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43 s | 42 s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

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| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98s | 97 s | 96s | 95s | 94s | 93s | 92s |
| A80 | K80 | Q80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86s | 85 s | 84s | 83 s | 82 s |
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| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

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| AKo | KK | KQs | KJs | KTs | K9s | K8s | K7s | K6s | K5s | K4s | K3s | K2s |
| AQo | KQo | QQ | QJs | QTs | Q9s | Q8s | Q7s | Q6s | Q5s | Q4s | Q3s | Q2s |
| AJo | KJo | QJo | JJ | JTs | J9s | J8s | J7s | J6s | J5s | J4s | J3s | J2s |
| ATo | KTo | QTo | JTo | TT | T9s | T8s | T7s | T6s | T5s | T4s | T3s | T2s |
| A90 | K90 | Q90 | J90 | T90 | 99 | 98 s | 97 s | 96 s | 95 s | 94 s | 93 s | 92 s |
| A60 | K60 | Q60 | J60 | T80 | J80 | T80 | 980 | 88 | 87 s | 86 s | 85 s | 84 s |
| A50 | K50 | Q50 | J50 | 860 | T50 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 650 | 55 | 54 s | 53 s |
| A40 | K40 | Q4o | J40 | T40 | 940 | 840 | 740 | 640 | 540 | 44 | 43 s | 42 s |
| A30 | K30 | Q30 | J30 | T30 | 930 | 830 | 730 | 630 | 530 | 430 | 33 | 32 s |
| A20 | K20 | Q20 | J20 | T20 | 920 | 820 | 720 | 620 | 520 | 420 | 320 | 22 |

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## Preflop Charts FAQ

## Where is the chart for the Big Blind

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These are Raise First In charts, meaning you raise with these hands when the action folds around to you.
When the action folds around to you in the Big Blind, the hand is over and you win the pot.

If I choose which hands to play based on these charts, won't that make me predictable

$\Delta$
It's very unlikely you will become predictable to your opponents by using these charts.
Your opponents would have to be paying very close attention to you over thousands of hands in order to figure out the exact hands you are playing.

So, should I always stick to these charts exactly when choosing which preflop hands to raise

A
No. Think of these charts as your baseline strategy, and be ready to adjust based on the play at your table.

- If your table is full of loose and aggressive players, you should play tighter than these charts indicate.
- If your table is full of tight and passive players, you should play looser than these charts indicate.


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