Poker Terminology

Poker Hands

- Royal Flush — The highest-ranking hand in Poker, consisting of A, K, Q, J, 10 of the same suit.
- Straight Flush — Five consecutive cards of the same suit (e.g., 7, 8, 9, 10, J of hearts).
- Four of a Kind — Four cards of the same rank (e.g., four Aces).
- Full House — Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank (e.g., 3 Kings and 2 Queens).
- Flush — Five cards of the same suit, not in sequence.
- Straight — Five consecutive cards of mixed suits (e.g., 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
- Three of a Kind — Three cards of the same rank.
- Two Pair — Two sets of pairs (e.g., 2 Kings and 2 Jacks).
- One Pair — Two cards of the same rank.
- High Card — When no other Poker hand is made, the highest card in the hand determines the winner.

Betting Rounds

- Pre-flop — The round of betting that occurs before any community cards are dealt.
- Flop — The round of betting that occurs after the first three community cards are dealt.
- Turn — The round of betting that occurs after the fourth community card is dealt.
- River — The round of betting that occurs after the fifth and final community card is dealt.

Poker Variants

- Texas Hold'em — A popular Poker variant where players are dealt two hole cards and use five community cards to make the best hand.
- Omaha — Similar to Texas Hold'em, but players are dealt four hole cards and must use two of them with three community cards to make a hand.

Betting Actions

- Check — Decline to bet when there is no previous bet in the round.
- Bet — Place chips into the pot to start the betting.
- Call — Match the current bet.
- Raise — Increase the size of the current bet.
- Fold — Surrender the hand and forfeit any chance of winning the pot.

Table Positions

- Dealer/Button — The player who deals the cards or the marker indicating the dealer position.
- Small Blind — The player sitting to the left of the dealer who places a forced bet before the cards are dealt.
- Big Blind — The player sitting two seats to the left of the dealer who places a larger forced bet before the cards are dealt.
- Under the Gun — The player sitting directly to the left of the big blind who is the first to act in the betting rounds.

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