6. Flush

7. Full House

8. Four of a Kind

9. Straight Flush

10. Royal Flush
Texas Hold'em Rules

Number of players: 2 to 10

Requirements:
- One poker deck of 52 cards
- Casino Royale Poker Chips
- Dealer Button

Preparations:
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How to play
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This is followed by a new betting round. The dealer once again lays aside the top card and flips another card face up on the table. These six cards is called the ‘Turn’ or ‘Fourth Street’. This is followed by another betting round. Finally, the seventh and last card is flipped face up on the table, the so-called ‘River’ or ‘Fifth Street’, after which the fourth and last betting round starts.

When the fourth betting round is finished, the dealer removes the top card and places it aside. The player who bets the most takes all the chips from the table.

The players who are still playing then reveal their cards and the player with the highest value of cards wins the pot.

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