



Introduction

Lucky 8's Hold'em is a captivating new take on a beloved game while making players truly feel lucky. Played akin to Ultimate Texas Hold'em, players are paid based on the number of 8's shown. So, feeling lucky?

How to Play

Players will make an initial mandatory wager by placing equal bets on both the Ante and the Bonus circles. Optional side bets must be wagered at this time. The game starts with each player receiving two cards. After glancing at their cards, players can either check or bet three times their Ante on the Play circle. After a player bets on the Play circle, no more decisions are necessary for the rest of the hand. The dealer will flip over the flop, exposing three community cards. During this round, players can either check or bet two times their Ante. The dealer will then expose the last two turn and river cards. Players have to either bet one time their Ante or they have to fold therefore forfeiting their initial Ante and Bonus wagers.

Basic Strategy

Before the flop:

The chart to the right shows the optimal strategy when deciding to check or raise.

After the flop: If no eights are in play, the player will only make a two times raise if they have two pair or better, a hidden pair (a pair using one of the player's

cards) or four to a flush. If one eight or more is visible after the flop, the player should consider betting two times their Ante.

After the turn and the river: If there are eights in play, the player should consider betting if they have a high card or better. If no eights are in play, the player should bet one time their Ante if they have a hidden pair or better.

Higher Card	Lower Card											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
K	C	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Q	C	C	C	C	C	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
J	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	S	S			
10	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	C				
9	C	C	C	C	C	C	S					
8	C	C	C	C	C	C						
7	C	C	C	C	C							
6	C	C	C	C								
5	C	C	C									
4	C	C										
3	C											

C Always check
S Raise if suited only
A Always raise
 Raise any pair except 2's

How to Win

The dealer flips over his cards and will use a combination of their two cards and the five community cards to make their best five-card poker hand. The player is only playing against the dealer. The dealer needs a pair or higher to qualify. If the dealer doesn't qualify, the Ante will always push. If the dealer qualifies and the player beats the dealer, the Ante will be paid even money. If the player wins, the Play bet will be paid contingent on the number of 8's in the player's two cards and the five community cards. If the player loses, all bets will be taken.

Eights	Pays
4	20 to 1
3	5 to 1
2	2 to 1
0 or 1	Even Money

*Must beat dealer

Bonus Bet

The Bonus pays if the player has a straight or better.

Player's 5-Card Hand	Pays
Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	25 to 1
Four of a Kind	5 to 1
Full House	2 to 1
Flush or Straight	1 to 1
All Others	Push

*Must beat dealer

Trips

With this optional bet, the player is betting that they will receive a ranking hand, instead of betting against the dealer. Players can win even if they fold.

Player's 5-Card Hand	Pays
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Four of a Kind	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Three of a Kind	3 to 1

8's Fortune

With this optional bet, the player is betting they will get two or more 8's out of a total of nine cards (player's two cards, dealer's two cards, and five community cards). A pair of 8's is guaranteed to win and if they're on the community board, that's a huge win for the table! If all four 8's show up, players are paid 200 to 1! Players can win even if they fold.

Eights	Pays
4	200 to 1
3	20 to 1
2	3 to 1
0 or 1	Loss

