

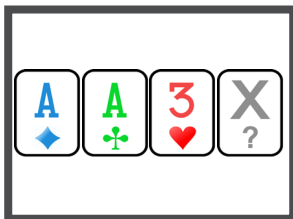


OMAHA EIGHTS OR BETTER MIX GAME PRIMER

HORSE

In Omaha Eights or Better being the tightest pre-flop player is enough to walk away a winner in loose games. Winning players should expect to fold pre-flop and to fold the flop quite often. You should be thinking about getting value and making good laydowns: bluffing is not a huge part of winning play. Simple pre-flop selection says "Always have an A2, A3, or 23", "Fold any hand with a Seven, Eight or Nine", "High only hands would be very strong."

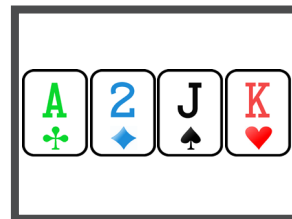
O8 starting hand guide (Being suited or double suited improves a hand)



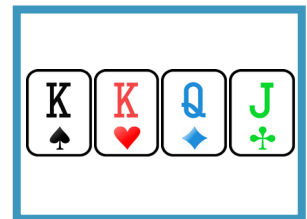
AA Low x



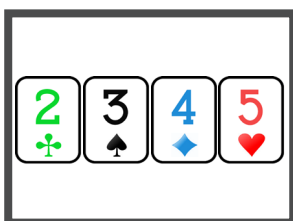
AA + Low Low



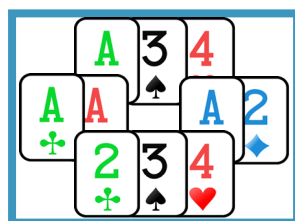
A2 + high broadways



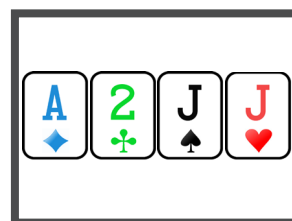
High pairs & high broadways



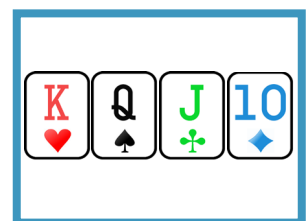
All Ace through Five



Speculative 2 or 3 Cards



A2/A3 + High Pair



Four unpaired Broadways



Quick Tips

- Play for the scoop.
- Don't play middle cards.
- Beware of drawing to non-nut hands or getting quartered on the low.
- Low only cards without an Ace need to flop an Ace or fold.
- High only hands lose value when lows come in.
- It is rarely right to jam pre-flop, since edges are not that big. Five Star only.
- Bluffing can work on the river when low draws brick.