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Set of poker rules

Five-card draw (also known as Cantrell draw) is a poker variant that

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is considered the simplest variant of poker, and is the basis for

video poker. As a

result, it is often the first variant learned by new players. It

is commonly played in

home games but rarely played in casino and tournament play. The varian

t is also offered

by some online venues, although it is not as popular as other variants

such as

seven-card stud and Texas hold 'em.

Gameplay [edit]

In casino play the first betting

round begins with the player to the left of the big blind, and su

sequent rounds begin

with the player to the dealer's left. Home games typically use an

ante; the first

betting round begins with the player to the dealer's left, and the

second round begins

with the player who opened the first round.

Play begins with each player being dealt

five cards, one at a time, all face down. The remaining deck is p

laced aside, often

protected by placing a chip or other marker on it. Players pick up

the cards and hold

them in their hands, being careful to keep them concealed from the oth

er players, then

a round of betting occurs.[1]

If more than one player remains after the first round,

the "draw" phase begins. Each player specifies how many

of their cards they wish to

replace and discards them. The deck is retrieved, and each player is

dealt in turn from

the deck the same number of cards they discarded so that each player a

gain has five

cards.

A second "after the draw" betting round occurs beginning with

the player to the

dealer's left or else beginning with the player who opened th

e first round (the latter) Tj T* BT /F1 12 Tf 50 80 Td (is common when a

d by a showdown, if

more than one player remains, in which the player with the best hand w

ins the

pot.

House rules [edit]