

## Re: What are the odds?

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Phil Freedenberg wrote:

There are ten different straight flushes for each suit,  
or 40 altogether.

The number of different ways you can be dealt 5 cards is  
 $52 * 51 * 50 * 49 * 48 / (1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5)$

The probability of drawing a straight flush  
is the ratio =  $40 / (52 * 51 * 5 * 49 * 4) =$   
 $1 / (26 * 51 * 49) = 1.53 \text{ E } -5$  approx

1 in 64,974 and IIRC the OP said the casino pays off 10,000:1.

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