

# Nuts

The term [nuts](#) stems from the old wild-west-days of poker. "[Having the nuts](#)" is a term used to say you have the best possible hand.

Legend has it that a farmer playing back in the days, who ran out of money went to his waggon and unscrewed the [nut](#) from the wheels to put them into the pot on his return to the table. The other player involved in the hand said something along the line of "*look how strong he think his hand is, he is betting the [nuts](#)!*".

There is also the possibility that certain games where a wheel hand represented the best possible hand, led to "[having the nuts](#)" as they were considered literally part of the wheel.

Which anecdote finally is the origin of the term is heavily disputed. But everyone uses "[nuts](#)" as the term for best possible hand in the given situation.