

Implied Odds

[Implied Odds](#) = Expected Amount to be won / [Wager](#) to be paid

[Implied Odds](#), or Implieds are a very speculative term, which is calculated empirically or plain observationally. The amount to be won if you improve to the best hand is very much dependent on your opponent's tendencies.

If you face a [wager](#) and you are calculating your [pot odds](#) to see if you are able to make the [call](#), you might come up short, but can sometimes rely on [implied odds](#) in order to have a positive [expected value](#) on staying involved in the hand.

Having [implied odds](#) lowers the required equity to [call](#) with a hand that needs to improve to win at [showdown](#). The more implieds you have the less current pot-equity and [fold](#)-equity is required to achieve a positive [expected value](#). Accordingly [implied odds](#) are part of [future EV](#) (see [Future EV](#)).