**Protecting your hand after you have pitched the initial cards**

**Hold the cards at a 45 degree angle when giving players additional cards**

A person standing at a table with a casino table

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**Hole Card Delivery**

A close-up of a table with chips and cards

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**Lower your hand with the cards and move it towards the exposed up card**

A person holding cards and playing cards

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**Place your free hand on the layout to the right of the exposed-up card.**

A person playing poker at a casino

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**Move your hand with the cards into the free hand and place between the fingers**

A person playing poker at a table

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**Another view**

A person playing cards at a casino

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**Then tuck the hole card under the up card**

A person playing poker at a table

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