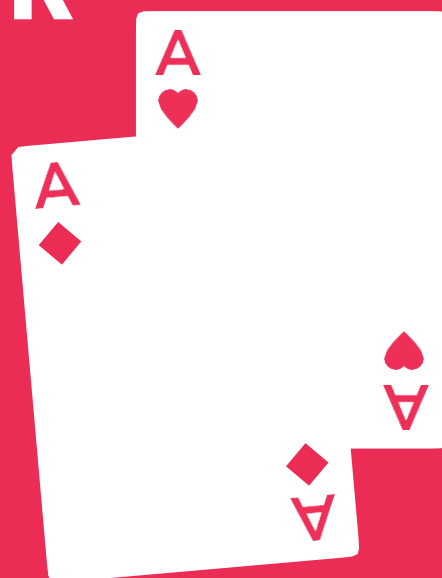


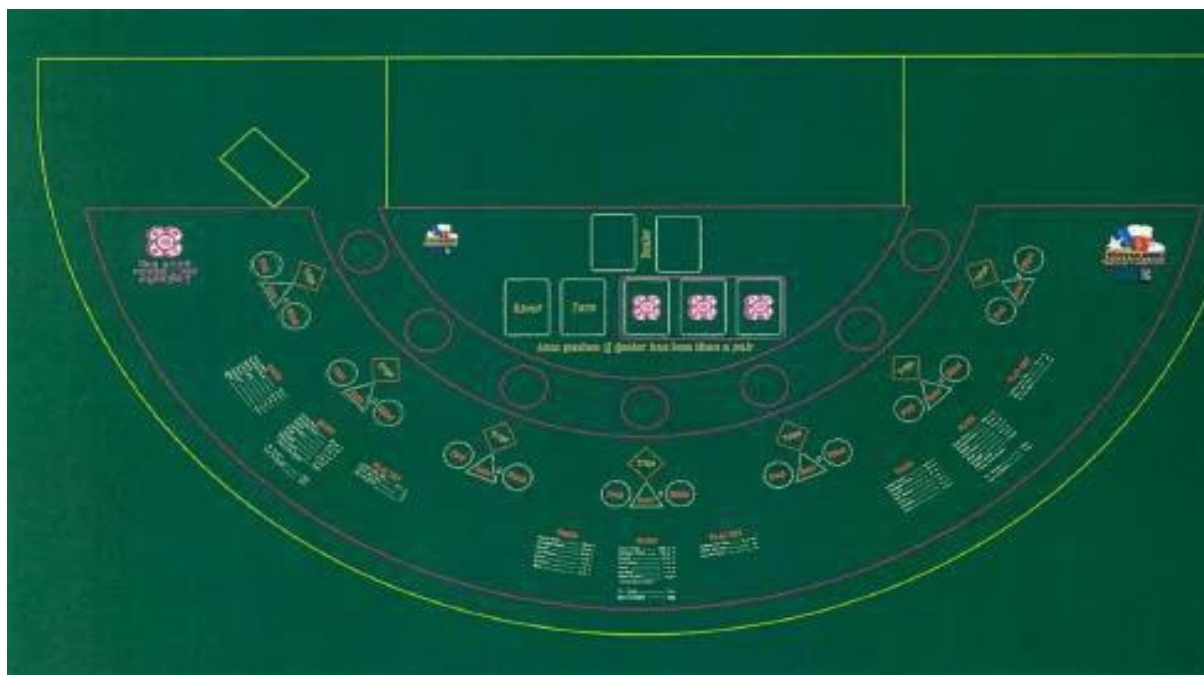
HOW TO PLAY

# ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER



Ultimate Texas Hold'em is a Poker Style game where you don't have to fold until you've seen all of the community cards!

## ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TABLE LAYOUT



## HOW TO PLAY

To play, place a wager in both the Ante and Blind playing areas – these wagers must be of equal value to be valid.

You also have the option of placing a Trips wager. If your final five card hand is a three of a kind or higher, you win!

You will receive two hole cards and have the option of folding, checking or placing a Play wager of 3 or 4 times your Ante wager.

The dealer will then reveal the three card flop. If you haven't already made a Play bet, you can fold, check or place a Play wager of 2 times your Ante wager.

The dealer will then reveal the final two community cards. If you haven't already made a Play bet, you can either fold or place a Play wager of equal value to your Ante wager.

The dealer will then reveal their hole cards – to qualify to play against you the dealer needs at least a pair.

## ANTE WAGERS

Your Ante wagers will:

- Win when your hand has a higher poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- Lose when your hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- Push when your hand has an equal poker value to that of the dealer; or
- Push when the dealer hand does not qualify with one pair or higher.

If the dealer hand qualifies with One Pair or higher and you have a higher ranking poker hand than the dealer, the dealer shall pay your Ante wager at the odds of 1 to 1 and Play wager at the odds of 1 to 1.

## BLIND WAGER

Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, your Blind wager will:

- win when your hand has a poker value of a straight or higher and is a higher poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- lose when your player hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- push when your hand has a poker value less than a straight but is greater than the dealer's hand; or
- push when your hand has a poker value equal to that of the dealer's hand.

In order for the Blind wager to win, your hand must be of a higher ranking than the dealer's hand and be at least a straight. Winning Blind wagers shall be paid at the below odds:

HAND	ODDS
ROYAL FLUSH	500 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	50 TO 1
4 OF A KIND	10 TO 1
FULL HOUSE	3 TO 1
FLUSH	3 TO 2
STRAIGHT	1 TO 1

The Trips original wager is based solely on the best 5-card combination that you can make from your two cards and the five community cards dealt.

Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, Trips wagers shall:

- win when your hand has a poker value of three of a kind (Trips) or higher;
- lose when your hand has a poker value less than three of a kind (Trips)

Winning Trips wagers shall be paid at the below odds:

HAND	ODDS
ROYAL FLUSH	50 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	40 TO 1
4 OF A KIND	30 TO 1
FULL HOUSE	8 TO 1
FLUSH	7 TO 1
STRAIGHT	4 TO 1
TRIPS	3 TO 1

## PLAY WAGER

Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, Play wagers shall:

- win when your hand has a higher poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- lose when your hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand; or
- push when your hand has an equal poker value to that of the dealer.

Winning Play wagers will be paid at odds of 1 to 1.

## PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker also has a jackpot bet which can be placed by the players. Before each game and prior to the dealing of any cards you have the opportunity to participate in the displayed jackpot prize. To do this, place your jackpot wager onto the jackpot sensor adjacent to the regular betting boxes. This makes you eligible for a jackpot prize, in addition to the regular payment made to a winning bet. You receive a jackpot payout on a qualifying hand regardless of whether the dealer opens or not.

The qualifying hand for a jackpot in Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker shall comprise of the two hole cards dealt to the Player, plus the first three community cards dealt (known as the flop).

## PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT PAYOUTS

If you have entered the jackpot and your hand qualifies for a payout, you win the amount appropriate to that hand, regardless of the strength of the Dealer's hand. If two or more Players have major jackpot wins during the same hand, the winner's share the jackpot. The following jackpot bonuses are additional to the winning bet payouts.

FLUSH	\$100
FULL HOUSE	\$150
FOUR OF A KIND	\$500
STRAIGHT FLUSH	The greater of \$5,000 or 10% of the jackpot
ROYAL FLUSH	The greater of \$50,000 or 100% of the jackpot

The progressive jackpot amount is contributed to and can be awarded at all participating poker derivative table games in the casino.

## THE ODDS OF WINNING

The house edge for Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker is approximately 2.18% based on the ante bet only, and approximately 0.53% on the total bet when played to optimal strategy.

## RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

The casinos promote a responsible approach to gambling and offer gambling for your enjoyment. Only you can decide how much time and money you want to spend on gambling at a casino. If you think you may have a problem controlling your gambling behaviour, please contact:

Gambling Helpline 1800 858 858

[www.gamblinghelpqld.org.au](http://www.gamblinghelpqld.org.au)

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