

# HOW TO PLAY ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

YOUR GUIDE TO PLAYING  
CASINO TABLE GAMES



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# PLAYING THE GAME

## HOW IT WORKS

Ultimate Texas Hold’Em Poker is a variation of the popular televised poker game of Texas hold’em. There are five permissible bets. They are the Ante, Blind, Play, Trips and the ultimate pairs bonus bets. Players play against the dealer’s hand with the exception of the Ultimate Pairs Bonus bet which is based on each player’s first two cards.

The game starts with players making an Ante bet equal to the Blind bet. The pay table for the Ultimate Pair Bonus bet is as follows:

A-A (Player) / A-A (Dealer)	1,000 to 1
A-A	30 to 1
A-K (suited)	25 to 1
A-Q or A-J (Suited)	20 to 1
A-K (Unsuited)	15 to 1
K-K or Q-Q or J-J (High Pairs)	10 to 1
A-Q or A-J (Unsuited)	5 to 1
10-10 Through 2-2 (Low Pairs)	3 to 1

The pay tables for the Trips Bonus and Blind bets are as follows:

Hand	Trip Bonues	Blind
Royal Flush	50 to 1	500 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1	50 to 1
Four-of-a-Kind	20 to 1	10 to 1
Full House	7 to 1	3 to 1
Flush	6 to 1	3 to 2
Straight	5 to 1	1 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	3 to 1	PUSH
Less than Three-of-a-Kind		PUSH

Players will be dealt their two cards and will then decide to place the play bet of 3 or 4X their Ante bet or to check (to not place a bet but remain in the hand). Once the play bet is made, it cannot be changed or removed. The dealer will deal five community cards out and expose the first three. This is the flop.

Players who have not already bet may make a bet of 2X their Ante bet. The dealer will expose the fourth and fifth community cards called the Turn and River cards. Players may now choose to fold or to make a River wager which must be the same amount as the Ante bet. The dealer will expose their two-card hand and using their two cards and the five community cards, will indicate their best five-card hand. The dealer needs at least a pair to qualify.

Ultimate Texas Hold’em poker also offers a progressive bonus bet that is described in the progressive jackpot rules of the game