

# GAMING GUIDE

## ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM™



ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM™ features heads-up play against the dealer and a fun side bet. This exciting game gives the player several advantages, including:

- The earlier the player bets, the more they can bet
- The player doesn't have to fold until seeing all the community cards
- The Trips bonus pays odds if the player's final five-card hand is a three-of-a-kind or better

### HOW TO PLAY

To play, players make equal bets in the Ante and Blind circles and may make the Trips bonus bet and the progressive bet. Once players receive their two hole cards, they can either check or bet three to four times their Ante. The dealer then reveals the three-card flop. If players have not already made a Play bet, they can check or bet two times their Ante. The dealer then reveals the turn and the river, and if players have not already bet, they can bet one times their Ante or fold. The dealer will then reveal his or her two hole cards and announce the hand. The dealer needs at least a pair to qualify. When the dealer doesn't qualify, he or she returns each player's Ante bet. All other bets receive action. If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, his or her Play and Ante bets win even money. If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, his or her Play, Ante, and Blind wagers lose. If the player and the dealer tie, these bets push. The Blind pays if the player's winning hand is at least a Straight. If the player beats the dealer with less than a Straight, his or her Blind bet pushes.

HAND	TRIPS BONUS	BLIND
Royal Flush	50 to 1	500 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1	50 to 1
4 of a Kind	30 to 1	10 to 1
Full House	8 to 1	3 to 1
Flush	7 to 1	3 to 2
Straight	4 to 1	1 to 1
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	Push

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The progressive only pays on the flop. The players first 2 cards and the flop constitute a winning hand for the progressive bet.

### PROGRESSIVE PAYOUTS if wagered

Royal Flush.....	100 percent of Mega Progressive
Straight Flush.....	100 percent of Major Progressive
Four of a kind.....	100 percent of Minor Progressive
Full House.....	50 for 1
Flush.....	40 for 1
Straight.....	30 for 1
Three of a kind.....	10 for 1



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Maryland law requires a person to be 21 or older to enter the gaming floor.