



Stadium Ultimate Texas Hold'em – Rules of Play

Stadium Ultimate Texas Hold'em is a variation of the well-known table game played on the Quartz hybrid system, using a single deck of 52 cards and the traditional I-Deal Shuffler.

Players and the dealer each receive two cards. They combine them with five community cards to make their best five-card hand.

Ultimate Texas Hold'em lets players bet aggressively. The earlier they bet, the more they can risk—and win. If players bet pre-flop, they may risk 3x or 4x their Ante. If they bet on the flop, they may bet 2x their Ante. And if they wait until the river—when all community cards are out—they may only bet 1x their Ante.

This game also features an optional Trips wager, Bad Beat, Ultimate Pairs and Play the Board. Players win the Trips if their final five-card hand is Three of a Kind or higher.

The Ultimate Pairs wager is evaluated based on the player's two individual cards and in the case of one award, the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards. If the cards meet one of the qualifying conditions, the wager wins and pays according to scenario. Otherwise, the wager loses.

The Bad Beat wager is based on the player's and dealer's final hands. If the losing hand — regardless of whether player or dealer — is a Three of a Kind or better, the Bad Beat wager wins and pays according to the payable. Otherwise, the wager loses.

The Play the Board wager is based on the Poker hand formed from the 5 community cards. If the hand is a Pair of 10s or better, the wager wins and pays according to rank. Otherwise, the wager loses.

Rules of Play

1. When being dealt by a live dealer, they will begin the betting round by pressing "New Game" on the dealer terminal. Players must make their desired wagers before the countdown timer expires.
2. Before any cards are dealt, the player must make two equal wagers called the Ante and the Blind they may also make the optional Trips, Bad Beat, Ultimate Pairs and/or Play the Board wagers.
3. If available, each player can bet up to three different hands.
4. The player also has an option of placing an additional Ante, Blind and side bet wagers for the dealer. If making an Ante and Blind wager for the dealer, they must first make a same wager themselves. The player can make side bet wagers for the dealer regardless of whether the player has made a wager for themselves.
5. Each player position will then be dealt two cards face up, while the dealer will then be dealt two cards face down.
6. Players now have a choice:
 - a. Check (do nothing); or
 - b. Make a Play bet of 3x or 4x their Ante.
 - i. Once players bet, they cannot bet again, and they cannot change their bet.
 - c. If no decision is made before the countdown timer expires then a default decision of check is applied to the player's hand.
 - d. If the player made a wager for the dealer the player will be prompted to check or increase the dealer wager by making a Play bet of 3x or 4x their Ante.
7. The Dealer will then reveal three community cards (the flop) face up.
8. Players that have not yet made a Play bet have a choice:
 - a. Check; or
 - b. Make a Play bet of 2x their Ante.
 - i. Once players bet, they cannot bet again, and they cannot change their bet.
 - c. If no decision is made before the countdown timer expires then a default decision of check is applied to the player's hand.
 - d. If the player made a wager for the dealer the player will be prompted to check or increase the dealer wager by making a Play bet of 2x their Ante.
9. The Dealer will then reveal the final two community cards (the turn and river) and they are dealt face up.
10. Players that have not yet made a Play bet have a choice:
 - a. Fold and forfeit the Ante & Blind wagers; or
 - i. If the player folds, any optional wagers remain active
 - b. Make a Play bet of 1x their Ante.
 - c. If no decision is made before the countdown time expires then a default decision of fold is applied to the player's hand.
 - d. If the player made a wager for the dealer the player will be prompted to fold or increase the dealer wager by making a Play bet of 1x their Ante.

11. The Dealer will then reveal their two hole cards and resolve all wagers still in action.
12. The Dealer needs a pair to qualify.
13. The player's hole cards are combined with the community cards to make the best five-card hand.
 - a. If the player's hand beats the dealer's, the Play and Ante bets win even money.
 - b. If the player's hand loses to the dealer, the Play, Ante and Blind bets lose.
 - c. When the hands tie, the Play, Ante and Blind bets push.
 - d. The Blind bet wins when the player wins with a straight or higher and pays according to the payable.
 - e. If the player wins with less than a straight the Blind pushes.
 - f. The Trips bet wins if the player has Three of a Kind or better and pays according to the payable.
14. If the Dealer does not qualify the Ante wagers are refunded.
15. The dealer will press "confirm" on the dealer terminal to end the round. Wagers are automatically reconciled by the system.

Stadium Ultimate Texas Hold'em Paytables

Hand	UTH-01		UTH-02		UTH-03		UTH-04		UTH-05	
	Trips Bonus	Blind	Trips Bonus	Blind	Trips Bonus	Blind	Trips Bonus	Blind	Trips Bonus	Blind
Royal flush	50 to 1	500 to 1	50 to 1	500 to 1	50 to 1	500 to	50 to 1	500 to	50 to 1	500 to 1
Straight flush	40 to 1	50 to 1	40 to 1	50 to 1	40 to 1	50 to 1	40 to 1	50 to 1	40 to 1	50 to 1
Four of a kind	30 to 1	10 to 1	30 to 1	10 to 1	30 to 1	10 to 1	20 to 1	10 to 1	30 to 1	10 to 1
Full house	9 to 1	3 to 1	8 to 1	3 to 1	8 to 1	3 to 1	7 to 1	3 to 1	7 to 1	3 to 1
Flush	7 to 1	3 to 2	6 to 1	3 to 2	7 to 1	3 to 2	6 to 1	3 to 2	6 to 1	3 to 2
Straight	4 to 1	1 to 1	5 to 1	1 to 1	4 to 1	1 to 1	5 to 1	1 to 1	5 to 1	1 to 1
Three of a kind	3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1	

	Bad Beat Bonus 01	Bad Beat Bonus 02	Bad Beat Bonus 03
Straight Flush	10,000 to 1	7,500 to 1	2,500 to 1
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	40 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Flush	25 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1
Straight	20 to 1	20 to 1	20 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	9 to 1	9 to 1	9 to 1

Ultimate Pairs Bonus Paytables	1	2
A-A (Player) / A-A (Dealer)		1000 to 1
A-A	30 to 1	30 to 1
A-K (Suited)	25 to 1	25 to 1
A-Q or A-J (Suited)	20 to 1	20 to 1
A-K (Unsuited)	15 to 1	15 to 1
K-K or Q-Q or J-J (High Pairs)	10 to 1	10 to 1
A-Q or A-J (Unsuited)	5 to 1	5 to 1
10-10 Thru 2-2 (Low Pairs)	3 to 1	3 to 1

Ultimate Pairs Bonus Paytables	3	4	5	6
Ace Hearts / Ace Diamonds		100 to 1	50 to 1	
Pair of Aces	30 to 1	30 to 1	25 to 1	25 to 1
Ace / Face Suited	20 to 1	20 to 1	20 to 1	20 to 1
Ace / Face	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
Pair	5 to 1	4 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1

	Play the Board 01	Play the Board 02	Play the Board 03
Royal Flush	1,000 to 1	1,000 to 1	1,000 to 1
Straight Flush	200 to 1	200 to 1	200 to 1
Four-of-a-Kind	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Full House	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1
Straight	25 to 1	25 to 1	20 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	7 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1
Two Pair	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Pair - 10's or Better	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1