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**This exciting table game is based on the popular poker game Texas Holdem with the main exception being you are playing against the dealer not the other players.**

### THE OBJECTIVE

Have a higher 5 card poker hand than the dealer.

### HOW TO PLAY

Place any cash on the table for the Dealer to exchange for gaming chips. Place an Ante and Blind bet, they must be equal amounts. If you wish, you may place a Trips Bonus Wager.

Each player and the dealer will now receive 2 cards each and 5 community cards are dealt face down in the middle of the table. The player now has the option to place a Play Wager at 3 or 4 X their Ante Wager or they can "Check".

Once every player has Bet or Checked the Dealer will reveal 3 of the community cards. Providing they haven't already done so the Player may now place a Play Bet at 2 x the Ante or Check. Once all decisions are made the last 2 community cards are revealed.

If not already done so, the player may place a Play Bet, this time even to their Ante Bet. As this is the last round they cannot check, so they must 'fold' if they don't want to place a Play Bet.

Once all decisions are made the Dealer will reveal their cards, determine their hand and compare it against each player's hand.

If the dealer fails to open with a pair or better all Ante bets are a push and returned to the Player.

The player and dealer will both make the best possible five card hand using any combination of their own two cards and the five community cards.

See the below chart for how each bet is dealt with depending on the scenario.

BEST HAND	DEALER OPENS	ANTE	PLAY	BLIND
Player	YES	WIN	WIN	WIN*
Player	NO	PUSH	WIN	WIN*
Dealer	YES	LOSE	LOSE	LOSE
Dealer	NO	PUSH	LOSE	LOSE
Tie	YES OR NO	PUSH	PUSH	PUSH

\*A winning Blind bet is only paid if it's a straight or better, otherwise it is a 'Push'.

Trips Bonus Wagers are paid regardless of the dealers hand provided they achieve 3 of a kind or better.



## PAY OUT ODDS

ANTE and PLAY BET pay 1 to 1

### TRIPS

Royal Flush .....	50 to 1
Straight Flush .....	40 to 1
Quads .....	30 to 1
Full House .....	8 to 1
Flush .....	6 to 1
Straight .....	5 to 1
Trips .....	3 to 1

### BLIND

Royal Flush .....	500 to 1
Straight Flush .....	50 to 1
Quads .....	10 to 1
Full House .....	3 to 1
Flush .....	3 to 2
Straight .....	1 to 1
Other hands .....	Push*

\*must beat dealer

## BETTING STRUCTURE FOR PLAY BET

Before the Flop ..... 3x or 4x

After the Flop ..... 2x

On the River ..... 1x

## ORDER OF HANDS

The descending order of poker hand values for a 52 card deck is:

1	ROYAL FLUSH	
2	STRAIGHT FLUSH	
3	FOUR OF A KIND	
4	FULL HOUSE	
5	FLUSH	
6	STRAIGHT	
7	THREE OF A KIND	
8	TWO PAIRS	
9	ONE PAIR	
10	NO PAIR	