



# POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM ULTIMATE™

TEXAS HOLD'EM ULTIMATE™ is a variation on Texas Hold'em which is played against the bank.

There are three rounds of betting and a bonus box known as "Trips". The aim of the game is to obtain the best combination of five cards using your own two cards together with five communal cards.



## GAME PLAY

In order to participate, you have to place matching bets on the "Ante" and "Blind" boxes and, if you wish, on the "Trips" box (bonus). After placing a bet, the dealer deals your two cards face down, and two cards for the bank, also face down.

When you have consulted your two cards, you can either bet three or four times the "Ante" bet on the "Play" box, or pass (= check). The dealer turns up three community cards (the "Flop"). You can then bet twice the "Ante" bet on the "Play" box if you didn't bet in the first round, or pass again. The dealer turns up the two remaining community cards (the "River"). This is the final round of betting. You either bid one times the "Ante" bet on the "Play" box if you did not bet in the second round, lay down your cards and lose all your bets except the one on the "Trips" box, or stay in the game until the end.



## SHOWDOWN

The dealer reveals his two cards and announces his hand: he needs a pair in order to qualify. If the dealer does not qualify, the "Ante" is yours. If you have a better hand, "Play" and "Ante" will be paid out equally. If the dealer has the better hand, "Play", "Ante" and "Blind" are all lost. In the case of equal hands, the "Play", "Ante" and "Blind" bets stay in the pot. The "Blind" will only be paid out if your hand is better than that of the bank and at least a quinte.



## TRIPS

You can only win the "Trips" if you have a brelan or better. Otherwise, you lose.

The quotas for winnings on "Blind" and "Trips" are shown on the table.

