## HOW TO PLAY

## TEXAS HOLD'EM BONUS POKER

Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker is a community card Poker game, where you play your hand against the House.

## THE AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is for your Poker hand to beat the Dealer's hand. There is also an optional bet called the "bonus wager", where Players compare their two hole cards to a payout table. Players need not win in the main game to be paid on the bonus wager, provided the wager was placed prior to any cards being dealt.

## TEXAS HOLD'EM BONUS POKER LAYOUT

The Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker table seats up to seven Players on one side, and the Dealer on the other. It's layout features fields for placing your ante, flop, turn and river wagers, and a field for placing bonus wagers.


## HOW TO PLAY

To play the game you must make an ante bet in the first round of betting to receive your two hole cards. Then a round of betting will follow. The Dealer will then turn over the first three community cards known as "the flop". Another round of betting takes place. The Dealer then deals a fourth community card (the turn) and the final round of betting takes place. At the completion of the final round, the Dealer will turn the fifth community card (the river) and then turn the Dealer's hole cards face up. The Dealer will then take losing hands and pay winning hands accordingly.

## WILL YOU FOLD OR PLACEYOUR BET?

Inspect your cards without revealing them to the other Players or the Dealer. If you are not confident, you may fold by placing your cards face down in your box.
If you think you may be able to beat the Dealer's hand, you may elect to play on by making a flop wager. This wager must be two times the value of your ante wager. The Dealer will then deal the flop. You then have the option to check or place a turn wager. This wager must be equal in value to your ante wager.

The Dealer will then deal the turn card You then have the option to check or place a river wager. This wager must be equal in value to your ante wager. The Dealer will then deal the river card.

## THE DEALER'S HAND

After all Players have either bet or folded, the Dealer displays their hand indicating the best possible five card hand from the two hole cards and the five community cards. If the Dealer's hand is higher than your hand, you lose both your ante and bet wagers. If you beat the Dealer's hand, you will be paid even money on your ante (only if your hand is ranked flush or higher) and bet wager/s. If your hand is equal to the Dealer's hand this is a stand off and you neither win nor lose.

WINNING BET PAYOUTS

| ANTE WAGER <br> Only if hand is ranked flush or higher | 1 to 1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| FLOP WAGER | 1 to 1 |
| TURN WAGER | 1 to 1 |
| RIVER WAGER | 1 to 1 |

## BONUS WAGER

You can also make an optional bet called the "bonus wager". You are not required to win in the main game to be paid on the bonus wager, provided the wager was placed prior to any cards being dealt.
The bonus wager wins when your hand is one of the hands listed below and is paid at the following odds:

| 2 ACES | 30 to 1 |
| :--- | :---: |
| ACE AND KING (SUITED) | 25 to 1 |
| ACE AND QUEEN, OR ACE |  |
| AND JACK (SUITED) | 20 to 1 |
| ACE AND KING (UNSUITED) | 15 to 1 |
| 2 KINGS, 2 QUEENS OR 2 JACKS | 10 to 1 |
| ACE AND QUEEN, OR ACE |  |
| AND JACK (UNSUITED) | 5 to 1 |
| ANY PAIR (OTHER THAN A PAIR <br> OF ACES, KINGS, QUEENS OR <br> JACKS) | 3 to 1 |

HOW THE HANDS RANK IN TEXAS HOLD'EM BONUS POKER


The highest hand in Texas Hold'em Poker - the top five cards in the deck (10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace), all of the same suit.
STRAIGHT FLUSH
Five consecutive cards of the same suit, other than a Royal Flush. The Ace may also be counted as one.

FOUR OF A KIND
Any four cards of the same face value, plus any other odd card.

FULL HOUSE
Any three cards of the same face value, plus any other two cards of the same face value, (other than the face value of the first three cards). FLUSH
Any five cards of the same suit, but not running consecutively in face value.

## STRAIGHT

Five cards of two or more suits running consecutively in face value.

THREE OF A KIND
Any three cards of the same face value, plus any other two odd cards.

TWO PAIRS
Any two cards of the same face value, plus another two cards of the same face value (but different from the first pair), plus any other odd card.

ONE PAIR
Any two cards of the same face value, plus any other three odd cards.
ODD CARD HAND
Any combination of five cards of more than one suit, other than another Poker hand of rank one pair or higher.

## PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Texas Hold' em Bonus Poker also has a jackpot bet which can be placed by the players. Before each game and prior to the dealing of any cards you have the opportunity to participate in the displayed jackpot prize. To do this, place your jackpot wager onto the jackpot sensor adjacent to the regular betting boxes. This makes you eligible for a jackpot prize, in addition to the regular payment made to a winning bet. You receive a jackpot payout on a qualifying hand regardless of whether the dealer opens or not.

The qualifying hand for a jackpot in Texas Hold'em Poker shall comprise of the two hole cards dealt to the player plus the first three community cards dealt (known as the flop).

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT PAYOUTS
If you have entered the jackpot and your hand qualifies for a payout, you win the amount appropriate to that hand regardless of the strength of the Dealer's hand. If two or more Players have major jackpot wins during the same hand, the winner's share the jackpot. The following jackpot bonuses are additional to the winning bet payouts.

| FLUSH | $\$ 100$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| FULL HOUSE | $\$ 150$ |
| FOUR OF A KIND | $\$ 500$ |

STRAIGHT FLUSH The greater
of \$5,000 or 10\% of the jackpot
ROYAL FLUSH The greater
of $\$ 50,000$ or $100 \%$ of the jackpot

The progressive jackpot amount is contributed to and can be awarded at all participating poker derivative table games in the casino.

WHAT THE TEXAS HOLD'EM BONUS POKER TERMS MEAN
"Ante"- the initial wager that commences the game.
"Bonus"- an additional payout made if you receive one of the hands listed in the previous payout table.
"Check"- where the Player does not make a wager but remains in the round of play.
"Flop"- first three community cards that are exposed simultaneously.
"Hole Cards"- the original two cards dealt to each Player and Dealer.
"Turn"- the fourth community card.
"River"- the fifth community card.

THE ODDS OF WINNING
The House edge for Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker is approximately $5.59 \%$ based on the ante bet only, and approximately $1.46 \%$ on the total bet when played to optimal strategy.

## RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

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www.gamblinghelpqld.org.au
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BET WITH YOUR HEAD, NOT OVER IT.

