

Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker

The game is based on Texas Hold'em Poker. The difference is that you are individually competing against the dealer, not against each other.

Using a 52-card deck, the aim of the game is for your Poker hand to beat the dealer's hand.

Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker also has an optional bet called an Ante Bonus Wager. If your two hole cards qualify as a winning bet, you will be paid in accordance with the pay table, regardless of the dealer's hand.

HOW TO PLAY

Ante Wager and an optional Ante Bonus Wager

Before any cards are dealt, you must place an Ante Wager and may place an optional Ante Bonus Wager in the appropriate wagering area of the layout.

You are then dealt two cards face down.

You may pick up your cards without revealing them to other players or the dealer.

Flop Wager

You are then to declare your intentions to either Fold by discarding your two hole cards face down towards the dealer and forfeit your Ante Wager and any optional Ante Bonus Wager if you feel confident that you cannot beat the dealer's hand; or

Bet by placing a Flop Wager in the appropriate area, of an amount that is twice your Ante Wager.

Turn Wager

After the dealer reveals the Flop, you are then to declare your intentions to:

Check by tapping or knocking on the table or by such other visual hand signal acceptable to the dealer; or

Bet by placing a Turn Wager in the appropriate area, of an amount equal to your Ante Wager.

River Wager

After the dealer reveals the Turn, you are then to declare your intentions to:

Check by tapping or knocking on the table or by such other visual hand signal acceptable to the dealer; or

Bet by placing a River Wager in the appropriate area, of an amount equal to your Ante Wager.

Settlement

On completion of all player hands, the dealer will announce "dealer's hand" and will turn the dealer's two hole cards face up and make the best possible five card poker hand by utilising the two hole cards and the community cards.

At this point, you may fold your hand by indicating with a sweeping motion of your hand towards the dealer. The dealer will announce "conceding hand" and collect your two hole cards and all your wagers.

Starting from the dealer's right, the dealer will act in turn for each continuing player's hand. When the dealer reaches your hand, your two hole cards will be revealed and the dealer will act on the following:

For the Ante Bonus Wager

If you have an Ante Bonus Wager and it qualifies as a winning bet (i.e. where your two hole cards matches the table below), you will be paid according to the payment odds otherwise your bet will lose and the dealer will collect the Ante Bonus Wager.

Winning Ante Bonus Wager	Payment 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 - Unsited	15 to 1
2 Kings or 2 Queens or 2 Jacks	10 to 1
Ace and Queen, or Ace and Jack - Unsited	5 to 1
Any Pair, Other than a pair of Aces, Kings, Queens or Jacks	3 to 1

For the Ante, Flop, Turn and River Wagers

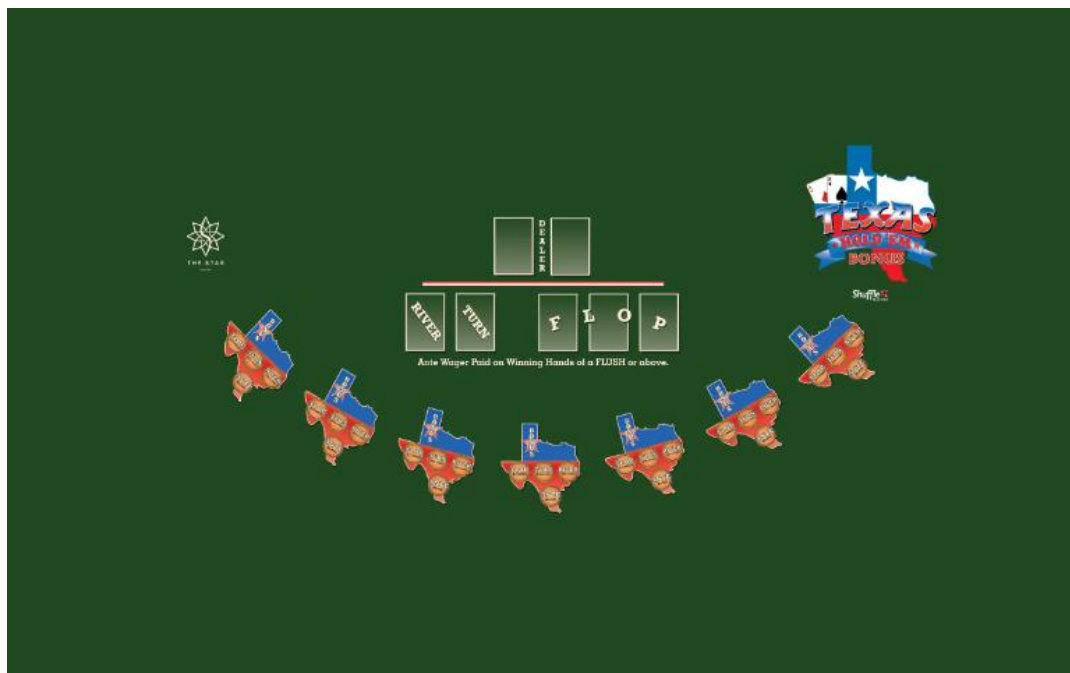
The dealer will then turn over your cards and announce the best Poker ranking of your hand and compare it against the dealer's hand.

If your hand ranks higher, you will be paid on each wager that you have placed 1 to 1. Please note that the Ante Wager is only paid if your hand is ranked flush or higher.

WINNING WAGER	PAYMENT ODDS
Ante Wager (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

If your hand has the same ranking as the dealer's hand, this will be a Stand Off where you shall neither win nor lose.

If your hand has a ranking lower than the dealer's hand, the dealer will then collect the Ante, Flop, Turn and River Wager.



ORDER OF POKER HANDS



1. ROYAL FLUSH

Ace, King, Queen Jack and 10 of the same suit



2. STRAIGHT FLUSH

Any five cards from the same suit in sequence



3. FOUR OF A KIND

Four cards of the same rank, with one other card



4. FULL HOUSE

Three cards of the same rank combined with a pair of another rank



5. FLUSH

Five cards of the same suit



6. STRAIGHT

Five cards in numerical sequence not all of the same suit



7. THREE OF A KIND

Three cards of the same rank



8. TWO PAIRS

Two cards of the same value combined with two cards of another value, plus one other card



9. ONE PAIR

Two cards of the same rank



10. NO PAIR

Five unmatched cards. The highest card in the hand designates the relative value of the hand

A combination of your two hole cards and the five community cards will be used to determine your best possible hand. This may be the two hole cards with three of the five community cards, or one of the two hole cards with four of the five community cards or neither of your hole cards and all five community cards

NB. In a reduced deck (32 cards) a Flush beats a Full House.

Glossary of Poker Terms

Ante Wager means a player's initial wager placed in a round of play;

Ante Bonus Wager means an optional wager placed in a round of play;

Check means to abstain from wagering in a round of betting but continues to stay in the hand and does not fold;

Community Cards means five cards dealt to the designated playing area. In a round of play, both the player and the dealer will use some or all of the community cards to create the best possible poker hand;

Dealer means a person responsible for the operation of the game;

Flop means the first 3 of the 5 community cards;

Flop Wager means an additional wager placed by a player in order to continue in a round of play prior to the flop cards being dealt. Flop Wager must be two times the value of the Ante Wager;

Fold means a decision by a player to no longer continue with his/her hand for that particular round of play and to forfeit all wagers;

Hole Cards means the two cards dealt to each player and to the dealer which remain concealed in a round of play;

River means the fifth and final community card;

River Wager means an additional wager placed by a player prior to the River card being dealt. River wager must be equal to the value of the Ante Wager;

Round Of Play means the period of play commencing with the removal of the first card from the shuffling device by the dealer and concluding when the dealer, after drawing the last card, announces a result and, if applicable, collects losing wagers and pays out winning wagers;

Stand Off means where a wager shall neither win nor lose;

Turn means the fourth community card;

Turn Wager means an additional wager placed by a player prior to the Turn card being dealt. Turn Wager must be equal to the value of the Ante Wager.

Progressive Jackpot & Payouts

Texas Hold'em Bonus also has a jackpot bet which can be placed by players.

Before each game and prior to the dealing of any cards you may participate in the displayed jackpot prize. To do this, place your jackpot wager onto the jackpot sensor adjacent to the regular betting boxes. You are then 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 Bonus shall comprise the two cards dealt to you in a round of play plus the three cards that make up the Flop.

The following hands shall qualify for a progressive jackpot payout:

Royal Flush - \$50,000 or 100% of the displayed jackpot amount, whichever is the greater.

Straight Flush - \$5,000 or 10% of the displayed jackpot amount, whichever is the greater.

The following hands shall qualify for a fixed jackpot payout:

Four of a kind - \$500.

Full House – \$150.

Flush – \$100.

Bonus Jackpot

When a Bonus Jackpot is offered, it shall be paid if you had a valid jackpot wager at the table during a round of play where a Royal Flush or Straight Flush is won.

You are not eligible for a bonus jackpot in a round of play where you are the winner of the Royal Flush or Straight Flush.

Bonus jackpots shall be paid at the following amounts:

Royal Flush - \$1000 per player with a valid jackpot wager.

Straight Flush - \$500 per player with a valid jackpot wager.

See table games staff for further information on how to play.

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