

How to Play

The game begins with players placing an ‘Ante’ and ‘Blind’ wager (each of equal value) in the corresponding areas on the table layout prior to any cards being dealt. Players also have the option of placing a ‘Trips’ wager (a bet that the players final hand is a three of a kind or higher) and a Jackpot wager. Two-hole cards are then dealt to each player face down. Players review their cards and decide to ‘bet’ or ‘check.’ If the player chooses to bet, they must make a further bet, three or four times their Ante wager in the ‘Play’ area on the table layout.If the player chooses to check, they do not place any wager but will remain in the game.The Dealer then deals the ‘Flop’ (three Community Cards).After the Flop has been dealt, players who previously placed a Play wager, will not be permitted to place any further wagers for that round.Any remaining players who previously elected to check, may decide to bet or check. If a player chooses to bet, they must place a Play wager two times their Ante wager. Players who check do not place any wager.The final two community cards are turned over together (known as the ‘Turn’ and ‘River’). Players who checked the previous round may only bet or fold. If a player decides to bet, they must place a Play wager equal to their Ante wager.Players who previously placed a Play wager will not be permitted to place any further wagers. After all players have determined whether to place a Play wager or fold, the Dealer then exposes their two hole cards. Each player’s hand is compared against the Dealer’s hand by making the best possible five-card hand, using any combination of the two-hole cards with the five community cards. Jackpot hands must use the player’s hole cards and the flop cards only.The Dealer requires at least a pair to qualify.

If the Dealer’s hand qualifies, players will be paid as follows:

- 1. Players hand is higher than the Dealer’s hand:
 - a. The Ante and Play wagers are paid at odds of 1 to 1.
 - b. The Blind wager is paid in accordance with the Payout Odds table pending the player’s hand.
- 2. If the Player(s) hand is lower than the Dealer's hand, the Ante, Blind and Play wagers are collected by the Dealer.
- 3. The Player(s) have the same hand as the Dealer's hand, the Ante, Blind and Player wagers stand-off (neither paid nor collected).

About the Game

Crown Sydney offers a variety of Poker games. Ultimate Texas Hold’Em is a form of Poker with similarities to the traditional Five-Card Stud Poker but with small differences.



Game Overview

Ultimate Texas Hold ‘Em is a Casino Poker game that allows players to make one raise at any time during the hand. The earlier the raise, the higher a player may bet.Each game has a house edge. This is the overall percentage of money wagered that is expected to be retained by the casino. The lower the house edge, the higher the proportion of money that is returned to the players.Ultimate Texas Hold ‘Em played at Crown Sydney has a house edge of approximately 2.19% excluding side wagers.

Crown Sydney’s Rules of the game of Poker Minors – Ultimate Texas Hold ‘Em, are approved by the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority. Visit www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au or contact VIP Hosts for further information. This Game Guide is only a summary of the game rules.



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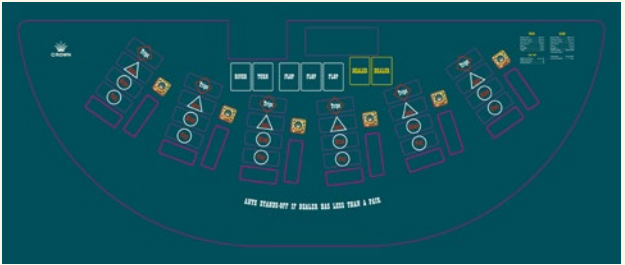
If the Dealer’s hand does not qualify, players will be paid as follows:

- 1. All Ante Wages are returned to the player.
- 2. Player’s hand is higher than the Dealer’s hand:
 - a. The Ante and Play wagers are paid at odds of 1 to 1.
 - b. The Blind wager is paid in accordance with the Payout Odds table pending the Players hand.
- 3. If the Player(s) hand is lower than the Dealer's hand, the Blind and Play wagers are collected by the Dealer.
- 4. If the Player(s) have the same hand as the Dealer's hand, the Blind and Player wagers stand-off (neither paid nor collected).

Other:

- 1. Regardless of the result of the hand, Trips wagers are collected and paid in accordance with the Payout Odds table.
- 2. Jackpot bets are paid according to the Jackpot Prize Payouts.

Table Layout Example



Trip Wagers Payout Odds

POKER HAND	TRIP ODDS PAID
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Four of a Kind	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1
Flush	7 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Three of a Kind	3 to 1
Two Pairs or below	Lose

*Maximum payouts per table, with the exception of Jackpot Payouts, will be displayed on a notice at the table.

Payout Odds

WAGER	POKER HAND	PAYOUT ODDS	MAXIMUM PAYOUT*
Blind (Poker hand of a Straight or higher)	Royal Flush	500 to 1*	Up to maximum payout
	Straight Flush	50 to 1*	Up to maximum payout
	Four of a Kind	10 to 1*	Up to maximum payout
	Full House	3 to 1*	Up to maximum payout
Must beat Dealer	Flush	3 to 2*	Up to maximum payout
	Straight	1 to 1*	Up to maximum payout
Ante		1 to 1	
Blind (Poker hand less than a Straight)		Stand-off	
Play		1 to 1	

Jackpot Prize Payouts

POKER HAND	PAYOUT
Royal Flush	100% of the meter value*
Straight Flush	10% of the meter value*
Four of a Kind	Displayed at the table
Full House	Displayed at the table
Flush	Displayed at the table

*See game rules for further details.

Hand Examples

POKER HAND	DESCRIPTION	HAND EXAMPLE
Royal Flush	The top five consecutive cards in the deck, all of the same suit.	
Straight Flush	Five consecutive cards of the same suit (other than a Royal Flush).	
Four of a Kind	Any four cards of the same face value.	
Full House	Any three cards of the same face value and any two cards of the same face value.	
Flush	Any five cards of the same suit not running consecutively.	
Straight	Five cards of two or more suits running consecutively.	
Three of a Kind	Any three cards of the same face value and two other cards of different values.	
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 card.	
One Pair	Any two cards of the same face value plus three other cards of different values.	

*Maximum payouts per table, except for Jackpot Prize payouts, are displayed at the table.

Glossary

Ante – An initial wager placed by the player.

Bet – The player elects to remain in the game by placing an additional wager after the cards have been dealt.
Blind – An initial wager, additional and equal to the amount of the player’s Ante wager, which is required for a player to be dealt Hole Cards.

Check – To abstain from betting but remain in the game and retain the right to view the next card dealt. A player who Checks may re-enter the betting after that card has been dealt and prior to the next card being dealt.

Flop – The first three (3) Community Cards dealt by the Dealer and displayed face-up on the table layout.

River – The fifth and final Community Card dealt by the Dealer and displayed face-up on the table layout.

Turn – The fourth Community Card dealt by the Dealer and displayed face-up on the table layout.

Community Cards – Cards dealt in the Flop, the Turn and the River. In a Round of Play, both the player and the Dealer may use the Community Cards to create the best possible Poker hand.

Fold – A decision by a player to no longer continue with their hand for that particular round of play and to forfeit all wagers. If the game is being dealt in accordance with Method B*, a player who folds will still be eligible to win any relevant jackpot payouts if their hand qualifies for such a payment

Hole Cards – The first two (2) cards that are dealt to each player.

Jackpot – Crown Sydney may operate a Jackpot for Poker Minor games. Jackpot bets are optional wagers for the player and must be placed to be eligible for the chance to win the Jackpot prize

Play – An optional wager placed prior to the Dealer’s cards being exposed, in order to challenge the Dealer’s hand.

*Method B – means method of dealing cards relevant to the jackpot (if any) offered on the table. If the jackpot is linked across multiple Poker Minor games, Method B must be used.