

Champion Poker

Rules of Play

Champion Poker is a house banked poker game played using one standard 52 card deck.

In Version one, the player **may** wager on Texas Hold'em as an option. In Version two, the player **must** wager on Texas Hold'em.

Version One

To begin, the player places the required wager in the 5 Card Bonus spot. The player **may** also wager on Texas Hold'em by placing a wager on either of the two "Blind" wagering spots, specifically marked as "Dealer Blind" or "Player Blind." A wager placed on "Dealer Blind" is betting that the dealer's seven-card hand will beat the "Player Blind" seven-card hand and vice versa. The Texas Hold'em wager and the 5 Card Bonus wager must be equal.

The dealer will deal, face down, the two "Player" cards, the five community cards, and the two "Dealer" cards in the designated spaces. The dealer will expose the "Player" cards and determine which players wish to forfeit the "Blind" wager or continue to play. If a Player wishes to continue, they must place a wager in the "Play" wagering spot equal to the "Blind" bet. With the "Play" wager made, the dealer will expose the "Dealer" two cards. At this time, the players may raise the Texas Hold'em wager. Once the "Raise" wagers are made, in the designated wagering spot, the dealer will turn over the three (3) community cards known as the Flop. Once the three (3) Flop cards are exposed the dealer will settle all 5 Card Bonus wagers based on the posted paytable.

The 5 Card Bonus hand will be settled utilizing Paytable A or B as follows:

5 Card Bonus Pay Schedules (pays x: 1 per dollar wagered)

HAND	Pay Table	
	A	B
Royal Flush	100	200
Straight Flush	40	50
4 of a Kind	20	20
Full House	8	10
Flush	6	8
Straight	5	6
3 of a Kind	4	3
Two Pair	2	2
Pair 7's or Better	1	1

After settling the 5 Card Bonus hand, the dealer will turn over the last two community cards; the Turn, and the River. Both the "Dealer" and "Player" will make the best five-card poker hand from the 7 cards in their hand (2 dealt cards plus 5 community cards); the higher of the "Dealer" and "Player" hands wins.

Texas Hold'em wagers are settled in the usual poker fashion. If the "Player" hand beats the "Dealer" hand, the "Blind" (Ante), "Play", and "Raise" wagers are paid even money. Ties are pushes.

Version Two

To begin, the player places equal wagers on **both** the 5 Card "Bonus" wagering spot and on the Texas Hold'em wagering spot marked "Blind."

The dealer will deal, face down, (2) two cards to each player. The player may choose to play or fold. If the player chooses to play, he must match the "Blind" wager by placing a second wager in the "Play" circle. The player will forfeit his "Blind" wager if he chooses to fold, however the 5 Card Bonus wager is still in play. The dealer will proceed to expose his two cards. At that time, the player is given the option to raise, by placing a third wager in the "Raise" circle. Once the "Raise" wagers are made, the dealer will turn over the three (3) community cards known as the "Flop." Once the three (3) flop cards are exposed the dealer will settle all 5 Card Bonus wagers according to the posted payable.

Version two of "Champion Poker" also uses the same Paytable(s) A or B to settle all 5 Card Bonus wagers. (See above for Paytable A and B.)

After settling the 5 Card Bonus hand, the dealer will turn over the last two community cards; the Turn, and the River. From these seven (7) cards the dealer and the player make their best five-card poker hand to win. The higher poker hand between the dealer and player(s) wins. Texas Hold'em wagers are settled in the usual poker fashion. The best five-card poker hand should be isolated from the five (5) community cards, by either pushing the best cards towards the players or towards the dealer. The winning players are paid even money on all wagers (i.e., the "Blind," "Play," and "Raise"). Ties are pushes.