

Triple Action Hold'em-V2

Rules of Play

Triple Action Hold'em is a house banked poker game played using a deck of cards composed of only eights, nines, Tens, Jacks, Queens, Kings and Aces.

To begin, players must make an Ante bet. Each player and the dealer will then receive two cards and three community cards are dealt face down. One of the dealer's cards is then revealed.

After looking at his two cards and the dealer's up card, the player has two choices:

1. Fold the hand and forfeit the Ante; or
2. Make a Bet wager equal to the Ante to stay in the game.

After all players have made their decisions, the dealer exposes his hole card and the three-card flop on the board. Using their two cards and the three community cards, all players and the dealer try to form their best five-card poker hand. As a flush is very hard to get in Triple Action Hold'em, the hand ranking is slightly different from the conventional poker rankings:

Royal Flush
Straight Flush
Flush
4 of a Kind
Full House
Straight
3 of a Kind
Two Pair
One Pair

The dealer will compare his hand with each player hand. The hand will be settle depending on whether the dealer qualifies with a pair of Nines or better. If the dealer's hand is less than a pair of Nines, the player automatically wins even money on the Ante and the Bet pushes.

If the dealer qualifies with a pair of Nines or better:

1. If the player hand outranks the dealer hand, both the Ante and Bet will be paid even money.
2. If the dealer hand outranks the player hand, both the Ante and Bet will lose.
3. In the event of a tie, it's a push.

Ante Bonus

No matter whether the dealer qualifies and no matter whether the dealer hand outranks the player hand, any player hand that is a full house or better will automatically receive an Ante Bonus paid on the Ante:

Hand	Paytable
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	20 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
4 of a Kind	4 to 1
Full House	2 to 1

Side Bet

In addition to the Ante/Bet game, the player has the option to make the Bonus bet. The Bonus bet is based on the player's five card poker hand. If the player's hand is two pair or better, the player will be paid according to the following paytables:

Hand	Paytable A	Paytable B
Royal Flush	100 to 1	100 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1
Flush	25 to 1	25 to 1
4 of a Kind	15 to 1	15 to 1
Full House	9 to 1	8 to 1
Straight	6 to 1	6 to 1
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	3 to 1
Two Pair	1 to 1	1 to 1

The outcome of the Ante/Bet game has no bearing on the side bet. The Bonus side bet remains in action even if the player folds.