

Triple Action Hold'em is a new table game which is a derivative of Texas Hold'em Poker. The game is played with a special deck of 28 cards composed of only Eights, Nines, Tens, Jacks, Queens, Kings and Aces. All players compete against the house dealer.

Rules of Play

Ante/Bet

The player must make an Ante bet before any cards are dealt. Each player and the dealer will receive two cards and then three community cards are dealt face down to the center of the table. 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 concerning their Bet, the dealer exposes his hole card and the three-card flop on the board. Using their two cards and the three community cards, all the 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 five-card poker ranking:

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 settled 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's hand 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:

Ante Bonus Pay Table

Hand Type	Pay
Royal Flush	50
Straight Flush	20
Flush	6
4 of a Kind	4
Full House	2

Side Bets

In addition to the Ante/Bet game, the player has the option to make any of the following two side bets:

(1) Bonus Bet

The Bonus bet is based on the player's five card poker hand. If the player hand is two pair or better, the player will be paid according to the following pay tables:

Bonus Side Bet Pay Tables

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

(2) Flop Bet

The Flop bet is based on the three cards flopped on the board. The player will be paid according to the following pay table:

Flop Bet Pay Table

Hand Type	Table C
Straight Flush	10
3 of a Kind	10
Flush	4
Straight	2
Pair of Jacks or Better	1

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