

Double Hook Poker Rules of Play

INTRODUCTION

Double Hook Poker is a five-card poker game, dealt from standard 52 card deck. It is a variation of Ultimate Texas Hold'em. Each player is dealt three cards. Two pairs of community cards are dealt. Players form hands to match a payable using each player's three-card hand combined with each pair of Community Cards to create two possible five-card hands. If both community pairs can help the player's cards make a playable hand, only the best possible of the two five-card hands will be paid out. King's Crest and Pair Plus are the optional side wagers.

RULES OF PLAY

To begin each player places wagers of an equal amount on Ante and Blind and may place any available optional bonus wagers. Each player is then dealt three cards, and two pairs of Community Cards are dealt face down on the table. After each player reviews their three cards, they are presented with two options:

Fold - The player forfeits their Ante and Blind wagers.

Play - The player places a Play wager of an amount 1 to 4 times their original Ante wager.

Once all players have made their decisions, the first and second pairs of Community Cards are revealed. Each player's three-card hand is combined with each pair of Community Cards to create two possible five-card hands. If both community pairs can help the player's cards make a playable hand, only the best possible of the two five-card hands will be paid out. The player's best hand is recorded, and their wagers are resolved according to the chosen payable.

King's Crest:

Before any cards are dealt in the main game, a player may place a King's Crest side wager.

This wager is based solely on the four combined Community Cards. This wager wins and pays according to the chosen King's Crest Paytable, whenever at least one King appears in the combined set of four Community Cards; otherwise the wager loses.

Pair Plus:

Before any cards are dealt in the main game, a player may place a Pair Plus side wager. This wager is based solely on the player's original three-card hand. If the player's three-card hand has a pair or better, the wager wins and pays according to the chosen payable, otherwise the wager loses.

Following are the Double Hook Poker paytables.

Main Game Paytables

	Paytable 1			Paytable 2			Paytable 3			Paytable 4		
Hand	Ante	Blind	Play(1-4)	Ante	Blind	Play(1-4)	Ante	Blind	Play(1-4)	Ante	Blind	Play(1-4)
Royal Flush	1	500	1	1	300	1	1	250	1	1	250	1
Straight Flush	1	100	1	1	200	1	1	100	1	1	200	1
4 of a Kind	1	40	1	1	50	1	1	30	1	1	100	1
Full House	1	30	1	1	30	1	1	10	1	1	20	1
Flush	1	10	1	1	10	1	1	8	1	1	10	1
Straight	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	6	1
3 of a Kind	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	1
2 Pair	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pair J+	1	Push	1	1	Push	1	1	Push	1	1	Push	1
Pair 6 to 10	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push	Push

King's Crest Paytables

Hand	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3	Paytable 4	Paytable 5	Paytable 6	Paytable 7
	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1
4 Kings	1000	500	250	250	250	250	100
3 Kings	100	100	50	40	15	50	20
2 Kings	10	10	10	10	5	3	4
1 King	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
No Kings	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose

Pair Plus Paytables

Hand	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3	Paytable 4	Paytable 5
x	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1	Pays to 1
Royal Flush	40	250	300	300	40
Straight Flush	40	40	50	60	40
3 of a kind	30	30	40	50	30
Straight	6	3	3	4	6
Flush	3	2	2	2	4
Pair	1	1	1	1	1
None	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose