Poker Games Collection Rate Schedules and Fees

Texas Hold'em: GEGA-003304
Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop	Jackpot Fee
1	$3 - $6	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
2	$3 - $6	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
3	$4 - $8	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
4	$4 - $8	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
5	$6 - $12	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
6	$6 - $12	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
7	$3 - $6	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
8	$3 - $6	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
9	$4 - $8	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
10	$4 - $8	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
11	$6 - $12	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
12	$6 - $12	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
13	$3 - $6	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
14	$3 - $6	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
15	$4 - $8	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
16	$4 - $8	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
17	$6 - $12	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
18	$6 - $12	5 or more	$6	$0	$0

Spread Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop	Jackpot Fee
19	$1 - $3	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
20	$1 - $3	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
21	$1 - $3	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
22	$1 - $3	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
23	$1 - $3	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
24	$1 - $3	5 or more	$6	$0	$0

Omaha: GEGA-003305
Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop	Jackpot Fee
1	$2 - $4	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
2	$2 - $4	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
3	$3 - $6	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
4	$3 - $6	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
5	$4 - $8	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
6	$4 - $8	5 or more	$5	$0	$0

7	$6 - $12	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
8	$6 - $12	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
9	$10 - $20	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
10	$10 - $20	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
11	$2 - $4	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
12	$2 - $4	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
13	$3 - $6	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
14	$3 - $6	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
15	$4 - $8	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
16	$4 - $8	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
17	$6 - $12	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
18	$6 - $12	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
19	$10 - $20	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
20	$10 - $20	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
21	$2 - $4	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
22	$2 - $4	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
23	$3 - $6	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
24	$3 - $6	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
25	$4 - $8	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
26	$4 - $8	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
27	$6 - $12	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
28	$6 - $12	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
29	$10 - $20	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
30	$10 - $20	5 or more	$7	$0	$0

Omaha High/Low Split: GEGA-003306
Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop	Jackpot Fee
1	$2 - $4	4 or less	$3	$0	$0
2	$2 - $4	5 or more	$4	$0	$0
3	$3 - $6	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
4	$3 - $6	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
5	$4 - $8	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
6	$4 - $8	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
7	$6 - $12	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
8	$6 - $12	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
9	$10 - $20	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
10	$10 - $20	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
11	$2 - $4	4 or less	$4	$0	$0
12	$2 - $4	5 or more	$5	$0	$0
13	$3 - $6	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
14	$3 - $6	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
15	$4 - $8	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
16	$4 - $8	5 or more	$6	$0	$0

17	$6 - $12	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
18	$6 - $12	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
19	$10 - $20	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
20	$10 - $20	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
21	$2 - $4	4 or less	$5	$0	$0
22	$2 - $4	5 or more	$6	$0	$0
23	$3 - $6	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
24	$3 - $6	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
25	$4 - $8	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
26	$4 - $8	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
27	$6 - $12	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
28	$6 - $12	5 or more	$7	$0	$0
29	$10 - $20	4 or less	$6	$0	$0
30	$10 - $20	5 or more	$7	$0	$0

Collection Procedures

Poker Games

The players of the Poker games, as shown above, play against each other for the pot of money on the table. The games do not utilize a player-dealer position, they are Poker games.

- **Texas Hold'em (GEGA-003304) –** for **schedule options 1 through 24**, a collection fee shall be taken per round of play, which shall be based on the number of players seated and participating in the play of the game during that round of play. However, when a round of play does no proceed to the flop, there shall be no collection fee removed from the pot, referred to as "No Flop No Drop." The house dealer shall collect the fees from the pot after the flop but prior to the second round of betting is conducted.
- **Omaha (GEGA-003305) –** for **schedule options 1 through 30**, a collection fee shall be taken per round of play, which shall be based on the number of players seated and participating in the play of the game during that round of play. However, when a round of play does no proceed to the flop, there shall be no collection fee removed from the pot, referred to as "No Flop No Drop." The house dealer shall collect the fees from the pot after the flop but prior to the second round of betting is conducted.
- **Omaha High/Low Split (GEGA-003306) –** for **schedule options 1 through 30**, a collection fee shall be taken per round of play, which shall be based on the number of players seated and participating in the play of the game during that round of play. However, when a round of play does no proceed to the flop, there shall be no collection fee removed from the pot, referred to as "No Flop No Drop." The house dealer shall collect the fees from the pot after the flop but prior to the second round of betting is conducted.
- Only one collection schedule option, which utilizes one table limit and the specified collection fees for that table limit, as listed above, shall be used at a table at any one time. Collection rates and fees shall be determined prior to the start of play of any hand or round. Rates may not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be

assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table limit.

- The Merced Poker Room shall provide ample notice to patrons regarding the collection rates and fees, as well as the procedure for collecting them. Collection fees shall be conspicuously posted on or within view of every gaming table.

OMAHA HIGH/LOW SPLIT

Type of Game

The players of Omaha High/Low Split play against each other for "the pot" of money on the table. The game does not utilize a player-dealer position, it is a Poker game. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Object of the Game

The object of the game is for players to form a five-card poker hand that ranks higher than the other players five-card poker hand. Each player must use two out of the four cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game, referred to as "hole" cards, and three out of the five cards dealt on the table throughout the course of the game, referred to as "community" cards or "the board" cards, to make the highest and lowest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the rankings as shown below. When making a 5-card low poker hand and a 5-card high poker hand, a player is not required to use the same hole cards and/or community cards to complete each hand.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used

The game shall be played using one standard 52-card deck and no Joker.

Card Values and Hand Rankings

Five-Card High Card Values

The rank of each card used in Omaha High/Low Split when forming a five-card high poker hand, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and then 2. All suits shall be considered equal in rank.

Five-Card Low Card Values

The rank of each card used in Omaha High/Low Split when forming a five-card low poker hand, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and then Ace. All suits shall be considered equal in rank.

In order to make a qualifying five-card low poker hand, a player must have an 8 high or better (lower), meaning that the two hole cards used from the player's hand and the three community cards used by the player cannot contain a card with a value of 9 or higher. Additionally, when determining if a player has a qualifying five-card low poker hand, straights and flushes do not disqualifying the player's hand if all other requirements are met. However, if the player has a pair or higher in their low hand, the hand does not qualify, even if the cards have a value of 8 or lower. The lowest possible five-card poker hand is 5, 4, 3, 2, and an Ace. If multiple players have qualifying five-card low poker hands, the lowest hand is determined by comparing the highest card of each players' five-card poker hand, with the lowest high card being the winning low hand.

For example: A hand of 7, 6, 4, 3, and a 2 is lower than an 8, 6, 5, 3, and an Ace, even though the second hand has the lowest card.

The ranking of hands for Omaha High/Low Split, in order from highest to lowest rank, shall be:

Hand Dealt	Hand Requirements
Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit.

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Straight Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. A King, Queen, Jack, 10 and 9 is the highest ranked Straight Flush and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight Flush.
Four of a Kind	A hand that consists of four cards of the same rank. Four Aces is the highest ranked Four of a Kind and four 2's is the lowest ranked Four of a Kind.
Full House	A hand that consists of a Three of a Kind and a Pair. Three Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Full House and three 2's and two 3's is the lowest ranked Full House.
Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked Flush and a 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 is the lowest ranked Flush.
Straight	A hand that consists of five cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 is the highest ranked Straight and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three Aces is the highest ranked Three of a Kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked Three of a Kind.
Two Pairs	A hand that consists of two pairs. Two Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Two Pairs and two 3's and two 2's is the lowest ranked Two Pairs.
One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two Aces is the highest ranked Pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked Pair.
High Card	A hand that consists of five cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked High Card hand and 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 the lowest ranked High Card hand.

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

The game shall be played on a standard poker table which shall accommodate up to ten seated positions for patrons. Within each betting area for each seated position, there shall be a single betting space specifically designated for players to place a wager. Each seated position at the table shall have the same minimum and maximum wagering limits during each betting round, as specified by the table limits. Back-line betting is not permitted.

Action and Distribution of Cards

The game shall utilize a flat white disk with the words "dealer button" on it to visually designate which player is in the dealer position (in theory) for that hand. The dealer button shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play. The player with the dealer button is the last to receive cards when they are initially dealt at the beginning of the round of play and has the right of last action on all betting rounds (second, third, and fourth) except the first betting round, in which the "big blind" shall have the right to act last.

The game also utilizes two separate disks, one with the words "small blind" and the other with the words "big blind" on them, to visually designate which player is in the "small blind" position and which player is in the "big blind" position. The small blind and the big blind, which are used to initiate action, are made from the positions immediately to the left of the dealer button and posted before the house dealer deals cards. On all subsequent betting rounds (second,

third, and fourth), the action is started by the first active player to the left of the dealer button. The small blind and big blind buttons shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play.

Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

The 52-card deck shall be manually shuffled, cut, and dealt by the house dealer.

When first opening a game, all players shall be dealt one card face-up, starting with the player to the immediate left of the house dealer and continuing clockwise around the table. The player with the highest ranked card, by suit, shall receive the dealer button.

Once the dealer button has been distributed by the house dealer, the player to the immediate left of the player with the dealer button shall received the small blind button and shall be required to place the small blind. Additionally, the player to the immediate left of the player that received the small blind button shall receive the big blind button and shall be required to place the big blind. Both blinds are pre-determined based on the posted table limit, mandatory for the players with the small blind and big blind buttons, and are used to initiate action. Both blind bets shall be placed in the center of the table, which is referred to as "the pot." Once the blinds have been placed in the pot, the house dealer shall deal one card face-down to each player, starting with the player to the left of the dealer button, which is the player that received the small blind button, and continuing clockwise around the table until all players have four cards face-down. These initial four cards are referred to as "hole cards." Once each player has received their four hole cards, the first round of betting will occur. Players are given the following options, starting with the player to the left of the player that received the big blind button and continuing clockwise around the table:

- Place their four hole cards face-down into the center of the table, referred to as a "fold." The hand shall be kept face-down and shall be collected by the house dealer, who shall then place them in the discard pile. A player that chooses to fold their hand will no longer participate during that round of play;
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind, referred to as a "call. However, when a raise or re-raise occurs, calling is not permitted;"
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind as well as an additional amount within the posted table limit, referred to as a "raise." If a player raises the pot, all other players will have the option to call the raise, re-raise the pot by placing a wager larger than the raise within the posted table limit, or fold their hand. There is a maximum of three raises per round of betting, unless there are only two players participating during a round of betting, in which case there is no limit to the number of raises. When a raise or re-raise occurs, checking is not permitted;
- Place no additional wager at this time, referred to as a "check." This is only permitted for the player in the big blind position when all other players have called the big blind and there have been no raises, or if a player raises the pot and all other players call the raise, in which case the player that originally raised the pot would be permitted to check.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a "burn." The house

dealer shall then take the next three cards from the top of the deck and place them face-up on the table simultaneously, which is referred to as “the flop.” These are community cards and are available to all players. Once the first three community cards have been placed face-up on the table, the second round of betting will occur. All active players, which are players that called all wagers and did not fold their hand, shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of four community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as “the turn card.” This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fourth community card has been placed face-up on the table, the third round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of five community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as “the river card.” This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fifth community card has been placed face-up on the table, which is the final community card, the fourth and final round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

How The Pot Is Awarded

After the fourth and final round of betting has been completed, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. All active players shall then enter into a showdown with each other

and compare their hands. Players must use two of the four hole cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game and three of the five community cards turned over throughout the round of play to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand and lowest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the rules above. However, players are not required to use the same hole cards and community cards when making their five-card high poker hand and their five-card low poker hand. The following shall apply for determining which player wins the pot:

- If there is no qualifying five-card low poker hand, as described above, the entire pot shall be awarded to the player with the highest ranked five-card poker hand, according to the hand and card rankings shown above. All other players shall lose.
- If there is one or more qualifying five-card low poker hands, as described above, the pot shall be divided equally in half, with half of the pot being awarded to the player with the highest ranked five-card poker hand and the other half of the pot being awarded to the player with the lowest qualifying five-card poker hand. Furthermore, a player is eligible to win both the high hand portion of the pot as well as the low hand portion of the pot if they have the highest ranked five-card poker hand and the lowest qualifying five-card poker hand.
- In the event that more than one player has the highest ranking hand and there is not a qualifying five-card low poker hand, the pot shall be split equally among all players with the highest ranked five-card poker hand. In the instance that there are an odd number of chips, the odd chips shall be awarded to the player closest to the left of the dealer button.
- In the event that more than one player has the highest ranking hand and there is a qualifying five-card low poker hand, the pot shall be divided equally in half, with half of the pot being split equally among all players with the highest ranked five-card poker hand and the other half of the pot being split equally among all players with the qualifying five-card low poker hand. In the instance that there are an odd number of chips, the odd chips shall be awarded to the player closest to the left of the dealer button.

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Collection Fee Schedule

Collection fees will be taken for all Omaha High/Low Split games after the flop and will be based by the number of players per hand. There is also a "No Flop, No Drop" rule.

Ample notice shall be provided to players relating to the assessment of fees. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates. However, no more than five collection rates may be permitted per table limit.

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	3	4	$0.00
3-6	4	5	
4-8	4	5	
6-12	4	5	
10-20	4	5	

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	4	5	$0.00
3-6	5	6	
4-8	5	6	
6-12	5	6	
10-20	5	6	

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	5	6	$0.00
3-6	6	7	
4-8	6	7	
6-12	6	7	
10-20	6	7	

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Type of Game

The players of Omaha play against each other for "the pot" of money on the table. The game does not utilize a player-dealer position, it is a Poker game. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Object of the Game

The object of the game is for players to form a five-card poker hand that ranks higher than the other players' five-card poker hand. Each player must use two out of the four cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game, referred to as "hole" cards, and three out of the five cards dealt on the table throughout the course of the game, referred to as "community" cards or "the board" cards, to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the rankings as shown below.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used

The game shall be played using one standard 52-card deck and no Joker.

Card Values and Hand Rankings

The rank of each card used in Omaha, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. All suits shall be considered equal in rank.

The ranking of hands for Omaha, in order from highest to lowest rank, shall be:

Hand Dealt	Hand Requirements
Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit.
Straight Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. A King, Queen, Jack, 10 and 9 is the highest ranked Straight Flush and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight Flush.
Four of a Kind	A hand that consists of four cards of the same rank. Four Aces is the highest ranked Four of a Kind and four 2's is the lowest ranked Four of a Kind.
Full House	A hand that consists of a Three of a Kind and a Pair. Three Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Full House and three 2's and two 3's is the lowest ranked Full House.
Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked Flush and a 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 is the lowest ranked Flush.
Straight	A hand that consists of five cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 is the highest ranked Straight and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three Aces is the highest ranked Three of a Kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked Three of a Kind.
Two Pairs	A hand that consists of two pairs. Two Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Two Pairs and two 3's and two 2's is the lowest ranked Two Pairs.
One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two Aces is the highest ranked Pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked Pair.

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High Card	A hand that consists of five cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked High Card hand and 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 the lowest ranked High Card hand.

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

The game shall be played on a standard poker table which shall accommodate up to ten seated positions for patrons. Within each betting area for each seated position, there shall be a single betting space specifically designated for players to place a wager. Each seated position at the table shall have the same minimum and maximum wagering limits during each betting round, as specified by the table limits. Back-line betting is not permitted.

Action and Distribution of Cards

The game shall utilize a flat white disk with the words “dealer button” on it to visually designate which player is in the dealer position (in theory) for that hand. The dealer button shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play. The player with the dealer button is the last to receive cards when they are initially dealt at the beginning of the round of play and has the right of last action on all betting rounds (second, third, and fourth) except the first betting round, in which the “big blind” shall have the right to act last.

The game also utilizes two separate disks, one with the words “small blind” and the other with the words “big blind” on them, to visually designate which player is in the “small blind” position and which player is in the “big blind” position. The small blind and the big blind, which are used to initiate action, are made from the positions immediately to the left of the dealer button and posted before the house dealer deals cards. On all subsequent betting rounds (second, third, and fourth), the action is started by the first active player to the left of the dealer button. The small blind and big blind buttons shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play.

Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

The 52-card deck shall be manually shuffled, cut, and dealt by the house dealer.

When first opening a game, all players shall be dealt one card face-up, starting with the player to the immediate left of the house dealer and continuing clockwise around the table. The player with the highest ranked card, by suit, shall receive the dealer button.

Once the dealer button has been distributed by the house dealer, the player to the immediate left of the player with the dealer button shall received the small blind button and shall be required to place the small blind. Additionally, the player to the immediate left of the player that received the small blind button shall receive the big blind button and shall be required to place the big blind. Both blinds are pre-determined based on the posted table limit, mandatory for the players with the small blind and big blind buttons, and are used to initiate action. Both blind bets shall be placed in the center of the table, which is referred to as “the pot.” Once the blinds have been placed in the pot, the house dealer shall deal one card face-down to each player, starting with the player to the left of the dealer button, which is the player that received the small blind button, and continuing clockwise around the table until all players have four cards face-down. These initial four cards are referred to as “hole cards.” Once each player has received their four hole cards, the first round of betting will occur. Players are given the

following options, starting with the player to the left of the player that received the big blind button and continuing clockwise around the table:

- Place their four hole cards face-down into the center of the table, referred to as a “fold.” The hand shall be kept face-down and shall be collected by the house dealer, who shall then place them in the discard pile. A player that chooses to fold their hand will no longer participate during that round of play;
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind, referred to as a “call.”
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind as well as an additional amount within the posted table limit, referred to as a “raise.” If a player raises the pot, all other players will have the option to call the raise, re-raise the pot by placing a wager larger than the raise within the posted table limit, or fold their hand. There is a maximum of three raises per round of betting, unless there are only two players participating during a round of betting, in which case there is no limit to the number of raises. When a raise or re-raise occurs, checking is not permitted;
- Place no additional wager at this time, referred to as a “check.” This is only permitted for the player in the big blind position when all other players have called the big blind and there have been no raises, or if a player raises the pot and all other players call the raise, in which case the player that originally raised the pot would be permitted to check.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a “burn.” The house dealer shall then take the next three cards from the top of the deck and place them face-up on the table simultaneously, which is referred to as “the flop.” These are community cards and are available to all players. Once the first three community cards have been placed face-up on the table, the second round of betting will occur. All active players, which are players that called all wagers and did not fold their hand, shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of four community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as “the turn card.” This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fourth community card has been placed face-up on the table, the third round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of five community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as "the river card." This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fifth community card has been placed face-up on the table, which is the final community card, the fourth and final round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

How The Pot Is Awarded

After the fourth and final round of betting has been completed, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. All active players shall then enter into a showdown with each other and compare their hands. Players must use two of the four hole cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game and three of the five community cards turned over throughout the round of play to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand. The following shall apply for determining which player wins the pot:

- The pot shall be awarded to the player with the highest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the hand and card rankings shown above. All other players shall lose;
- In the event that more than one player has the highest ranking hand, the pot shall be split equally among the winners. In the instance that there are an odd number of chips, the odd chips shall be awarded to the player closest to the left of the dealer button.

OMAHA

Collection Fee Schedule

Collection fees will be taken for all Omaha games after the flop and will be based by the number of players per hand. There is also a “No Flop, No Drop” rule.

Ample notice shall be provided to players relating to the assessment of fees. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates. However, no more than five collection rates may be permitted per table limit.

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	3	4	$0.00
3-6	4	5	
4-8	4	5	
6-12	4	5	
10-20	4	5	

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	4	5	$0.00
3-6	5	6	
4-8	5	6	
6-12	5	6	
10-20	5	6	

Omaha: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
2-4	5	6	$0.00
3-6	6	7	
4-8	6	7	
6-12	6	7	
10-20	6	7	

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Texas Hold'em Hi-Low Split Poker

Rules of Play

The object of the game is for players to form a five-card poker hand that ranks higher than the other players' five-card poker hands. Each player may use any combination of the two cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game, referred to as "hole" cards, and the five cards dealt on the table throughout the course of the game, referred to as "community" cards or "the board" cards, or they may play the board by using no hole cards and using the five community cards, to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the rankings as shown below.

Texas Hold'em High Low Split Poker is played using a single standard 52-card deck which does not contain a joker. Cards used to play this game shall be manually shuffled, cut, and dealt by the house dealer. The game shall be played on a standard poker table which shall accommodate up to ten seated positions for patrons. Within each betting area for each seated position, there shall be a single betting space specifically designated for players to place a wager. Each seated position at the table shall have the same minimum and maximum wagering limits during each betting round, as specified by the table limits. Therefore, the table limit establishes what the lower and higher betting increments shall be for each round of betting. The best qualifying low hand will split the pot with the best high hand. Should there be no player holding a low qualifying hand, the entire pot is awarded to the best exposed high hand. Back-line betting is not permitted.

Dealer Button

The game shall utilize a flat white disk with the words "dealer button" on it to visually designate which player is in the dealer position (in theory) for that hand. The dealer button shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play. The player with the dealer button is the last to receive cards when they are initially dealt at the beginning of the round of play and has the right of last action on all betting rounds (second, third, and fourth) except the first betting round, in which the "big blind" shall have the right to act last.

Small Blind & Big Blind Buttons

The game also utilizes two separate disks, one with the words "small blind" and the other with the words "big blind" on them, to visually designate which player is in the small blind position and which player is in the big blind position. The small blind and the big blind wagers, which are used to initiate action, are made from the positions immediately to the left of the dealer button and posted before the house dealer deals cards. On all subsequent betting rounds (second, third, and fourth), the action is started by the first active player to the left of the dealer button when the position button is not present. The small blind and big blind buttons shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play.

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Texas Hold'em Hi-Low Split Poker

Card Values and Hand Rankings

The rank of each card used in Texas Hold'em, in order of highest to lowest, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. All suits shall be considered equal in rank.

. The ranking of hands, in order from highest to lowest, shall be:

Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit.
Straight Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. A King, Queen, Jack, 10 and 9 is the highest ranked Straight Flush and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight Flush.
Four of a Kind	A hand that consists of four cards of the same rank. Four Aces is the highest ranked Four of a Kind and four 2's is the lowest ranked Four of a Kind.
Full House	A hand that consists of a Three of a Kind and a Pair. Three Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Full House and three 2's and two 3's is the lowest ranked Full House.
Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked Flush and a 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 is the lowest ranked Flush.
Straight	A hand that consists of five cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 is the highest ranked Straight and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three Aces is the highest ranked Three of a Kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked Three of a Kind.
Two Pairs	A hand that consists of two pairs. Two Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Two Pairs and two 3's and two 2's is the lowest ranked Two Pairs.
One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two Aces is the highest ranked Pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked Pair.
High Card	A hand that consists of five cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked High Card hand and 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 the lowest ranked High Card hand.

Round of Play

When first opening a game, all players shall be dealt one card face-up, starting with the player to the immediate left of the house dealer and continuing clockwise around the table. The player with the highest ranked card, by suit, shall receive the dealer button.

Once the dealer button has been distributed by the house dealer, the player to the immediate left of the player with the dealer button shall receive the small blind button and shall be required to place the small blind. Additionally, the player to the immediate left of the player that received the small blind button and that placed the small blind shall receive the big blind button and shall be required to place the big blind. Both blinds are pre-determined based on the posted table limit, mandatory for the players with the small blind and big blind buttons, and are used to initiate action. Both blind bets shall be placed in the center of the table, which is referred to as "the pot." Once the blinds have been placed in the pot, the house dealer shall deal one card face-down to each player, starting with the player to the left of the dealer button, which is the player that received the small blind button, and continuing clockwise around the table until all players have two cards face-down. Once each player has received their two hole cards, the first round of betting will occur. Players are given the following options, starting with the player to the left of the player that received the big blind button and continuing clockwise around the table:

- Place their two hole cards face-down into the center of the table, referred to as a "fold." The hand shall be kept face-down and shall be collected by the house dealer, who shall then place them in the discard pile;
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind, referred to as a "call;"
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind as well as an additional amount within and according to the posted table limit, referred to as a "raise." If a player raises the pot, all other players will have the option to call the raise, re-raise the pot by placing a wager larger than the raise within and according to the posted table limit, or fold their hand. There is a maximum of three raises per round of betting, unless there are only two players participating during a round of betting, in which case there is no limit to the number of raises. When a raise or re-raise occur, checking is not permitted;
- Place no additional wager at this time, referred to as a "check." This is only permitted for the player in the big blind position when all other players have called the big blind and there have been no raises, or if a player raises the pot and all other players call the raise, in which case the player that originally raised the pot would be permitted to check.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it. The house dealer shall then take the next three cards from the top of the deck and place them face-up on the table simultaneously, which is referred to as "the flop." These are community cards and are available to all players. Once the first three community cards have been placed face-up on the table, the second round of betting will occur. All active players, which are players that called all wagers and did not fold their hand, shall be

given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and it them face-up on the table so that there are now a total of four community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as "the turn card." This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fourth community card has been placed face-up on the table, the third round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of five community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as "the river card." This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fifth community card has been placed face-up on the table, which is the final community card, the fourth and final round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

How the Pot Is Won

After the fourth and final round of betting has been completed, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. All active players shall then enter into a showdown with each other and compare their hands. Players may use any combination of the two hole cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game and the five community cards turned over throughout the course of the game, or they may use the five community cards and no hole cards to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand. The following shall apply for determining which player wins the pot:

- The best qualifying low hand will split the pot with the best high hand.
- Should there be no player holding a low qualifying hand, the entire pot is awarded to the best exposed high hand.

Collection Fee Schedules

For **schedule options 1 through 24**, a collection fee shall be taken per round of play from the pot, which shall be based on the number of players seated and participating in the play of the game during that round of play. However, when a round of play does not proceed to the flop, there shall be no collection fee removed from the pot, referred to as "No Flop No Drop." The house dealer shall collect the fees from the pot after the flop but prior to the second round of betting is conducted.

The collection fees shall be pre-determined and conspicuously posted on each table prior to any cards being dealt or a round of play commencing. Only one collection schedule option, which utilizes one table limit and the specified collection fees for that table limit, as listed below, shall be used at a table at any one time. Rates may not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table limit. The approved collection fees and schedules for the game of Texas Hold'em are as shown below:

Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop
1	$3 - $6	4 or less	$3	$0
2	$3 - $6	5 or more	$4	$0
3	$4 - $8	4 or less	$3	$0
4	$4 - $8	5 or more	$4	$0
5	$6 - $12	4 or less	$3	$0

6	$6 - $12	5 or more	$4	$0
7	$3 - $6	4 or less	$4	$0
8	$3 - $6	5 or more	$5	$0
9	$4 - $8	4 or less	$4	$0
10	$4 - $8	5 or more	$5	$0
11	$6 - $12	4 or less	$4	$0
12	$6 - $12	5 or more	$5	$0
13	$3 - $6	4 or less	$5	$0
14	$3 - $6	5 or more	$6	$0
15	$4 - $8	4 or less	$5	$0
16	$4 - $8	5 or more	$6	$0
17	$6 - $12	4 or less	$5	$0
18	$6 - $12	5 or more	$6	$0

Spread Limit Games

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Number of Players	Player Fee	No Flop No Drop
19	$1 - $3	4 or less	$3	$0
20	$1 - $3	5 or more	$4	$0
21	$1 - $3	4 or less	$4	$0
22	$1 - $3	5 or more	$5	$0
23	$1 - $3	4 or less	$5	$0
24	$1 - $3	5 or more	$6	$0

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OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack 6 to 5 is for the players and the player-dealer to add the numerical value of their cards and:

- Achieve the best possible point total of 21.5 by getting a King, Queen, or Jack Bonus Card and an ace on the initial two cards dealt (Example King Bonus Card below). This hand is called a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack and pays 6 to 5.

- Get as close to 21.5 as possible, without going over.
- Draw additional cards if needed.

VALUE OF THE CARDS

The game uses a 48-card deck with aces through nines (the standard spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds) and 12 cards specially marked with the word “Bonus” (four of each "king", "queen", and "jack" cards). All 10’s shall be removed from each deck. The game shall be played with a minimum of four decks (totaling 192 cards) to a maximum of eight decks (totaling 384 cards).

- A King, Queen, or Jack Bonus card and an ace, on the initial deal, is the best possible hand. It is known as a “Pure Spanish 21.5” and pays 6 to 5.
- A King, Queen, or Jack Bonus card dealt with any other card is worth 10 and is added to the other card(s) point total.
- An ace has a value of either 1 or 11.
- All cards from 2-9 have their face value.
- King, Queen, or Jack Bonus cards have a value of 10 unless dealt with an Ace on the initial deal, and then they have a value of 10.5.

Card Ranking Chart	
Card	**Value**
K, Q, J Bonus card	10 or 10.5 when dealt w/ an ace
Ace	1 or 11
2 – 9	Hold their face value

ROUND OF PLAY

1. Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack 6 to 5 is played on a raised gaming table. The table seats up to eight players who face the house dealer in a 180-degree seating arrangement. The tables are the standard blackjack tables commonly used in the casino industry. The house dealer stands opposite the players, and in the center of the table. The house dealer's chip tray is set in front of the dealer.

2. All tables will have some type of signage where the name of the game is displayed, along with the minimum and maximum wager allowed. The collection fee for the players and player-dealer shall also be displayed. A maximum of five collection rates is allowed in compliance with the California Penal Code.

3. A standard round of play begins when a player-dealer is designated. The player-dealer will place a wager in a betting circle in front of their seat. That wager will be used to pay the winners and will set the amount that he/she can collect for the losers. The casino will place a button in front of the player-dealer, which designates that they are taking the “bank” position and further designates whether it is the first or second turn for the player-dealer in the banking position. The player-dealer will place the appropriate collection fee in front of his/her betting circle.

4. Players at a table then place their wagers in designated betting circles. The players may place a wager at his/her seat along with other unoccupied betting circles. Each player must pay the appropriate collection fee based on the posted schedule for the cardroom. Prior to the start of play the house dealer will take collection fees and drop them into a locked collection box affixed to the gaming table.

5. After the fees have been collected, the house dealer will deal the cards to the players and the player-dealer. All cards dealt throughout the game are face up, with the exception of the player-dealer's second card, which will remain face-down until all players have acted on their hands. The house dealer is the only person on the table allowed to touch the cards. The players will signal the dealer with hand gestures that indicate whether they wish to hit or stand. The hand signals will be consistent with the industry standard signals of a sweeping motion towards a player’s body, indicating a hit, or a side to side hand motion, indicating the desire to stand. The house dealer deals the first card to the player seated to the left of the player-dealer, and continues in a clock-wise manner. Each player will be dealt one card face up with the player-dealer receiving the last card. The player-dealer's cards will be placed in front of the house dealer.

6. The house dealer will deal a second card to the players in the same order noted above and the last card will go to the player-dealer and will be dealt face down. The players are given an opportunity, starting with the player seated to the left of the player-dealer, to be dealt additional cards to make the best possible hand.

7. Players must follow the below listed **Chart 1A** in deciding whether to hit or stand on a particular hand.

8. After all players have acted on their hands and indicated to the house dealer that they do not want or cannot receive additional cards, the player-dealer’s down card will be turned up. This down card will determine where the "action button" is placed.

9. Both the deal and settling of the wagers will start with the player to the left of the player-dealer and continue in a clockwise manner.

10. The player-dealer's hand will then be completed according to the rules listed on **Chart 1B**. Once the player-dealer's hand is completed, the payoff and/or collection of wagers will begin in the seat designated by the action button and continue in a clockwise manner until all wagers have been acted on.

11. Player-dealers are never required to cover all opposing players' wagers. Payoffs of wagers are limited to the amount of the player-dealer wager. The house shall not participate as the player-dealer. The house shall not take a percentage of wagers placed in the game. There is no maximum on the player-dealer's wager.

12. The player-dealer's cards will always be dealt and placed in front of the house dealer's tray. The placement of the player-dealer's cards is standard in all games and is depicted below. See **Diagram #1**

13. The next round of play begins when the house dealer collects all the cards from the table and places them in the discard tray. The player-dealer position shall be offered systematically and continuously in a clockwise manner around the table after every two hands. The player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

DIAGRAM #I

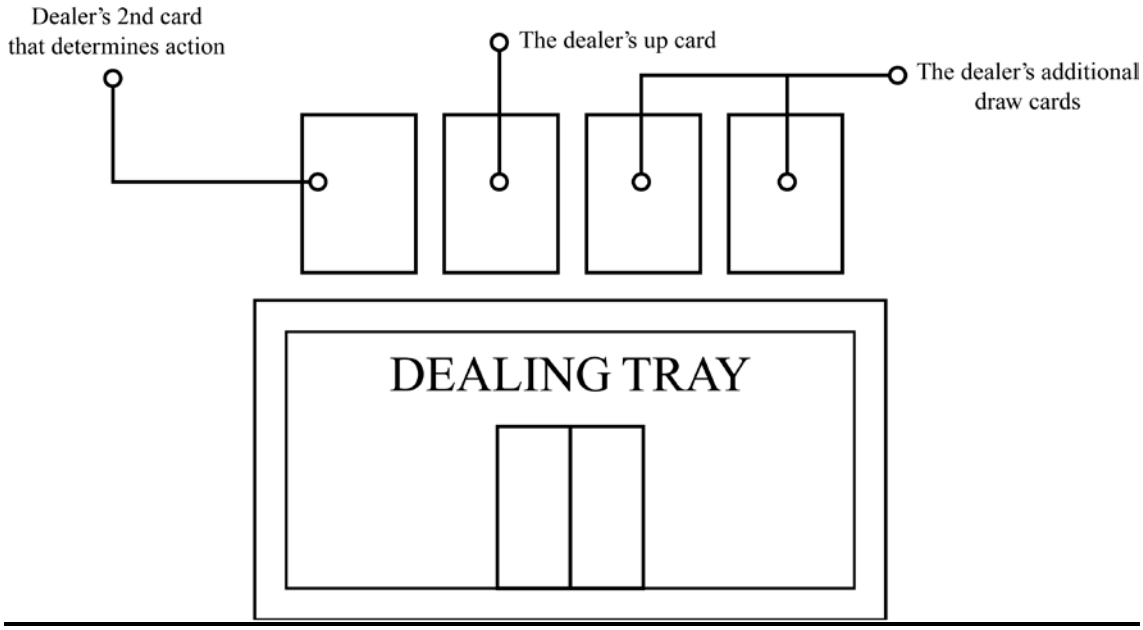

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CHART 1A

PLAYER Options		
Must Stand on	**Must Hit on**	**Have Option on**
Hard 17 or more	Players Option	All other counts

A "Hard" hand is achieved when a hand does not contain an Ace, or when it does contain an Ace, the Ace is counted as 1, not 11.

CHART 1B

PLAYER-DEALER Options		
Must Stand on	**Must Hit on**	**Have Option on**
Hard 17 or more	Soft 17 or less	No Options

A "Soft" hand is achieved when a hand contains an Ace with a combination of two or more cards that add up to 17, and the Ace may be counted as either 1 or 11.
A "Hard" hand is achieved when a hand contains any combination of three or more cards adding up to 17. In the event that the hand includes an Ace, the Ace is counted as 1, not 11.

GAME RULES

1. A Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack (an ace and a King, Queen, or Jack Bonus card) is the best possible hand. If the player and the player-dealer's hand are both Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack the player wins.

2. If the player-dealer does not have a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the players will be given the option to draw to improve their hands, in accordance with Chart 1A above. The player-dealer's face-down card will be checked by the house dealer, for a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, when the player-dealer's face-up card is an ace or King, Queen, or Jack Bonus Card. This will happen prior to any additional cards being given to players. If the player-dealer has Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, no additional action will take place and all players' hands that do not have a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack will lose.

3. After all players have been given a chance to act on their hands, the player-dealer's hand will be completed in accordance with Chart 1B.

4. If a player's total is less than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack and the player-dealer's total is more than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the player wins the hand.

5. If a player's total is more than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack and the player-dealer's total is less than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the player loses the hand.

6. If a player and the player-dealer have the same total and it is less than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the hand is a push or tie. No action is taken on the wager.

7. If a player's total and the player-dealer's total are less than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the hand closest to a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack will win.

8. If the player and the player-dealer's total are both 21 and neither hand is a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack hand, the player wins the hand.

9. If a player's total and the player-dealer's total are more than a Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the following will apply:

a. If the player-dealer's hand is 888 (three eights) all players whose total is more than 21.5 push.
b. If the player-dealer's hand is not 888 (three eights) all players whose total is more than 21.5 lose.

10. All collection rates and wagering limits will be posted at the table. They will not be based on any percentage.

11. Backline betting is not permitted on any wager.

12. Third Party Providers of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, are permitted to play.

DOUBLE-DOWN, RESCUE, DOUBLE-DOUBLE DOWN, SPLIT, AND SURRENDER

1. Players can double-down on the first two cards dealt to them. The player must place a second wager which may be equal to or less than the player's original wager. The player will only receive one additional card, regardless of the total.

2. After doubling, if a player is dissatisfied with his/her non-busted hand, he/she may "rescue" (take back) the last doubled portion of the bet and forfeit the remainder of the wager. Their play for the hand will then cease.

3. If the player-dealer hits on a soft 17, the casino may allow an option known as "double-double down." If the casino allows the double-double down option, once a player elects to double and receives a double card, the player then has the option to double-double down (double his total wager again), rescue the last doubled portion of the bet, or stand. A player may double the total wager up to three times, once via double down and twice via double-double down, creating a maximum wager up to 8 times the original wager. After doubling a third time and receiving a double card, a player only has the option to stand or rescue. When a player "rescue" (take back) the last doubled portion of the bet and forfeit the remainder of the wager. Their play for the hand will then cease.

   a. Important: The "double-double down" option is not available to the player when the player-dealer stands on all totals of 17. Doubling for less is only allowed if the double-double down option is not allowed. In other words, when the double-double down option is allowed there is no doubling for less, however, the double-double down wager amount would be capped at the maximum wager allowed. If the last double-double down wager made is capped, the "last doubled portion of the bet" would be the maximum wager allowed. If a player doubles for less, the last doubled portion of the bet would be that lesser amount.

4. Players can split any pair or two cards of the equal value, including aces and Bonus cards. The player must place a second wager equal to the original wager. The player may draw as many cards as desired per split card. There is no splitting for less.

5. A maximum of three splits is allowed per hand, giving a player up to 4 hands. Doubling-down is permitted after splitting.

6. Players can surrender after the first two cards are dealt to them. If they choose to surrender, half of their wager will be forfeited. The player must indicate their desire to surrender before the player-dealer's down card is exposed. Their play for the hand will then cease.

7. Late surrender option:
    a. Players will have to option to surrender after the dealer has checked for Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack. If the player-dealer has Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack, the hand is over there will be no draw; the player will not have the option to surrender.
    b. If the player-dealer does not have Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack the player will have the option on their original first two cards dealt to them to surrender, whereas half of their wager will be forfeited. The player must indicate their desire to surrender before the player-dealer's down card is exposed. Their play for the hand will then cease.

8. The casino will take no extra collection fee on double downs or splits from the player or player-dealer.

9. All payoffs are to the extent that the player-dealer's money covers the action on the table. A player-dealer cannot win or lose more than the entire amount of money placed on the table before the start of the hand.

Match the Dealer Up-Card Bonus Bet

1. In addition to the regular base game wager, casinos may offer a Match the Dealer Up-Card bonus wager

2. A Match the Dealer-Up Card bonus wager is a wager that one or both of a player's original two cards of the hand will exactly match the dealer's up-card in rank.

3. In order to play the Match the Dealer-Up Card bonus wager, the player must make a regular base game wager.

   There are two payoff amounts for each respective wager, a suited rank match and an unsuited rank match. All payoffs are shown in the following Match the Dealer Up-Card Bonus Pay Tables.

Match the Dealer Up-Card Bonus Pay Tables

Qualifying Hand	Payout
2 suited matches	18 to 1
1 suited + 1 non-suited match	13 to 1
1 suited match	9 to 1
2 non-suited matches	8 to 1
1 non-suited match	4 to 1
No match	lose

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PURE SPANISH 21.5

Table Layout

California Games Collection Rates

Although the Bureau has approved these collection rates, games offering a zero collection are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau has the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the CA Games Collection Rates; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines that the CA Games Collection Rates are unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering the CA Games Collection Rates, if found unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.

Three Card Poker: GEGA-003307 - for **schedule options 1 through 11**, a collection fee shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer position based on the total monetary value of all Ante wagers and all bonus bet wagers that are initially placed on the table by players prior to cards being dealt, referred to as "total table action." The total table action does not count the Play wager, which is placed by players after cards have been dealt. There will be no collection fee required from a player when placing the Ante wager, the Play wager, a Pair Plus Bonus wager, or a 6 Card Bonus wager. The collection fees shall be collected from the player-dealer and dropped by the house dealer after all Ante wagers and Pair Plus wagers have been placed on the table but prior to cards being dealt or any round of play being conducted.

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Player Fee	Total Table Action	Player-dealer Fee
1	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$0.50
			$51 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $200	$2.00
			$201 - $300	$3.00
			$301 +	$5.00
2	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$4.00
			$301 +	$5.00
3	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $250	$4.00
			$251 - $300	$6.00
			$301 - $600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
4	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $75	$1.00
			$101 - $250	$3.00
			$251 - $300	$5.00
			$301 - $600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
5	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $75	$1.00
			$76 – $200	$3.00
			$201 - $400	$5.00
			$401+	$8.00
6	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $100	$1.00
			$101 – $200	$3.00
			$201 – $300	$4.00
			$301 – $400	$5.00
			$401 +	$7.00

7	$25 - $300	$0	$25 – $50	$1.00
			$51 – $100	$2.00
			$101 – $200	$3.00
			$201 – $300	$4.00
			$300+	$5.00
8	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
9	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
10	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$8.00
			$301+	$10.00
11	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $300	$5.00
			$301 - $400	$7.00
			$401+	$10.00

Pure 21.5 Buster Blackjack (GEGA-003308) – for **schedule options 1 through 11**, a collection fee shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer based on the total monetary value of all game wagers and Bonus Bet wagers that are initially placed on the table by players prior to cards being dealt, referred to as “total table action.” The total action on the table does not count any additional wagers placed by players after cards are dealt, such as when player’s double-down or split cards, or when players surrender their hand. There will be no collection fee required from a player when placing the game wager, the Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet, doubling-down, splitting cards, or surrendering their hand. The collection fees shall be collected from player-dealer and dropped by the house dealer after each player all wagers have been placed on the table but prior to cards being dealt or any round of play being conducted.

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Player Fee	Total Table Action	Player-dealer Fee
1	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$0.50
			$51 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $200	$2.00
			$201 - $300	$3.00
			$301 +	$5.00
2	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$4.00
			$301 +	$5.00

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3	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $250	$4.00
			$251 - $300	$6.00
			$301 - $600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
4	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $250	$3.00
			$251 - $300	$5.00
			$301 - $600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
5	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $100	$1.00
			$101 – $300	$3.00
			$301 +	$5.00
6	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $100	$1.00
			$101 – $200	$3.00
			$201 – $300	$4.00
			$301 – $400	$5.00
			$401 +	$7.00
7	$25 - $300	$0	$25 – $50	$1.00
			$51 – $100	$2.00
			$101 – $200	$3.00
			$201 – $300	$4.00
			$300+	$5.00
8	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
9	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
10	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$8.00
			$301+	$10.00
11	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $300	$5.00
			$301 - $400	$7.00
			$401+	$10.00

Pure Spanish 21.5 Blackjack 6 to 5 (GEGA-003896) - for **schedule options 1-14**, a collection fee shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer based on the total monetary value of all game wagers and Match the Dealer Bonus Bets that are initially placed on the table by players prior to cards being dealt, referred to as "total table action." The total action on the table does not count any additional wagers placed by players after cards are dealt, such as when player's double-down or split cards, or when players surrender their hand. There will be no collection fee required from a player when placing the game wager, the Match the Dealer Bonus Bet wager, doubling-down, splitting cards, or surrendering their hand. The collection fees shall be collected from player-dealer and dropped by the house dealer after each player all wagers have been placed on the table but prior to cards being dealt or any round of play being conducted.

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Player Fee	Total Table Action	Player-dealer Fee
1	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $49	$0.50
			$50 - $99	$1.00
			$100 - $199	$3.00
			$200 - $299	$5.00
			$300 +	$7.00
2	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$0.50
			$51 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $200	$2.00
			$201 - $300	$3.00
			$301 +	$5.00
3	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$4.00
			$301 +	$5.00
4	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $250	$4.00
			$251 - $300	$6.00
			$301 - $600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
5	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $100	$1.00
			$101 – $300	$3.00
			$251-$300	$5.00
			$301-$600	$8.00
			$601 +	$10.00
6	$5 - $300	$0	$5 – $100	$1.00
			$101 – $300	$3.00
			$301+	$5.00
7	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$4.00
			$301 - $400	$5.00
			$401 +	$7.00

8	$10 - $300	$0	$10 - $50	$0.50
			$51 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $400	$2.00
			$401+	$5.00
9	$25 - $300	$0	$25 – $50	$1.00
			$51 – $100	$2.00
			$101 – $200	$3.00
			$201 – $300	$4.00
			$300+	$5.00
10	$25 - $300	$0	$25 - $50	$0.50
			$51 - $100	$1.00
			$101 - $400	$2.00
			$401+	$5.00
11	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
12	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$2.00
			$101 - $200	$3.00
			$201 - $300	$6.00
			$301+	$8.00
13	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $200	$5.00
			$201 - $300	$8.00
			$301+	$10.00
14	$5 - $300	$0	$5 - $50	$1.00
			$51 - $100	$3.00
			$101 - $300	$5.00
			$301 - $400	$7.00
			$401+	$10.00

Collection Procedures

California Games - California games utilize a player-dealer position. The position must be offered systematically and continuously in a clockwise manner around the table after every two hands. All controlled game wagers, including bonus bets, are collected or paid, to the extent that the player-dealer's wager covers. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the players. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Only one collection schedule option, which utilizes one table limit and the specified collection fees for that table limit, as listed above, shall be used at a table at any one time.

Collection rates and fees shall be determined prior to the start of play of any hand or round. Rates may not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table limit.

The gambling enterprise shall provide ample notice to patrons regarding the collection rates and fees, as well as the procedure for collecting them. Collection fees shall be conspicuously posted on or within view of every gaming table.

Pure 21.5 Blackjack

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Buster Blackjack

Pure 21.5 Blackjack

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of Pure 21.5 Blackjack is for the players and the player-dealer to add the numerical value of their cards and:

- Achieve the best possible point total of 21.5 by getting a King, Queen, Jack, or Ten Bonus Card and an ace on the initial two cards dealt (Example King Bonus Card below). This hand pays 6 to 5.

- Get as close to 21.5 as possible, without going over.
- Draw additional cards if needed.

VALUE OF THE CARDS

The game uses a modified 52-card deck with aces through nines (the standard spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds) and 16 Bonus cards (four of each "king", "queen", "jack", and "ten" card). The game is played with a minimum of six decks to a maximum of eight decks.

- A King, Queen, Jack or Ten Bonus card and an Ace, on the initial deal, is the best possible hand. It is known as a “Pure 21.5 Blackjack” and pays 6 to 5.
- A King, Queen, Jack, or Ten Bonus card dealt with any other card is worth 10 and is added to the other card(s) point total.
- An ace has a value of either 1 or 11.
- All cards from 2-9 have their face value.
- King, Queen, Jack, or Ten Bonus cards have a value of 10 unless dealt with an Ace on the initial deal, and then they have a value of 10.5.

Ranking Chart	
Card	**Value**
K, Q, J, 10 Bonus card	10 or 10.5 when dealt w/ an ace
Ace	1 or 11
2 – 9	Hold their face value

ROUND OF PLAY

1. Pure 21.5 Blackjack is played on a raised gaming table. The table seats eight players who face the house dealer in a 180-degree seating arrangement. The tables are the standard blackjack tables commonly used in the casino industry. The house dealer stands opposite the players, and in the center of the table. The house dealer's chip tray is set in front of the dealer.

2. All tables will have some type of signage where the name of the game is displayed, along with the minimum and maximum wager allowed. The collection fee for the players and player-dealer will also be displayed. A maximum of five collection rates is allowed in compliance with the California Penal Code.

3. A standard round of play begins when a player-dealer is designated. The player-dealer will place a wager in a betting circle in front of their seat. That wager will be used to pay the winners and will set the amount that he/she can collect for the losers. The casino will place a button in front of the player-dealer, which designates that they are taking the “bank” position and further designates whether it is the first or second turn for the player-dealer in the banking position. The player-dealer will place the appropriate collection fee in front of his/her betting circle.

4. Players at a table then place their wagers in designated betting circles. The players may place a wager at his/her seat along with other unoccupied betting circles. Each player must pay the appropriate collection fee based on the posted schedule for the cardroom. Prior to the start of play the house dealer will take collection fees and drop them into a locked collection box affixed to the gaming table. Backline Betting is permitted for the base game wager and the Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet.

5. After the fees have been collected, the house dealer will deal the cards to the players and the player-dealer. All cards dealt throughout the game are face up, with the exception of the player-dealer's second card, which will remain face-down until all players have acted on their hands. The house dealer is the only person on the table allowed to touch the cards. The players will signal the dealer with hand gestures that indicate whether they wish to hit or stand. The hand signals will be consistent with the industry standard signals of a sweeping motion towards a player’s body, indicating a hit, or a side to side hand motion, indicating the desire to stand. The house dealer deals the first card to the player seated to the left of the player-dealer, and continues in a clock-wise manner. Each player will be dealt one card face up with the player-dealer receiving the last card. The player-dealer's cards will be placed in front of the house dealer.

6. The house dealer will deal a second card to the players in the same order noted above and the last card will go to the player-dealer and will be dealt face down. The players are given an opportunity, starting with the player seated to the left of the player-dealer, to be dealt additional cards to make the best possible hand. (Rules and procedures for splitting, doubling down and surrender will be outlined later).

7. Players must follow the below listed **Chart 1A** in deciding whether to hit or stand on a particular hand.

8. After all players have acted on their hands and indicated to the house dealer that they do not want or cannot receive additional cards, the player-dealer’s down card will be turned up.

9. The game does not utilize an action button to determine which player receives first action on their wager.

10. The player-dealer's hand will then be completed according to the rules listed on **Chart 1B**. Once the player-dealer's hand is completed, the payoff and/or collection of wagers will begin in the seat designated by the action button and continue in a clockwise manner until all wagers have been acted on.

11. Player-dealers are never required to cover all opposing players’ wagers. Payoffs of wagers are limited to the amount of the player-dealer wager. The house shall not participate as the player-dealer. The house shall not take a percentage of wagers placed in the game. There is no maximum on the player-dealer’s wager.

12. The player-dealer's cards will always be dealt and placed in front of the house dealer's tray. The placement of the player-dealer's cards is standard in all games and is depicted below. See **Diagram #1**

13. The next round of play begins when the house dealer collects all the cards from the table and places them in the discard tray. The player-dealer position shall be offered systematically and continuously in a clockwise manner around the table after every two hands. The player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

DIAGRAM #I

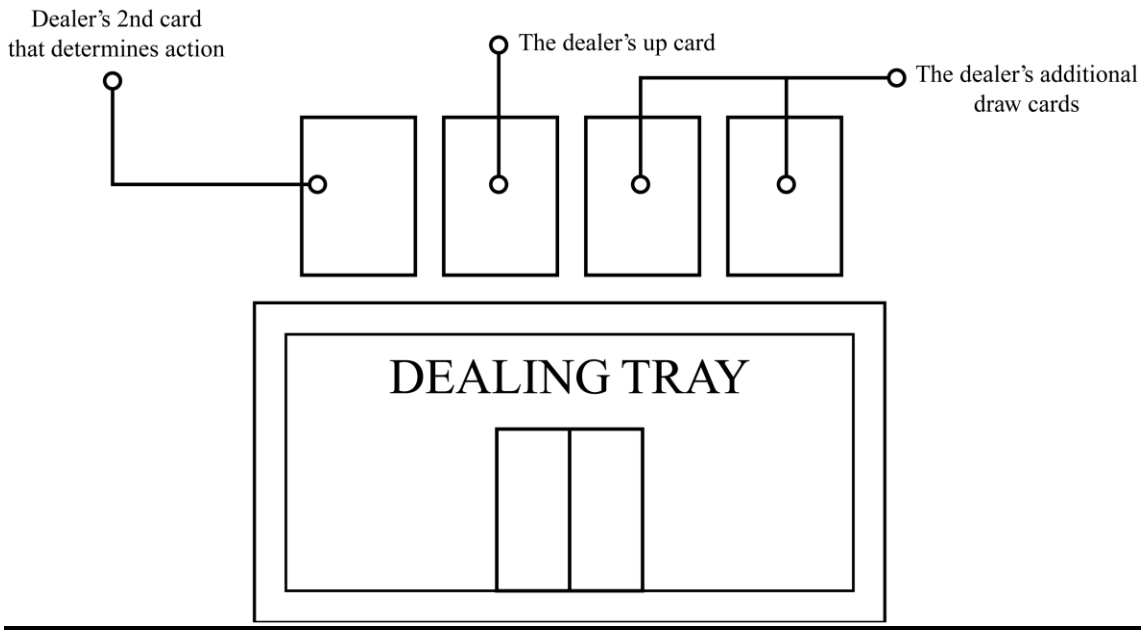

CHART 1A

PLAYER Options		
Must Stand on	**Must Hit on**	**Have Option on**
Hard 19 or more	Hard 11 or less	All other counts

A "Soft" hand is achieved when a hand contains an Ace with a combination of two or more cards and the Ace is counted as 11, not 1.

A "Hard" hand is achieved when a hand does not contain an Ace, or when it does contain an Ace, the Ace is counted as 1, not 11.

CHART 1B

PLAYER-DEALER Options		
Must Stand on	**Must Hit on**	**Have Option on**
Hard 17 or more	Soft 17 or less	No Options

A "Soft" hand is achieved when a hand contains an Ace with a combination of two or more cards that add up to 17, and the Ace may be counted as either 1 or 11.

A “Hard” hand is achieved when a hand contains any combination of three or more cards adding up to 17. In the event that the hand includes an Ace, the Ace is counted as 1, not 11.

GAME RULES

1. A Pure 21.5 Blackjack (an ace and a King, Queen, Jack, or Ten Bonus card) is the best possible hand. If the player and the player-dealer's hand are both Pure 21.5 Blackjack the hand is a push or tie, and no action is taken on the wager.

2. If the player-dealer does not have a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the players will be given the option to draw to improve their hands, in accordance with Chart 1A above. The player-dealer’s face-down card will be checked by the house dealer, for a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, when the player-dealer’s face-up card is an ace or King, Queen, Jack or Ten Bonus Card. This will happen prior to any additional cards being given to players. If the player-dealer has Pure 21.5 Blackjack, no additional action will take place and all players’ hands that do not have a Pure 21.5 Blackjack will lose.

3. After all players have been given a chance to act on their hands, the player-dealer’s hand will be completed in accordance with Chart 1B.

4. If a player's total is less than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack and the player-dealer’s total is more than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the player wins the hand.

5. If a player's total is more than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack and the player-dealer's total is less than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the player loses the hand.

6. If a player and the player-dealer have the same total and it is less than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the hand is a push or tie. No action is taken on the wager.

7. If a player's total and the player-dealer's total are less than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the hand closest to a "Pure 2 1.5 Blackjack" will win.

8. If a player's total and the player-dealer's total are more than a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the following will apply:

    a. If the player-dealer’s hand is 888 (three eights) all players whose total is more than 21.5 push.

9. All collection rates and wagering limits will be posted at the table. They will not be based on any percentage.

10. Backline betting is permitted on the base game wager and the Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet.

13. Third Party Providers of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, are permitted to play.

DOUBLE-DOWN, SPLIT, AND SURRENDER

1. Players can double-down on the first two cards dealt to them. The player must place a second wager which may be equal to or less than the player's original wager. The player will only receive one additional card, regardless of the total.

2. Players can split any pair or two (King, Queen, Jack, or Ten) Bonus cards including aces. The player must place a second wager equal to the original wager. The player may draw as many cards as desired per split card. There is no splitting for less.

3. A maximum of three splits is allowed per hand, giving a player up to 4 hands, including hands with Aces. Doubling-down is permitted after splitting.

4. Players can surrender after the first two cards are dealt to them. If they choose to surrender, half of their wager will be forfeited. The player must indicate their desire to surrender before the player-dealer's down card is exposed. Their play for the hand will then cease.

5. The cardroom will take no extra collection fee on double downs or splits from the player or player-dealer.

6. All payoffs are to the extent that the player-dealer's money covers the action on the table. A player-dealer cannot win or lose more than the entire amount of money placed on the table before the start of the hand.

BUSTER BLACKJACK BONUS BET

The Buster Blackjack wager allows the player to bet that the player-dealer will bust. The greater the number of cards in the player-dealer's busted hand, the higher the payoff. There will be a distinctive marked circle on the table in which the player will place the optional wager.

Rules of Play

1. The Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet is an <u>optional wager</u> offered to all players who placed a game wager. Players may place a Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager for each game wager placed.
2. A player must participate in the game in order to make the Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager.
3. Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers must be placed prior to the initial deal.
4. Back-line betting is permitted on the Buster Blackjack wager.
5. If the player-dealer does <u>not</u> or cannot have a Pure 21.5 Blackjack and the player has a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the game wager is paid and the player's cards are put away. <u>The Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet remains in action whether or not the player busts or is dealt a Pure 21.5 Blackjack</u>.
6. Once all players have made the decisions concerning their hands according to the rules for the game, the player-dealer will reveal his or her hole card and play out his hand. The payoff odds vary with the number of cards in the player-dealer's busted hand. The more cards in his busted hand, the higher the payoff.
   a. If the player-dealer's hand busts, all Buster Blackjack Bonus Bets will be paid according to the posted Buster Blackjack pay table.
   b. If the player-dealer's hand does not bust, all Buster Blackjack Bonus Bets will be collected in rotation to the extent of the money in action.
7. The player-dealer will pay all winning Buster Blackjack Bonus Bets and will collect all losing Buster Blackjack Bonus Bets.
8. In the event that the player-dealer's wager does not cover the amount wagered by the players, an action button will be used to designate where the action will begin. Additionally, each player's wager receives action in the following order from seat to seat: base game wager, Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.

   <u>Note:</u> If there are no game wagers remaining simply because all players have received a Pure 21.5 Blackjack, as long as there are Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet(s), the player-dealer must complete his or her hand, if it is not 17 or greater.

Pure 21.5 Blackjack

Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet Pay Table

Number of Cards in Dealer's Busted Hand	Payout
3	2 to 1
4	3 to 1
5	5 to 1
6	30 to 1
7	100 to 1
8 or more	250 to 1

Collection Fee Schedule

For table limits and collection rate schedules for the game of Pure 21.5 Buster Blackjack please refer to California Collection Rates **(GEGA-003310).**

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Standards of play:

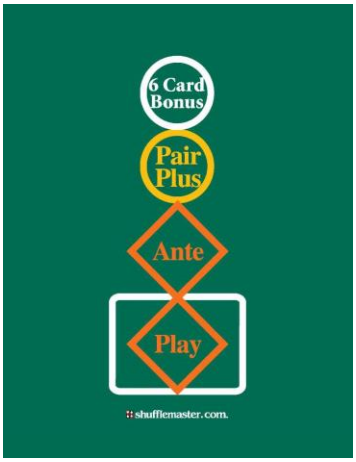
Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (TCP) is a Three Card Poker game that utilizes a player-dealer position. As in other games featuring a player-dealer, the players play against another player who will collect all winnings and pay all losing wagers to the extent that their wagers covers.

The player-dealer will only "bank" the hand (including bonus bets) for two consecutive times before it is offered in a clockwise fashion around the gaming table.

Type of gaming table utilized for this game:

Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be played on a standard blackjack table having eight places on one side for the players and the player-dealer, and a place for the house dealer on the opposite side. Each Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus table shall have a drop box attached to it.

The cloth covering a Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus table (the layout) shall have wagering areas for eight players.



The wagering areas shall be designated as follows:

1. For Ante wagers the word "Ante";

2. For Play wagers the word "Play";

3. For Pair Plus wagers the words "Pair Plus"; and

4. For 6 Card Bonus wagers on the words "6 Card Bonus."

Number of players in the game:

A maximum of eight players including the player-dealer position.

Type of card deck used:

1. ***Shuffling Machine:*** Cards used to play Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be dealt from a single deck automatic card shuffling device ('shuffler').

2. ***Physical Characteristics:*** Cards used to play Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be in standard decks of 52 cards. No jokers shall be utilized.

3. ***Number of Decks:*** Cards used to play Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be played with two alternating decks, each consisting of a 52-card deck with backs of the same design.
   a. The backs of each deck will be a different color;
   b. One deck will be shuffled by the automated card shuffling device while the other deck is being dealt or used to play the game;

c. Both decks will be continuously alternated in and out of play, with each deck being used for every other round of play; and
d. The cards from only one deck shall be placed in the discard rack at any given time.

Ranking of Hands:

1. All suits of cards shall have the same rank.

2. Hands of cards shall rank, from highest to lowest, as follows:

3-Card Hand Dealt	Hand Requirements
Mini Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an ace, king, and queen of the same suit.
Straight Flush	A hand that consists of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. Ace, king, and queen are the highest ranked straight flush and 4, 3 and 2 is the lowest ranked straight flush.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three aces is the highest ranked three of a kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked three of a kind.
Straight	A hand that consists of three cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. Ace, king, and queen are the highest ranked straight and ace, 2, 3 is the lowest ranked straight.
Flush	A hand that consists of three cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. An ace, king, and jack is the highest ranked flush and a 5, 3, and 2 is the lowest ranked flush.
One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two aces is the highest ranked pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked pair.
High Card	A hand that consists of three cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An ace, king, and 9 is the highest ranked high card hand and 5, 3, and 2 is the lowest ranked high card hand.

Betting scheme:

1. All wagers in Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be made by placing gaming chips on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout keeping in mind the table minimum and maximum wagering limits.

2. All wagers shall be placed prior to the house dealer announcing, "no more bets." No bets shall be made, increased, or withdrawn after the house dealer has announced, "no more bets."

3. At the beginning of each round of play, each player shall be required to place an Ante wager. Each player will have the option to place a Play wager, after inspecting their hand, which must be equal to the Ante wager.

4. Each player at a Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus table, who has placed the Ante wager required above, shall also have the option to make an additional "Pair Plus" wager or a "6 Card Bonus" wager that awards a bonus payout to the player(s) who receives a poker hand consisting of certain hand combinations as listed in the *Bonus Bet Payout Table(s)*.

5. Backline betting is permitted on the base game wager, the Pair Plus Wager, and the 6 Card Bonus Wager.

Dealing procedures:

1. Immediately prior to the commencement of play and after each round of play has been completed, the house dealer shall shuffle the cards by use of a shuffle machine so that the cards are randomly intermixed. Upon completion of the shuffle, the device shall dispense cards in stacks of three.

2. Prior to the commencement of play, the house dealer will determine where the action will begin on the table, as noted below:

   No Action Button Utilized *– Both the deal and settling of wagers will start with the player to the left of the player-dealer and continue in a clockwise manner.*

3. The house dealer shall wait for each player to place their Ante wagers as well as any bonus wagers. After each player has had the opportunity to place his/her bonus wager, the house dealer will announce, "no more bets."

   a. The house dealer shall deliver the first stack of cards dealt by the shuffler to the player to the left of the player-dealer position. As the remaining stacks are dispensed by the shuffler, the house dealer shall deliver a stack in turn to each of the other players, including the player-dealer, moving clockwise around the table. The house dealer shall deliver each stack face-down. The stack given to the player-dealer shall be delivered face-down after which the bottom card will be turned face-up.

4. After the stacks have been delivered to each player and the player-dealer, the house dealer shall unload the remaining cards in the shuffler and place them into the discard rack without exposing the cards.

Round of Play

1. After the dealing procedures above have been completed, each player shall examine his/ her cards.

2. Each player who wagers in Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus shall be responsible for his/ her own hand and no person other than the player or the house dealer may touch the cards of that player. Each player shall be required to keep his/ her three cards in full view of the house dealer at all times.

3. After examination of the cards, each player who has placed an Ante wager shall have the option to either make a Play wager in an amount **equal** to the player's Ante wager or forfeit the Ante wager and end his or her participation in the round of play with the exception of a player that placed a 6 Card Bonus wager. The house dealer shall offer this option to each player, starting with the player to the left of the player-dealer and moving clockwise around the table in order.

   a. If a player has placed a Pair Plus wager, but does not make a Play wager, the player shall forfeit the wager, as well as, the Ante wager.
   b. If a player has placed a 6 Card Bonus wager, but does not make a Play wager, the player shall still be eligible for the 6 Card Bonus payout.

4. After each player has either placed a wager on the table in the Play wager area or forfeited his/ her wager and hand, the house dealer shall collect all forfeited wagers and associated cards, placing them in the discard rack.

5. The house dealer shall then reveal the remaining player-dealer's cards and place the cards so as to form the highest possible ranking hand. The player-dealer must qualify to play with a **minimum of queen-high**.

   a. If the player-dealer does NOT qualify, the Play wager receives no action. The house dealer shall immediately refund these wagers to players.

   b. If the player-dealer's hand does NOT qualify, the player-dealer will **automatically pay each Ante**, not surrendered by folding, even money regardless of whether the player's hand ranks higher than the player-dealer's or not.

   c. If the player-dealer's hand qualifies, the house dealer shall immediately stack each player's Play wager atop the Ante.

      i. If the player's hand beats the player-dealer's hand, the player wins even money on the Ante and the Play wagers.
      ii. If the player-dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the player loses both the Ante and the Play wagers.

   d. If the player's hand and the player-dealer's hand are equal in rank and value, the hand is considered a tie and the Ante and Play wagers shall push and be returned to the player.

6. The house dealer shall then reveal the three card hand of each active player, starting with the player to the left of the player-dealer position.

7. All cards collected by the house dealer shall be picked up in order and placed in the discard rack in such a way that they can be readily arranged to reconstruct each hand in the event of a question or dispute.

8. The action on payouts will always begin with the player to the left of the player-dealer position and continue clockwise. Wagers will be settled in the following order from player to player: the Ante wager, then the Play wager, then the Pair Plus wager (if placed), and then the 6 Card Bonus wager (if placed). Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.

9. Player-dealers are never required to cover all opposing players' wagers. Payoffs of wagers are limited to the amount of the player-dealer wager. The house shall not participate as the player-dealer. The house shall not take a percentage of wagers placed in the game. There is no maximum on the player-dealer's wager.

10. The player-dealer position shall be offered systematically and continuously in a clockwise manner around the table after every two hands. The player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Pair Plus:

The Pair Plus is an optional bonus bet for Three Card Poker. The rules are as follows:

1. A player shall only place a Pair Plus wager if he/she has also placed an Ante wager prior to the initial deal.
2. Pair Plus wagers must be placed prior to the initial deal.
3. See the collection rate schedule for restrictions on the amount that may be wagered on the Pair Plus Bonus Bet and any collection fees that may be taken.
4. The Pair Plus only considers the three cards each player receives.
5. If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the player is paid according to the posted pay below by the player-dealer.
6. If the player's hand does not qualify for payouts, the player-dealer collects the Pair Plus wager.
7. The player-dealer will pay all winning Pair Plus wagers and will collect all losing Pair Plus wagers.
8. The Pair Plus wager may win or lose regardless of the outcome of the base game wager. However, the Pair Plus wager shall be forfeited if the player folds their hand and does not place a Play wager.
9. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.
10. Winning Pair Plus wagers pay as follows:

3- Card Hand	**Payoff**
Mini Royal Flush	200:1
Straight Flush	40:1
Three of a Kind	30:1
Straight	6:1
Flush	3:1
One Pair	1:1

6 Card Bonus:

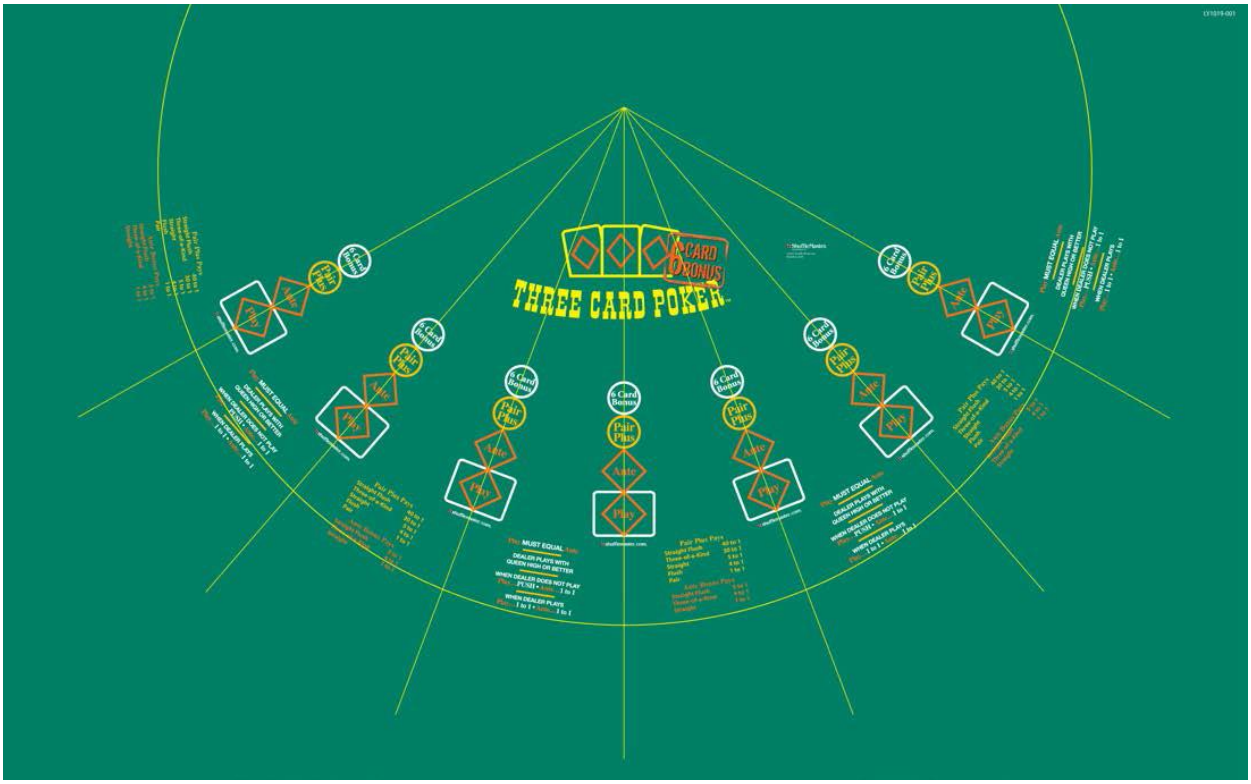
The 6 Card Bonus is an additional optional bonus bet for Three Card Poker. The rules are as follows:

1. A player shall only place a 6 Card Bonus wager if he/she has also placed an Ante wager prior to the initial deal.
2. 6 Card Bonus wagers must be placed prior to the initial deal.
3. See the collection rate schedule for restrictions on the amount that may be wagered on the 6 Card Bonus Bet and any collection fees that may be taken.
4. The 6 Card Bonus wager considers the three cards dealt to the player's hand and the three cards dealt to the player-dealer's hand. A player then uses any of those six cards, regardless of the number of cards used from their hand or the player-dealer's hand, to make the best possible five card poker hand.
5. If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the player is paid according to the posted pay below by the player-dealer.
6. If the player's hand does not qualify for payouts, the player-dealer collects the 6 Card Bonus wager.
7. The player-dealer will pay all winning 6 Card Bonus wagers and will collect all losing 6 Card Bonus wagers.
8. The 6 Card Bonus wager may win or lose regardless of the outcome of the Ante wager. The 6 Card Bonus wager shall not be forfeited if the player folds their hand and does not place a Play wager.
9. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.

10. Winning 6 Card Bonus wagers pay as follows:

Royal Flush	1,000:1
Straight Flush	200:1
Four of a Kind	100:1
Full House	20:1
Flush	15:1
Straight	9:1
Three of a Kind	8:1

TABLE LAYOUT



Collection Fee Schedule

For table limits and collection rate schedules for the game of Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus please refer to California Collection Rates **(GEGA-003310).**

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Type of Game
The players of Texas Hold'em play against each other for "the pot" of money on the table. The game does not utilize a player-dealer position, it is a Poker game. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Object of the Game
The object of the game is for players to form a five-card poker hand that ranks higher than the other players' five-card poker hands. Each player may use any combination of the two cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game, referred to as "hole" cards, and the five cards dealt on the table throughout the course of the game, referred to as "community" cards or "the board" cards, or they may play the board by using no hole cards and using the five community cards, to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the rankings as shown below.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used
The game shall be played using one standard 52-card deck and no joker.

Card Values and Hand Rankings
The rank of each card used in Texas Hold'em, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. All suits shall be considered equal in rank.

The ranking of hands for Texas Hold'em, in order from highest to lowest rank, shall be:

Hand Dealt	Hand Requirements
Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit.
Straight Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. A King, Queen, Jack, 10 and 9 is the highest ranked Straight Flush and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight Flush.
Four of a Kind	A hand that consists of four cards of the same rank. Four Aces is the highest ranked Four of a Kind and four 2's is the lowest ranked Four of a Kind.
Full House	A hand that consists of a Three of a Kind and a Pair. Three Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Full House and three 2's and two 3's is the lowest ranked Full House.
Flush	A hand that consists of five cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked Flush and a 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 is the lowest ranked Flush.
Straight	A hand that consists of five cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 is the highest ranked Straight and a 5, 4, 3, 2 and Ace is the lowest ranked Straight.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three Aces is the highest ranked Three of a Kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked Three of a Kind.
Two Pairs	A hand that consists of two pairs. Two Aces and two Kings is the highest ranked Two Pairs and two 3's and two 2's is the lowest ranked Two Pairs.

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One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two Aces is the highest ranked Pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked Pair.
High Card	A hand that consists of five cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 9 is the highest ranked High Card hand and 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2 the lowest ranked High Card hand.

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

The game shall be played on a standard poker table which shall accommodate up to ten seated positions for patrons. Within each betting area for each seated position, there shall be a single betting space specifically designated for players to place a wager. Each seated position at the table shall have the same minimum and maximum wagering limits during each betting round, as specified by the table limits. Back-line betting is not permitted.

Action and Distribution of Cards

The game shall utilize a flat white disk with the words "dealer button" on it to visually designate which player is in the dealer position (in theory) for that hand. The dealer button shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play. The player with the dealer button is the last to receive cards, and has the right of last action on all betting rounds (second, third, and fourth) except the first betting round, in which the "big blind" shall have the right to act last.

The game also utilizes two separate disks, one with the words "small blind" and the other with the words "big blind" on them, to visually designate which player is in the "small blind" position and which player is in the "big blind" position. The small blind and the big blind, which are used to initiate action, are made from the positions immediately to the left of the dealer button and posted before the house dealer deals cards. On all subsequent betting rounds (second, third, and fourth), the action is started by the first active player to the left of the dealer button. The small blind and big blind buttons shall rotate from player to player around the table clockwise after each round of play.

Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

The 52-card deck shall be manually shuffled, cut, and dealt by the house dealer.

When first opening a game, all players shall be dealt one card face-up, starting with the player to the immediate left of the house dealer and continuing clockwise around the table. The player with the highest ranked card, by suit, shall receive the dealer button.

Once the dealer button has been distributed by the house dealer, the player to the immediate left of the player with the dealer button shall received the small blind button and shall be required to place the small blind. Additionally, the player to the immediate left of the player that received the small blind button shall receive the big blind button and shall be required to place the big blind. Both blinds are predetermined and mandatory for the players with the small blind and big blind buttons. Both blind bets shall be placed in the center of the table, which is referred to as "the pot." Once the blinds have been placed in the pot, the house dealer shall deal one card face-down to each player, starting with the player to the left of the dealer button, which is the player that received the small blind button, and continuing clockwise around the table until all players have two cards face-down. These initial two cards are referred to as "hole cards." Once each player has received their two hole cards, the first round

of betting will occur. Players are given the following options, starting with the player to the left of the player that received the big blind button and continuing clockwise around the table:

- Place their two hole cards face-down into the center of the table, referred to as a "fold." The hand shall be kept face-down and shall be collected by the house dealer, who shall then place them in the discard pile. A player that chooses to fold their hand will no longer participate during that round of play;
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind, referred to as a "call.
- Place a wager that is equal to the amount of the big blind as well as an additional amount within the posted table limit, referred to as a "raise." If a player raises the pot, all other players will have the option to call the raise, re-raise the pot by placing a wager larger than the raise within the posted table limit, or fold their hand. There is a maximum of three raises per round of betting, unless there are only two players participating during a round of betting, in which case there is no limit to the number of raises. When a raise or re-raise occurs, checking is not permitted;
- Place no additional wager at this time, referred to as a "check." This is only permitted for the player in the big blind position when all other players have called the big blind and there have been no raises, or if a player raises the pot and all other players call the raise, in which case the player that originally raised the pot would be permitted to check.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a "burn." The house dealer shall then take the next three cards from the top of the deck and place them face-up on the table simultaneously, which is referred to as "the flop." These are community cards and are available to all players. Once the first three community cards have been placed face-up on the table, the second round of betting will occur. All active players, which are players that called all wagers and did not fold their hand, shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of four community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as "the turn card." This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fourth community card has been placed face-up on the table, the third round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

After all players have acted in turn and either called all bets or folded their hand, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. The house dealer shall then take the top card of the deck and place it in the discard pile without exposing it, referred to as a burn. The house dealer shall then take one card from the top of the deck and place it face-up on the table so that there are now a total of five community cards face-up on the table. This is referred to as "the river card." This card shall also become a community card and is available to all players. Once the fifth community card has been placed face-up on the table, which is the final community card, the fourth and final round of betting will occur. All active players shall be given the following options, starting with the first active player to the left of the dealer button:

- Fold their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Check their hand according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Raise the pot according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round;
- Call a raise according to the rules and guidelines used in the previous betting round.

How The Pot Is Awarded

After the fourth and final round of betting has been completed, the house dealer shall move all player bets into the pot. All active players shall then enter into a showdown with each other and compare their hands. Players may use any combination of the two hole cards initially dealt to them at the beginning of the game and the five community cards turned over throughout the course of the game, or they may use the five community cards and no hole cards to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand. The following shall apply for determining which player wins the pot:

- The pot shall be awarded to the player with the highest ranking five-card poker hand, according to the hand and card rankings shown above. All other players shall lose;
- In the event that more than one player has the highest ranked hand, the pot shall be split equally among all players with the winning hand. In the instance that there are an odd number of chips, the odd chips shall be awarded to the player closest to the left of the dealer button.

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Collection Fee Schedule

Collection fees will be taken for all Texas Hold'em games after the flop and will be based by the number of players per hand. There is also a "No Flop, No Drop" rule.

Ample notice shall be provided to players relating to the assessment of fees. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates. However, no more than five collection rates may be permitted per table limit.

Texas Hold'em: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
3-6	3	4	$0.00
4-8	3	4	
6-12	3	4	
1-3 Spread Limit	3	4	

Texas Hold'em: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
3-6	4	5	$0.00
4-8	4	5	
6-12	4	5	
1-3 Spread Limit	4	5	

Texas Hold'em: Method: DROP			
Table Limit	**4 or less players**	**5 or more players**	**Jackpot Fee**
3-6	5	6	$0.00
4-8	5	6	
6-12	5	6	
1-3 Spread Limit	5	6	