

## SAFER GAMBLING

### OUR COMMITMENT

The Ville Resort – Casino is committed to best practice in providing safer gambling, with the aim of minimising the potential harm to individuals in the community through safer gambling practices and the implementation of the Safer Gambling Strategy.

Read our Safer Gambling Strategy on our website or request a copy at our cashiers, promotions, or concierge desks.

### CUSTOMER LIAISON OFFICER

A trained Customer Liaison Officer from our casino can provide appropriate information and assist customers experiencing gambling related harm or help them access referrals to local gambling support services.

For further information or to discuss the option of self-exclusion, customers may call and ask to speak with the Safer Gambling Team during business hours or Gaming Supervisor outside of these hours on (07) 4722 2333. Alternatively, you can reach out to our Safer Gambling Team via email at [patroncare@the-ville.com.au](mailto:patroncare@the-ville.com.au)

Gambling**h**elp

PHONE | **FACE-TO-FACE** | ONLINE  
[www.gamblinghelponline.org.au](http://www.gamblinghelponline.org.au)

1800 858 858

 **Centacare**  
North Queensland

Free Call: 1300 NQ Care (1300 672 273)



## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

The Ville

ULTIMATE  
TEXAS HOLD'EM



PLAY SAFE - KNOW YOUR LIMITS

## HOW TO PLAY ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM

For a round of play you must place a bet of equal value in both the Ante and Blind areas. You also have the option to make a Trips bet which will win if your final five-card hand includes a three of a kind or better.

On the initial deal, you will receive two hole cards, after which you can choose to fold, check, or place a Play wager that is 3 or 4 times your Ante bet. Next, the dealer reveals the three-card flop. If you haven't already placed a Play bet yet, you can either fold, check, or place a Play wager that must be 2 times your Ante bet.

The dealer then reveals the final two community cards at the same time. If you still haven't placed a Play bet, you can now either fold or make a Play wager equal to your Ante bet.

Finally, the dealer will expose the dealer's hole cards. The dealer needs a poker hand of a pair or better to qualify to play against you.

The dealer will then reveal each hand to determine the result of each player.

### ANTE WAGER

Your Ante wagers will:

- Win if your hand has a higher poker value than the dealer's hand.
- Lose if your hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand.
- Push if your hand has an equal poker value to the dealer's hand.

If the dealer's hand does not qualify the Ante wager will be a standoff. If the dealer's hand qualifies with one pair or higher and your hand ranks higher than the dealer's, your Ante wager will be paid at odds of 1 to 1, as will your Play wager.

### PLAY WAGER

Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, Play wagers will:

- Win if your hand has a higher poker value than the dealer's hand.
- Lose if your hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand.
- Push if your hand has an equal poker value to that of the dealer.

Winning Play wagers are paid at odds of 1 to 1.

### THE ODDS OF WINNING

The house margin for Ultimate Texas Hold'em Poker is about 2.2%.

### BLIND WAGER

To win the Blind wager, your hand must be higher-ranking than the dealer's hand and be at least a straight or higher. Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, your Blind wager will:

- Win if your hand has a poker value of a straight or higher and is higher than the dealer's hand.
- Lose if your hand has a lower poker value than the dealer's hand.
- Push if your hand has a poker value less than a straight but is greater than the dealer's hand.

Winning Blind wagers are paid according to the following odds:

WINNING PLAYER'S HAND	PAYOUT ODDS
Royal Flush	500 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
4 of a Kind	10 to 1
Full House	3 to 1
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1 to 1

### TRIPS WAGER

The Trips (three of a kind) wager is determined solely by the best 5-card combination you can make from your two cards and the five community cards. Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies, Trips wagers will:

- Win if your hand has a poker value of three of a kind or higher.
- Lose if your hand has a poker value less than three of a kind.

Winning Trips wagers are paid according to the following odds:

WINNING PLAYER'S HAND	PAYOUT ODDS
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
4 of a Kind	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1
Flush	7 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Trips	3 to 1

### TABLE LAYOUT

