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Ultimate Texas Hold 'em[™] features heads-up play against the dealer and an optional bonus bet. This game gives the player several advantages:

- The earlier the player bets, the more he can bet.
- The player doesn't have to fold until seeing all the community cards.
- The Trips bonus pays odds if the player's final five-card hand is a three-of-a-kind or better.

Getting Started

The player makes equal bets in the Ante and Blind circles.
The player may also bet the Trips bonus. They will then receive two cards.

Bet Big or Small or Not at All

When the player receives their two hole cards, they can either check or bet 3x - 4x the Ante. The dealer then reveals the three-card flop. If the player hasn't already made a Play bet, they have a choice: check or bet 2x the Ante. The dealer then reveals the final two community cards. If the player has not already bet, they must either bet 1x the Ante or fold.

Winning and Losing

The dealer then reveals their two hole cards and announces their hand. If the player's hand beats the dealer's, their play and Ante bets win even money. If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the player's play, Ante and blind lose. If the player ties, those bets push.

The blind pays if the player's winning hand is at least a straight (see layout for odds). If the player beats the dealer with less than a straight, the blind bet pushes.

Dealer Qualifying

The dealer needs a pair to qualify. When the dealer doesn't qualify, he returns the player's Ante. All other bets receive action.

