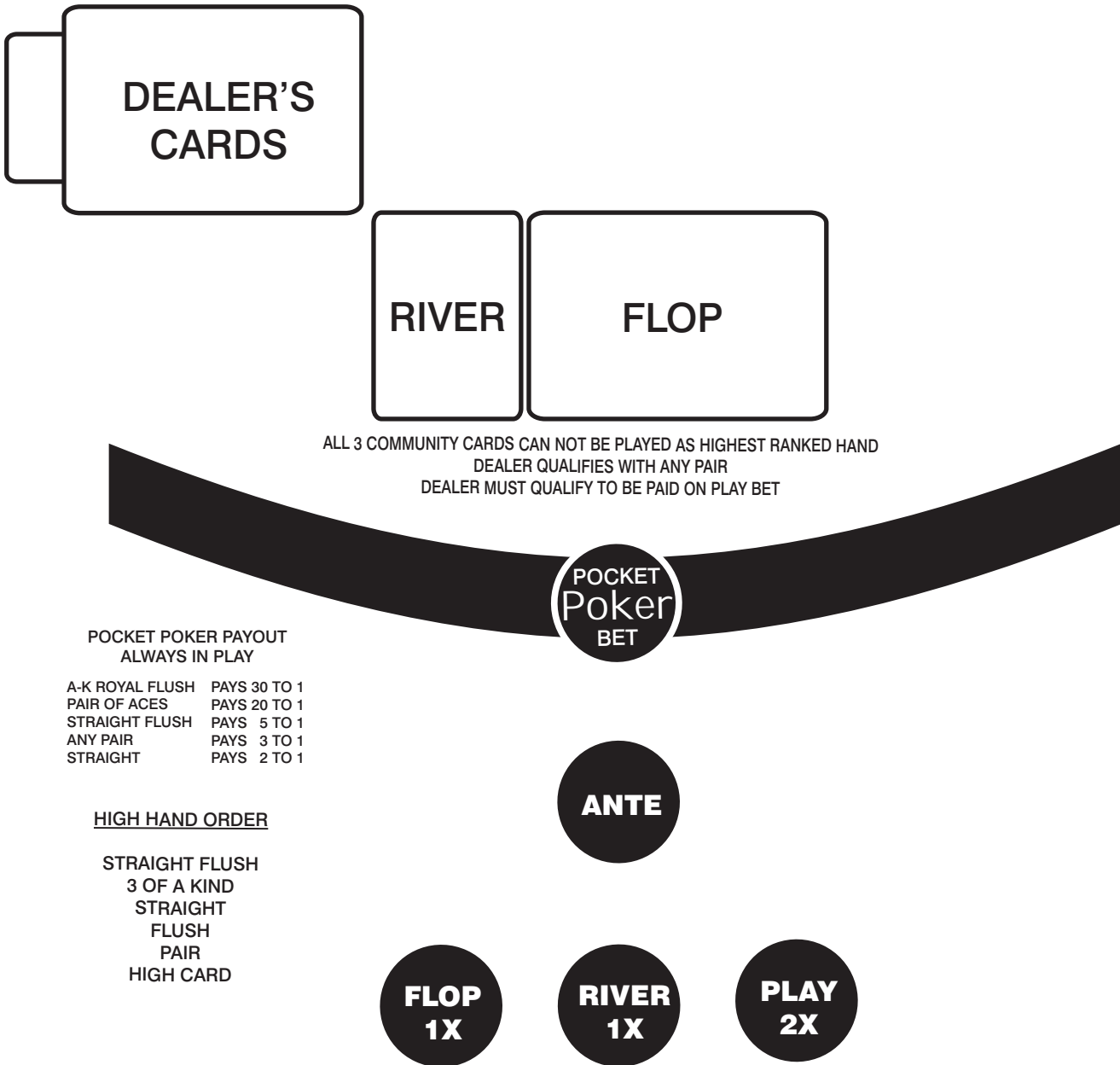




Training Manual

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Single Player Layout



Mini- Tex™

3 Card Hold'em

Game is played with one standard deck of 52 playing cards.

Game is played as a Texas Hold'em style game against a dealer.

Players and Dealer form the best 3 card value hand from 2 hole cards and 3 community cards.

Players and Dealer **CAN NOT** use all 3 community cards to form their highest value hand. They must use at least 1 hole card.

The 3 card value combinations ranked from highest to lowest are:

- Straight Flush
- 3 of a Kind
- Straight
- Flush
- Pair
- High value Card

Betting and Dealing Procedure

- 1) Player enters the game by placing a wager on the ante bet and an optional wager on the Pocket Poker bet. Pocket Poker side bet rules appear below.
- 2) Starting from the dealer's left, dealer deals 2 face down cards to each player and himself.
- 3) Players examine their 2 hole cards and decide to fold or bet 1x their ante bet to see the FLOP cards.
- 4) Dealer will collect any forfeited wagers on folded hands. If a player who has folded has a live Pocket Poker wager, the cards will remain face down next to the Pocket Poker betting circle. At the casino's discretion, folded cards with NO Pocket Poker wagers may be collected or left face down until the end of the round.
- 5) Dealer will bury 1 card, then deal 2 cards to the community area face up. These 2 cards are known as the FLOP cards.
- 6) Remaining players decide to fold or bet 1X their ante bet to see the RIVER card.
- 7) Dealer will repeat Step 4.
- 8) Dealer will bury 1 card then deal 1 card to the community area face up. This card is known as the RIVER card.
- 9) Remaining players decide to fold or bet 2x their ante bet on the PLAY BET (to see and play against the dealer's hand).
- 10) Dealer will repeat Step 4. All remaining players will play against the dealer's hand.
- 11) Dealer will turn over his 2 hole cards and form his best 3 card value hand using at least 1 of his hole cards.
- 12) Dealer will settle each player's bets starting from his right.
 - A) Dealer will first settle the Pocket Poker bet. Winning bets are paid from a pay table and losing bets collected.
 - B) Dealer will then compare his hand to the player's hand.
Player's payout is determined based on if the dealer's hand qualifies. (Either a pair (preferred) or Ace-King.)
See "Odds & Probability" for qualifying standards and corresponding house advantage.
- 13) Dealer pays or collects:
 - A) If dealer doesn't qualify, player wins even money on the ante, flop and river bets only and the play bet is a push.
 - B) If dealer qualifies and player beats the dealer, player receives even money on the ante, flop, river and play bets.
 - C) If dealer qualifies and beats the player's hand, player loses all bets. Dealer collects all lost bets.

Pocket Poker side wager

Bet is on player's 2 hole cards only. If player has any of the combinations below, player will win from a pay table..

(Winning 2 Card Combinations: A-K Royal Straight Flush, Pair of Aces, Straight Flush, Pair, Straight)

Pocket Poker game is always in play, even if player folds his Mini-Tex hand. Pay table options on additional page.

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PLAYER vs. PLAYER VERSION

Game is played with one standard deck of 52 playing cards.

Object Of Game 2

Game is played as a Texas Hold'em style game against no dealers.

Game is played player against player.

Game has 3 rounds of betting and an ante.

Game is played with 2 hold cards and 3 community cards.

Community cards are dealt as 2 card flop and 1 card river.

A dealer's button is used and moves after each game to the next player to the left.

First cards are dealt to the player left of the dealer's button

Betting pattern

Ante and 3 rounds of betting.

- (1) All player will place an ante bet to start the game. (House Option)
- (2) The 2 player left of the dealer will place a blind bet, first player is the small blind, second player is the big blind. Big blind is minimum bet, small blind is ½ minimum bet. First player to bet is the player left of the big blind.
- (3) Next round of betting after the flop, first player to bet is the first active player to the dealer's left.
- (4) Next round of betting after the river, first player to bet is the first active player to the dealer's left. (House rules applies on how many raises are allowed and minimum and maximum bets.)

Dealing procedure:

Each player will receive 2 cards face down starting left of the dealer's button. Then round of betting.

Dealer buries 1 card then deals 2 community card this is the flop cards. Then round of betting.

Dealer buries 1 card then deals 1 community card this is the river card. Then round of betting.

Winning Hand

Players form the best 3 card value hand from 2 hold cards and 3 community cards.

Players and Dealer *CAN NOT* use all 3 community cards to form their highest value hand they must use at least 1 hold card.

Highest value hand win pots. Tied hands split pot.

The 3 card value combinations are:

- Straight Flush
- 3 of a Kind
- Straight
- Flush
- Pairs
- High value Cards.

Pocket Poker side wager (optional house side bet)

Bet is on player's 2 hole cards only. If player has any of the combinations below, player will win from a pay table..

(Winning 2 Card Combinations: A-K Royal Straight Flush, Pair of Aces, Straight Flush, Pair, Straight)

Pocket Poker game is always in play, even if player folds his Mini-Tex hand. Pay table options on additional page.



Odds and Probability

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Outcome	Pays	Combinations	Probability	Frequency	Return
Fold after seeing 2 hole cards	-1	1,144,130,400	0.013575	1 in 73.7	-0.013575
Fold after seeing 2 community cards	-2	5,394,691,584	0.064006	1 in 15.6	-0.128012
Fold after seeing 3 community cards	-3	10,285,213,416	0.122030	1 in 8.2	-0.366090
Dealer does not qualify	3	15,371,719,056	0.182379	1 in 5.5	0.547138
Wins	5	24,416,000,664	0.289686	1 in 3.5	1.448432
Ties	0	2,047,940,652	0.024298	1 in 41.2	0.000000
Losses	-5	25,624,577,028	0.304026	1 in 3.3	-1.520128
Total		84,284,272,800	1.000000		-0.032235

Table 1: Ante bet expected value summary, dealer must qualify with a pair.

Outcome	Pays	Combinations	Probability	Frequency	Return
Fold after seeing 2 hole cards	-1	1,525,507,200	0.018100	1 in 55.3	-0.018100
Fold after seeing 2 community cards	-2	5,546,308,320	0.065805	1 in 15.2	-0.131610
Fold after seeing 3 community cards	-3	10,873,908,720	0.129015	1 in 7.8	-0.387044
Dealer does not qualify	3	13,232,279,940	0.156996	1 in 6.4	0.470988
Wins	5	25,932,822,768	0.307683	1 in 3.3	1.538414
Ties	0	2,065,923,708	0.024511	1 in 40.8	0.000000
Losses	-5	25,107,522,144	0.297891	1 in 3.4	-1.489455
Total		84,284,272,800	1.000000		-0.016806

Table 2: Ante bet expected value summary, dealer must qualify with ace-king.

* Preferred qualifier and odds

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Side Bet

Pocket Poker side wager (OPTIONAL HOUSE SIDE BET)

Bet is on player's 2 hole cards only. If player has any of the combinations below, player will win from a pay table. Pocket Poker game is always in play, even if player folds his Mini-Tex hand. Player will place cards next to bet.

Hand	Pays	Combinations	Probability	Frequency	Return
Royal Straight Flush (AK suited)	30	4	0.3017%	1 in 331.5	0.0905
Pair of Aces	20	6	0.4525%	1 in 221.0	0.0905
Straight Flush (A2-QK suited)	5	48	3.6199%	1 in 27.6	0.1810
Pair	3	72	5.4299%	1 in 18.4	0.1629
Straight (A2-KA not suited)	2	156	11.7647%	1 in 8.5	0.2353
Flush	-1	260	19.6078%	1 in 5.1	-0.1961
Other	-1	780	58.8235%	1 in 1.7	-0.5882
Total		1326	1		-0.0241

House Edge 2.41%

Hand	Pays	Combinations	Probability	Frequency	Return
Royal Straight Flush (AK suited)	35	4	0.3017%	1 in 331.5	0.1056
Pair of Aces	15	6	0.4525%	1 in 221.0	0.0679
Straight Flush (A2-QK suited)	5	48	3.6199%	1 in 27.6	0.1810
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Other	-1	780	58.8235%	1 in 1.7	-0.5882
Total		1326	1		-0.0317

House Edge 3.17%

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Royal Straight Flush (AK suited)	25	4	0.3017%	1 in 331.5	0.0754
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Total		1326	1		-0.0392

House Edge 3.92%

* Preferred odds

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Dealing Procedures

- 1) After all bets are placed on the Mini-Tex ANTE and optional Pocket Poker bets:
- 2) Starting from the dealers left, dealer deals 2 face down cards to each player and himself, one at a time. Dealer's card are placed in a designated area. Layout appears on next page.
- 3) Players examine their 2 hole cards and decide to fold or bet 1x their ante bet to see the FLOP cards.
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- A) If dealer uses both of his hole cards to form his best three card hand:
He will arrange his cards and the community cards as shown below.



Dealer will arrange community cards with his playable card closest to his hole cards.

- B) If dealer uses **one** of his hole card to form his best three card hand:
He will arrange his cards and the community cards as shown below.



Dealer will arrange community cards with 2 playable cards closest to his hole cards, and his playable hole card closest to the community cards. Unused hole card to be turned.

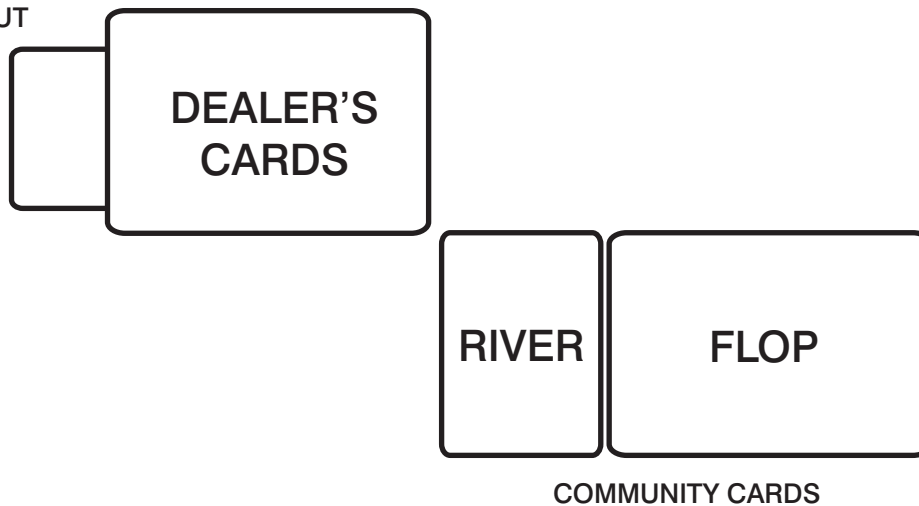
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DEALER'S CARDS LAYOUT



PLAYER'S BETS LAYOUT

