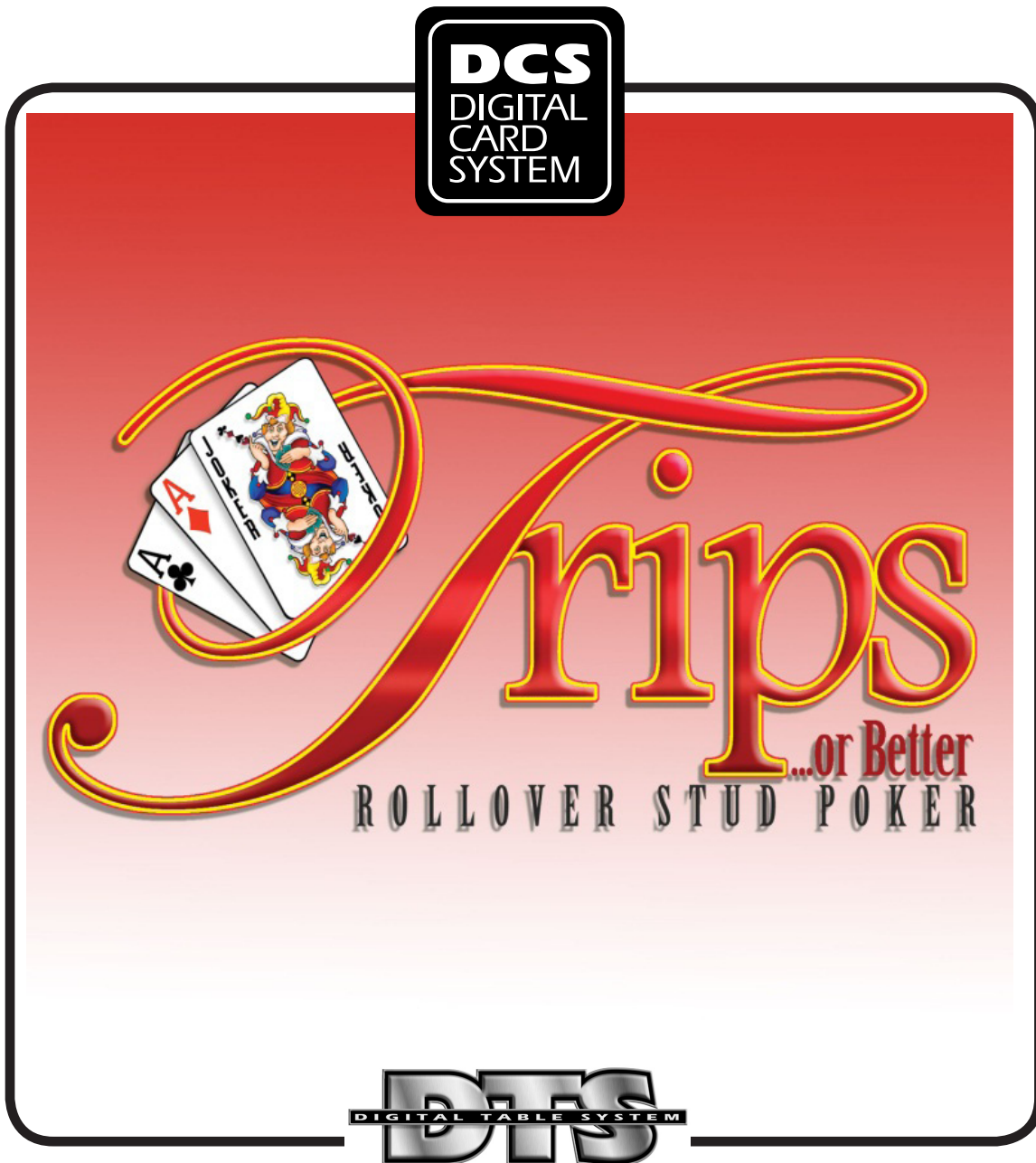


# GAME RULES

**DCS**  
DIGITAL  
CARD  
SYSTEM



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# Trips

Trips is a 5-card, face-up stud poker game. Three-of-a-kind (Trips) or better wins. This game requires two or more players. Trips is a proprietary game with no public domain (non-proprietary) equivalent.

Trips is played on the Digital Card System (DCS) gaming platform, which performs card handling, card physics and display functions of a standard card-based game using Electronic Card Facsimiles (Washington State approved gambling equipment).

**Note:** Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

**Note:** Card room employees must operate the DCS system (see WAC 230-15-116 (2)).

## General Game Play

All DCS games begin with the player walking up to the table to play. The following section is a step-by-step process of playing a round.

## Placing Bets

Trips comes in several models. Review the following section to determine how to correctly place bets for each version. Trips requires two or more players to begin the game.

### Model C2x and C2P

An ante is required at the time of placing the first bet to play the game and to receive the first two cards. Antes must also be placed at the beginning of each round to be eligible for the rollover pot. Subsequent cards will require an additional bet for each card.

### Model C21A

One ante is placed at the beginning of each game, at the time of placing the first bet for the first two cards. Subsequent bets are placed to receive additional cards. A game is not concluded until a player has won the rollover pot, regardless of the number of rounds utilized.

### Model C2R

Bets are placed at the beginning of the round to receive the first two cards. To receive additional cards requires additional bets. At the end of the round, a "Rake" (percentage

of the pot or a flat fee, whichever is less), will be removed from the pot for the house profit.

## **Starting a New Round (C2,C2P, C21A)**

All bets must be placed inside the marked betting areas for the sensors to work properly.

1. Place ante in the Ante circle.
2. Place first bet in the Main Bet area.
3. Press DEAL to lock in the round. If any position is missing the ante or main bet, the system will give an audio alert and automatically backup to the beginning of the cycle to allow further antes or bets.
4. Press DEAL a second time to start the round.

## **Starting a New Round (C2R)**

All bets must be placed inside the marked betting areas for the sensors to work properly.

Place first bet in the Main bet area.

1. Press DEAL to lock in the round.
2. If any position was missed for placing a bet, the system will allow a backup to the beginning of the cycle if no bets have been removed from the sensors.
3. Press DEAL a second time to start the round.

## **Playing Trips**

Antes are removed (if applicable) and bets are moved to the center “pot.”

1. Deal the first two cards to each active player.
2. Invite players to place their second bet or fold. Any player folding is still eligible to play the next hand, if the pot rolls over.
3. Press DEAL and move bets to the center pot.
4. Deal the third card. If Trips or better, a “Qualified Hand” message displays on that player’s cards. Again, players may bet or fold. If all but one player folds and the remaining player has a winning hand, they win the pot
5. Press DEAL and move bets to the center pot.
6. Deal the fourth card. Players may bet or fold as in step 4.
7. Press DEAL and move bets to the center pot.
8. Deal the fifth and final card. Player(s) with Trips or better wins. If no qualifying hand (Trips or better), the high hand wins a portion of the pot. This continues each round until the pot is won.

# DCS Tabletop Layout



