

# Ultimate X Triple Play Draw Poker

Simultaneously play multiple hands of the nine hottest Video Poker paytables with the explosive *Ultimate X* feature that multiplies future rewards with every winning hand.

## 9 Video Poker Paytables in 1 Game

*Ultimate X Triple Play Draw Poker* provides a rich selection of the most popular video poker paytables:

<b>Jacks or Better</b>	The most well-known version of Video Poker. Wins start with a pair of Jacks. Return to player between 97.29% and 97.87%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Bonus Poker</b>	Higher 4-of-a-Kind pays for low-cards and Aces. Return to player between 96.86% and 98.12%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Bonus Poker Deluxe</b>	Simplest of the higher volatility games with higher wins on all 4-of-a-Kind hands. Return to player between 97.40% and 98.10%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Double Bonus Poker</b>	Three groups of even bigger 4-of-a-Kind wins. Return to player between 97.46% and 98.45%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Double Double Bonus Poker</b>	Additional 4-of-a-Kind win groups with kickers make this a popular high-volatility choice. Return to player between 97.87% and 98.36%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Triple Double Bonus Poker</b>	Highest volatility game with 4-of-a-Kinds with kickers that can pay as much as a Royal Flush. Return to player between 98.15% and 98.82%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Deuces Wild</b>	All 2s are wild, offering loads of action in this wildly popular game. Return to player between 97.57% and 97.98%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.
<b>Deuces Wild Bonus</b>	All 2s are wild, plus special 4-of-a-Kind and 5-of-a-Kind wins. Return to player between 98.80% and 98.96%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not .
<b>Joker Poker</b>	A wild Joker added to the deck opens up new ways to win. Return to player between 97.23% and 98.11%, depending on player's strategy and whether the bonus is enabled or not.

## Play Multiple Hands

*Ultimate X Triple Play Draw Poker* offers three hands of Video Poker action with each play.

Press **DEAL** to start the game. Hold any or all of the five face-up cards in the bottom hand by clicking on them or using the keyboard shortcuts 1, 2, 3, 4, and/or 5. Held cards appear face-up in all three hands.

Press **DRAW** to receive replacement cards in all active hands. Replacement cards are dealt from one separate deck for each hand, excluding the five initially dealt cards. Winning hands are then paid according to the payable. Win amounts are paid based on the ending hand.

## Ultimate X Feature

In addition to traditional multi-hand poker action, the *Ultimate X* feature adds high volatility excitement. Earn award multipliers for each winning hand that are applied to wins received in the next game. The outcome of the winning hand determines the multiplier, up to 12x for certain paytables.

Enable the *Ultimate X* feature via the **BONUS** button, causing a side bet equal to the main bet to be placed. A multiplier earned on a given hand position is applied to the same hand position only on the next play of the same payable at the same bet amount. For cash play, an earned multiplier persists until played, even between play sessions weeks apart.

The *Ultimate X* feature can be turned on and off by clicking the **BONUS** button in between games. Turning the *Ultimate X* feature off does not remove any previously-won multipliers that were awarded while the *Ultimate X* feature was turned on.

For example, here is a sample multiplier table for Jacks or Better:

Hand	Multiplier
Royal Flush	2X
Straight Flush	2X
4 of a Kind	2X
Full House	12X
Flush	11X
Straight	7X
3 of a Kind	4X
2 Pair	3X
Jacks or Better	2X

Each payable's multipliers can be found in the **SEE PAYS** menu for that game.

# How To Play

In Video Poker, the goal is to build the best hand possible relative to the payable.

## Paytable Selection:

- Press the desired Video Poker payable button on the payable selection screen.
- Press the **MORE GAMES** button within a game to return to payable selection screen.
- If a payable was previously selected, press **RETURN TO GAME** to return to the most recent payable selected.

## Betting:

- Three hands of Video Poker are played in each game.
- "**BET PER HAND**" shown at the bottom of the screen indicates the bet placed on each hand.
- All hands are played at the same "**BET PER HAND**".
- "**TOTAL BET**" shown below the first hand indicates the total bet covering all hands.

## Ways to BET UP:

- Press the **BET UP** button
- Press the RIGHT ARROW key
- Press the UP ARROW key

## Ways to BET DOWN:

- Press the **BET DOWN** button
- Press the LEFT ARROW key
- Press the DOWN ARROW key

## Ways to HOLD/UNHOLD:

- Press one card at a time
- Press and drag across cards
- Press keys 1, 2, 3, 4, and/or 5

## To activate/deactivate the *Ultimate X* Feature:

- Press the **BONUS** button

### Ways to DEAL:

- Press the **DEAL** button
- Press the **SPACE** bar (enable or disable space bar in Options)

### Ways to DRAW:

- Press the **DRAW** button
- Press the **SPACE** bar (enable or disable space bar in Options)

### Ways to SKIP award rollups or speed up card draw animations:

- Press the **SKIP** button or the **SPACE** Bar to skip award rollups (enable or disable space bar in Options).
- Press on the **SPEED** button to change the card animation speed.

### Ways to SKIP introduction animations:

- Press **SKIP** to skip animations when loading the selected payable.
- Press **CONTINUE** to skip animations when loading the game.
- Check the « **DO NOT SHOW AGAIN** » box to always skip animations when loading the game.

## Video Poker Outcome Types\*

Hand	Description	Example
Royal Flush	10, J, Q, K, A of one suit	10S-JS-QS-KS-AS
Straight Flush	5 cards of consecutive ranks in one suit	AC-2C-3C-4C-5C
5 of a Kind	5 cards of one rank	Wild-8C-8D-8H-8S
4 of a Kind	4 cards of one rank Variant : 4 Aces, 4 2s,3s,4, 4 5s thru Ks	9C-9D-9S-9H-3C
4 of a Kind (with kicker variant)	4 cards of one rank and one kicker card Variant : 4 Aces w/ any 2, 3, 4, 4 2s,3s,4 w/ any Ace,2,3,4	4C-4D-4S-4H-3C
Full House	3 cards of one rank (3 of a Kind), 2 cards of another rank (Pair)	AH-AC-AS-8D-8H
Flush	5 cards of one suit	8H-9H-2H-3H-AH
Straight	5 cards of consecutive ranks	3H-4H-5S-6D-7D
3 of a Kind	3 cards of one rank	6S-6D-6C-AD-JC
2 Pair	2 cards of one rank, 2 cards of another rank	9D-9H-7H-7S-4D
Kings or Better	2 cards of one rank (K, or A)	KD-KC-5C-4S-2H
Jacks or Better	2 cards of one rank (J, Q, K, or A)	JD-JC-9H-8C-2S

\* Abbreviations: J=Jack, Q=Queen, K=King, A=Ace; C=Club, D=Diamond, H=Heart, S=Spade.

## Notes:

- Card order does not matter.
- Ace can be treated as lowest rank to complete a straight (e.g. A-2-3-4-5).
- Ace can be treated as highest rank to complete a straight (e.g. 10-J-Q-K-A).
- 5 of a Kind requires at least 1 Wild card in the hand.
- Only highest paying outcome paid per hand.
- Different paytables can have different minimum rankings for which prizes are paid (e.g. the lowest winning outcome in **Deuces Wild** is 3 of a Kind).

## Wild Cards

Some paytables are based on the use of one or more wild cards:

- In **Deuces Wild** and **Deuces Wild Bonus**, each of the four cards with the rank of '2' is wild.
- In **Joker Poker**, the single Joker card added to each deck in each game is wild.
- A given wild card can substitute for any other card to form the highest paying outcome.
- In **Deuces Wild** and **Deuces Wild Bonus**, the wild can be evaluated as a regular '2' if that maximizes the outcome (e.g. for the hand AC-2H-3C-4C-5C, the wild card is evaluated as a 2C in order to form a Straight Flush – the highest outcome possible for that hand).
- Certain paytables pay a different award amount for a Royal Flush based on whether or not the hand contains any wild cards – see paytable for details.
- Dealt wild cards are not automatically held.
- A given wild card in the deck is equally as likely to be dealt as any other remaining card.

## See Pays / Options

Press the **SEE PAYS** button on the bottom of the game screen to access:

- Options
- Award pay information
- Game play information

### PAYTABLE

The paytable indicates the value for each winning outcome. The values are shown in currency and for each available bet amount. When initially loaded, the paytable page highlights the wins associated with the current bet amount. To see wins for other bet sizes, press the **UP** button or the **DOWN** button. Changing the example bet size in the paytable screen does not change the active wager.

## **OPTIONS**

### **GRAPHICS QUALITY**

Select different quality settings to optimize gameplay experience.

### **SPEED**

Select speed of deal and draw animations.

### **DEAL/DRAW/SKIP on [SPACE]**

Enable or disable use of the SPACE bar to deal and draw cards, to skip award rollups, and to speed through card draw animations.

### **CHANGE BACKGROUND COLOUR**

Change the background colour of the game.

## **Rules**

Misuse or malfunction voids all pays and plays.

Cards are dealt from one deck of 52 standard playing cards per hand, shuffled for each game. For Joker Poker only, cards are dealt from one deck of 52 standard playing cards, plus one Joker.

Only the highest winner is paid per hand.

Wins from two or more hands are added to the total amount paid.

If a natural Royal Flush (no wild cards) is dealt on the initial deal, all cards are automatically held, and the Royal Flush win is paid for all hands.

If any other winning hand is dealt on the initial deal, no cards are automatically held.

Wins are shown in currency and are based on the size of the Bet Per Hand.

Earned multipliers only apply to the payable and bet amount at which they were originally earned. For cash play, earned multipliers persist until played.

The first time a given payable is played with the *Ultimate X* feature enabled at a specific bet amount, all active multipliers are effectively 1X.

## **Additional Information**

### **Transaction History**

Outcomes of prior cash-play hands available in player history indicate:

- Per-hand wager
- Total amount wagered per game (all hands combined)
- Initial 5 cards dealt to base hand
- Cards held in all hands
- Final cards for each hand

- Award type / win amount for each winning hand (if any)
- Total win amount (if any) per game

In the case of a dealt Royal Flush that is automatically held and awarded, the Transaction History only shows:

- Total wager
- Initial 5 cards dealt to base hand
- Total win amount

The base hand, which is the bottom hand on the playfield, is labelled Hand 1. Remaining hands are labelled based on position and deal order, from bottom to top and from left to right.

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