# Omaha Showdown

### **Features**

- \* Exciting poker action based on Omaha Hold'em
- \* Hole Card Bonus side bet awards up to 100:1
- \* Final Hand Bonus side bet awards up to 200:1

## Mathematical Summary

- \* Ante game house edge is 2.65%
- \* Hole Card Bonus house edge of 1.03% to 9.77%
- \* Final Hand Bonus house edge of 2.55% to 12.15%

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#### Rules Overview for Land-Based Casinos

1. Up to seven players may play at the same table. Each player must place an Ante wager. Players may also place one or both of the two side bets, the Hole Card Bonus and the Final Hand Bonus. Casino management is responsible for setting minimum and maximum wagers, as well as maximum aggregate payouts. The following limits are recommended:

<u>Bet</u>	<u>Range</u>	<b>Top Prize with Maximum Bet</b>
Ante	\$5 to \$200	\$10,200
<b>Hole Card Bonus</b>	\$1 to \$100	\$10,000
Final Hand Bonus	\$1 to \$50	\$10,000

- 2. After each player has placed his bet(s), the dealer shall deal 4 cards face-down to each player in a clockwise direction starting with the first player to the left of the dealer (from the dealer's perspective).
- 3. The players must examine their hands, without exposing their cards to other players. After examining his hand, a player must decide to Fold, Call, or Raise.
  - a. If the player wishes to Fold, they must tuck their cards (face-down) underneath their Ante wager.
  - b. If the player Calls, they must place a Bet equal to the same amount as their Ante bet.
  - c. If the player Raises, they must place a Bet equal to twice the amount of their Ante bet.
- 4. After each player has made their decision, the dealer will deal five community cards face-up in front of him.
- 5. The dealer will then begin adjudicating bets in a clockwise direction starting with the first player to his left (from the dealer's perspective), as follows:
  - a. The dealer shall reveal the player's hole cards and turn them face-up.
  - b. If the player made the Hole Card Bonus bet, the dealer shall determine whether the player's four hole cards form a winning combination according to the paytable, collecting the player's bet if they do not, or paying the appropriate prize if the hand is a winner.
  - c. If the player Folded, the dealer shall collect his Ante bet. If the player Called or Raised, the player's final hand is the best five-card hand that can be made using exactly two of his hole cards and exactly three community cards. The Ante and call/raise Bets are resolved as follows:
    - i. If the player's final hand is Three of a Kind or better, the Ante bet is awarded even money, and the Bet is awarded the appropriate prize according to the Bet paytable.
    - ii. If the player's final hand is Two Pair or lower, the dealer shall collect the player's Ante and Bet.
  - e. If the player placed the Final Hand Bonus, his final hand is the best five-card hand that can be made using exactly two of his hole cards and exactly three community cards. If the player's final hand is a Straight or lower, the dealer shall collect his bet; if the player's final hand is a Flush or better, the dealer shall pay the appropriate prize according to the paytable.

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#### **Rules Overview for Online Casinos**

1. The player must place an Ante wager, and may also place one or both of the two side bets, the Hole Card Bonus and the Final Hand Bonus. Casino management is responsible for setting minimum and maximum wagers, as well as maximum aggregate payouts. The following limits are recommended:

<u>Bet</u>	<u>Range</u>	Top Prize with Maximum Bet
Ante	\$5 to \$200	\$10,200
Hole Card Bonus	\$1 to \$100	\$10,000
Final Hand Bonus	\$1 to \$50	\$10,000

- 2. After the player has placed his bet(s) and clicks Deal, the game will deal 4 cards to the player.
- 3. After viewing his hand, the player must decide to Fold, Call, or Raise.
  - a. If the player Folds, their Ante bet is forfeited and the Ante game ends.
  - b. If the player Calls, a Bet equal to the same amount as his Ante bet is placed.
  - c. If the player Raises, a Bet equal to twice the amount of his Ante bet is placed.
- 4. After making his decision, five community cards are dealt face-up.
- 5. If the player made the Hole Card Bonus bet, and the player's four hole cards form a winning combination according to the paytable, the appropriate prize will be awarded; otherwise the bet will be collected.
- 6. If the player Called or Raised, the player's final hand is the best five-card hand that can be made using exactly two of his hole cards and exactly three community cards. The Ante and Call/Raise bets are resolved as follows:
  - a. If the player's final hand is Three of a Kind or better, the Ante bet is awarded even money, and the Call/Raise bet is awarded the appropriate prize according to the Bet paytable.
  - b. If the player's final hand is Two Pair or lower, both the Ante and Call/Raise bets lose.
  - c. If the player placed the Final Hand Bonus bet, his final hand is the best five-card hand that can be made using exactly two of his hole cards and exactly three community cards. If the player's final hand is a Straight or lower, his bet loses; if the player's final hand is a Flush or better, the appropriate prize is awarded according to the paytable.