

Triple Play (3 Hand) Ultimate X 6/5 Bonus Simplified Strategy Approach



Note: This will be a simple 3 step process to approach each deal

- Step 1: See if it is one of the 16 types of deal to play Ultimate X Strategy. If so, play the Ultimate X Strategy
- Step 2: Observe the Multipliers on the board. Add them up with no multiplier counting as 1 (one).
- Step 3: If it is 3x-13x, use the Ultimate X Weighted Strategy. If it is 14x-36x then use Conventional Strategy

Step 1: Ultimate X Holds Over Conventional Strategy at ANY Time

IMPORTANT NOTES: Regardless of the Multiplier in place, these are Ultimate X Strategy holds that are different than Conventional strategy should be played. The multiplier potential is great enough to make the change from Conventional strategy.

1. Aces-Full Full House over Three of a Kind Aces
2. AKJQ over 3 to Straight Flush 8JQ [A \heartsuit 8 \heartsuit J \heartsuit Q \heartsuit K \clubsuit]
3. 3 to Straight Flush No Gap No High Card 345 thru 678 over 2 to Royal Flush KQ\KJ
4. 3 to Straight Flush No Gap No High Card 89T over 2 to Royal Flush KQ
5. 3 to Straight Flush No Gap No High Card 345 over 2 to Royal Flush AK\AQ\AJ
6. 3 to Straight Flush No Gap No High Card 789 over 2 to Royal Flush AJ
7. 4 to Inside Straight 10 Thru Ace over 2 to Royal Flush AK\AQ\AJ
8. 3 to Straight Flush 2 Gap 1 High Card 78J over Unsuit QJ
9. 3 to Straight Flush 2 Gap 1 High Card 78T/78J/79J over Unsuit QK
10. 3 to Straight Flush 1 Gap 0 High Card 568/578/679 over Unsuit QJ
11. 3 to Straight Flush 1 Gap 0 High Card 234/235/245/346/356/457/467/679 over 2 to Royal Flush JT
12. 4 to Inside Straight with 2 High Cards over Unsuit KQ\KJ\QJ
13. 3 to Straight Flush 1 Gap 0 High Card 234 and 235 thru 79T over Ace with Straight Penalty to SF

14. 3 to Straight Flush 1 Gap 0 High Card 234/235/245/346/356 over Jack with Straight Penalty to SF
15. 2 to Royal Flush QT over Unsuit AQ with no 8 or 9 present
16. 4 to Inside Straight with No High Cards over Discard All

Step 2: Information: Statistics Chart on Multiplier Transitions

There are 364,368 deals out of 2,598,960 five card deals that have different strategy holds on Ultimate X than the 20/12/10 Deuces Wild Conventional Strategy, but when the multiplier gets high enough the Conventional Strategy is a better play.

Single Hand Ultimate X has 30 Multiplier Possibilities ranging from 3x to 36x

Multiplier Transition:

- When the Multiplier is 6x, 216672 out of 364368 (59.47%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy
- When the Multiplier is 9x, 60816 out of 364368 (16.69%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy
- When the Multiplier is 12x, 39456 out of 364368 (10.83%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy
- When the Multiplier is 13x, 28308 out of 364368 (7.7%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy
- When the Multiplier is 14x, 23604 out of 364368 (6.48%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy
- When the Multiplier is 15x, 22848 out of 364368 (6.27%) Ultimate X Strategy is a better play than Conventional Strategy

A suggested simplified approach will be: When the multiplier is 3x to 13x, take the Ultimate X Strategy approach. When the multiplier is 14x or greater, play the Conventional Strategy since it will be the right play for 93.52% of the transitional hands.

Step 3: Strategy Chart for Single Hand Play (this strategy should be played when there is 3x-13x TOTAL on the board)

This strategy list is simplified, for more detailed strategy information:

<https://wizardofodds.com/games/video-poker/strategy/a-1-b-37-c-1-d-0-d-1.9608-d-3.9216-d-5.8824-d-10.7256-d-14.608-d-16.5688-d-25.9608-d-40.9608-d-80.9608-d-50.9608-d-800.9608/>

The Highly Recommended Conventional Strategy holds are listed, for the rest of the Conventional Strategy differences look at the guide. Count the Multipliers on all 3 lines with no multiplier counting as 1x (one).

1. Natural Royal Flush
2. 4 of a Kind
3. Straight Flush

4. 4 to Royal Flush
5. Full House
6. Flush
7. Straight
8. 3 of a Kind
9. 4 to Outside Straight Flush – 4567 / 5678 / 6789 / 789T / 89TJ / 9TJQ
10. 2 Pairs
11. 4 to Inside Straight Flush (with 1 Gap) Including 3456 and Ace-Low

Highly Recommended Exception to #12: Pair of Aces over 4 to Flush with 3 to Royal Flush at 4x

Highly Recommended Exception to #12: Pair of Jacks / Queens / Kings over 4 to Flush with 3 to Royal Flush at 5x

Highly Recommended Exception to #12: 3 to Royal Flush TJQ over 4 to Flush with 3 to Royal Flush at 10x

Highly Recommended Exception to #12: 3 to Royal Flush JQK over 4 to Flush with 3 to Royal Flush at 12x

Highly Recommended Exception to #14: Pair of Jacks / Queens / Kings over 4 to Flush with 2 to Royal Flush at 4x

12. 4 to Flush with 3 to Royal Flush
13. Pair of Aces
14. 4 to Flush with 2 High Cards
15. Pair of Jacks / Queens / Kings
16. 4 to Flush with 0 or 1 High Card
17. 3 to Royal Flush Queen High- TJQ / JQK
18. 4 to Outside Straight TJQK
19. 3 to Royal Flush King High – TJK / TQK / JQA / JKA / QKA
20. 4 to Outside Straight – 9TJQ
21. 3 to Royal Flush with Ace and 10 – TJA / TQA / TKA

Highly Recommended Exception to #22: Pair of 2s, 3s, 4s over 4 to Outside Straight at 8x

Highly Recommended Exception to #22: Pair of 5s thru 10s over 4 to Outside Straight at 11x (with Jack-high Straight at 30x)

Highly Recommended Exception to #23: Pair of 2s thru 10s over 3 to Straight Flush 2 High 1 Gap or 1 High 0 Gap at 4x

22. 4 to Outside Straight – 2345 thru 89TJ
23. 3 to Straight Flush 2 High 1 Gap or 1 High 0 Gap – 9TJ / 9JQ
24. Pair of 2s thru 10s
25. 4 to Inside Straight with 4 High Cards - JQKA
26. 3 to Straight Flush 2 High 2 Gaps or 1 High 1 Gap or 0 High 0 Gap – 345 thru 89T / 8TJ / 89J / 8JQ / 9TQ / 9JK / 9KQ
27. 4 to Inside Straight with 3 High Cards – 9JQK or Ten to Ace

Highly Recommended Exception to #28: 2 to Royal Flush over 3 to Flush with 2 High Cards at 5x

- 28. 3 to Flush with 2 High Cards [A ♥ 4 ♥ J ♥]
- 29. 2 to Royal Flush – JQ / JK / QK
- 30. 3 to Straight Flush Ace-Low or 1 High Card 2 Gaps: A34 / A35 / A45 / 78J / 79J / 7TJ / 89Q / 8TQ / 9TK
- 31. 4 to Inside Straight with 2 High Cards [8 ♥ J ♦ Q ♣ 9 ♠] – 89JQ / 8TJQ / 9TJK / 9TQK
- 32. 3 to Straight Flush 0 High Card 1 Gap – 234 / 235 thru 79T
- 33. 2 to Royal Flush – JA / QA / KA
- 34. 3 to Straight – TJQ and JQK

Highly Recommended Exception to #35: High Card Jack, Queen, Ace over 4 to Inside Straight at 8x

- 35. 4 to Inside Straight with 1 High Card (Ace-Low or Jack/Queen High)
- 36. 2 Unsuit High Cards – JQ
- 37. 2 to Royal Flush – TJ

Highly Recommended Exception to #38: High Card Jack, Queen, King, Ace over 3 to Flush with 1 High Card at 8x

- 38. 3 to Flush with 1 High Card [A ♥ 6 ♥ 8 ♥]
- 39. 2 Unsuit High Cards – JK / QK

Highly Recommended Exception to #40: High Card Jack, Queen, King, Ace over 3 to Straight Flush 0 High Cards 2 Gaps at 5x

- 40. 3 to Straight Flush 0 High Cards 2 Gaps – 347 thru 69T
- 41. 2 to Royal Flush – TQ
- 42. 2 Unsuit High Cards – JA / QA / KA
- 43. 2 to Royal Flush – TK
- 44. High Card Jack, Queen, King, Ace
- 45. 4 to Inside Straight No High Cards [8 ♥ 9 ♦ 5 ♠ 6 ♠]
- 46. 3 to Flush No High Cards
- 47. [Not Recommended] 2 to Straight Flush – 89/9T – With at least 2 Straight rank gaps (5 is ok for 89, 6 is ok for 9T), No Flush Penalty, and No High Cards
- 48. [Not Recommended] 2 to Straight Flush – 45 – With 89T unsuit to 2 to Straight Flush 45
- 49. Discard All