

ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM CARD

THE BIG EDGE IS THE PRE-FLOP **4×** RAISE — NEVER 3×

RAISE THE FULL 4× BEFORE THE FLOP WITH

- ♥ Any **pair**, 3-3 or higher
- ♠ Any **Ace**
- ♦ **K-5** or better (K-2+ suited)
- ♣ **Q-8** or better (Q-6+ suited)
- ★ **J-10** (J-8+ suited). Otherwise **check**.

IF YOU CHECKED

Flop: bet 2× with two pair or better, a hidden pair, or 4-to-a-flush. **River:** bet 1× if you beat a pair of 3s; otherwise fold.

THE NUMBERS

Optimal play edge	~ 2.2% / ante
Of total action	~ 0.5%

WHY 4× MATTERS

Betting 4× early (not 3×) with a good hand is the single biggest edge in the game. When the rule says raise, raise the max. Trips & Blind bonuses pay automatically.

NOTE

Simplified near-optimal strategy.