

**Canterbury Park's \$7,500
Ultimate Texas Hold'em Tournament
OFFICIAL RULES – May 2026**

Qualifications:

- 1) One free entry per person. Must be a current MVP card holder with a valid ID.
 - a. A free tournament entry is limited to those that have received a qualifying hand.
 - i. The qualifying hand is a pair of Jacks or better in the player's hand while playing the side bet Ultimate Pairs Bonus.
 - ii. Qualifying time is April 1- 30, 2026
 - b. Entries are non-transferable.
 - c. Qualifying players must sign up to play a qualifying round on either May 13th or 14th
 - i. Players must have a valid email address.
 - ii. Deadline to sign up is May 7, 2026
 - iii. Sign up through this website:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9A629A5F9CF8-63246292-canterbury>
- 2) Any current MVP card holder with a valid ID can enter the tournament for a \$40 entry free.
 - a. Registration is available on the day of the qualifying rounds (May 13 or 14).
 - b. Players must have a valid email address.
 - c. Multiple entries are allowed.
 - d. Players may only use one of their qualifying round totals.
 - e. Space may be limited.

Play:

**Qualifying Rounds
May 13 or 14 2026**

- 1) Each player starts with \$10,000 in tournament chips.
 - a. Optional \$10 add-on for \$10,000 additional chips. (\$10 = dealer appreciation)
- 2) Player's will draw for their seat and table assignment.
- 3) Play will consist of 15 hands of Ultimate Texas Hold'em with a rotating "1st base".
 - a. Min Bet: \$25 Max Bet: \$10,000 per betting circle not including the PLAY bet.
 - b. A player must play the ANTE and BLIND bets.
 - i. Players cannot just play the TRIPS or Pairs Bonus bet.
 - ii. Insufficient funds to back up an ANTE bet or an improper bet may result in a voided hand for that player.
 - c. All Canterbury House rules for Ultimate Texas Hold'em will apply.
 - i. Exception: Blind bet pay table for a Flush will pay 2 to 1 instead of 3 to 2
 - d. Players should keep all chips on the table and in view.
- 4) At the end of 15 hands all players' totals will be documented.
- 5) At the end of the Qualifying Rounds
 - a. The top 18 chip totals from all the players in the qualifying rounds will return to play in the semi-finals on May 16, 2026
 - i. In case of a tie there will be a random drawing among those tied to determine who moves on.
 - ii. Players will be emailed the results on Friday May 15, 2026.

Semi Finals
May 16– 4pm

- 1) Players receive \$50 for being in the top 18.
- 2) Same rules apply as in the Qualifying Rounds. Except:
 - a. Chip counts from the Qualifying Heat do not carry over.
 - b. There is no optional add on.
 - c. Players will place their bets in order starting from the rotating “1st base” position.
 - d. Once a bet is placed it cannot be changed.
 - e. An official countdown will be done for all players with 1 hand left.
 - f. The top 2 player from each of the 3 tables will advance to the final table.
 - i. In case of a tie between players at the table there will be an immediate 3 additional hands for those tied players only.

Final Table
May 16th 5pm

- 1) Same rules apply as in the Semi-Finals. Except:
 - a. The Final Table will consist of 20 hands.
- 2) All ties except 1st place chop the prize money evenly.
 - a. 1st place tie requires a 3 hand playoff between the tied players.

Prize Payouts: 1st \$2400 2nd \$1700 3rd \$1000 4th 700 5th \$500 6th \$300

All decisions by the Tournament Director are Final

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