Canterbury Park's $8,000
Ultimate Texas Hold'em Turkey Takedown Tournament
OFFICIAL RULES – November 18 and 19, 2026

November 18 and 19 are separate 1-day tournaments with a $4,000 prize pool each day. Each tournament will have qualifying rounds from 5pm – 930pm followed by a semi-final round at 945pm and a final table at 1030pm

Qualifications:

1) One free entry for current silver and gold MVP members.
    a. Entries are non-transferable.
    b. Gold and Silver players ONLY may sign up early to guarantee a spot.
        i. Sign up through this website: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9A629A5F9CF8-63246292-canterbury
    c. Silver or Gold players who do not sign up ahead of time will still be allowed a free entry but exact play time will not be guaranteed.
    d. Free entry is only valid one of the two tournament days.
2) Any current MVP card holder with a valid ID can enter the tournament for a $40 entry free.
    a. Registration is available on either November 18 or 19, 2026 starting at 4pm.
    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. Play is first come first serve. Space may be limited.

Play:

Qualifying Round

1) Players can play anytime between 5pm – 930pm. The last round will start at 845pm.
2) Each player starts with $10,000 in tournament chips.
    a. Optional $10 add-on for $10,000 additional chips. ($10 = dealer appreciation)
3) Player's will draw for their seat and table assignment.
4) 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.
5) At the end of 15 hands all players' totals will be documented.
6) At approximately 930pm we will announce the top 12 chip totals and those players will move on to the Semi-Final Table at 945pm.
    a. Players must be present to win.
        i. If a player in the top 12 is not present we will move on to the next total until we reach 12 players.
    b. Any ties will be determined by a random draw.
    c. Players with multiple entries and chip totals only their top chip total will count.

Semi Finals – 945pm

1) Players receive $50 for being in the top 12.
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 3 players from each of the 2 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 – 1030pm

1) Same rules apply as in the Semi-Finals.
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 $1300 2nd $850 3rd $500 4th 350 5th $250 6th $150

All decisions by the Tournament Director are Final

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