

HOW TO PLAY

CARIBBEAN STUD POKER



THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE GAME RULES

THE AIM OF THE GAME

Caribbean Stud Poker is based on the traditional Five Card Stud Poker game, where you play your hand against the Dealer's hand.

The aim of the game is for your Poker hand to beat the Dealer's hand. If you draw one of the top five Caribbean Stud hands, you will also be in the running for an additional jackpot bonus – all you have to do is place an extra wager on the jackpot option.

THE CARIBBEAN STUD POKER LAYOUT

The Caribbean Stud Poker table seats seven Players on one side, and the Dealer on the other. Its layout features fields for placing your ante and bet wagers, and a betting area for the jackpot wager.

HOW TO PLAY

To commence the game, you place a wager in the ante box. You also have the option of placing an additional wager on the jackpot spot – this makes you eligible for jackpot bonuses, in addition to the regular payout on your winning hand.

After the initial ante stakes have been placed, all Players and the Dealer receive five cards face down.

One of the Dealer's cards is then turned face up, providing a window to the Dealer's hand.

WILL YOU FOLD OR PLACE YOUR BET?

Inspect your cards, without revealing them to the other Players or the Dealer. If you are not confident that your hand can beat the Dealer's, you may fold by placing your cards face down, in front of your box. If you think that you may be able to beat the Dealer's hand, you may elect to play on by making an additional wager. This is known as the bet – it must be twice the value of your ante wager.

THE DEALER'S HAND

After all Players have either bet or folded, the Dealer displays their hand. To qualify, the Dealer must have at least an Ace and a King.

If the Dealer's hand fails to qualify, all ante wagers are paid at even money, and all bet wagers are considered void.

If the qualifying Dealer's hand is higher than your hand, you lose both your ante and bet wagers.

If you beat the Dealer's hand, you will be paid even money on your ante wager, and varying odds on your bet wager.

Remember, the Dealer must have at least an Ace and King for your hand to qualify for the winning bet payouts.

WINNING BET PAYOUT

	ODDS
ONE PAIR or ODD CARD HAND	Even Money
TWO PAIRS	2 to 1
THREE OF A KIND	3 to 1
STRAIGH	4 to 1
FLUSH	5 to 1
FULL HOUSE	7 to 1
FOUR OF A KIND	20 to 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	50 to 1
ROYAL FLUSH	250 to 1

NB. Total payment for a bet wager is limited to the maximum payout displayed on the table sign.



Indicative table design

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Caribbean Stud Poker also has a jackpot bet which can be placed by the players. Before each game and prior to the dealing of any cards you have the opportunity to participate in the displayed jackpot prize. To do this, place your jackpot wager onto the jackpot sensor adjacent to the regular betting boxes. This makes you eligible for a jackpot prize, in addition to the regular payment made to a winning bet. You receive a jackpot payout on a qualifying hand regardless of whether the dealer opens or not.

The qualifying hand for a jackpot in Caribbean Stud Poker shall comprise of the five cards dealt to you in a round of play.

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT PAYOUTS

If you have entered the jackpot and your hand qualifies for a payout, you win the amount appropriate to that hand - regardless of the strength of the Dealer's hand. If two or more Players have major jackpot wins during the same hand, the winner's share the jackpot. The following jackpot bonuses are additional to the winning bet payouts.

FLUSH	\$100
FULL HOUSE	\$150
FOUR OF A KIND	\$500
STRAIGHT FLUSH	The greater of \$5,000 or 10% of the jackpot
ROYAL FLUSH	The greater of \$50,000 or 100% of the jackpot

The progressive jackpot amount is contributed to and can be awarded at all participating poker derivative table games in the casino.

HOW THE HANDS RANK IN CARIBBEAN STUD POKER

1. ROYAL FLUSH

The highest hand in Caribbean Stud Poker - the top five cards in the deck (10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace), all of the same suit.

2. STRAIGHT FLUSH

Five consecutive cards of the same suit, other than a Royal Flush. (The Ace may also be counted as one).

3. FOUR OF A KIND

Any four cards of the same face value, plus any other odd card.

4. FULL HOUSE

Any three cards of the same face value, plus any other two cards of the same face value.

5. FLUSH

Any five cards of the same suit, but not running consecutively in face value.

6. STRAIGHT

Five cards of two or more suits running consecutively in face value.

7. THREE OF A KIND

Any three cards of the same face value, plus any other two odd cards.

8. TWO PAIRS

Any two cards of the same face value, plus another two cards of the same face value (but different from the first pair), plus any other odd card.

9. ONE PAIR

Any two cards of the same face value, plus any other three odd cards

WHAT THE CARIBBEAN STUD POKER TERMS MEAN

“Ante” - the initial wager that commences the game.

“Bet” - an additional wager that must be twice the value of your ante.

“Jackpot” - an additional bet that you may contribute to and qualify for on every hand by placing a jackpot wager.

ODDS OF WINNING

The house edge for Caribbean Stud Poker is approximately 5.22% based on the ante bet only, and approximately 2.56% on the total bet when played to optimal strategy.

PROBABILITY OF POKER LINK JACKPOT HANDS

POKER HAND	PAYOUT	NUMBER OF WAYS	PROBABILITY	OCCURANCE (EVERY # HANDS)
Royal Flush	100% of Jackpot	4	0.0%	649,740
Straight Flush	10% of Jackpot	36	0.0%	72,193
4 of a Kind	500	624	0.0%	4,165
Full House	150	3,744	0.1%	694
Flush	100	5,148	0.2%	505
Straight	-1	10,200	0.4%	255
Three of a Kind	-1	54,912	2.1%	47
Two Pairs	-1	123,552	4.8%	21
One Pair	-1	1,098,240	42.3%	2
Nothing	-1	1,302,500	50.1%	2
TOTAL		2,598,960	100%	

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Random outcomes are always part of all games.

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