MISSISSIPPI STUD POKER

The game is based on Five Card Stud Poker. The difference is that you are competing against a pay table rather than the dealer.

Using a 52-card deck, the aim of the game is to combine your two hole cards with three community cards to try and make the best possible five card poker hand.

If your hand qualifies as a winning bet, you will be paid in accordance with the pay table.

HOW TO PLAY

Ante Wager

Before any cards are dealt, you must place an Ante Wager in the appropriate wagering area of the layout. You are then dealt two hole cards face down. When all hole cards have been dealt, you can look at your cards without revealing them to other players or the dealer.

3rd Street Wager

At this point, you are then to declare your intention to either fold by discarding your two hole cards face down towards the dealer and forfeit your Ante Wager or make an additional wager, called a 3rd Street Wager, of 1 to 3 times your Ante Wager. When all players have made this decision, the dealer then reveals the first community card.

4th Street Wager

After the dealer reveals the first community card, you may either fold or make an additional wager, called a 4th Street Wager, of 1 to 3 times your Ante Wager. When all players have made this decision, the dealer then reveals the second community card.

5th Street Wager

Once again, you may either fold or stay in the game by making a final wager, called a 5th Street Wager, of 1 to 3 times your Ante Wager. The dealer then reveals the third and final community card.

Settlement

The dealer will then turn over and spread your hole cards and announce the best possible five card poker hand utilising your two hole cards and the three community cards.

If your Ante Wager, 3rd Street Wager, 4th Street Wager and 5th Street Wager qualifies as a winning bet you will be paid per the payment odds.

Note: When you fold, you forfeit all bets

Winning Bet	Payout Odds
Royal Flush (A hand containing Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit)	500 to 1
Straight Flush (Five cards of the same suit in numerical sequence. An Ace may count low in a straight, e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, Ace)	100 to 1
Four of a Kind (A hand containing four cards of the same rank)	40 to 1
Full House (A hand containing three of a kind and a pair)	10 to 1
Flush (A hand containing five cards of the same suit but not in consecutive ranking)	6 to 1
Straight (Five cards of consecutive rank regardless of suit)	4 to 1
Three of a Kind (Three cards of the same value, with any two unmatched cards)	3 to 1
Two Pairs (a hand containing two pairs)	2 to 1
One Pair - Jacks or Better	1 to 1
One Pair	Standoff
Note: pairs of 2s to 5s are declared losing bets	



Progressive Jackpot & Payouts

Mississippi Stud also has a jackpot bet which can be placed by players.

Before each game and prior to the dealing of any cards you may participate in the displayed jackpot prize. To do this, place your jackpot wager onto the jackpot sensor adjacent to the

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regular betting boxes. You are then 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 Mississippi Stud Poker shall comprise the two cards dealt to you in a round of play plus the three Community cards.

The following hands shall qualify for a progressive jackpot payout:

Royal Flush - \$50,000 or 100% of the displayed jackpot amount, whichever is the greater. **Straight Flush** - \$5,000 or 10% of the displayed jackpot amount, whichever is the greater.

The following hands shall qualify for a fixed jackpot payout:

Four of a kind - \$500. Full House - \$150. Flush - \$100.

Bonus Jackpot

When a **Bonus Jackpot** is offered, it shall be paid if you had a valid jackpot wager at the table during a round of play where a Royal Flush or Straight Flush is won.

You are not eligible for a bonus jackpot in a round of play where you are the winner of the Royal Flush or Straight Flush.

Bonus jackpots shall be paid at the following amounts:

Royal Flush - \$1000 per player with a valid jackpot wager. **Straight Flush** - \$500 per player with a valid jackpot wager.

See table games staff for further information on how to play. Think! About your choices. Call Gambling Help 1800 858 858 www.gamblinghelp.nsw.gov.au.