## HOW TO PLAY

## 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.


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## 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, 4 th Street Wager and 5th Street Wager qualifies as a winning bet you will be paid according to the payment odds.

WINNING BET PAYOUTS

| ONE PAIR | Standoff |
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| ONE PAIR (Jacks or better) | 1 to 1 |
| TWO PAIRS | 2 to 1 |
| THREE OF A KIND | 3 to 1 |
| STRAIGHT | 4 to 1 |
| FLUSH | 6 to 1 |
| FULL HOUSE | 10 to 1 |
| FOUR OF A KIND | 40 to 1 |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH | 100 to 1 |
| ROYAL FLUSH | 500 to 1 |

Note: pairs of 2 s to 5 s are declared losing bets

## THE ODDS OF WINNING

This card game is a game of chance based on the traditional poker game. For an initial stake, players receive 2 cards face down, and there are subsequently 3 community cards drawn by the dealer. If the player's hand achieves a pair of Jacks or better, they win at least even money for their original stake. The house margin for Mississippi Stud Poker is about 4.9\%.

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