

## HOW TO PLAY

# CARIBBEAN STUD POKER



Caribbean Stud Poker is a Poker alternative – the first casino table game to offer a progressive jackpot.

### 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 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	Even money
TWO PAIRS	2 to 1
THREE OF A KIND	3 to 1
STRAIGHT	4 to 1
FLUSH	5 to 1
FULL HOUSE	7 to 1
FOUR OF A KIND	20 to 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	50 to 1
	Up to a maximum of \$10,000
ROYAL FLUSH	250 to 1
	Up to a maximum of \$10,000

## 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 winners 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 \$1000 or 10% of the jackpot
ROYAL FLUSH	The greater of \$10,000 or 100% of the jackpot

## HOW THE HANDS RANK IN CARIBBEAN STUD POKER



### 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.



### STRAIGHT FLUSH

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



### FOUR OF A KIND

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



### FULL HOUSE

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



### FLUSH

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



### STRAIGHT

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



### THREE OF A KIND

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



### 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.



### 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.

## THE RANGE OF BETS IN CARIBBEAN STUD POKER

Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the minimum and maximum bets at the table, or ask any of our gaming team for assistance.

## THE ODDS OF WINNING

This card game is a game of chance and skill and is based on Five Card Stud Poker. For an initial stake or ante, Players receive five cards face down while the Dealer receives four cards face down and one card face up. If a Player thinks they cannot beat the Dealer's hand, they can forfeit their stake by folding. To play on, the Player's next bet must be twice the original stake. The best Poker hand between each Player and the Dealer wins. There are also jackpot bets available. The House margin for Caribbean Stud Poker is about 5.5%, which includes an allowance for the jackpot.

## RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

The casinos promote a responsible approach to gambling and offer gambling for your enjoyment. Only you can decide how much time and money you want to spend on gambling at a casino. If you think you may have a problem controlling your gambling behaviour, please contact:

**Gambling Helpline 1800 858 858**  
gamblinghelponline.org.au

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