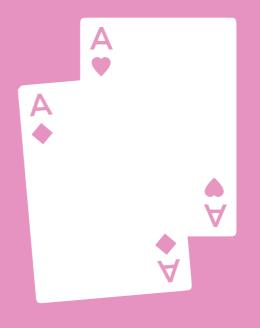
# **HOW TO PLAY**

# 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.

MISSISSIPPI STUD POKER LAYOUT



#### **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 according to the payment odds.

#### WINNING BET PAYOUTS

Standoff
1 to 1
2 to 1
3 to 1
4 to 1
6 to 1
10 to 1
40 to 1
100 to 1
500 to 1

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

# PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Mississippi 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 Mississippi Stud Poker shall comprise of the two hole cards dealt to the player plus the three community cards

#### 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 \$5,000 or 10% of the jackpot	
ROYAL FLUSH of \$50,000 or 100% of	The greater the jackpot

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

#### THE ODDS OF WINNING

The house edge for Mississippi Stud Poker is approximately 4.91% based on the ante bet only, and approximately 1.37% on the total bet when played to optimal strategy.

# RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

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www.gamblinghelpqld.org.au

Gambling Help services are independently run and offer free, confidential support (available 24 hours).

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