

RULES OF THE GAME

CARIBBEAN STUD POKER

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Each game, the player tries to obtain the highest ranking five-card poker hand. In order to win, the player's hand must outrank the dealer's hand.

THE CARDS

Caribbean Stud Poker is played with a 52-card deck. In decreasing order, the value of the cards is Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2. Aces may be used for a straight flush or an Ace-2-3-4-5 straight.

THE BETS

The maximum number of players at a Caribbean Stud Poker table is equal to the number of betting positions at the table.

Using value chips purchased at the casino, each player has to place an initial bet.

The bet must be made in accordance with the minimum and maximum limits indicated at the table and be placed in the designated spot before the first hand is dealt. Subject to the player's options, bets may not be placed, changed or withdrawn thereafter.

GAME AND PLAYER OPTIONS

The dealer first deals five cards face down to each player in turn, and five cards face down to himself. He then reveals one of his five cards.

Players may not show their cards or consult with each other.

After receiving his cards, the player may either raise by adding a bet that is double his initial bet or fold. If the player folds, he loses his initial bet.

Once all the players have acted on their hand and placed their cards face down on the layout, the dealer reveals his four other cards and determines his highest ranking poker hand.

To qualify, the dealer's five-card hand must contain a King and an Ace, or be of higher rank.

If the dealer's hand qualifies, he reveals, in turn, the five cards of each player who raised, comparing the rank of each player's hand to his own.

A player may withdraw his bets before the dealer reveals that player's hand. In that event, the cards of that player are not revealed to the other players.

COMBINATIONS

Caribbean Stud Poker combinations are, in decreasing order of rank, as follows:

ROYAL FLUSH:	Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit
STRAIGHT FLUSH:	Five consecutive cards of the same suit
FOUR OF A KIND:	Four cards of the same rank
FULL HOUSE:	Three of a kind and one pair
FLUSH:	Five cards of the same suit
STRAIGHT:	Five consecutive cards, regardless of suit
THREE OF A KIND:	Three cards of the same rank
TWO PAIRS:	Two sets of two cards of the same rank
PAIR:	Two cards of the same rank
HIGH CARD:	Highest ranked card

When the dealer's and the player's five-card hands are composed of identical combinations, the hand that contains the highest ranked card outside the combination will be deemed to outrank the other hand. However, if all the cards outside the combination are equal in rank, the hands will be deemed identical.

PAYOUTS

When the dealer's hand qualifies:

- a) If the player's hand outranks the dealer's hand, the player wins and his initial bet is paid even money. The raise wins and is paid in accordance with the payout table below.

RAISE PAYOUT TABLE

ROYAL FLUSH	100 to 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	50 to 1
FOUR OF A KIND	20 to 1
FULL HOUSE	7 to 1
FLUSH	5 to 1
STRAIGHT	4 to 1
THREE OF A KIND	3 to 1
DOUBLE PAIR	2 to 1
PAIR OR ACE/KING	1 to 1

- b) If the dealer's hand outranks the player's hand, the player loses his initial bet and raise.
- c) If the player's hand is identical to the dealer's hand, the player's initial bet and raise are a push.

When the dealer's hand does not qualify:

- a) The player's initial bet wins and is paid even money.
- b) The player's raise is a push.

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT SIDE BET

If indicated at the table, a player may place a \$1 Progressive Jackpot side bet in addition to his initial bet. The Progressive Jackpot side bet must be placed in the designated spot before the first hand is dealt. The Progressive Jackpot side bet wins if the player's hand is made up of a flush or a higher-ranked combination, regardless of how the dealer's hand ranks, and even if the player has folded. A winning Progressive Jackpot side bet is paid in accordance with the payout table below.

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT SIDE BET PAYOUT TABLE[‡]

ROYAL FLUSH	100% of the progressive jackpot*
STRAIGHT FLUSH	10% of the progressive jackpot*
FOUR OF A KIND	\$500
FULL HOUSE	\$100
FLUSH	\$50

*The amount of the progressive jackpot to be won is displayed at the table. In the event that more than one player obtain a hand entitling them to the same progressive jackpot during the same game, they will equally share the concerned progressive jackpot.

[‡]In the event more than one progressive jackpot win during the same game, payments will be made according to the rank of the winning combinations, from the lowest ranking (*Flush*) to the highest (*Royal Flush*).