

How to play **Caribbean Stud Poker**



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The foundation of **Caribbean Stud Poker** lies with the traditional Stud Poker game but combines the opportunity to play against the House and **win big.**

Getting started

To join the action, simply place your cash on the table and the Dealer will exchange it for gaming chips – then you're ready to go!

After playing, go to the cashier to change any chips back to cash or take them to another table to continue the fun.

What is the aim of the game?

To achieve a five-card Poker hand higher than that of the Dealer and to win an additional jackpot bonus (optional) by being dealt one of the top five poker hands. The hands in Caribbean Stud Poker are the same as in Draw Poker. The rankings of the hands are shown on the next page.

How it works

First place a bet in the 'Ante' box. You also have the option of placing an additional bet in the illuminated Jackpot area – this makes you eligible for Jackpot bonuses.

After your Ante bet has 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 House's hand.

How do I bet?

First, look at your cards without revealing them to other players or the Dealer. If you think that you can beat the Dealer's hand, place your cards face down in the 'Bet' area and make an additional wager which must be twice the value of your 'Ante'. Place your Bet on top of your cards. If you're not confident you can beat the Dealer's hand, you may 'fold' by placing your cards face down next to your Ante and forfeit your Ante wager.

How do I win?

After all players have either folded or bet, the Dealer displays the House hand. To continue (qualify), the Dealer must have at least an Ace and King. If not, all Ante wagers are paid at even money, and all other bets are considered inactive.

If you can beat the Dealer's qualifying hand, you will be paid even money on your Ante wager, and varying odds on your Bet depending on the hand you make. If the Dealer's qualifying hand is higher than your hand, you lose both your Ante and Bet.

How do I win the Jackpot Bonus?

If you entered the Jackpot by placing your side bet and your hand qualifies for a payout, you win. The amount you win will be appropriate to your hand regardless of the strength of the Dealer's hand.

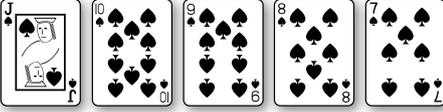
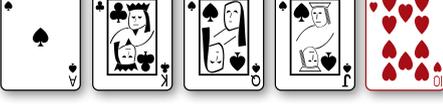
Ranking of Hands and Odds	Hand	Winning bet payout odds	Progressive Jackpot bonus
	<p>Royal Flush – the highest hand in Caribbean Stud Poker – the top five cards of the same suit (10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace).</p>	<p>Maximum payout as displayed</p>	<p>100% of jackpot or 10,000 to 1 (whichever is larger).</p>
	<p>Straight Flush – five consecutive cards of the same suit, other than a Royal Flush (the Ace is counted as one).</p>	<p>Pays 50 to 1</p>	<p>10% of jackpot or 1,000 to 1 (whichever is larger).</p>
	<p>Four of a Kind – any four cards of the same face value, plus any other odd card.</p>	<p>Pays 20 to 1</p>	<p>500 to 1</p>
	<p>Full House – Any three cards of the same face value, plus any other two cards of the same face value.</p>	<p>Pays 7 to 1</p>	<p>150 to 1</p>
	<p>Flush – any five cards of the same suit, but not running consecutively.</p>	<p>Pays 5 to 1</p>	<p>100 to 1</p>
	<p>Straight – five consecutive cards of the different suits.</p>	<p>Pays 4 to 1</p>	
	<p>Three of a Kind – any three cards of the same face value, plus two other odd cards.</p>	<p>Pays 3 to 1</p>	
	<p>Two Pairs – two sets of any two cards of the same face value, plus any other odd card.</p>	<p>Pays 2 to 1</p>	
	<p>One Pair or less – two cards of the same face value, plus three other odd cards.</p>	<p>Pays Even Money (1 to 1)</p>	
	<p>OR Any five odd cards higher than the dealers qualifying hand.</p>		

Table limits

Caribbean Stud Poker tables have varying minimum and maximum bets. Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the betting range at the table.

Good luck... and remember

As with all Table Games, if you are not sure about a bet or the rules of the game, just ask one of our Dealers for assistance. They will be happy to explain anything about the game that you may not understand.

Play responsibly and be in to win

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