

Poker

There are 2 main versions of this popular card game played in casinos.

Firstly, Casino Stud Poker has been played in casinos for many years and is played against the dealer.

Secondly, Texas Hold'em has become very popular in recent years, mostly due to high levels of television publicity and coverage. In this game, all players are betting against each other for a "pot" of chips. The winner is the last player remaining, where all others have lost their chips.

Stud Poker Rules

Card Values:

Aces are high but can also be low for a straight. See table for hand ranks.

First Bet/Ante

Bets are placed by players in the ante box usually in front of the players seating position.

Dealing

The dealer shuffles one pack of 52 cards and issues each player 5 cards face down. The dealer also gets 5 cards but the last one is dealt face up.

Fold or Raise

Players look at their cards and must decide whether they should continue.

To 'Raise',

the player must place exactly twice their original bet on the raise box and should be done if the player believes they have a better hand than the dealers.

To 'Fold', the player places his cards face down on the raise box and should be done if the player does not believe they have a better hand than the dealers. The first ante bet is then lost.

Show down

Once all players bets have made their decision the dealer turns over his other four cards and will arrange them to indicate the best dealer hand.

Payouts

If the dealers hand does not have at least an Ace and King then the dealers hand is deemed to have folded and all players who made a raise bet are paid even money (the same amount at you bet) on their Ante bet ONLY.

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If the dealers hand contains Ace King or higher it is deemed to have played and the dealers hand is compared with each players.

If the dealers hand is better than the players then both bets are lost.

If the players hand is better than the dealers then the ante bet is paid evens and the raise is paid according to the following rates:

One pair or less –	even money
Two pairs –	2 to 1
3 of a kind –	3 to 1
Straight –	4 to 1
Flush –	6 to 1
Full House –	8 to 1
4 of a kind –	20 to 1
Straight Flush –	50 to 1

Please remember you & your guests do not have to be an expert at any of the games.
Allow the croupiers to guide you & your guests through each game, to ensure you get the most fun out of any casino game played.