

# POKER – SEVEN CARD STUD

The rules for Poker – Seven Card Stud at this casino (as set out below) are our commitment to players in ensuring that the gambling we offer is 'Fair and Open' in accordance with the licensing objectives of the Gambling Act 2005.

- All players place a stipulated ante.
- The cards are dealt clockwise round the table starting with the player to the dealer's left.
- Starting with the first player to the left of the dealer button each player will receive two cards dealt face down and one card face up.
- After the initial deal has been completed, betting will commence with the player having the lowest value face up card. This player must make a forced minimum bet that is double or more than the ante.
- Each player in turn must either, call, raise or pass (fold).
- After the first-round betting has been completed, any discarded hands are collected together and kept separately from the deck. The dealer will announce all face-up cards.
  - The top card of the deck is considered "dead" and burned; face down in the centre of the table. The next card is dealt face up to each active player, starting from the dealer's left. The dealer will announce all hands.
  - The next round of betting starts with the player having the highest visible hand. If two hands are tied, the one closest to the dealer starts. (From this round of betting the first player to act does not have to make a forced bet) They can check until a player has bet.
- When all bets are equal, the above two paragraphs (a and b) are repeated for each active player until each player has a total of six cards - two cards face down and four face up. (If no bet has been made on cards four, five or six then no player may pass their hand).
- In limit games the cards on 3rd and 4th streets will be played at the lower limit while the cards on 5th, 6th and 7th streets will be played at the higher limit. An open pair on the 4th street has the option to bet the higher limit or lower limit.
- A final seventh card is dealt face down to each active player.
- The final round of betting now commences and once all bets are equal there is a showdown to establish the winning hand
- All players involved reveal their cards with the best five card Poker hand winning. The dealer is responsible for awarding the pot.
- The winning hand rankings are detailed below - highest first:
  - Royal Flush
  - Straight Flush
  - Four of a Kind
  - Full House
  - Flush
  - Straight
  - Three of a Kind

- Two Pairs
- One Pair
- High Card
- (A kicker or highest other card(s) will determine the winner of equal hands. Ace is high.)

# POKER HANDS

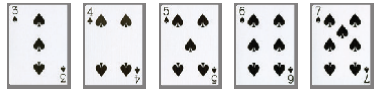
## ROYAL FLUSH

The highest hand in poker. Consists of:  
Ten, Jack, Queen, King and Ace all in the same suit



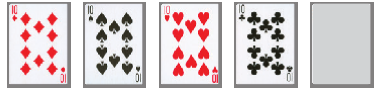
## STRAIGHT FLUSH

Five cards in sequence all the same suit



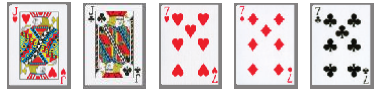
## FOUR OF A KIND

Four cards of the same denomination



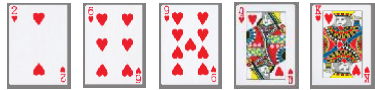
## FULL HOUSE

Three cards of one denomination  
and two cards of another denomination



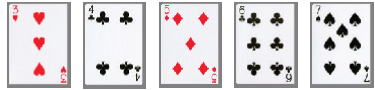
## FLUSH

Five cards all in the same suit



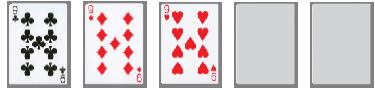
## STRAIGHT

Five cards of any suit in sequence



## THREE OF A KIND

Three cards of the same denomination  
and two unmatched cards



## TWO PAIRS

Two sets of two cards of the same  
denomination and any fifth card



## PAIR

Two cards of the same denomination  
and any three unmatched cards



## HIGH CARD

If no-one has any of the above hands  
the player with the highest card wins

