

## Caribbean Stud Poker



Caribbean Stud Poker is a five-card stud poker game with odds paid for higher winning hands.

### Objective

The objective of Caribbean Stud Poker is to receive the highest ranked five-card poker hand possible.

### The Game

A player begins by placing a bet (ante) in the ante box. Each click increases the bet. After that click on the "Deal" button. The player is dealt five cards face down while the dealer is dealt four cards face down and one card face up. The player then evaluates his hand and decides on one of two options:

1. Surrender - the player will lose the amount wagered on the ante.
2. Bet - the player will place an additional wager in the bet area which must be double the amount of the "ante" wager.

The dealer then reveals his/her hand and compares them with player's hand if it is still in play. The dealer must qualify, however, with an Ace/King hand or better.

If the dealer fails to qualify, the player receives even money on the amount wagered on the ante while the back bet is a standoff.

If the dealer qualifies with an Ace/King or higher and his/her hand is higher than the player's hand, the player loses both wagers on the ante and the bet.

If the player's hand is higher than the dealer's hand, the player receives even money on the ante wager and a bonus amount wagered in the bet are based on the chart below.

If both hands (dealer's and player's) are of the same type, the rest of the cards are being compared (cards that don't make a combination). The higher-rank card wins, the suit doesn't matter. If all 5 cards match both player's and dealer's hands, then it's a draw game, the player gets back his bet.

### Hand Ranking

- **Royal Flush** The highest ranking hand possible. All five cards are in both sequence and common suit. Example: A(hearts), K(hearts), Q(hearts), J(hearts), 10(hearts).
- **Straight Flush** Five cards both in sequence and common suit. Example: 10(diamonds), 9(diamonds), 8(diamonds), 7(diamonds), 6(diamonds).
- **Four of a Kind** Four cards of the same rank. Example: 5(clubs), 5(hearts), 5(spades), 5(diamonds).
- **Full House** Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank. Example: K(clubs), K(diamonds), K(hearts), 4(spades), 4(clubs).
- **Flush** Five cards of same suit. Example: K(diamonds), J(diamonds), 9(diamonds), 6(diamonds), 3(diamonds), 2(diamonds).
- **Straight** Five cards in sequence (Aces may be used high or low). Example: 5(clubs), 4(diamonds), 3(hearts), 2(spades), A(clubs).
- **Three of a Kind** Three cards of the same rank. Example: 9(clubs), 9(diamonds), 9(hearts), A(spades), 8(clubs).
- **Two Pairs** Two cards of one rank and two cards of another rank. Example: K(clubs), K(diamonds), 9(hearts), 9(spades).
- **One Pair** Two cards of the same rank. Example: 8(clubs), 4(diamonds), J(hearts), J(spades), A(clubs).
- **High Card** The rank of hands containing no pair is determined by the highest ranking card. Example: A(spades), Q(spades), 9(diamonds), 6(spades), 3(clubs).

### Payoffs

Hand	Payoff
One Pair or less	1 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
Three of a kind	3 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Flush	5 to 1
Full House	7 to 1
Four of a Kind	20 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Royal Flush	100 to 1

### Progressive Jackpot

The player can participate in the optional Progressive Jackpot. The amount of the current Jackpot is reflected on the board top-left corner of the table. The progressive Jackpot wager is \$1. Regardless of the outcome of the poker hand, any player holding a Jackpot hand who has wagered the Progressive Jackpot will receive a bonus for that hand according to the following chart.

Hand	Bonus
Flush	\$50
Full House	\$100
Four of a Kind	\$500
Straight Flush	10% of Jackpot
Royal Flush	100% of Jackpot

### Options

You may turn on/off the Tips, Sound and Music during the game by clicking on the "Options" button located in the lower right-hand area of the console. The option is turned on when the checkbox is checked and it is turned off when the checkbox is unchecked.