

## HOW TO PLAY

- The game utilises a standard deck of 52 cards which is re-shuffled between each hand.
- The Player must place a bet in the ANTE bet area on the table.
- The $5+1$ BONUS bet is optional. This bet can only be placed after making an ANTE bet and before the cards are dealt.
- Five cards are then dealt face up to the Player. The House is dealt five cards (one face up and four face down).
- The player then has the choice whether to make the PLAY bet or FOLD.
- If the Player chooses to FOLD, the game round will end and the ANTE bet will be forfeited.
- The PLAY bet is equal to $\times 2$ the ANTE bet.
- If the player makes the PLAY bet, then the House's cards are revealed and the hands are compared.
- The House must have at least an A-K high card hand to qualify.
- This is defined as an A-High card hand, with a K as the next highest card.


## PAYOUTS

- If the House does not qualify, the ANTE bet pays 1 to 1 , and the PLAY bet pushes.
- If the House beats the Player, and the House qualifies, both the ANTE and PLAY bets are lost.
- If the Player ties with the House, and the House qualifies, both the ANTE and PLAY bets are pushed.
- If the Player beats the House, and the House qualifies, the ANTE bet will pay $1: 1$, and the PLAY bet will pay according to the paytable.
- When a bet is pushed, it is returned to the Player with no additional winnings.


## 5+1 BONUS

- The $5+1$ BONUS is an optional bet which has alternative payouts to the standard game.
- Pays are evaluated at the end of the game round.
- The 5+1 Bonus bet will be assessed regardless of whether the House's hand qualifies.
- This bet takes into account the Player's five cards and the House's up card only.
- If the Player chooses to FOLD during the game round, the $5+1$ Bonus bet will not be affected.
- The best 5-card hand that can be made from the six cards will be compared against the paytable.


## HAND RANKINGS

- In Casino Stud, 5-card hands are ranked from highest to lowest as follows:
- Royal Flush
- (contains the following cards of the same suit: $A, K, Q, J, 10$ )
- Straight Flush
- (contains five cards in sequential rank and of the same suit)
- Four of a Kind
- (contains four cards of the same rank)
- Full House
- (contains three matching cards of one rank and two matching cards of another rank)
- Flush
- (contains five cards of the same suit)
- Straight
- (contains five cards of sequential rank in at least two different suits)
- Three of a Kind
- (contains three cards of the same rank)
- Two Pair
- (contains two cards of the same rank, plus two more of another matching rank)
- Pair
- (contains two cards of the same rank)
- High Card
- (contains a single card which has the highest rank of all cards in the hand)
- For all hand rankings, note that the rank of a card ascends sequentially from 2-10, and then according to the following:
- J
- Q
- $K$
- A
- When evaluating a hand, only the highest possible rank within the Player's cards is considered (while a Straight Flush contains both a Straight and a Flush, it is calculated solely as a Straight Flush). A is high except in 5-4-3-2-A sequence.


## LEGAL NOTICES

- Limits:
- The maximum bet for the ANTE bet is: $\$ 100.00$
- The maximum bet for the $5+1$ BONUS bet is: $\$ 100.00$
- The maximum bet for the PLAY bet is: $\$ 200.00$
- The maximum win for the ANTE bet is: $\$ 200.00$
- The maximum win for the PLAY bet is: $\$ 20,200.00$
- The maximum win for the $5+1$ BONUS bet is: $\$ 100,100.00$
- Any combination of wins in a single game will not exceed: $\$ 120,500.00$
- The chance of getting a particular outcome is always the same at the start of every game.
- Winnings from each hand are added together to form the total win when the pays are evaluated.
- Expected return:
- Casino Stud: $97.45 \%$
- 5+1 BONUS: $91.44 \%$
- This reflects the theoretical return across many plays.
- These values are based on the optimal strategy, as derived from the rules.
- In accordance with fair gaming practices, the outcome of each and every game is completely independent.
- Malfunction voids all pays and plays.
- Any game in progress for more than 30 days will be cancelled, and the corresponding bet will be refunded.
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