

# Four Card Poker ™

## **Overview**

- Four Card Poker is a poker game that uses a standard deck of 52 cards, which is reshuffled between each game.
- The Player's best four card hand competes against the House's best four card hand. The House always qualifies for each game round.

# **How To Play**

- The Player starts out by placing a bet on the Ante bet area.
- The Aces Up bet is optional. This bet can only be placed after making an Ante bet and before the cards are dealt.
  - After all bets are made, the cards are dealt.
- The Player is dealt five cards, and the House is dealt six cards, of which five are placed face down.
- The Player then has the choice to make one of the Play bets or to Fold.

- There are two Play bets available. The Player can choose either to bet a Play bet equal to 1x Ante or 3x Ante.
  - If the Player chooses to Fold, the Ante bet will be lost.
  - If the Player has any of the hands required for the Ante Bonus and a Play bet has been made, then they will be paid out regardless of the House's hand.
    - The Ante Bonus payouts are multiple of the Ante Bet.
  - If the Player makes a Play bet, the House's cards are revealed and the best four card hands are compared.
  - If the Player has a better four card hand than the House, or the hands are tied, the Ante and Play bets both pay 1:1.
- If the House has a better four card hand than the Player, the Player loses both Play and Ante bets.
  - The Aces Up bet pays out based on the Player's best four card hand.
- The Aces Up bet is evaluated regardless of if the Player makes a Play bet or chooses to Fold.

# **Hand Rankings**

- For all bets, 4-card hands are ranked from highest to lowest as follows:
  - Four of a Kind
  - (Contains four cards of the same rank)
    - Straight Flush
  - (Contains four cards in sequential rank and of the same suit)
    - Three of a Kind
    - (Contains three cards of the same rank)
      - Flush
    - (Contains four cards of the same suit)
      - Straight
- (Contains four cards of sequential rank in at least two different suits)
  - 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

- (Hand does not meet the above requirements, highest ranked card is counted)
  - 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 4-3-2-A sequence.

## **SIDE BETS**

#### **Ante Bonus**

- Four of a Kind
- Straight Flush
- Three of a Kind

- 25x
- 20x
  - 2x

### **Aces Up**

- Four of a Kind
- Straight Flush
- Three of a Kind
- Flush
- Straight
- Two Pair
- Pair of A

- 50:1
- 30:1
  - 7:1
  - 6:1
  - 5:1
  - 2:1
  - 1:1

# **LEGAL NOTICES**

- Any combination of wins in a single game will not exceed \$8,400.00.
- Winnings from side bets are added to the total win when the pays are evaluated.
- In accordance with fair gaming practices, the outcome of each and every game is completely independent.
  - The chance of getting a particular outcome is always the same at the start of every game.
    - The expected RTP for Four Card Poker is 98.68%.
    - The expected RTP for the Aces Up side bet is 96.63%.
    - This reflects the theoretical return across many plays.
  - These ranks are based on the optimal strategy, as derived from the rules.
    - 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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