



Rules & Procedures

INTRODUCTION

Louisiana Stud is a five-card poker game that deals each Player two-cards and combines them with 3-Community cards to make a five-card poker hand. Winning hands are based on the posted payable(s) and the skill is determining how much to raise, or fold, after receiving the initial two cards, and then as each Community card is revealed. Louisiana Stud uses a standard 52-card deck.

RULES OF PLAY

1. To begin, Players must make a mandatory ANTE wager and can also make an optional 3-UP Bonus side wager and based on configuration the mandatory or optional 5 Card Poker STAX side bet.
2. All Players get two cards each and the Dealer will also deal 3-Community cards; all cards are dealt face down.
3. The Player then decides to fold or make a '1st Raise' wager of one to three times the Ante.
 - a. If the Player decides to fold, the Player forfeits the Ante.
 - b. If the Player folds and has made the 3-UP Bonus wager the Dealer will place the Player's two-cards face down under the 3-UP Bonus side wager to indicate the Player still has action on the 3-Up Bonus side wager.
 - c. If the Player folds and has made the 5 Card Poker STAX wager, the 5 Card Poker STAX wager is still in play.
4. After all Players make their 1st Raise, the Dealer will turn over the 1st Community card. The Player then decides to fold or make a '2nd Raise' wager of one to three times the Ante.
 - a. If the Player folds, the Player forfeits the Ante, and 1st Raise wager.
5. Once all Players make their 2nd Raise, the Dealer will turn over the 2nd Community card. The Player then decides to fold or make a '3rd Raise' wager of one to three times the Ante.
 - a. If the Player folds, the Player forfeits the Ante, and 1st & 2nd Raise wagers.
6. After all Players make their 3rd Raise, the Dealer will turn over the 3rd and final Community card.
7. The 3-UP Bonus side wager is resolved immediately before opening any hands, regardless of Player fold decisions, and is evaluated based on the 3-Community cards only. **See posted payable.**
8. Once all 3-Up Bonus side wagers have been resolved, the Dealer will begin settling the Player's main game wagers accordingly to the posted payable and follow house rules for pays/takes/pushes sequences. The 5 Card Poker STAX wager will then be evaluated according to the posted payable.

ANTE & RAISE WAGERS

If the player has a Pair of Jacks or better, the Ante and Raise wagers win and pay according to hand, as given in the posted payable. Otherwise, if they have at least a Pair of 6s thru 10's, the wagers push. If they have less than a Pair of 6s, the wagers lose.



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3-UP BONUS SIDE WAGER

The 3-UP Bonus side wager is based on the 3-Card Poker hand formed from the Community cards only. If the hand is a Pair or better, the wager wins and pays according to the posted paytables. Otherwise, the wager loses.

5 Card Poker STAX

The 5 Card Poker STAX side wager is based on a 5 Card hand using the Player's dealt 2-hole cards and the 3 community cards. If the player achieves a winning hand, they are paid according to the posted payable.

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