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Stud Poker is a variation of traditional 5-card Stud Poker adapted to be played against a banker. It uses one 52 card deck and is dealt from either a manual or automatic shoe. An Ante bet is the initial bet required from each player to participate in the game.

### How to Play

1. Once the "Ante" bets have been placed, the cards are dealt to each participating box, the dealer receiving the last cards. All five cards to each player and the dealer are dealt face down; the dealer's last card is turned face up.
2. After appraising the hands, players may decide to bet against the dealer or fold. If the player decides to fold, the Ante bet is forfeited and the player is now out of the game for this hand. If the player decides to play against the dealer's upturned card, a further bet must be placed on the "Raise" box behind Ante bet, which must be equal to twice the Ante bet.
3. Once all players have decided to either fold or remain in the game, the dealer turns his other four cards over.
4. If the dealer has less than an "Ace and a King" he automatically pays even money to ALL the remaining Ante bets on the table, the "Raise" box bets are not affected at all and are treated as "stand-offs".
5. If the dealer has an "Ace and a King" or higher, each hand is compared to the dealer's and either loses both the ante and bet box, or wins according to the standard priority of the poker hands.
6. Winning bets are always paid according to the pay table.
7. Matching hands are counted down to produce a result, e.g. an Ace flush will beat a 7 Flush, two pairs of 6's and 9's with a 10 will beat the same pairs with a 7, Ace and King with a Jack beats Ace and a King with a 3, etc. The constituent suit of the tied hands will have no effect whatsoever.
8. There are no discards (and subsequent drawing) in this game, the initial 5 cards are the only ones played.

### Bonus Bet

Players may take a form of insurance against a good hand and the dealer not opening, by placing an additional wager on the bonus box.

Should the player's hand contain a pair of Jacks or better and the dealer does not open, the bonus bet pay table will apply.

The bonus bet must be placed at the same time as the ante bet. Should the dealer open with an Ace and King or higher all bonus bets will lose immediately and be removed.

### Rules

- Players may not communicate any information regarding the content of their hand. Any infringement of this rule will result in the automatic loss of both the ante bet and the box bets.
- An incorrect amount of the cards dealt or any card dealt face up to a player's hand will result in a misdeal i.e. the cards will be re-dealt in total.
- Tied hands are settled by a countdown.
- One box per seated player only.

### Remember

The dealer is there to help you, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance at any time. We sincerely hope you enjoy your experience when playing Stud Poker at Sun International Casinos.



Player's Guide

Winning Box Bets	
Royal Flush	250 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	25 to 1
Full House	9 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Three of a Kind	3 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
One Pair	Even Money
Best Ace & King	Even Money

Bonus Bets	
Royal Flush	1000 to 1
Straight Flush	500 to 1
Four of a Kind	500 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	50 to 1
Straight	20 to 1
Three of a Kind	20 to 1
Two Pairs	5 to 1
One Pair of Jack or better	5 to 1



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