

FIVE CARD STUD POKER

1. In five-card stud poker, the player must receive one card face downward and one card face upward to form an initial hand. The player must receive three more cards dealt face upward one at a time.
2. There must be a total of four betting rounds. One after each new card has been dealt face upward. After the initial deal, the player with the high card opens.
3. If two or more players have an opening card of the same value, the opener must be determined by the rank of suits of the cards as follows: spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs.
4. On all subsequent rounds, the player with the best hand showing opens.
5. This game can be played High only, High/Low split or Low only.
 - A. For High/Low split the low qualifier may be defined at the time the game is spread. (Often the low qualifier is eight or better, unpaired, straights and flushes being ignored).
 - B. A player can win both the high and the low.
 - C. Aces play as high for the high hand and low for the low hand.
 - D. In the game of five card stud poker, the lowest ranking hand wins the pot. The lowest ranking hand is Ace, two, three, four and five of any suit or suits.
 - E. In the game of five card high draw poker, the highest-ranking hand wins the pot.
 - F. In the game of five card High/Low split draw poker, the player with the best high hand and the player with the best low hand split the pot.
 - G. A player who wins high or low and ties a player for the other receives three quarters of the pot. A player may win both high and low at the same time.
 - H. If the chips contained in the pot are not divisible by two, the player with the high hand must be awarded the odd chip after the remaining pot is split equally.