

GAME RULES

DRAW POKER

1. The games five-card low draw poker, five-card high draw poker and five-card high-low split draw poker must be played according to the following rules:
 - A. The dealer must deal sequentially to each player, five cards face downward.
 - B. The player to the immediate left of the player with the button opens.
 - C. After the initial betting round, the players must either retain their pat hands or discard. The player may discard up to four (4) cards that are placed in the discard pile.
 - D. Players who discard are dealt a new card face downward for each card discarded. Players' newly dealt cards are received at the same time as the cards are discarded.
 - E. There is a betting round followed by showdown.
2. 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 or 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 low draw 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.

