

## Overview of the Rules

### Introduction

*Four Card Poker* uses a standard 52-card deck. There are three ways to play. The game allows the player to wager against the dealer, to wager only on the value of his own hand against a payable, or to wager both against the dealer and on the value of his own hand.

### Ranking of Hands

Hands are ranked from highest to lowest as follows.

FOUR OF A KIND  
STRAIGHT FLUSH  
THREE OF A KIND  
FLUSH  
STRAIGHT  
TWO PAIR  
PAIR  
HIGH CARD

Note: If a hand does not contain a pair or better, the hand that contains the highest ranking card(s) wins. Ace is high except in 4-3-2-Ace sequence.

### Three Ways To Play

#### 1. *Playing Against the Dealer - ANTE WAGER*

The object when playing against the dealer is to beat the dealer's four-card poker hand with your own four-card poker hand. *The dealer always qualifies.* Players place an ANTE wager. After looking at their hand, players may fold or, if they believe their hand is high enough to beat the dealer's hand, they will make the PLAY wager. *This wager must be from one to three times the ANTE wager.*

Note: The player wins ties. Consider the entire four-card hand when declaring a tie.

#### Playing Against the Dealer

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| • Player folds                                   | ANTE LOSES                           |
| • When player's hand beats OR TIES dealer's hand | PLAY wins 1 to 1<br>ANTE wins 1 to 1 |
| • When dealer's hand beats player's hand         | PLAY is a loss<br>ANTE is a loss     |

## Rules and Dealing Procedures

Certain player hands receive an AUTOMATIC BONUS. These payouts are made against the ANTE wager. Consult layout for odds. AUTOMATIC BONUS payouts are always paid, even if the player's hand loses.

(2) ***Playing vs. Paytable - ACES UP***

The object of betting the ACES UP wager is to receive a pair of Aces or better. If the player's hand contains a pair of Aces or better, the player wins the ACES UP wager. **Players receive ACES UP payouts regardless of the dealer's hand.**

(3) ***Playing Both - ACES UP and ANTE***

When a player bets both the ACES UP and the ANTE (including PLAY), he is playing against two separate paytables with two different criteria for payouts. In playing the ANTE wager, the object is to get a four-card poker hand that beats the dealer's best four-card hand. In playing the ACES UP wager, the object is to receive a pair of Aces or better. **The ANTE and ACES UP wagers do not have to be the same amount. Players receive the ACES UP payouts regardless of the dealer's hand. Players can wager anywhere from the table minimum to the maximum allowed bet on either spot. However, the PLAY wager must be from one to three times the ANTE.**

**Side bets between players are prohibited.**

"Four Card Poker" - Paytables

AUTOMATIC BONUS PAYTABLES

<u>Hand Type</u>	<u>Paytable A</u>	<u>Paytable B</u>
Four of a Kind	25 to 1	30 to 1
Straight Flush	20 to 1	15 to 1
Three of a Kind	2 to 1	2 to 1

ACES UP PAYTABLES

<u>Hand Rank</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-01</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-02</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-03</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-04</u>
4 of a Kind	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1	40 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1
3 of a Kind	9 to 1	7 to 1	9 to 1	7 to 1
Flush	6 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1	5 to 1	4 to 1	5 to 1
Two Pair	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
Pair of Aces	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1

<u>Hand Rank</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-05</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-06</u>	<u>Paytable FCP-07</u>
4 of a Kind	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1
3 of a Kind	8 to 1	8 to 1	7 to 1
Flush	5 to 1	6 to 1	5 to 1
Straight	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1
Two Pair	3 to 1	2 to 1	3 to 1
Pair of Aces	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1