

Rules of Play

Wild Six Card Poker is a new poker derivative played with a standard 52-card deck plus two jokers. The jokers are wild cards which may be used in any form to better the player's or dealer's hand. There are four separate bets a player can make: the Poker bet, the Queens Or Better bet, the Taxpayer's Fortune bet and the Draw Bonus bet.

The **Poker** bet is mandatory. Players are simply betting that their hand will outrank the dealer's. There are neither qualifying hands nor additional wagers required in order to stay in the game.

The **Queens Or Better** bet can be optional or mandatory. The casino operator has the option to use one of the two bets. Players are betting that they will get a pair of Queens or better on their original five cards dealt.

The **Taxpayer's Fortune** bet is optional. Players can place a tax to qualify for some big payouts if they are dealt certain premium hands. This wager is made in conjunction with the Queens Or Better bet and while it is optional, it can only be made if the Queens Or Better is wagered.

The **Draw Bonus** bet can be optional or mandatory. Players are betting that their final hand will be two pair or better. This wager may be won using the original 5 cards dealt, or with the use of the replacement card and possibly with the reuse of the discard.

Poker Bet

The game begins with all players making a Poker bet to compete against the dealer. The dealer will deal out five cards face down to each player and himself. Once all the hands have been dealt out, the dealer will ask the players to look at their hands. If the player has a straight or better, he should turn it over immediately because it is an automatic winner. The dealer will pay the player even money on his Poker bet before the dealer hand is exposed.

If the player does not have a straight or better, he will select a discard and place it in the Draw box just above his player's box. The discard won't be collected by the dealer; instead, it will be reused to complete the Draw Bonus bet (see Draw Bonus bet below). The remaining four cards are placed back face down in the same area where they were dealt. The dealer will deal one replacement card to each player who has discarded a card. At this point the players are no longer allowed to look at their hands. The dealer will then give himself a sixth card on top of his original five cards. He will then expose all six cards and select his best five cards. He will rank his hand and discard the sixth card he is not using to form his best five card poker hand.

Starting with the player's hand to the dealer's right and working counterclockwise, the dealer will turn over the player's hand which now consists of the player's remaining 4 cards and the replacement card. The Poker bet will be settled as follows:

1. If the dealer hand is 4 of a kind or better, then the Poker bet is an automatic push except that those whose hands outrank the dealer's will be paid even money.
2. If the player has a better ranking hand, the dealer will pay him even money on his.
3. If the player has a lower ranking hand, the dealer will take his losing Poker bet.
4. Tie hands will result in a push with no money changing hands.

The hand ranking is shown below, from highest to lowest:

Royal Flush (natural or wild), 5 of a Kind, Straight Flush, 4 of a Kind,
Full House, Flush, Straight, 3 of a Kind, 2 Pair, 1 Pair, High Card

Note that if a player is dealt an automatic winner for his Poker bet, he will still draw a card for his Draw Bonus bet.

Queens Or Better Bet

In addition to the Poker bet, a player can make a Queens Or Better (hereafter **QOB**) bet. The player is betting that his original 5-card hand will match any of the winning hands below:

(All payoffs are "to 1")

Hand Type	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
Natural Royal Flush	500	500	500	500	500	500
5 of a Kind	100	100	100	100	150	100
Wild Royal Flush	80	80	80	80	100	80
Straight Flush	50	50	50	50	50	50
4 of a kind	20	20	20	20	20	20
Full House	15	15	15	15	15	14
Flush	10	12	11	10	9	10
Straight	7	6	6	6	6	6
3 of a kind	3	3	3	3	3	3
2 Pair	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pair of QOB	1	1	1	1	1	1

Players with a winning hand must show it to the dealer and the dealer will pay them immediately. This payoff is made only before the player draws a new card.

Taxpayer's Fortune

Taxpayer's Fortune allows the player to play the QOB bet and win big bucks without having to place a big bet. Along with the QOB bet the player has the option to place a nominal tax (\$1) to qualify for the payouts on the Taxpayer's Fortune pay table below. The player gets to keep the tax he placed even when he loses his QOB bet. No tax will be collected unless the player has two pair or better. The taxes to collect are shown below:

Tax Schedule

Winning Hand	Tax \$
Straight or Better	5
3 of a Kind	2
2 Pair	1
One Pair or Lower	0

The tax due can be deducted from the player's winning or collected from the player.

Taxpayer's Fortune Pay Tables

Player's Final 6 Card Hand	\$ Pay			
	T1	T2	T3	T4
6 of a Kind	50,000	30,000	25,000	20,000
6 Card Straight Flush	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,500
4 Aces + 1 Pair	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4 of a Kind + 1 Pair	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Double 3 of a Kinds	500	500	500	500
6 Card Flush	100	125	125	125
6 Card Straight	25	25	25	25
3 Pair	12	15	15	15

All payouts are based on the player's final six cards. The player shall use his original five cards and the 6th draw card to make a 6-card poker hand. That is to say that the card the player discards for his Poker bet will be reused and combined with the player's new five card hand to determine the outcome of the Taxpayer's Fortune bet. In case the player holds all original five cards (e.g., an automatic winner) he will still receive a 6th card for the Taxpayer's Fortune bet. All the above winning hands except 6 of a kind must be natural and cannot contain a joker.

Examples

(1) The player bets \$5 on QOB and he also places a \$1 tax in the Taxpayer's Fortune box. He is dealt 3-3-3-8-8, a full house. First, the Poker bet is paid since the full house is an automatic winner. Next, the dealer pays him $\$5 \times 15 = \75 on the QOB bet. At this point the dealer would also collect a \$5 tax for the player's winning hand of a Full House. (Note that the \$5 tax can also be deducted from the player's QOB winning of \$75.) The dealer then deals the player a 6th card, which happens to be another 3. The dealer will firstly pay the player \$30 for his 4 of a kind on the Draw Bonus bet of 6-1. Now the player's 6-card hand is "4 of a kind + 1 pair." The dealer pays him \$1,000 as the tax the player placed makes him eligible for that payout on the Taxpayer's Fortune pay table.

(2) The player bets \$5 on QOB and he also places a \$1 tax in the Taxpayer's Fortune box. He is dealt 4 of a kind. The dealer pays him $\$5 \times 20 = \100 on the QOB bet and then collects \$5 from the player for a tax on his winning QOB bet. If the 6th draw card does not improve the player's 4 of a kind, he will then pay the player \$30, 6-1 for his 4 of a kind on the Draw Bonus bet.

(3) The player bets \$5 on QOB and he also places a \$1 tax in the Taxpayer's Fortune box. He is dealt a pair of 6's. The dealer collects his QOB bet. The player's \$1 tax bet is left on the tablecloth as there is no tax associated with one pair or lower hands.

Draw Bonus Bet

In addition to the Poker bet, the player can make a Draw Bonus bet before the hand is dealt. The bet is resolved based on the player's original five cards in combination with a 6th card. This 6th card is the replacement card for the card the player discarded for his Poker bet. The discard is re-united with the original 4 cards and the new draw card for the player to use his best 5 out of the 6 cards to form the final poker hand for the bet. The pay tables are shown below:

Hand Type	B1	B2	B3	B4
Natural Royal Flush	250	250	250	250
5 of a Kind	50	60	60	50
Wild Royal Flush	40	50	50	30
Straight Flush	20	20	15	15
4 of a kind	7	6	6	6
Full House	5	5	5	5
Flush	4	4	4	4
Straight	3	3	3	3
3 of a kind	2	2	2	2
2 Pair	1	1	1	1

All payoff odds are "to 1."

Players who are dealt an automatic winner on their original five cards will draw in order to improve their hand for the Draw Bonus bet. The player must show the dealer his automatic winning hand to be paid on the Poker bet. The dealer pays the player and pushes the player's Poker bet and the winning back to him. For example, after receiving a payoff for his automatically winning Poker bet, a player with a hand of 9♠-10♣-J♣-Q♣-K♣ can then draw a 6th card in hopes of getting the A♣ to make a royal flush that pays more. His discard will be placed in the discard area and if the player doesn't get the A♣, he then reuses the discard and ends up with his original K-high straight again for which he is paid according to the Draw Bonus pay table.

NOTES

- If a player has drawn a card, the new card is used to settle both the Draw Bonus bet and the Poker bet unless the Poker bet has already been settled due to the original five cards being an automatic winner.
- Once a player has drawn a card or if a player doesn't turn over a winning original five-card hand for the QOB bet, he forfeits the winning for the QOB bet.
- If a player has a straight or better on his original five cards but cannot increase the value of his hand to a higher payout, the dealer will still give the player a 6th card if the player has made

the Draw Bonus bet or placed the Taxpayer's Fortune tax. After the dealer exposes the player's new card, he will re-unite the discard with the original cards and the replacement card to (a) select the best 5 cards again for the Draw Bonus bet and/or (b) to form a 6-card hand for the Taxpayer's Fortune bet.

- The player can reuse his discard from his original five cards along with his draw card to create his best 5 card hand to win the DRAW BONUS bet – the discard can only be reused to help win the Draw Bonus Bet. The discard will come back into the player's hand after the Poker bet wager has been settled.