

Super 4 Poker - Bad Beat: Rules of Play

Super 4 Poker - Bad Beat is a table game played with a single standard 52-card deck. At the beginning of each game players must place equal Ante and X-TRA Bonus wagers. Players also have the option to place an optional Player Bonus side wager or the optional Bad Beat Bonus side wager.

After all wagers have been placed, five cards are dealt face down to each player and to the dealer. After receiving their cards, players have the option to place a Play wager or fold and forfeit their Ante and XTRA Bonus wagers. Players will also discard a single card to form the best possible four card Poker hand. If the player has at least a pair of Aces, then the Play wager may be from one to three times the Ante wager. Otherwise, the Play wager must be exactly equal to the Ante wager.

After all wagers have been placed and cards discarded, all cards at the table are revealed. The dealer will make the best possible four card Poker hand by discarding one of their own cards. The dealer must have at least a King high or better to qualify. If the dealer fails to qualify, then the Ante wager will push and the Play wager will pay 1 to 1.

If the dealer qualifies, then the player's hand will be compared against the dealer's hand. The order of the hand ranks from highest to lowest is as follows: Four of a Kind, Straight Flush, Three of a Kind, Flush, Straight, Two Pair, and Pair. If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, then the Ante and Play wagers win and are each paid at 1 to 1. If the player's hand ties the dealer's hand, then the Ante and Play wagers push. If the player's hand loses to the dealer's hand, then the Ante and Play wagers are lost.

If the player's hand is a Straight or better, then the X-TRA Bonus wager wins regardless of the dealer's hand and is paid according to the X-TRA Bonus Paytable below. If the player's hand is less than a Straight and beats or ties the dealer's hand, then the X-TRA Bonus wager will push. If the player's hand loses to the dealer's hand, then the X-TRA Bonus wager is lost. It does not matter whether the dealer qualifies or not when resolving the X-TRA Bonus wager.

X-TRA Bonus Paytable	
Hand	Pay
Four Aces	200 to 1
Any Other Four of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight Flush	15 to 1
Three of a Kind	2 to 1
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1 to 1

The Player Bonus wager is resolved based on the player's best possible four card Poker hand. It is resolved regardless of the dealer's hand and remains in play if the player folds on the main wagers. The Player Bonus Paytables for the Player Bonus wager are shown below.

Player Bonus Paytables				
Hand	Paytable A	Paytable B	Paytable C	Paytable D
Four of a Kind	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight Flush	30 to 1	40 to 1	30 to 1	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	7 to 1
Flush	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1
Straight	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Two Pair	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
Pair of Queens or Better	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1
All other hands	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss

The Bad Beat Bonus wager is resolved based on the player's and dealer's best possible four card Poker hand. Both hands must have two pair or better and the hands cannot tie for the wager to payout, otherwise the wager loses. If the wager wins, it pays according to the rank of the losing hand, as given in Table 3. Note that in Paytable 2, a four of a kind losing hand awards the straight flush payout as Paytable 2 pays out a Straight Flush or better losing hand at 1,000 to 1. The Bad Beat Bonus wager will always be resolved regardless of other actions.

Bad Beat Bonus Paytables		
Losing Hand	Paytable 1	Paytable 2
Four of a Kind	25,000 to 1	1,000 to 1
Straight Flush	10,000 to 1	1,000 to 1
Three of a Kind	200 to 1	500 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	30 to 1	20 to 1
Two Pair	20 to 1	15 to 1