

Rules & Procedures

INTRODUCTION:

5 Card Poker STAX Progressive is an optional progressive side wager for use with game themes that utilize a single standard 52 card deck. After the player places the mandatory underlying game theme wager, the player may then place the optional 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wager. After all the wagers are placed, the dealer then follows house procedures for dealing the underlying game theme. Should the player elect to fold their base game hand, the folded hand still qualifies for payouts on the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wager.

- 1. At the conclusion of the underlying game theme, the dealer will determine if any of the players hands qualify for the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive wager.
 - a. At this time if additional cards are needed the dealer will deal them out as described below in the "CONFIGURABLE GAME RULES for the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive wager."
 - b. If a player has a qualifying hand, the dealer will resolve and pay the player the prize won.
 - c. If there are no qualifying hands for the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive wager the game is ended.
- 2. If no 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wagers are made, then the game plays as normal.

The following is an example Paytable \$5.00 Reserve 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive Paytable designed to work on a link with different games all linked together or Standalone. This paytable defines a 5-card winning hand from a standard 52 card deck. The underlying game theme's rules do not change from the approved games rules.

Hand	Paytable 1
Royal Flush	Star Progressive
Straight Flush	Spade Progressive
Four of a Kind	Heart Progressive
	Diamond
Full House	Progressive
Flush	40 for 1
Straight	30 for 1
Three of a Kind	10 for 1
Two Pair	Loss
All Other Hands	Loss



SYSTEM PROCEDURES:

5 Card Poker STAX Progressive will use five cards determined by the underlying game theme being utilized. Each game theme designates a specific set of five cards that will be utilized for the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive hand. The qualifying 5 Card Poker STAX progressive hand will be evaluated against the posted 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive paytable. In the event that that more than one progressive hand occurs within the same round, each operator will establish internal controls that dictate how the prize is awarded to the players achieving the progressive hand.

<u>NOTE</u>: The ranking of the hand as evaluated for the side wager may not match the ranking of the hand as evaluated for the underlying Poker game theme wager.

CONFIGURABLE GAME RULES for the 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive wager: Jackpot Hold'Em

The 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wager will utilize the player's 2-hole cards and the 1st three community cards (the flop).

Criss Cross Poker

The 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wager will utilize the player's 2-hole cards and the 2 Cards across and the middle card.

Vega\$ 3

The 5 Card Poker STAX Progressive side wager will utilize the player's dealt 3 cards and when game is complete the dealer will then flip 2 new cards to complete the 5-card hand.