## La Pair'e

## **Rules of Play**

#### Introduction

La Pair'e is a table game played with one 54-card deck that contains a standard set of 52 cards plus two jokers. To identify each player's wager the game uses roulette style chips. The object of the game is to place one or more wagers that are resolved based on the outcomes of one, two and three cards.

#### The Rules

To begin, players must place a mandatory First Card wager. It is a bet on any of the 14 card values, Ace through King and Joker, displayed in the middle of the layout. The wagers can be placed in the following ways.

One Card (Straight-up): The wager may be placed directly on any one-card value or Joker.

Two Cards (Split): The wager may be placed on any two-card values that are adjacent to each other, e.g. 2 & 8, 4 & 5, 5 & 6 and 7 & K.

<u>Three Cards:</u> The wager may be placed on the three-card values that connect to each other, e.g. 2, 8, Ace and 7, K, Joker.

<u>Four Cards (Corner)</u>: The wager may be placed on any four-card values that meet at one corner, e.g. 2, 3, 8, 9.

Players may also make optional bets on the First Card Red, First Card Black, La Pair'e Card, (second set of value cards displayed on the layout), Any Pair'e and 3<sup>rd</sup> Card Poker hand. All bets must be made before the deal.

#### The Deal

Three cards are dealt face down. Each card is turned face up one at a time and the corresponding wager(s) are settled accordingly. The dealer will place a maker on the winning card values.

#### Settlement

1st card First Card

The bet wins if the card bet on is same value wagered as the First Card.

| One Card pays: |         | Two Cards pays: | Three Cards pays: |        | Four Cards pays: |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|
| Card Value     | 12 to 1 | 5 to 1          | 2, 8, Ace         | 3 to 1 | 2 to 1           |
| Joker          | 25 to 1 |                 | 7, K, Joker       | 4 to 1 |                  |

#### First Card Red

The bet wins if the First Card is either a diamond or heart.

First Card Red pays 1 to 1

#### First Card Black

The bet wins if the First Card is either a club or spade.

First Card Black pays 1 to 1

# 2<sup>nd</sup> card <u>La Pai</u>r'e Card

A bet on a card value wins if the La Pair'e Card is the same value as the First Card.

La Pair'e Card pays 225 to 1 Joker pays 1300 to 1

## Any Pair'e

The bet wins if the First Card and La Pair's Card are a pair.

Ace thru King pays 16 to 1
Joker pays 50 to 1

Note: Operator's discretion to offer either one or both the La Pair'e and Any Pair'e side wagers.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> card Poker hand

The bet plays against a pay table and wins if the First Card, La Pair'e Card and 3<sup>rd</sup> Poker card make a flush or better.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> card Poker hand

| Two Jokers      | 100 to 1 |  |  |
|-----------------|----------|--|--|
| Mini Royal      | 50 to 1  |  |  |
| Straight Flush  | 20 to 1  |  |  |
| Three of a Kind | 10 to 1  |  |  |
| Straight        | 3 to 1   |  |  |
| Flush           | 2 to 1   |  |  |

Note: If the hand contains one Joker it may be used to substitute for any card that is not already present in the hand.