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This game is a variation of Texas Hold'Em Poker. Casino Hold'Em Poker is played with a standard 52-card deck. Two cards are dealt face down to each player and the dealer, in addition five community cards are dealt face down and during various stages of the game turned over.

The object of the game is for a player to achieve a higher ranking five-card poker hand than that of the dealer using a combination of their two 'Hole' cards and the five community cards.



How to Play

The initial bet, or Ante bet and optional Progressive bet must be placed on the bet boxes prior to any cards being dealt at the commencement of the game.

The player and the dealer are each dealt two personal or 'Hole' cards face down and the first three community cards (the Flop cards) are dealt face up to the middle of the table. At this point the players view their cards and decide whether to bet against the dealer; Call or forfeit their hand and Fold.

Should the player wish to continue playing, and decide to 'Call', an additional bet is required. This Call bet is twice the original Ante bet. If the player decides not to play and folds, the Ante bet is forfeited; the Progressive bet would remain in play. The last two community cards 'On the Board' known as the 'Turn' and 'River' cards are now dealt face up by the dealer.

The dealer then exposes their own two 'Hole' cards and re-arranges the community cards On the Board. Both the player and the dealer now select their best five-card poker hand, comprising of their two unique Hole cards and the shared community cards. The dealer qualifies with a pair of 4's or better. After identifying their own hand the dealer will check the player's hand and determine if the player's best five-card hand wins/stands off, or loses against the dealer's hand - all bets are paid as per the Ante payable.

Should the dealer not qualify, all the players who stayed in the game i.e. have a Call bet will have their Ante bet paid as per the Ante payable and the Call bet will be a stand off; irrespective of the dealer's hand.

Count Down

If the player and the dealer share a winning hand, then the individual cards will be used to break the Tie. If they both have a Flush for example, then the Flush with the highest card wins, should the highest cards be equal, you move to the second, then the third card etc. to determine a winner. No suit or colour of the cards will hold preference, only the face value of the card is taken into consideration.

Payouts

When the dealer qualifies:

If the player's best five-card hand beats the dealer's hand, the Ante bet is paid according to the Ante payable and the Call bet is paid even money. When the player and the dealer have exactly the same hand, both the Ante and Call bet will be a stand off. If the dealer beats the player, the player will forfeit both the Ante and Call bet; any winning Progressive hand will be paid out regardless.

When the dealer does not qualify:

The player will have their Ante bet paid as per the Ante payable and the 'Call' bet will stand off when the dealer does not qualify. All winning Progressive bets are paid out according to the Progressive Paytable.

Stand Off

If the player and the dealer have exactly the same five card hand, a stand off/tie is reached and the bet does not win or lose, both the Ante and the Call bet stand off. The progressive bet will pay according to the Progressive Paytable.

Rules

- Players may not communicate any information regarding the content of their hands or exchange their cards.
- Any breach of game rules will result in the cancellation of the bet and forfeit of all bets.
- An incorrect number of cards dealt to any hand or any card dealt face up to a player's or dealer's hand will result in a misdeal i.e. the cards will be re-dealt in total.
- One box per seated player only.
- Management's decision is final.

Ante Winning Paytable

Winning hand	Suit	Cards in Hand
Royal Flush	One suit only	Five consecutive numbers. High cards 10 through Ace 
Straight Flush	One suit only	Five consecutive numbers 
Four of a kind	Any suits	Four identical numbers 
Full House	Any suits	One pair and a set of three identical numbers 
Flush	One suit only	Any five numbers 

Progressive Jackpot

A player has the option of placing a Progressive wager as an additional bet at the same time as their Ante bet. This is an optional, independent bet. The Progressive payouts are not dependent on the player winning or losing their hand. Should the player fold their hand, the Progressive bet will still remain in play. In the event of a Royal Flush being dealt on the board, each participating player in that hand will be entitled to an equal share of the current Jackpot, with the base value as the minimum individual payout.

In the event of a Straight Flush being dealt 'on the board' each participating player in that hand will be entitled to an equal share of 10% of the current Jackpot, with 10% of the Progressive base value being the minimum individual payout. Progressive Jackpots differ from casino to casino. Check the stakeboard at the table for the relevant odds.

Remember

The dealer is there to help you, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance at any time. We sincerely hope you enjoy your experience when playing Casino Hold'Em Poker at Sun International Casinos.