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Lunar Poker allows players to build their strongest hand against the dealer, with single or multiple winning hand combinations with the standard 5 cards or they have an option to buy a 6th card or exchange 1 to 5 cards. Lunar Poker is played with one 52-card deck with an optional Progressive Jackpot bet.

### How to Play

All bets must be placed in the “Ante” boxes. Players who wish to play the optional Progressive bet must place the bet in the Progressive bet box. Each player will be dealt five cards after which they may look at their hand. The dealer will now address each hand in turn and enquire as to whether the player would like to fold. Should the player fold, the Ante loses and will be removed from the table. After ensuring that no other players would like to fold, all remaining players will verbally be given the following options; Fold, Play, Buy a Card or Exchange Cards.

### Fold

The player forfeits their Ante bet and is now out of the game for this hand.

### Play

The player will stay with the original 5 cards dealt to the hand. The dealer must ensure that the player places the cards on the Bet box and that an amount exactly twice the value of the Ante is also placed, on top of the cards.

### Buy a Card

The player may buy a card, by placing a bet equal to the ANTE, on the OPTIONS box. When the player elects to buy 1 additional card, they will then make the best 5 card poker hand from these 6 cards.

### Exchange Cards

The player can choose to exchange 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 cards from their hand by placing a bet equal to the ANTE on the OPTIONS box. Exchanged cards will be placed face down in front of the Ante for the player to view. After each remaining player has selected to play, buy or exchange a card, they again are given the option to Fold their hand. The dealer shall verify that the Folded hand has 5 or 6 cards depending on whether the “6th card” marker is present.

### Insurance

Remaining players, who have a poker hand with “3 of a Kind” or better, can place an Insurance wager against the dealer not qualifying.

### Progressive Jackpot

The PROGRESSIVE bet is an optional side bet. The PROGRESSIVE bet is paid out only on the initial 5 cards dealt. If a player exchanges cards they will not be paid for a PROGRESSIVE bet.

### Playing Blind

The player can place multiple Ante wagers and play up to 4 boxes in one round of play. Ante wagers on all boxes for the one player must be equivalent in value. If player chooses to play multiple boxes, the player’s second, third and fourth boxes always play “Blind”, meaning that the player places their “Ante” and “Bet” wagers without seeing the cards. The player does not have the option of folding or insuring their hand in the second, third and fourth boxes. However the player can “Buy the Game” for the dealers on their Blind hands.

### Buy the Game

If the dealer has failed to qualify, the player has the option to “Buy the Game”. The dealer discards his highest card and draws a new card in attempt to make a qualifying hand.

### Payouts

If the player has two different Poker combinations in their hand, they will be paid out on both hands, provided the first hand’s combination beats that of the dealer’s qualified hand and at least one card of the second combination is not included in the first combination.

### Rules

- The dealer qualifies with an Ace-King or higher.
- Players may not in any way communicate any information regarding the content of their hands.
- Any infringement of this rule will result in the automatic loss of all bets.
- A player may play more than one box, provided that the extra boxes are played blind.
- If other people are waiting to play, the player must forego the boxes that are being played blind.
- Tied hands are settled by a “Countdown”.
- Managament’s decision is final.
- The game can be played by a maximum of four (4) players.

### 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 Lunar Poker at Sun International Casinos.



Poker Paytable

Winning hand	
Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	20 to 1
Full House	7 to 1
Flush	5 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Trips	3 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
One Pair	1 to 1
Ace-King	1 to 1

If all cards are of the same suit then it is a Royal Flush + Straight Flush – paid at 150 to 1

Progressive Winning Paytable

Winning hand	
Royal Flush	Pays Progressive
Straight Flush	Pays 10% of Progressive
Four of a Kind	500 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	50 to 1
Straight	20 to 1
Trips	20 to 1
Two Pairs	5 to 1
One Pair (Jacks or better)	5 to 1