

# How the Games Work

## Four Card Poker

### Keep it fun.

### Learn how the games work before you play.

In Four Card Poker, you receive five cards to make your best four-card hand. The dealer receives six cards to make a four-card poker hand. You decide when to make the play: *Play vs. dealer*, *play Aces Up*, or *play both*.

**Play vs. Dealer:** Bet on the required ante spot to play against the dealer's hand. Best four-card hand wins. You win the ties.

If you bet on the ante wager and want to stay in the game after viewing your cards, you must make a play wager at least equal to the ante but may be up to three times the ante. It's your four-card poker hand against the dealer's four-card poker hand and the best hand wins! The ante and play bets pay even money.

**Play Aces Up:** Bet on the Aces Up spot and win when you're dealt a pair of Aces or better. The Aces Up bonus is always paid-even if the dealer has a better hand.

**Automatic Bonuses:** The top three hands in the game – four of a kind, straight flush, and three of a kind – receive an Automatic Bonus payout on ante bet. Automatic Bonuses are paid even if the dealer has better four-card hand.

### Basic Strategy

Player's Hand	Strategy
Pair of 2s or less	Fold
Pair of 3s – 9s	Bet 1x Ante
Pair of 10s or better	Bet 3x Ante

As the strategy indicates, you should fold with anything less than a pair of 3s. This means you may fold four, five, even six hands in a row. Wait for a good hand before making the play bet.

You have the opportunity to max out your play bet. The dealer's average hand is a pair of 9s, so when ever you have 10s or better, you're favoured to win.

### Hand Rankings

- Four of a Kind
- Straight Flush
- Three of a Kind
- Flush
- Straight
- Two Pair
- Pair

### Ante Bonus Paytable

Hand Value	Bonus Payout
Four of a Kind	25x Ante Wager
Straight Flush	20x Ante Wager
Three of a Kind	2x Ante Wager

### Aces Up Payout Schedule

Hand Value	Bonus Payout
Four of a Kind	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
Pair of Aces	1 to 1

*Paytables may vary from casino to casino.  
Approved payable will be posted at the game.*

### Gambling with GameSense

**Four Card Poker is a game of chance. So play for fun: if you lose consider it the cost of entertainment.**

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