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Seven Card Stud

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Betting

Each player antes and receives three cards, two face-down and one face-up as their starting hand. The player with the lowest card showing must start the action with the required forced bet, but may also bet a larger amount equal to the lower limit for the game.

The first raise in all stud games always increases the size of the bet to the size of the lower limit for the game. On this round only, players may seemingly raise five times. The first "raise" is merely completing the bet to the size of the limit.

After the fourth card is dealt, the player with the highest hand showing will be first to act. This applies to all subsequent rounds as well. The player who is high starts the action. If a player is showing a pair on fourth street, the betting size is optional. He may bet the lower limit or the higher limit, otherwise the lower limit is still in force.

After the fifth, sixth and seventh cards are dealt, the higher limit applies and players who wish to bet must now bet this amount. For example, in a \$10-\$20 limit game a player must now bet \$20.

The Basic Rules of Seven Card Stud

Each player antes and receives three cards, two face-down and one face-up as their starting hand. The player with the lowest card showing must start the action with the required forced bet, but may also bet a larger amount equal to the limit for the game. All active players have the option to call (match the bet), fold (throw their hand away), or raise (increase the amount of the bet). Betting progresses clockwise until a round is made where all active players call the last bet.

The next three cards are dealt face up. After each, the player with the highest hand showing is first to bet. The seventh and final card is delivered face-down. Again, the highest hand showing starts the betting. When betting is complete, the hands are shown and the player with the highest ranking five cards wins the pot.

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The Rules of Seven Card Stud

Although normally played with eight players, this simulation will use seven players due to screen limitations. Each player antes and receives three cards, two face-down and one face-up as their starting hand. The player with the lowest card showing must start the action with the required forced bet, but may also bet a larger amount equal to the limit for the game.

If you are accustomed to the high card opening you may need to adjust your play slightly to compensate. The low card rule has been used in Las Vegas for many years because it stimulates more action.

Once the pot is opened the remaining players may call (match the bet), fold (throw their hand away), or raise (increase the amount of the bet). The first raise in all stud games always increases the size of the bet to the size of the limit for the game. On this round only, players may seemingly raise five times. The first "raise" is merely completing the bet to the size of the limit. The next three cards, after the starting hand, are dealt face-up and there is a betting round after each card is received.

On fourth street, the fourth card dealt, the player with the highest hand showing will be first to act. This applies to all subsequent rounds as well. The player who is high starts the action. Players may now check (make no bet but stay in), bet, raise (if there has been a bet) or fold. If a player is showing a pair on fourth street, the betting size is optional. He may bet the lower limit or the higher limit, otherwise the lower limit is still in force.

On fifth street, the fifth card dealt, the higher limit applies and players who wish to bet must now bet this amount. For example, in a \$10-\$20 limit game the player must now bet \$20. The sixth card is delivered face-up and similar betting takes place.

The seventh and final card is delivered face-down. When betting is complete, the hands are shown and the player with the highest ranking five cards wins the pot.

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Tips

Start with pairs, three to a straight, three to a flush or three high cards.

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Hand Rankings

Royal Flush An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and Ten suited. **Straight Flush** Five cards in sequence of the same suit.

Four of a Kind Four cards of the same value combined with any other card.

Full House Three cards of the same value combined with two cards of like value.

Flush Five cards of the same suit not in sequence.

Straight Five cards in sequence not of the same suit.

Three of a Kind Three cards of the same value combined with two unmatched cards.

Two Pair

Two sets of cards with the same value combined with one card of a different value.

Two cards with the same value combined with three cards of differing values.

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