

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* bet and how much to bet. There are three ways to *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 a 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 dictates, 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 whenever 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	25 x Ante Wager
Straight Flush	20 x Ante Wager
Three of a Kind	2 x Ante Wager

Aces Up Payout Schedule

Hand Value	Bonus Payout
Four of a Kind	50 to 1
Straight Flush	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	7 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
Two Pairs	2 to 1
Pair of Aces	1 to 1

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