

Video Poker Rules, Procedures and Notes

The Objective of Video Poker is to draw the highest poker hand possible.

The deck consists of 52 cards.

Possible hands recognized by the machine are:

Jacks or Better - a pair of Jacks, Queens, Kings, or Aces

Two Pairs

Three of a Kind - three cards of the same rank

Straight - five cards in consecutive order

Flush - five cards of the same suit (clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades)

Full House - Three of a Kind and one pair

Four of a Kind - four cards of the same rank

Straight Flush - five cards in consecutive order of the same suit

Royal Flush - A, K, Q, J, 10 of the same suit

Aces can be used in both low (A, 2, 3, 4, 5) and high (A, K, Q, J, 10) straights.

Procedures

1) Insert one to five coins in the slot by clicking on the coin slot image.

The Payoff columns will be highlighted to indicate the amount that will be paid for the highest hand that will be dealt.

2) Press the 'Deal' button.

Five cards will be dealt and the highest hand dealt to you will be highlighted in yellow.

3) Press the 'Hold' buttons below the cards you wish to hold.

The buttons will be highlighted and the text will change to 'Held'.

4) Press the 'Deal' button again.

Cards will be dealt to replace those not marked as 'Held'. The highest hand dealt to you will again be highlighted in yellow and the sound of coins dropping will be played if you win anything. The "Insert Coins" sign will be highlighted indicating that the machine is ready to accept more coins.

Using the Keyboard

Enter or Return deals the cards.

Spacebar or '+' on numeric keypad inserts coins.

1 through 5 on the keyboard or keypad holds the cards.

Sounds

The sound of coins falling will play the same number of times as the number of chips won.

To stop the sound of coins falling, click the left mouse button or any key. Exiting the program will also stop the sound. The sound will continue to play if the window is minimized or you switch to another application.

When starting up, the program checks for the existence of a wave sound driver in the control.ini file. If there is one present the Sound On feature in the menu will be checked. You can turn all wave sounds off while playing to speed up the play of the game.

Editing Payoffs

The maximum payoff allowed when changing payoffs is 5,000. Payoffs cannot be edited while playing a hand.

File Notes

The casres.dll file must be in the current directory, windows directory, or a directory in your path statement. If you also have Casino BlackJack for Windows, Version 2.1 or Version 2.1S, developed by Pyramid, you can save space on your disk by deleting one of the casres.dll files. Ensure that both programs will be able to access the file. An error message will be displayed if the program cannot find the file.

