

BOSTON 7 STUD POKER**Object:**

The object of the game is for the player to achieve a higher poker hand than the dealer, according to standard rules of poker.

General Overview:

To start the game, each player shall place an ante bonus wager and has the option to place a bet in the 1st wager position prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets". The ante wager amount will be equal to the amount of the 1st wager. All optional 3 card bonus bets must be placed at this time. Each player and the dealer will be dealt three consecutive cards face down. Players are not allowed to man an optional 3 card bonus bet without placing the ante and first wager.

All players view their cards; they have the option of folding or placing a 2nd wager equal to the 1st wager. Players that have a 3 card bonus hand will place their hand face up on the table so the dealer can award them their bonus. No 3 card bonus claims will be allowed once the dealer has dealt the final four cards. Players that have made a 2nd wager will receive their four final consecutive cards dealt face down. If a player elects to fold, they will lose all wagers placed on the ante bonus and 1st wager positions.

Once all players who have placed a second wager have reviewed and using the seven cards dealt, have placed their five card hand face down on the layout, the dealer will then expose their seven cards and proceed to make the best five card poker hand by arranging the cards by standard poker making. Upon receiving their four additional cards, each player will discard 2 of their cards in the spot marked 2 discard cards. The player's five card hand is then compared to the dealer's five card hand. If the dealer's five card poker hand beats the player's hand, the dealer collects the ante bonus wager as well as the 1st and 2nd wagers. If the player hand ties that of the dealer, the hand is a push. Winning hands are paid 1 to 1 on the 1st and 2nd wagers positions. Players are allowed to wager solely on the ante bonus without placing any other wagers to participate in the Boston 7 Stud Poker game. A player who elects not to place a wager in the 1st or 2nd positions will not qualify to receive a pay out in either of those positions. If a player has placed a bet solely on the ante bonus position, each player will have their bonus wager settled in the same order as the other players.

Wagers/Payouts:**Optional Three-card Bonus Wager:**

After making the ante and first wager, a player may make an additional optional bonus wager by placing a gaming chip on the designated betting area on the layout. An optional bonus wager enables the player to win additional payouts based on the first three cards dealt to the player. Winning optional bonus wagers are paid when the player places their first three cards face up on the layout, prior to deciding whether to fold and before receipt of the final four cards, if applicable. Winning optional bonus wagers payouts are as follows.

3 Card Optional Bonus	
Three Card Royal	35 to 1
Straights Flush	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	25 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
Flush	3 to 1

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Pair	1 to 1
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Ante Bonus Hand:

Irrespective of the dealer’s hand, a bonus is always paid on the ante if the player has three of a kind or better, based on the payout schedule below. When a player loses, the dealer collects the ante and all wagers. When a player wins, the player retains the ante and all wagers, and an amount equal to the sum of the first and second wagers is paid to the player. An additional bonus will be paid based on the highest single payout for a hand a player achieves according to the ante bonus pay table below.

ANTE BONUS	
Royal Flush	200 to 1
Straights Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	25 to 1
Full House	4 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Straight	2 to 1
Three of a Kind	1 to 1

Players receive their bonus even if the dealer’s hand ties or beats their hand. to their left who has placed a wager.

\$2-\$5 Bets: \$1,250 Max Payout per hand

\$10 Bets: \$2,500 Max Payout per hand

Procedures for dealing the cards/completion of round of play:

All rules and procedures used in Boston 7 with regards to opening the game, shuffle procedure, cutting the deck and delivery of the cards shall be adhered to with the following exceptions:

1. All ante and optional first wagers shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing “no more bets”. When placing the ante and first wager, a player has the option of placing an optional bonus wager in the designated betting area (minimum \$1).
2. The dealer shall announce “no more bets”.
3. The dealer shall deliver the first stack of three cards dispensed by hand or by the shuffler face down to the play farthest to their left who has placed a wager. As the remaining stacks are dispensed, the dealer shall, moving clockwise around the table, deliver a stack face down to each of the other players who have placed a wager. The dealer shall then deliver a stack of three cards face down to the area designated for the dealer’s hand. Optionally the cards may be dealt clockwise one at a time.
4. After the three cards have been delivered, any player who has placed an optional 3 card bonus wager must expose those cards in order to qualify for the optional bonus payout. The dealer shall collect all losing optional 3 card bonus wagers from player’s who elected not to expose their three card hand or players who exposed the three card hand that did not qualify for the optional 3 card bonus payout. The dealer shall then pay all winning optional 3 card bonus

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- wagers, all three card bonus hands that were exposed will be turned face down once payment has been made to the player.
5. After the optional 3 card bonus wagers have been settled, each player shall either place a second wager equal in the amount to their first wager or fold, thus forfeiting the ante bonus wager and first wager. If the player folds, the entire ante bonus wager and first wager are collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container. The folded hand shall be collected and placed in the discard rack.
 6. If a shuffle machine is in use, once the three card has been delivered and all second wagers have been placed, the dealer shall remove the remaining cards from the shuffler, place the card in either hand and shall deal the final four consecutive cards face down to each player who has placed a second wager and to the area designated for the dealer's hand. If dealing by hand or machine, once the dealer has chosen the hand in which to hold the cards, the dealer shall continue to use that hand whenever holding the cards during that round of play. Cards held by the dealer must at all time be kept in front of the dealer and over the table inventory container.
 7. After the four final cards have been dealt, the dealer shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.
 8. The stack of seven cards comprising the dealer's hand shall be spread in a row and placed in the designated areas in front of the table inventory container. The dealer shall turn over and reveal all seven card of their hand spreading the card simultaneously and shall set the highest five card poker hand.
 9. The dealer shall, starting with the 3 play furthers to their right and continuing counterclockwise around the table, turn over each player's cards. The wager of each player will be resolved in order, regardless of the outcome. (Dealer is not required to set player's hand.)
 - a. Losing wagers will be immediately collected and placed in the table inventory container. Losing hands will be collected and placed in the discard rack. Ante, first and second wagers will lose if the hand of the dealer has a hand rank higher than that of the player.
 - b. If the player's hand rank ties with the dealer, the hand is a push. The dealer will only collect the cards of that player.
 - c. First and second wagers of the player will win if the hand rank of the player's hand is higher than the rank of the dealer's hand. After paying winning first and second wagers, the dealer shall determine if the hand qualifies for an ante bonus payout. If the player does not have a qualifying ante bonus hand, the player's ante is retained by the player.
 - d. A player who qualifies for an ante bonus payout is entitled to that ante bonus payout regardless of whether the hand of the player is higher in rank or ties that of the dealer.
 - e. A player who wagered solely on the ante bonus wager will have the bet settled at this time.

Additional Rules of Play:

If any of the dealer's first three cards are exposed prior to each player having either folded or placed a second bet wager, all hands shall be void, except for those three-card hands that qualify for an ante bonus or an optional bonus wager payout.

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A card that is found face up in the shoe or the deck, while the cards are being dealt shall not be used in the game and shall be placed in the discard rack. If more than one card is found face up in the shoe or the deck during the dealing of the cards, all hands shall be void and the cards shall be reshuffled.

A card drawn in error, without its face being exposed shall be used as though it was the next card from the shoe or deck.

If a player is dealt an incorrect number of cards, the player's hand shall be void. If the dealer is dealt six cards of the seven card hand, the dealer shall deal an additional card to complete the hand. Any other misdeal to the dealer shall result in all hands being void and the cards shall be reshuffled.

If an automated card shuffling device jams, stops shuffling during a shuffle, or fails to complete a shuffle cycle, the cards shall be reshuffled.

If an automated card shuffling device jams, stops dealing cards or fails to deal cards after the first three cards are dealt to a player, the round of play shall be void except for those three card hands that qualify for an ante bonus or an optional bonus wager payout.

Rules:

A single standard deck of playing cards will be used when dealing Boston 7.

To start the game, each player shall place an ante bonus wager and has the option to place another wager in the circle marked 1st wager. The ante bonus wager and the 1st wager must be of equal amounts. Each player and the dealer will then be dealt three cards face down.

Players have the option of wagering solely on the ante bonus position. A player who wagers solely on the ante bonus position will not be eligible for a pay out on the 1st and 2nd wager positions.

Players who choose to wager on the optional 3 card bonus must place their wager prior to receiving any cards. Players that have a qualifying 3 card bonus hand must place their hand face up on the table in order for the deal to award them their bonus. Players will be paid according to the 3 card bonus pay table below. No optional 3 card bonus claims will be allowed once the dealer has dealt the final four cards.

After players view their first three cards, they have the option to fold or place a 2nd wager equal to their 1st wager. A player who does not pay for all seven cards must fold, thus losing the ante bonus wager and first wager. Players who have made a second wager will receive their final four cards dealt face down.

If a player has paid for all seven cards, the player's hand is then compared to the dealer's hand. The high poker hand wins. In the event of a tie, the hand is a push. When the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the dealer collects the ante bonus wager, first wager and second wager. When the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the player retains their ante bonus wager, players will then be paid in equal amount on the first and second wagers, an additional amount will be paid on the ante bonus wager based on the highest signal payout for a hand a player achieves according to the ante bonus pay table.

Should a player achieve a bonus hand using the best 5 out of 7 cards, and the dealer has a higher hand using their best 5 out of 7 cards, the player shall still receive their ante bonus award, however, the dealer will then collect the ante bonus wager, first wager and second wager.

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Equipment Used:

- Standard deck of 52 cards
- Cut-card
- Discard Rack