

# Criss-Cross Poker

#### **Object of the Game**

The player will combine their two hole cards with community cards in an effort to achieve a qualifying hand in accordance with the game's pay table.

### **Rules of Play**

Criss-Cross Poker is a game played using a standard fifty-two-card-deck (Dealer will have 2 fifty-two card decks and will alternate decks each hand).

Player begins by placing a single wager of \$5 or \$10 on the "Ante Across", corresponding to the "Across" hand and a single wager of equal value on the "Ante Down" corresponding to the "Down" hand. The player may also place an optional \$5 or \$10 wager on the 5 Card Bonus bet at this time.

Dealer then deals five community cards face down in the following order: Across, Middle, Across, Down, Down. Then player(s) are dealt two cards face down.

Players may look at their cards, keeping them private from other players. The dealer offers the player(s) the option to either make an "Across" wager or forfeit their ante wagers (fold). The "Across" wager must be equal to their Ante wager. The Player also has the option of placing a wager equal to the Ante wager on the "Across Raise" and the "Across Re-Raise" wager areas. After each player that wishes to place an "Across" wager has completed their action, the dealer will reveal the two outside cards corresponding with the "Across" bet(s).

The dealer offers the player(s) the option to either make a "Down" wager or forfeit all previous wagers (fold). The "Down" wager must be equal to their Ante wager. The Player also has the option of placing a wager equal to the Ante wager on the "Down Raise" and the "Down Re-Raise" wager areas. After each player that wishes to place a "Down" wager has completed their action, the dealer will reveal the two outside cards corresponding to the "Down" bet(s).

The dealer offers the player(s) the option to either make a "Middle" wager or forfeit all previous wagers (fold). The "Middle" wager must be equal to their Ante bet. The Player also has the option of placing a wager equal to the Ante wager on the "Middle Raise" and the "Middle Re-Raise" wager areas. After each player that wishes to place a "Middle" wager has completed the action, the dealer will reveal the final card, corresponding to the "Middle" bet(s).

The dealer processes the 5-Card Bonus bets, according to the game's Pay Table. The 5-Card Bonus bet is based on the best possible hand made by the five community cards.

The Dealer then reveals player cards.

The players' cards are used with the horizontal community cards to form the "Across" hand.

The players' cards are used with the vertical community cards to form the "Down" hand.

Winning "Across" hands and "Down" hands are paid per posted pay table.

The middle bet is paid if either the "Across" or "Down" hands are qualified and is paid out at the odds of the highest ranking hand between the two. If neither are qualified, the "Middle" wagers are collected.

### **Pay Tables**

### ANTE:

Pair of Jacks or Better: 1:1 Pair of 6's-10's: Push

## **5 Card Bonus:**

Royal Flush: 250:1 Straight Flush: 100:1 Four of a Kind: 40:1 Full House: 15:1 Flush: 10:1 Straight: 6:1 3 of a kind: 4:1 Two pair: 3:1 Sixes or better: 1:1

### **Criss- Cross:**

Royal Flush: 250:1 Straight Flush: 100:1 Four of a Kind: 40:1 Full House: 10:1 Flush: 8:1 Straight: 5:1

3 of a kind: 3:1 Two pair: 2:1 Jacks or Better: 1:1 Pair of 6's-10's: Push

Payouts per player per hand will not exceed \$2500 on \$5 Ante wagers and \$4000 on \$10 Ante wagers.