

Game Objective:

Criss Cross Poker is used on a clearly designated non-poker with appropriate layout.

One standard 52 Playing Card Deck is used for this game.

Dealing Procedures:

- To begin the game, players must make two equal Ante Bets (Down + Across). Optional 5 card Bonus Bets are made at this time as well.
- When the hand starts, the dealer gives each player two starting cards, one at a time working left to right, face-down.
- The dealer will then deal out 5 cards. Starting with the top “down” card and rotating clockwise around to the “middle” card. The order of the placement of cards will be as follows: top down card, right across card, bottom down card, left across card and then the middle card.
- The dealer will then muck the remaining stub into the discard rack with the cut card being placed on the top of the stub facing the opposite direction to identify the end of the deck.
- Players are not allowed to touch any cards until the conclusion of the deal and remaining stub is in the discard rack.
- Dealer will indicate this by opening a hand or giving verbal permission to look at their cards.

Round of Play:

1. The Dealer offers each player the option to either make an “Across” bet or forfeit their Ante wagers. The “Across” bet must be 1-3x the amount of their Ante bets. After each Player has placed the “Across” bet the dealer will turn over the 2 outside cards known as the “Across” cards.
2. The Dealer offers each player the option to either make a “Down” bet or forfeit their Ante wagers. The “Down” bet must be 1-3x the amount of their Ante bets. After each Player has placed the “Down” bet the dealer will turn over the 2 outside cards known as the “Down” cards.
3. The Dealer offers each player the option to either make a “Middle” bet or forfeit their Ante wagers. The “Middle” bet must be 1-3x the amount of their Ante bets. After each Player has placed the “Middle” bet the dealer will turn over the middle card known as the “Middle” card.
4. The dealer then reveals the player’s cards. The player uses their 2 cards plus the 3 cards on both the “Across” lines as well as the 3 cards on the “Down” lines. Players make their best 5 card poker hand. The “Middle” card is the same for both the “Across” hands and the “Down” hands.
5. Winning “Across” and “Down” hands are paid via the Criss Cross Pay Table. The “Middle” bets are paid for the highest hand (either being the “Across” or “Down” hands).
6. The 2 Ante bets are paid even money on qualifying hands. Players need Jacks or better to win (1:1). When players have 6s -10s, their Ante bets are a push. If Players do not qualify, Ante bets are forfeited.
7. The dealer will then pay or take all of the winning and losing bets starting from the right to left.

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Equipment Used:

1. Standard casino gaming table.
2. Criss Cross Poker layout.
3. (2) Distinguished deck of 52 cards.
4. Discard Rack
5. Standard cut card
6. Gaming chips of denominations \$1, 2, 5, 25, 100.
7. ShuffleMaster Shuffle Machine

Wager Amounts:

1. \$2 minimum \$10 maximum

Pay Table:

\$2-5 Bets: \$1,500 Max payout per hand

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

Criss Cross Payouts

Royal Flush	250:1
Straight Flush	100:1
Four of a Kind	40:1
Full House	10:1
Flush	8:1
Straight	5:1
Three of a Kind	3:1
Two Pairs	2:1
Jacks or Better	1:1
6's to 10's	Push

5 Card Bonus Bet Payouts

Royal Flush	250:1
Straight Flush	100:1
Four of a Kind	40:1
Full House	15:1
Flush	10:1
Straight	6:1
Three of a Kind	4:1
Two Pair	3:1
6s or Better	1:1

-Ante Bet Payouts

Jacks or Better	1:1
Pair of 6s – 10s	PUSH

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Games of chance offer no refund. Chips purchased or won may be redeemed for face value and must be redeemed on the same day.

Chips remain the property of Oceanfront Gaming, Inc. and must be redeemed on the date of issue.

The maximum bet on all games of chance is \$10.

Proceeds will be used to support the charity that sponsors the event of the day.

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