

20:18:16:15.14. The play -- Mississippi Stud. Mississippi Stud must be played according to the following rules:

(1) Mississippi Stud may be played only on tables designated by the licensee for the play of Mississippi Stud. A single deck of cards must be used. The rank of hands in Mississippi Stud, from highest to lowest, is royal flush, straight flush, four of a kind, full house, flush, straight, three of a kind, two pair, pair of Jacks or better, and a pair of 6's-10's;

(2) Each player must make an initial bet, not to exceed \$25, in the amount specified at the table by the retail licensee and must place the bet in front of the player's position in the circle marked Ante. The optional \$1 progressive wager shall be made on the sensor in front of the player's position. The ante bet and progressive wagers are placed to play against the pay schedules listed below in subdivisions (16) and (17);

(3) Any dealer tip delivered as a wager may be placed on the ante hand provided that the player has placed a personal wager on the same hand. If a player continues play with a 3rd, 4th, and 5th street wager, the dealer's tip ante may remain in play whether or not the player adds a 3rd, 4th, and 5th street wager for the dealer;

(4) Immediately before play begins and after each round of play has been completed, the dealer must shuffle the cards. After all players place their bets, the dealer shall press COIN IN on the keypad. The sensors shall lock in the bet and light up, indicating a progressive wager. The dealer shall remove all progressive bets from the table. Following shuffle and cut, the dealer deals two cards to each player, either face downward and one at a time in rotation among the players or in a two-card group dispensed by a mechanical shuffling device. The first player to receive a card or cards is the player immediately to the left of the dealer.

(5) An incorrect number of cards dealt to a player or to the dealer is always a misdeal. An exposed card is not a misdeal. If the dealer exposes a card, the dealer turns the card over and continues dealing;

(6) Wagers are collected or paid in this order: 3rd street, 4th street, 5th street, and ante. The optional \$1 progressive wager shall be collected prior to cards being dealt. The sensor shall stay lit during the round of play if a progressive wager was made and winning hands shall be paid at the completion of the round of play;

(7) If a player has placed an ante wager and does not wish to play, the player may fold and forfeit the ante bet. After all players who wish to fold have folded, the dealer collects the ante, and the cards from each player who folded. All bets must be collected in the order in which the players fold. As the dealer collects the cards, the cards are spread face down to count the cards and then placed in the discard rack. After a player has bet on the optional progressive wager, the player's cards shall be placed face down on or near the progressive sensor when folding;

(8) If a player who has placed an ante wager wishes to stay in the hand, the player must place an additional wager of 1x - 3x the amount of the player's ante wager in the 3rd street wagering area in front of the player's position;

(9) After all players have acted, the dealer exposes the 3rd street community card;

(10) If a player has placed an ante and 3rd street wager and does not wish to play, the player may fold and forfeit the ante and 3rd street wager. After all players who wish to fold have folded, the dealer collects the ante and 3rd street wager, and the cards from each player who folded. All bets must be collected in the order in which the players fold. As the dealer collects the cards, the cards are spread face down to count the cards and then placed in the discard rack. After a player has bet on the optional progressive wager, the player's cards shall be placed face down on or near the progressive sensor when folding;

(11) If a player who has placed an ante and 3rd street wager wishes to stay in the hand, the player must place an additional wager of 1x - 3x the amount of the player's ante wager in the 4th street wagering area in front of the player's position;

(12) After all players have acted, the dealer exposes the 4th street community card;

(13) If a player has placed an ante, 3rd street, and 4th street wager and does not wish to play, the player may fold and forfeit the ante, 3rd street, and 4th street wager. After all players who wish to fold have folded, the dealer collects the ante, 3rd street, and 4th street wager, and the cards from each player who folded. All bets must be collected in the order in which the players fold. As the dealer collects the cards, the cards are spread face down to count the cards and then placed in the discard rack. After a player has bet on the optional progressive wager, the player's cards shall be placed face down on or near the progressive sensor when folding;

(14) If a player who has placed an ante, 3rd street, and 4th street wager wishes to stay in the hand, the player must place an additional wager of 1x - 3x the amount of the player's ante wager in the 5th street wagering area in front of the player's position;

(15) After all players have acted, the dealer exposes the 5th street community card and each player now has a five-card poker hand (two hole cards with three community cards), the dealer working from right to left takes either of the following actions;

(a) If the player has a qualifying hand, each wager is paid according to the payable;

(b) If the player does not have a qualifying hand, the dealer collects the ante, 3rd street, 4th street, and 5th street wagers, and the cards from each player;

(16) The player is paid according to the following payment schedule, which must be included as part of the table layout:

- (a) Royal flush pays 500 to 1;
- (b) Straight flush pays 100 to 1;
- (c) Four of a Kind pays 40 to 1;
- (d) Full House pays 10 to 1;
- (e) Flush pays 6 to 1;

- (f) Straight pays 4 to 1;
- (g) Three of a Kind pays 3 to 1;
- (h) Two Pair pays 2 to 1;
- (i) Jacks or Better pays 1 to 1; and
- (j) A pair of 6's to 10's is a Push; and

(17) If the Mississippi Stud progressive wager is offered and a player has bet on the optional progressive wager and the player's hand contains a Royal Flush the player wins, regardless of the dealer's hand. If the player's hand contains less than a Three of a Kind the player loses. The player is paid according to the following payment schedule, which shall be displayed on a table placard or video progressive sign:

Progressive Payment Schedule						
	MS Stud-01		PMG-01		PMG-02	
			\$1 Wager amount		\$5 Wager amount	
Hand	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy
Royal Flush	100%	\$1,000	100%	\$1,000	100%	\$5,000
Straight Flush	10%	\$300	10%	\$300	10%	\$1,500
4 of a Kind	300 for 1		300 for 1		300 for 1	
Full House	50 for 1		50 for 1		50 for 1	
Flush	40 for 1		40 for 1		40 for 1	
Straight	30 for 1		30 for 1		30 for 1	
3 of a Kind	9 for 1		9 for 1		9 for 1	

The original wager may not be returned to the player. The envy and seed amounts adjust up or down accordingly with changes made to the wager amount:

(a) Progressive winners:

- i. The percentage pays are paid from the progressive jackpot shown on the progressive meter;
- ii. Other hands are paid from the tray; these payments do not come off the meter;
- iii. If a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keyboard. If the hand button is pressed by accident, the dealer shall press the button again to turn it off;
- iv. If there is a progressive winner, the dealer shall contact a supervisor;
- v. After the casino has verified the progressive win, the supervisor shall insert the key and rotate it to JPH and press J-pot button. This action shall record the win onto the game manager. House procedures shall be followed for paying the prize. The monitor connected to the game manager shall show the prize amount to be paid, and pressing the money bag icon shall print a win page;

vi. After paying the prize the supervisor shall rotate the key to the run position restoring normal operation of the table. The system shall automatically adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won;

vii. After the dealer reconciles all action, the dealer shall press the game over button. This action shall reset the system to begin the next hand; and

viii. After the J-pot button is pressed, the prize shall be logged into game manager. If the progressive pay needs to be backed out at this point, the award shall be manually backed out using the game manager manual adjustment feature; and

(b) An envy bonus shall be paid as follows:

i. A player making the progressive side wager also qualifies to win an envy payout. If another player at the table has a royal or straight flush, each player who made the progressive side bet wins the envy payout. A player that has a royal or straight flush and has not made the progressive side bet only receives the normal prize pay and does not receive any envy pay;

ii. If a player's hand triggers an envy payout, the dealer shall leave that player's hand face-up on the table until all payments are made; and

iii. The dealer shall pay an envy payout at the end of the round. If more than one player is involved in a qualifying envy payout, each player wins a multiple envy payout;

(18) The provisions of § 20:18:16:21 do not apply to Mississippi Stud poker.

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