



CASINO DU LIBAN



Star Poker is a version of Russian Poker in which the player tries to beat the dealer's 5-card hand with his own 5-card hand with an optional bet allowing the player to buy a sixth card or exchange his cards.

It is played at a table with a position for the dealer and three player positions or 'boxes'. The dealer plays for the house and there can be up to three players at the table, if there are fewer than three players, a player is allowed to play more boxes, but anyone playing more than one box must play the second and subsequent boxes blind. It is not necessary for all the boxes to be played. For example, a table could have three players each playing one box, or just two players playing three and two boxes, or just two players playing one box or any other combination.

The basic idea is that the player places an ante, is dealt five cards, and decides whether to bet on his hand being better than the dealer's, or loses his bet if his hand is worse than the dealer's. A single standard 52-card pack is used.

THE BETS

There are three initial bets for each player on a Star Poker table; The ANTE, The Bet and the BONUS.

- If the Player wishes to take part in the game, he must place a stake in "the ANTE" box.
- If the Player wishes to play the BONUS bet, he must place ONE bet at a time on "the BONUS" betting area PRIOR to receiving any cards.
- If the Player wishes to continue with his hand, he must place double his ANTE bet on "the BET" betting area.

Blind Bets

Anyone who plays more than one box, must play the second and subsequent boxes blind. When playing a blind box the player must place the ANTE and the BET on the box before the deal. There is no option to buy or exchange the deal. There is no option to buy or exchange cards for blind bets.

The Optional Bets

Additional options are offered to the player:

- Buy a sixth card
- Exchange cards
- Exchange the dealer's highest card
(in the hope that the dealer may then qualify)

Insurance Bets

If the player's hand is three-of-a-kind or better, he may buy insurance against the dealer failing to qualify. The player can insure for any amount starting with his ANTE bet up to half the potential payout according to the payout table. Insurance bets are paid even money.



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PAYOUT ODDS

If the dealer qualifies with at least Ace-King and the player's hand is better than the dealer's, the player wins and the house pays out according to the size of the player's bet using the following table of odds:

HAND	PAYOUT
Royal Flush	100:1
Straight Flush	50:1
Four of a Kind	20:1
Full House	7:1
Flush	5:1
Straight	4:1
Three of a Kind	3:1
Two Pair	2:1
One Pair	1:1
Ace-King	1:1

If the bonus bet wins it is paid according to the following table of odds:

HAND	PAYOUT
Royal Flush	1000:1
Straight Flush	500:1
Four of a Kind	200:1
Full House	70:1
Flush	50:1
Straight	40:1
Three of a Kind	30:1

IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL