



Flop POKER

It is essential to have complete understanding of the chapters "Introduction", "In The Pit And On The Game" and "Blackjack" together with this one. They contain important policies and procedures that apply to all games at [REDACTED]

Flop Poker is a promotional game. It is important that the Dealers be outgoing and interacts with the Customers. Be prepared to answer questions and instruct Players.

OPENING THE GAME

Bankroll

Same as Blackjack Procedures

Shuffler

Power is turned on by Floor Supervisor

Cards

The decks are opened at the table by the Floor Supervisor.

Dealer: Inspect both sides of deck #1, wash and load into shuffler.

Press the green button to begin the shuffling cycle.

While deck #1 is shuffling, inspect and wash deck #2 then place in the discard rack. If there are no Players, spread deck #2 on the layout.

Decks will be changed every two hours and at the discretion of the Pit Manager.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Flop Poker is a 5-card poker game with the advantage of using a Sixth card. The Players makes an Ante Bet along with the Pot Bet to start the game. The Dealer will deliver each Player(s) three (3) cards down to evaluate. The Player(s) at this point will decide to make the Flop Bet to stay in the hand against the Casino for the House odds. As well as the other Players for the Pot money or by surrendering the Ante Bet to the Casino and not make the Flop Bet and just play on for the Pot money against the other Players in the game.

Once all Players have made their decision, the dealer will roll the 3-card Flop for all players to use as community cards. **The Player will use all three (3) cards in their individual hand with only 2 cards from the Flop to make the best possible 5-card poker hand.** The Dealer will reveal all player cards, settle all casino wagers, and find the highest value 5-card poker hand and pay that player the Pot money.

DEALING PROCEDURES

Dealing the Cards:

Hit the green button. The shuffler will deal out the first hand of three cards. Working from left to right, deliver a three-card hand to each Player. Spread the cards as you place them behind each bet and in front of the correct Player. After each Player receives three cards, place the last three-card hand in front of the Dealer.

If there are less than six Players, press the green button to unload the unused portion of the deck. The shuffler counts down the remaining deck, verifying that there are 52 cards in the deck. If you have a full table (six Players) the shuffler will automatically count down the remaining deck. If the green button is lit, the count is accurate. If the red light on the shuffler is lit and the table lamps start flashing, you have a **misdeal**, call the Floor Supervisor.

ANTE BET:

The Ante Bet is made, along with the Pot Bet to start the game. This Bet allows the Player to receive a 3-card hand to start the game. The Ante Bet is paid **even money** on all winning hands set by the house play table. After the Player evaluates the 3-card hand they were dealt, they have the option of making the Flop Bet and stay in the hand against the casino as well as the Player Pot, or surrender the Ante Bet to casino not making the Flop Bet and only playing for the Players Pot money. The Player will keep the 3-card hand they were dealt, and use the 2 of the 3 Flop cards to make the best possible 5-card poker hand for the Pot money.

NOTE: When players surrender they must tuck their 3-cards under their Ante Bet.

FLOP BET:

The Flop bet is made after the Player(s) has evaluated their 3-card partial poker hand and wishes to stay in the game against the casino to win the house odds set for the table. The Player will use the three (3) cards they were dealt and only two (2) cards from the Flop to make the best 5-card poker hand. If the Flop Bet is not made, the Player surrenders the Ante to the Casino and will only play for the Players Pot Money and not the house odds.

NOTE: The Flop Bet must equal the same amount as the Ante bet.

POT BET:

The Pot Bet along with the Ante Bet is made by all Players to start the game. This Bet is the Players playing each other for a traditional poker pot. This Bet ensures that there will be winner among the Players at the end of each hand played. Once the Player makes the Pot Bet to start the game, the Player is in the pot until the end of the game.

NOTE: The Pot Bet is collect before dealing the cards out and placed in the center of the layout for all players to see.

NOTE: In the event of a tie hand for the pot, the Dealer will go to the next highest value card in the Players hand, called the kicker, to determine the winner of the Pot. In the event of two (2) identical hands, the winning players will chop the Pot and split the money evenly.

PLAYERS CARDS:

The Player will make the required **ANTE** and **POT** bets to start the game. The dealer will deliver three (3) cards face down to each player participating in the game. A single player will be allowed only one (1) hand per game. Players will not share any of their three (3) face down cards they were dealt to start the game. The Player will make their decision to play or surrender on their partial poker hand.

FLOP CARDS:

The dealer will reveal three (3) cards in the center of the table, called the **FLOP**. The Flop cards are community cards for the players to use to complete their final five (5) cards poker hand. The player using all three (3) cards they were dealt with any two (2) from the Flop will make their best Five (5) card poker hand.

NOTE: The Player must use the three (3) card they were dealt and only two (2) cards from the community Flop to make their best five (5) card poker hand.

3 Important Rules

- **The Ante bet and Flop bet must be equal amount.**
- **The Ante bet wins even money on all payouts from the house pay table.**
- **The Player must use the three (3) card they were dealt and only two (2) cards from the community Flop to make their best five (5) card poker hand.**

Lay and Pay

Moving from right to left, (starting at third base) spread the cards in front of each Player's bet. Be sure to expose the entire face of every card. Pay, take and put away the cards in order.

PAYOUT SCHEDULE	
PAIR OF JACKS OR BETTER	1 TO 1
TWO PAIR	2 TO 1
THREE OF A KIND	4 TO 1
STRAIGHT	10 TO 1
FLUSH	20 TO 1
FULL HOUSE	30 TO 1
FOUR OF A KIND	100 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	500 TO 1
ROYAL FLUSH	1000 TO 1

GAME PROTECTION

Players cannot communicate or expose their cards to each other. Caution any Players who violate this rule in a courteous manner. Use good judgment and flexibility in enforcing this rule. If continued violations occur, call a Floor Supervisor.

- ♣ Always keep your eyes on the layout.
- ♣ Closely observe the way the Customers handle the cards. Ensure that the game is not compromised by Players exposing the cards to other players.
- ♣ Players must be seated in order to handle the cards.
- ♣ The cards must stay within the railing and in full view of the Dealer at all times.
- ♣ Watch the Players' hands and listen to their conversations. Be alert to irregular play. If you are suspicious, call the Floor Supervisor.
- ♣ Be especially aware of betting amounts on "first base" and "third base."
- ♣ Place the cards in the shuffle machine with the right hand only.
- ♣ On payoffs of \$2500 or greater, Surveillance must be called and the videotape reviewed.

HAND SHUFFLE

IN THE EVENT THE AUTOMATIC SHUFFLER IS NOT IN USE:

1. **The table will be open in accordance with standard [REDACTED] CASINO procedure for card games. Cards will be checked by both the Dealer and the Floor Supervisor, and then spread face up on the layout.**
2. **Wash each deck.**
3. **At the beginning of play, the cards are shuffled as follows:**
 - SHUFFLE**
 - STRIP**
 - SHUFFLE**
 - BOX TURN**
 - SHUFFLE**
 - STRIP**
 - SHUFFLE**
4. **While shuffling, make sure your Players have their wagers set and their dollars on the spots.**
5. **After shuffling, the Dealer will cut the cards in a forward movement onto a cut card using one hand only. Players never cut the cards.**
6. **The cards will be dealt face down from left to right. Start with the Player farthest to your left and deal around the table, with the Dealer receiving a card last.**
7. **Continue dealing the cards around the table until everyone has the proper number of cards. The Dealer does not receive a third card.**
8. **When the cards are finished being dealt the Dealer then places the remainder of the cards in the discard rack and continues with the normal procedure.**

TOKES

- ♥ The maximum bet for the Dealer is \$5.00 per hand.
- ♥ Bets for the Dealers may be placed on the Ante and Flop Bet.
- ♥ Both bet and payoff on all winning toke bets must be taken down. Toke bets may not be parlayed.
- ♥ An Flop toke wager may not be placed unless Ante toke has been placed.
- ♥ Full odds and payoffs are paid to all tokes bets.

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