



## BASIC STRATEGY

Mississippi Stud is a game of skill. By following basic strategy, you can increase your chances of winning. You have three decisions in this game: 1) Betting or folding after two cards; 2) After three cards; and 3) After four cards.

**Card values:**  
High = J to A  
Mid = 6 to 10  
Low = 2 to 5

### After two cards:

1. Bet 3x on any pair.
2. Bet 1x if you have one high card.
3. Bet 1x if you have two mid cards.
4. Fold all others.

### After three cards:

1. Bet 3x on any guaranteed push or better.
2. Bet 3x on any three-card straight flush.
3. Bet 1x on any low pair.
4. Bet 1x on any three-card flush.
5. Bet 1x on 2+ high cards.
6. Bet 1x on 3 mid cards.
7. Bet 1x on 1 high card and 1+ mid card.
8. Fold all others.

### After four cards:

1. Bet 3x on any guaranteed push or better.
2. Bet 3x on any four-card flush, straight or straight flush.
3. Bet 1x on any low pair.
4. Bet 1x on 2+ high cards.
5. Bet 1x on 1 high and 2+ mid cards.
6. Fold all others.



Mississippi Stud™ is a five-card poker game that lets you bet up to 10 units on a single hand. In Mississippi Stud, you compete against a payable, not against the dealer, and you win if your hand is a pair of Jacks or better (pairs of 6s-10s push). The top payout is 500 to 1 for a Royal Flush—and it pays on all bets!

#### **Getting Started**

Make an Ante bet to receive your first two cards. The dealer will place three community cards face down in the middle of the layout.

#### **Play or Fold?**

At this point, you may either fold or make the 3rd Street bet of 1x to 3x your Ante. The dealer then reveals the first community card. Once you see the first community card, you have a choice: fold or make the 4th Street bet of 1x to 3x your Ante. The dealer then reveals the second community card. Once again, you can fold or stay in the game by making the 5th Street bet from 1x to 3x your Ante.

**Note:** When you fold, you forfeit all bets left in action.

#### **Winning and Losing**

After the dealer turns over the final community card, he resolves all wagers left in action. You win if your five-card hand is a pair of Jacks or better (pairs of 6s-10s push). See payable for odds

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